

ST. PATRICK OF HEATHERDOWNS



St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

A Vibrant Catholic Community

Mission Statement

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns is a vital part of the Catholic Church, united in one faith, one baptism, committed to the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ in word and sacrament. We worship together as the Body of Christ, we minister to one another in the spirit of the Gospel and we reach beyond ourselves to those in need of our time, talent and treasure. We become the living presence of God in love and service.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: www.toledostpats.org

Table with contact information for Parish Office, Parish Fax, Parish School, Parish School Fax, Rectory, and Holy Family Center (Large Room).



CORE STAFF

Table listing core staff members including Reverend Dennis G. Walsh, Reverend Edward J. Littellmann, Mrs. Sharon Christy, Mr. Ron Prebe, Miss Sarah Hofkes, Mrs. Rita Hoff, Mr. Edmund Mitchell, Mrs. Debora O'Shea, and Mrs. Michelle Kravetsky.

Table listing additional staff members including Ms. Mary Miller, Mr. Michael Christopher, Mr. Wayne Baker, Mrs. Jeannie Rife, Mrs. Tammy Claus, Mr. Matthew Faltsy, Deacon Joel F. Junga, Deacon David J. Karpanty, and Deacon Joseph H. Kest.

Box containing LITURGY SCHEDULE (Monday through Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and RECONCILIATION (Saturday at 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. unless noted).

Box containing OFFICE HOURS (Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

**OUR PASTOR
FR. DENNIS WALSH**

The older we get it seems that time certainly flies by more quickly. It just seems as though we finished school and now we are getting ready to reopen. I am sure there is some psychological theory to explain the phenomenon that the older we get the faster time seems go. A lot of work has been taking place here at St. Patrick.

Wayne Baker and his crew have been hard at work moving classrooms. This year there was big shifting of classrooms. We have wanted to make the changes for several years. This year we decided to make the move. Over the years there have been attempt to minimize the movement of classrooms. The result has been an odd mix of classroom locations. Pre-K was in the hall with the older kids. Music and Spanish were placed in any available room. This year Pre-K is in Seton hall with the younger kids and Spanish and Music are more centrally located.

There have also been some physical improvements throughout the facility. Seton Hall was painted. We have fitted the last remaining classrooms with new Smart Boards. There have been technological upgrades in the computer lab and classrooms. As many of you recall we have been making significant efforts in the past several years to improve the energy efficiency of our buildings. Last October we installed a new computerized climate control system to coordinate the heating and cooling operations of the buildings. As we are in the process of completing our end of the year financial report, I noticed that there were significant savings this year in our utility costs. This fiscal year we reduced our energy use by \$24,650 over the previous year. It represents a 23% savings in energy use.

SERVER SCHEDULE

August 15, through August 19, 2011

7:00 a.m. J. Christy & C. Meehan

Saturday, August 20, 2011

4:30 p.m. R. Heizelman, J. Hustwayte, &
C. Austin

Sunday, August 21, 2011

7:30 a.m. A. & V. Bruno, J. Butler

9:30 a.m. B. & L. Rife, M. Burgy

11:30 a.m. B. & A. Budd, N. Moeller

**THE PARISH IS SAYING FAIRWELL
TO FATHER ED**

The date is August 28, 2011 after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses. Please join us in thanking Father Ed for all he has done for us. God bless you Father Ed and enjoy your retirement!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Week.....	\$17,945.03
Weekly Tithe.....	-\$259.18
Automatic.....	\$3,065.82
Joyful Noise Collection.....	\$41.27
Needed per week.....	\$19,500.00
Year to Date.....	\$106,914.61
Needed to Date.....	\$117,000.00

Thank you for your support to St. Patrick's!

NOTICE

August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the holy day falls on Monday this year it is **not** a holy day of obligation. Therefore the only Masses for this feast will be the normal morning Masses at 7 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

Also the parish office will be **closed all day** on August 16 for a staff retreat.



