

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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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday:
7:00 a.m. & 8:45 a.m.
Saturday - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday -7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (unless noted)

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**

As I have written in the past, there will be a revision of the words that we use during the celebration of the Liturgy. Some have asked why all of sudden the Church is changing the translation. It is hardly "all of a sudden". When I studied liturgy in preparation for ordination, there was already a revised translation in the works. I remember a fellow student asking our liturgy professor whether we should hold off buying any new Sacramentary since it would be changing soon. It is now twenty years later and that work that was started then is now complete.

There are two schools of thought when it comes to translation. The first school of thought is that translation should convey just the meaning of the text. There is a second school of thought that would say just conveying the meaning is not enough. We miss the real meaning of the text if we don't somehow also convey the nuances of the text. Thus the new translation not only seeks to convey the simple meaning of the liturgy but also the beauty, poetry, and depth of the Roman liturgy.

It is difficult to accept change. As this translation of the text has been coming closer there have been some efforts to resist the change. There are some in the Church who prefer to continue the "liturgical battles" of the past. However, as we have learned over the past forty years, those "battles" have not been very helpful in building-up of the Body of Christ. In fact they have been pretty divisive in the Church. It is my hope that we here at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns may embrace these new words and seek to integrate them into our prayer life. The liturgy is a gift to the Church. I hope that we receive it gratefully and allow the power of the liturgy to transform our lives.

In an effort to be prepared for these new texts, Ron Prebe will be adding some information about the revised translation. I would also like to offer small study groups for anyone interested in learning more about the liturgy. Why do we use the words we use? Why do we make the gestures we make? What do the signs and symbols seek to convey? Rev. Paul Turner has written a commentary, *At the Supper of the Lamb*, that will lead readers into a deeper understanding of the liturgy. I would hope to begin these study groups toward the end of September. The groups will meet for five weeks. If you are interested in learning more about the liturgy, send me the form below and I will be contact.

At the Supper of the Lamb
Study Group

Name: _____ Phone: _____

The best nights for me to meet are (*Please circle available nights*):

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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The cost for the program is **\$10.00**

Would you also be willing to host an evening in your home? Yes No

Please return to Fr. Dennis

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Week.....\$17,165.01
 Weekly Tithe.....-\$218.99
 Joyful Noise Collection..... \$36.43
 Needed per week.....\$19,500.00
 Year to Date.....\$124,079.62
 Needed to Date.....\$136,500.00

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



Stephan and Amanda Greenlese
and Family

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

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 a.m. Judith E. Riessen

8:45 a.m. Chris Backus (Anniversary)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00 a.m. Charles A. & Mary V. Mouch

8:45 a.m. Ruth Lovell

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

8:45 a.m. For the Deceased Members of Wannemacher Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

8:45 a.m. Jack Pistilli (Anniversary)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 a.m. Elroy Rigoulot

8:45 a.m. Stephen Harantha
Mary Beth Slowinski

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

4:30 p.m. Don Fremd

For the Deceased Members of
The Lucius & Homan Families

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30 a.m. Karen Steinbauer Gallaway

9:30 a.m. Thomas Nowakowski

11:30 a.m. Marcy Scofield

SUNDAY NURSERY

SPH is pleased to announce that we will be offering a Sunday Nursery during the 9:30 a.m. Mass this year for infants through 3 years! The schedule will be the same as the Sunday Pre school. To register, please call Haley Nally at 419-250-4416. Any junior high or high school student wishing to help out in the nursery should contact Haley. This will count towards your mandatory service hours!

THIS WEEK IN OUR

SCHEDULED EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 p.m. Volleyball Gym
7:00 p.m. K of C Crites Rm./HFC

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

9:15 a.m. Rosary Chapel
1:00 p.m. Bible Study Emmaus Rm.
5:30 p.m. Volleyball Gym
7:00 p.m. Volleyball Gym

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 p.m. Rosary Chapel
7:00 p.m. Volleyball Gym
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Upper Rm./HFC
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Emmaus Rm.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

5:30 p.m. Volleyball Gym
7:00 p.m. Volleyball Gym
7:00 p.m. CRHP Emmaus Rm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 p.m. Volleyball Gym

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer Church
10:00 a.m. Car Wash HFC
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

3:30 p.m. Basketball Gym

**2011 SUMMER
WEEKLY T.R.I.P. CALENDAR**

Order Date
August 29, 2011

Order Pick-Up
September 2, 2011(Friday)

Orders are due by 9:00 a.m. Monday's (*unless otherwise noted) and pick-up available weekends, during church office hours. Orders can be placed in the church collection basket in an envelope clearly marked TRIP.

Select certificates will be available on Sunday's in the Narthex between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Questions should be e-mailed to
SPHTRIP@toledostpats.org

**DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES
RITA HOFF**

WISDOM DAY

The registration forms for Wisdom Day are in the parish office, so don't forget to sign up! On Thursday, September 15 at the HFC, our keynote speaker Fr. Paul Kwiakowski, will share his wisdom with all of us on "God Lights the Way". Invite some new friends to come with you or come and sit with people you met last year for a day of fellowship, food, fun, and get a little more wisdom in your life! Reservations are \$5.50 per person.

HEARTBEAT

Heartbeat is forming a pro-abortion support group for women called "Hope & Healing". If you are hurting or are on your healing journey, this group is for you. The first meeting is on Wednesday, August 17 at their new location, 4041 W. Sylvania Avenue, Suite LL4 across from Westfield Mall. For further information, please call Heartbeat at 419-241-9131.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED

Our Divorced & Separated Support Group will begin to meet on September 13. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the Conference Room. Our group is for adult men and women going through a divorce or separation. The journey is an emotional roller coaster and new territory to walk alone. Our group offers confidentiality, knowledge, and a support systems for people on the same journey. Look for the flyers out in the narthex by the bulletin board for yourself or a friend in need. For further information, you may call Rita at 419-724-4675 or email rita.hoff@toledostpats.org

SERVER SCHEDULE

August 22, through August 26, 2011

7:00 a.m. J. Towner & B. Williams

Saturday, August 27, 2011

4:30 p.m. C. & J. Wymer, L. Drzewiecki

Sunday, August 28, 2011

7:30 a.m. A. & A. Mariasy, M. Jagos

9:30 a.m. L. Robinson, A. & R. Waslar

11:30 a.m. V. & B. Reamer, C. Held

**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING
MICHELLE KRAVETSKY**

FROM THE DESK OF MICHELLE KRAVETSKY

I mentioned last week that we had just completed our Summer Camp for 4, 5 and 6 year old children. I reflected upon the time with the children after Fr. Dennis' homily. Fr. Dennis spoke of accepting all without labeling, without boundaries or restrictions. Children are the example we should follow, we could certainly learn from them. If only we could remember back to those times when we were young and a friend to all!

School will open August 23, it will be so nice to welcome our students back and get to know our many new students! This year we are welcoming some of our Family Faith Formation students into our school. I am sure their transition will be an easy one as they already know so many of the students here through choir, sports and neighborhood friends. We are blessed to be able to offer an excellent Catholic education and the fact that our enrollment has surpassed last year's numbers speaks volumes! Thank you for all your prayers and support of our school.



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

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Women Blessing Women will be giving away free school supplies to community children in need and will be hosting a gently used clothing sale. Hot dogs, hamburgers, baked goods, chips and soda will be for sale! Fun and games for the children! Date: August 27, 2011 Time: 11 AM to 3 p.m. Location: Women Blessing Women 223 Page Street Toledo, Ohio 43620 (419) 241-9789 (please ask for Jane or Glenda)