**Welcome to St. Patrick
of Heatherdowns!**

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
 7:00 a.m. Beth Borer Bermudez
 8:45 a.m. De Feo-Ancona Families
 Karl Pankratz

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
 7:00 a.m. Clair Blackall
 8:45 a.m. Michelle Toth (Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
 7:00 a.m. Joseph Dultmeyer
 8:45 a.m. For All Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
 7:00 a.m. For the Deceased Members
 Of the Donahue Family
 8:45 a.m. Brinley Nicole Moore (Anniversary)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
 7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 8:45 a.m. For All Parishioners

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
 4:30 p.m. Raymond Klumm
 Bernard and Mary Rita Williams

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
 7:30 a.m. Phyllis Kaczmarek (Anniversary)
 9:30 a.m. Michael Subleski
 11:30 a.m. Helen Borgess

PLEASE NOTE

Because of a Staff retreat on Tuesday August 16th, ALL bulletin articles **MUST** be in to me by **Friday August 12th**. Anything I do not receive that day is probably not going to make it in the Bulletin for Sunday August 21st.

THIS WEEK IN OUR

SCHEDULED EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
 7:00 p.m. K of C Large Rm./HFC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
 9:15 a.m. Rosary Chapel
 1:00 p.m. Bible Study Emmaus Rm.
 7:00 p.m. Pre-Cat Sylvia's House
 7:00 p.m. CRHP Conference Rm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
 7:30 a.m. Faculty Meeting Large Rm./HFC
 6:00 p.m. Pre- School Parent Meeting Church
 7:00 p.m. Rosary Chapel
 7:00 p.m. New Family Orientation Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
 7:30 a.m. Teacher Retreat Large Rm./HFC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
 7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer Church
 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive Gym
 10:30 a.m. Champions in Action Large Rm./HFC
 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
 7:00 p.m. Athletic Board Large Rm./HFC

**ANNUAL 25TH/50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 CELEBRATION
 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011**

Our annual diocesan 25th/ 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, OH.

Couples who have celebrated or are celebrating 25, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in the year 2011 are invited to this celebration. Please note we CANNOT accept reservations for couples observing anniversaries between 25 and 50 years, and between 50 and 60 years.

For reservations, call Mary Miller at 419-381-1540. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 14, 2011.**



**DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES
RITA HOFF**

WISDOM DAY

Have you saved the date of September 15th for our annual Wisdom Day? You will want to hear our keynote speaker, Fr. Paul Kwiakowski, share his wisdom on our theme “God Lights The Way”.

For \$5.50 you can reserve your seat, enjoy a continental breakfast and great lunch. Come and sit with old friends and make new friends. Reservation forms will be out next week . . . don't be left out!

SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP

Saturday, August 27th, Jay Repka will once again host the annual Luau party at his house in Toledo. The party will begin at 7pm. Jay will be supplying the Margaritas/Pina Coladas, pop, Caribbean Jerk chicken and some hot dogs cooked by bonfire. The food list will go as follows: A-N brings a dessert and O-Z brings a side dish, please think tropical when cooking! Please call Jay to RSVP and to get directions to his house at 205-1821.

CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

Look for the “Champions in Action” flyer in today’s bulletin for the upcoming orientation day on August 20th at the Holy Family Center! This is a new parish organization committed to creating opportunities, directing, guiding, and participating with our Jr. High and Sr High athletes in meaningful service projects and programs within the parish and into the extended community. Serve Others Like a Champion!

CLAVER HOUSE

Have you ever thought of wanting to volunteer at a Soup Kitchen to feed the poor and homeless? The Claver House is losing a couple of their longtime volunteers and need people to fill those spots! They are looking for volunteers to help prepare food and serve to the homeless. Preparing the food is cutting up vegetables, making sandwiches, setting up for cold food items. They are in real need of someone who can come in and make soup with the ingredients available in their kitchen. The timeframe is 7:30-11:00am during the weekdays. If you can help weekly or only a couple of times a month, any help would be appreciated. If you are interested in the Claver House Ministry, please call Rita at 724-4675 or email rita.hoff@toledostpats.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As you are out shopping for your children’s school supplies, please think about picking a few extra supplies to help those families who cannot afford to. The school supplies will go to the 400 families who receive help from St. Mary’s Assumption in Toledo. Let’s help the children get a good head start for the school year with new supplies!