**DIRECTOR OF LITURGY
RON PREBE**

Who's responsible for the translation of the Roman Missal? Well, as noted in previous articles, the Missal is written in Latin and then translated into various languages. The International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL) represents 11 English-speaking countries and prepares the English translations. Once the ICEL (in conjunction with the conferences of bishops) completes the translations they are submitted to the Vatican for final approval. At the Vatican the Congregation for Divine Worship examines the translation and is additionally given guidance by Vox Clara. Vox Clara (*Latin for "Clear Voice"*) is a special committee of bishops and consultants from English-speaking countries and they are guided by *Liturgiam Authenticam* which outlines the principles and rules for liturgical translation. *This is obviously not the organizational structure for "speed"*. The process essentially began in 2002 and the Holy See granted final approval of the text in the spring of 2010 ... *But what's the rush!*

Time to start vocalizing and doing some arm exercises ... Liturgical Choir and Bell Choir rehearsals begin September 8 ... time to get in shape! New members always welcome. The only requirement is that you LOVE singing and ringing and agree to go easy on the Director.

ATTENTION ST. PAT'S SOCCER PLAYERS

Registration for the fall 2011 soccer season was held last spring and we have formed teams for grades 1st through 4th. Practices have started but there is still time to join us. Because registration was held in the spring, however, there will be a \$20 late fee charged to register at this time.

Games will begin on September 11 and will run through October 23.

If you are interested in playing, please complete the Registration form, the Emergency Medical Authorization and the Player Contract which can all be found on the St. Pat's website, and turn them in with the \$45 fee and the \$20 late fee to the parish office as soon as possible. Clearly mark the envelope "SOCCER".

Contact Mike Kelly at 385-2456 or mpkelly@bex.net with any questions.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
SHARON CHRISTY**

The key to developing compassion in your life is to make it a daily practice. The following guide contains 7 different practices that you can try out and perhaps incorporate into your every day life. The following are the highlights of the article. You can read the full article at

<http://zenhabits.net/a-guide-to-cultivating-compassion-in-your-lifewith-7-practices>

7 COMPASSION PRACTICES

1. **Morning ritual.** Greet each morning with a ritual. When you've done this, try one of the practices below.
2. **Empathy Practice.** The first step in cultivating compassion is to develop empathy for your fellow human beings.
3. **Commonalities practice.** Instead of recognizing the differences between yourself and others, try to recognize what you have in common. Do it discreetly and try to do all the steps with the same person. With your attention geared to the other person, tell yourself:
 1. Step 1: "Just like me, this person is seeking happiness in his/her life."
 2. Step 2: "Just like me, this person is trying to avoid suffering in his/her life."
 3. Step 3: "Just like me, this person has known sadness, loneliness and despair."
 4. Step 4: "Just like me, this person is seeking to fill his/her needs."
 5. Step 5: "Just like me, this person is learning about life."
4. **Relief of suffering practice.** Once you can empathize with another person, and understand his humanity and suffering, the next step is to want that person to be free from suffering. This is the heart of compassion.
5. **Act of kindness practice.** Now that you've gotten good at the 4th practice, take the exercise a step further. Imagine again the suffering of someone you know or met recently. Practice doing something kind to help ease the suffering of others. *When you are good at this, find a way to make it a daily practice, and eventually a throughout-the-day practice.*
6. **Those who mistreat us practice.** The final stage in these compassion practices is to not only want to ease the suffering of those we love and meet, but even those who mistreat us. When we encounter someone who mistreats us, instead of acting in anger, withdraw. Later, when you are calm and more detached, reflect on that person who mistreated you. Do it in little doses, until you are good at it. Practice makes perfect!
7. **Evening routine.** Take a few minutes before you go to bed to reflect upon your day.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
EDMUND MITCHELL

This week, Peter gets rocked – literally. All puns aside, in the First Reading today from Isaiah, we hear a foreshadowing prophesy of what happens later to Peter in the Gospel hundreds of years later. “I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.” I should mention that our current Pope is the successor of Peter, and that the word Pope comes from the Latin word ‘Papa’ which means ‘father’. Cool, huh?

“Upon this rock I will build my church.” Peter, whose name literally means ‘rock’, was called to a radical and important mission – to guide and lead the Christian Church. Often when we hear this passage, it’s easy for us to picture Peter as a perfect Saint who could never do wrong, the class brown-nose who naturally got Jesus’ question right. However, just a mere four verses after Jesus proclaims Peter as leader of the Church, he yells at him “Get behind me Satan!” when Peter says he will never let Jesus be killed in Jerusalem. Whoops!

We must not forget that Jesus does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called. Peter was not the smartest, he was a fisherman. Peter was not perfect; in fact he messes up quite a few times in Scripture. And yet, Jesus used him as a rock to build His Church upon, and St. Peter became one of the greatest Saints to ever live. Jesus is calling each of us, yes YOU, to be a rock upon which He can build upon. He calls us to a journey right now, in our weakness and brokenness, and asks us to rely on Him to make us strong. Only when we live our lives in this way can we reach the greatness Christ calls us to.

“Take courage, rise, He is calling YOU.” (Mark 10:49) This is the theme for our new year of youth ministry: Called to the Radical Journey. On August 28 we will be having a huge kick-off full of fun, music, and games to start the new school year of youth ministry, and if you are in high school, you should come, and bring your friends! This year we will be looking at how the Lord is calling each of us to a radical journey. We will be having special guest Connor Flanagan from AMFM playing live that night. Check him and his ministry out at: www.acousticministries.com. August 28 is going to be a blast, and we hope to see you there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
SARAH HOFKES

First, I want to thank all of you who came up and introduced yourselves to me after Masses last weekend. It is so good to begin to get to know all of you. I look forward to meeting more of you as the school year and faith formation programs begin soon.

Secondly, preparations are underway for the faith formation programs this fall. If you have not yet received information on the upcoming faith formation programs and would like to enroll your children for this year, please email or call the religious education office. Also, if you are interested in assisting in a Wednesday night classroom or Sunday preschool, please let me know. We can always use an extra set of hands to assist the catechists.

Lastly, Jesus asks His disciples “Who do you say that I am?” Let us strive, this week, to not only respond to Jesus’ question that He is the Messiah through our words, but also through our actions, through making Jesus an important part of our family life.

**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.**

COME JOIN BREAK FORTH!

Do you love to sing or play an instrument? You are invited to join Break Forth! Break Forth is a contemporary group that plays for the 4:30 and 11:30 Masses every other weekend.

We sing new music, and play old favorites in new ways. You don't need any experience to join us- just a love of music and praising God! We practice Mondays at 7pm in the Emmaus room. If you are interested in joining, stop by practice or contact Tracey at traceyvas@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23: 13-22
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2: 1-8 Mt 23: 23-26
Ps 139:1-3, 4-6

Wednesday: Rv 21: 9b-14 Jn 1: 45-51
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Thursday: 1 Thes 3: 7-13 Mt 24: 42-51
Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17

Friday: 1Thes 4; 1-8 Mt 25: 14-30
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12

Saturday: 1 Thes 4: 9-11 Mt 25: 14-30
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9

Sunday: Jer 20: 7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16: 21-27
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

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.



**ST. PATRICK OF HEATHERDOWNS COUNCIL
#14155**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6 in the Crites Room of the HFC.

We will be cooking and serving food at Helping Hands of St. Louis on Wednesday, August 31. If you can help, we will car pool from the HFC at 7:30 a.m..

We will have a PGK Dinner for Jim Szymanski on Sept. 17 @ 7 p.m. for Knights and their spouses or significant other in the HFC. Please advise Harold Ball - duke47ford@aol.com or 419-865-1623 by Sept. 11 if you will be attending.

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! The next opportunity is Tuesday, Sept. 13 at West Toledo Council. 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.



A heartfelt thank you from St. Vincent de Paul for your donations to help the less fortunate in our parish community. You've touched lives in ways you can't imagine.

We are now asking for specific items to help the hungry. We are asking for tuna fish, jelly, "just add water" pancake mix, syrup and canned chunky soup. You can drop them off in the church office or call St. Vincent de Paul @ 419-381-1540 and arrange to have them picked up by an SSVdP member.

Thank you for your consideration and may God bless you.