**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING
MICHELLE KRAVETSKY**

FROM THE DESK OF MICHELLE KRAVETSKY

This past week I was lucky enough to start every morning with some of our 4, 5 and 6 year old students at our summer camp. We offered the camp to children enrolled for the upcoming school year and what a blast we had! It was a great way for the new students coming to St. Pat’s to get to know classmates.

I want to thank Mrs. Tina Abel, her daughter Mackenzie, and Ashley and Christopher Kravetsky for their time and talent during this past week. Without them this camp would not have been possible. We are looking to do another similar camp next year and are looking for new volunteers to help us! If you are interested in spending mornings with adorable kids, this is the way to do it!

Please remember if you have anything for the upcoming publication of the Grapevine to contact me or send the information via email! Anniversaries, milestone birthdays, or anything going on with your family – recent graduations or achievements!



St. Patrick of Heatherdowns
1st Annual



IRISH OPEN

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

Whiteford Valley Golf Club
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

\$65 Donation – Includes Golf, Cart, Range Balls Lunch & M-A-N-Y Door Prizes
Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Skins, 50/50
Hole Sponsors Needed

Contact Gerald Keller 419-467-1581 or goblue@bex.net

All proceeds go to the class of 2012 Washington DC trip

CHILD CARE

Still receiving inquiries from parents in need of home child care for the upcoming school year. I am looking for St. Pat's parishioners who do child care in their home. I will take your primary contact information to keep on file. As I get requests from St. Pat's families in need of child care, your name will be forwarded and they will contact you directly for further information. If you are interested, please contact Rita at 724-4675 or email rita.hoff@toledostpats.org.

**DIRECTOR OF LITURGY
RON PREBE**

I've heard, *via the grapevine*, that some parishioners are confused and think that we've already begun introducing the changes to the Roman Missal and actually started last Lent. That was a comment I first heard when we sang the response to the Intercessions (*Lord, Hear Our Prayer*) last Lent and during the Easter Season. If you recall, there were times when the Deacons even chanted the individual petitions! We've also sung some different Gospel acclamations during the summer and just learned a new Lamb of God. However, all of this was done to simply expand upon our repertoire and to a-line our liturgical music with the liturgical season. The implementation of the Roman Missal, Third Edition, must take place on November 27, 2011 which is the First Sunday of Advent. However, the Committee on Divine Worship recognized that a gradual introduction of the musical settings of the people's parts of the Mass would be beneficial and enable parish communities to learn various parts of the new translation "in a timely fashion and an even pace." We are currently waiting on publishers for music and other resources but we expect to begin learning and using new and revised Mass settings for the Gloria, Holy, Holy, Holy and the Memorial Acclamation sometime in September. I'm excited since I've been (like most Music Director's) holding off on teaching new Mass settings knowing that there were going to be changes. So, now we know the changes and we can move forward.

but the headline is still inaccurate: these are not "policies" decided by some person in the Vatican; these are not "bans" put out by some committee. These are doctrines, timeless teachings not ours to alter. Blame Revelation, the Bible, Jesus, and Sacred Tradition. But "The Vatican" does not "make-up" teaching, it only passes it on.

In the end, of course, our challenge is not to change the teachings of Jesus and His Church to conform to our whims, but to change our lives to conform to His teaching. That's a headline you won't see! *Reprinted from a blog by Archbishop Timothy Dolan*

Mark your calendars! September 24-25 St. Patrick of Heatherdowns, in conjunction with Joan of Arc Parish and the Diocese of Toledo, will host a Family Ministry Training weekend! This is an excellent opportunity for anyone already involved in family ministry (i.e., Scouting, Coaching, teachers, youth ministry, hospice/hospital visits, etc.)! We also welcome parents or anyone who thinks they might have a calling to ministry of any sort involving families. Parish employees, volunteers and parents are all invited! For more information call Sharon in the parish office 419-381-1540.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
SHARON CHRISTY**

The headline was so familiar: Yet another group was "challenging the Vatican" this time, on upholding the timeless teaching of the Church that only men are called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

What one does find frustrating is the tenor of the headline and the article that "the Vatican" has these bizarre, out-moded, oppressive "policies" that need to be "revised" so that such "guidelines of Rome" are brought more in line with enlightened thinking of today.

"The Vatican" is a plot of ground the size of an eighteen-hole golf course on the banks of the Tiber River in Rome. It happens also to be the home of the successor to the man buried on this acreage under the splendid basilica which bears his name, St. Peter's. These 108 acres, "the Vatican" have absolutely no authority at all to alter the teaching of the Church. Its sacred duty, rather, is to preserve and hand on the deposit of faith we have received from revelation, from the Bible, from Jesus, from His apostles.

So, to imply that the Successor of St. Peter, Pope Benedict XVI, and his closest aides regularly meet as some political entity to read the latest poll and "change Church policy," like that of ordaining only men, is silly. Call *it* whatever you want — "the Vatican," "Rome," "the Pope," "the Holy See," "the Magisterium" — whatever you call *it*, *it* does not "make up," "change," or "issue" new doctrines. *It* inherits them, receives them, "handed on" by *Tradition*.

Yes, *it* may rethink how the truth entrusted to it might be better explained, or more credibly presented, or expressed in a more contemporary way. Yes, *it* might become concerned when it's clear that a good chunk of people no longer follow a particular teaching or moral precept. But *it* does not then call a meeting and vote whether or not to change the teaching. But *it* can't change teaching, because *it* didn't make up the teaching to begin with.

To be clear, yes, the Church does have some "policies" that can be changed, for instance, abstinence of meat on Friday, fasting from food before Holy Communion, or even priestly celibacy. These indeed are part of the Church's discipline — still not to be dismissed lightly — and can be modified, and there are so many other areas of pastoral strategy where we need vigorous discussion and fresh ideas.

So, plug in whatever word you want in the boilerplate headline: "Group Challenges Vatican on its Policy of _____"



**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
EDMUND MITCHELL**

The Assumption of Mary is the oldest feast day of Our Lady. It is easily confused with the Ascension of Jesus, due to the similar words “Assumption” and “Ascension.” I once met two little boys who cleverly began calling them the “Massumption” and the “Jascension” in order to keep straight who ascended and who was assumed. Tomorrow, August 15, we celebrate this glorious feast day in honor of the Mother of God. Mary, “when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul in heavenly glory” (Catechism paragraph 966). This feast, contrary to some people’s ideas of it, is not about worshipping Mary but is about worshipping Christ. Mary participates in Jesus Christ’s resurrection from the dead by being assumed spirit AND body into heaven once her life was finished. What an amazing event! And we as Christians can look to Mary Our Mother in confident hope that we will one day, like Mary, participate in the “resurrection of the dead” that we profess every Sunday in the Creed: “we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come, amen.” Jesus Christ came not just to save our soul, but to redeem our body as well. Spend a few minutes on Monday reciting the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary, and reflecting on Mary’s Assumption – the fourth glorious mystery. Like everything about Mary, the Assumption points us to Christ “For he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name” (Luke 1:49)



REGISTRATION

Thank you to all of you who registered for Family Faith Formation last spring! For those of you who still need to register, please call or email me for that information.

**ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A CATECHIST?
OR MAYBE AN ASSISTANT?**

We are still in need of a few more catechists for both the Wednesday evening and Sunday preschool programs. Please take some time this week to pray about if God might be calling you to serve as a Catechist this coming year. Our books have wonderful ideas and helpful tips for catechists, so do not be afraid! And know that I will assist you in whatever ways I can. Just bring a love of our Catholic Faith and the young people of today and the Holy Spirit and I will help you with the rest!

We are also in need of assistants in the classrooms. Please consider volunteering in this manner as well. Please contact me if you are interested!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
SARAH HOFKES**

I recently reread the story of Ruth in the Bible and was amazed by her trust in God as she left her homeland and all that was familiar in order to follow her mother-in-law, Naomi. I guess you could say that I have identified with Ruth a lot this past month as I made the decision to leave the familiar of Wisconsin and embark on a new adventure here at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns as the Director of Religious Education, as well as the 7th and 8th grade religion teacher in the school. God has been faithful to me, as He was to Ruth, in giving me a sense of peace and joy while following His call to move to Toledo. I am very excited to be here and have the opportunity to work with the faith formation of both parish and school families.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I grew up in Wisconsin and love most everything associated with that state like cheese, the Green Bay Packers, and snow! I received my BA in Theology at Ave Maria University and my Masters in Theology at the University of Notre Dame. As part of my Masters at Notre Dame, I participated in a program that gave me two years of parish experience through an apprenticeship where I had the opportunity to be involved in any and all areas of parish life that focused on sharing the Catholic Faith. I also have one year of experience in retreat ministry, working mostly with middle school youth. I am excited to bring my experiences here to St. Patrick’s and to serve you all in whatever ways I can.

Being that my duties are split between the school and the parish, I wanted to let you know that I will mostly be teaching in the mornings so if you would like to connect with me directly, the afternoon hours would be best. If you call while I am teaching, it will go to my voicemail and I will call you back as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to call or stop by if you have any questions. I look forward to getting to know all of you and trying to assist you in the faith formation of your families as much as possible.

AUGUST FAMILY FAITH FORMATION MAILING/EMAIL

The new school year is right around the corner and that means Family Faith Formation will be starting soon. A mailing about the Family Faith Formation programs beginning this fall will be going out in the next couple weeks.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Monday: Rv 11:19a: 12: 1-6a, 10ab 1Cor15: 20-27
Lk 1: 39-56 Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

Tuesday: Jgs 6: 11-24a Mt19: 23-30
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14

Wednesday: Jgs 9: 6-15 Mt 20: 1-16
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a Mt 22: 1-14
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 23: 34-40
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Saturday: Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17 Mt 23:1-12
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Sunday: Is 22: 19-23 Rom 11: 33-36 Mt 16: 13-20
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8



Some may wonder what the role of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in our church community. Here is the mission statement from our national offices: *The St Vincent de Paul Society aspires to be recognized as a caring*

Catholic charity offering "a hand up" to people in need. We do this by respecting their dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny.

Here at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns we offer a hand up with your generous donations of food and money. We respect their dignity by talking with and listening to their needs and concerns. Hope is shared through the good news of Jesus Christ and encouragement is offered through home visits and phone calls. As Vincentians, we consider it an honor to serve and thank you for allowing us to do so.

TWYLITE THURSDAY BENEFITS ST. PAT'S BOY SCOUT TROOP 252 – AUGUST 18TH – SAVE THE DATE!

Support St. Pat's Boy Scout Troop 252 on **Thursday, August 18th** by attending the Twylite Thursday event at The Pinnacle in Maumee.

For more information about the event, please contact Jim Hunt at 419-861-2064.



ST. PATRICK OF HEATHERDOWNS COUNCIL #14155

On Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the HFC we will be honoring Father Littellmann with a social for his service as Council Chaplain and wishing him well on his retirement. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided but potluck items would be appreciated. This is for Knights and their spouses and not open to the Parish. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6 in the Crites Room of the HFC.

You too can have an **"Experience of a Lifetime."** Do you want to become a part of an organization that promotes Faith, Family, and Fraternity? Maybe you should consider joining the Council here at St. Pat's! Pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, **The Knightly News**, in the narthex. For further information contact GK John Spears at 419-841-5486, DGK Jim Lemert at 419-867-0168 or PGK Ray Darr at 419-382-0054 - radar1618@aol.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

The OLPH/St. Pat's blood drive will be on Saturday, August 20 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Pat's Gym. Blood donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good general health, feel well on the day of donation and not have donated after June 25th. From Registration to completion, the process takes about one hour. New needles are used for each donor, and the Red Cross states that there is no risk of contracting HIV or any other diseases through blood donations. The Western Lake Erie Region need to collect 300 units a day to meet the needs of 24 area hospitals. One donation can help three people. The need is constant-the gratification is instant.

In the past several years we have had more donors over 70 than under 40. We are losing the older donors. This blood drive is on Saturday instead of a week day in hopes that the younger people will be available to donate. Parents of St. Pat's School children will be credited with one hour of service time. Child care will be provided between 9 a.m. and Noon.