

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.

FR. ED LITTELMANN

Dear Sisters and Brothers in our Walk of Faith,

August usually brings dry heat and the lack of need to cut the grass. I used to think this is so that we can get ready for school again and the program year that's about to begin to occupy our time and talents for another long year. Is it going to get drier and hotter than it has been already? Who knows, but only God? But no matter how that works out, make sure we take the time to *rest* a little to gather all the energy we need for the work ahead. (We can completely miss that gift that God gives us in this month.)

August contains a beautiful feast to celebrate: the Assumption. I love this feast because it says that a human being like us can make it to heaven along with Jesus. God wants us to know that. I think it comes in August so that we can keep our minds on the most important preparation that we're all about. Not just the new school/program year, but the progress we're to make on the journey to the most important place of all. I know that unless I keep my eyes on the real goal, I can get caught up in things that lead me to dead ends or cul de sacs that just get me going in circles, or maybe even dark alleys full of trouble. Maybe with the recent challenges about debt and budgets I am faced with important decisions about my own assets and where they are leading me.... (e.g. Am I self or other centered?) It's right smack in the middle of the month. God has a sense of humor – has us coming and going with the right purpose in mind!

Flourish!,
Fr. Ed

SERVER SCHEDULE

August 8, through August 12, 2011
7:00 a.m. L. Armstrong & A. Mariasy

Saturday, August 13, 2011
4:30 p.m. J. Tischler, K. Walton, & E. Franckhauser

Sunday, August 14, 2011
7:30 a.m. J., C. & B. Henry

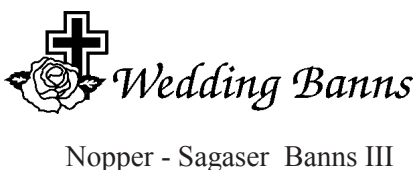
9:30 a.m. H. Copi, C. Grove, & B. Bais

11:30 a.m. M. Aumiller, K. Staton, & J. Henneman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Week.....	\$14,485.35
Weekly Tithe.....	-\$183.10
Joyful Noise Collection.....	\$38.56
Needed per week.....	\$19,500.00
Year to Date.....	\$85644.58
Needed to Date.....	\$97,500.00

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 8

7:00 a.m. Bob Slowinski (*anniversary*)

8:45 a.m. Carl R. Trompeter (*anniversary*)
Connie Beres

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 a.m. Marie and Joseph Perz

8:45 a.m. John and Dorothy Sherwin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 a.m. Michael Subleski

8:45 a.m. Mary Beth Slowinski

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00 a.m. For all Parishioners

8:45 a.m. Michelle Toth

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:30 p.m. Rita Krieger (*anniversary*)
James Heintschel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 a.m. Irene Rogalski

9:30 a.m. Melvin Symington
Theresa Dultmeyer

11:30 a.m. Max Veitch
Louis and Mary Lenkay

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 8

8:00 a.m. Summer Camp Crites Rm./HFC
9:00 a.m. Cheerleading Clinic Gym
7:00 p.m. School Advisory Committee Emmaus Rm.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 a.m. Summer Camp Crites Rm./HFC
9:15 a.m. Rosary Chapel
1:00 p.m. Bible Study Emmaus Rm.
7:00 p.m. SVDP Meeting Crites Rm./HFC
7:00 p.m. Pre Cat Sylvia's House

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 a.m. Summer Camp Crites Rm./HFC
9:00 a.m. Cheerleading Clinic Gym
7:00 p.m. Rosary Chapel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 a.m. Summer Camp Crites Rm./HFC
9:00 a.m. Cheerleading Clinic Gym
7:00 p.m. CRHP Emmaus Rm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 a.m. Summer Camp Crites Rm./HFC
4:30 p.m. Nopper– Sagaser Wedding Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer Church
3:00 p.m. Reconciliation Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

8:30 a.m. Eagle Court of Honor 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**

BEREAVMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The story of Lucy Lettuce is about her own grief journey and how her friends helped her get through it. Each character plays an integral part in Lucy's recovery from beginning to end. We too have friends in our lives we can lean on for support. We need to embrace those who love and care for us. Our speakers Susie Waible-Rose & Rita Hoff, Bereavement Team Facilitators, will present "Lucy Lettuce". Please join us on Tuesday, August 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room. Our mission is to offer support to people who are grieving the death of a loved one. With caring support, we provide spiritual, emotional, and social comfort. For any further information, please contact Rita Hoff at 419-724-4675 or rita.hoff@toledostpats.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our School Supplies board is out in the narthex! Stop over and look at the items we are in need of for families who cannot afford to purchase them. We are collecting school supplies for the families who receive help from St. Mary's Assumption in Toledo. The items are all the typical school supplies ...crayons, pencils, spiral notebooks, markers, glue stick, pens, rulers, loose paper, pocket folders, 3 ring binders, glue, book covers, lunch bags, book bags. About 400 families receive various services from the Assumption Center. Let's help the children get a good head start for the school year with new supplies!

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Who needs you? Our Nursing Home Prayer Service Ministry does! They are a group of very dedicated parishioners who have been going to three area nursing homes for years. They bring the Eucharist, do readings, sing, assist the residents to the service, and bring friendship to the residents. Do you have time to spend a little over an hour to help with the Communion Prayer Service for the residents on some Mondays? Men or women, they need you to help to be able to continue this vital ministry. Please consider helping! Call Alice LaFleche at 419-385-7606

SOCIAL SINGLES GROUP

Time for a Rib dinner on Friday, August 12. Our group will be going to the NW Ohio Rib Off at the Lucas County Fairgrounds to see Ted Nugent & Derek St. Holmes, his original vocalist perform. The call person to set up a time & place to meet is Barney at 419-260-2321.



**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING
MICHELLE KRAVETSKY**

FROM THE DESK OF MICHELLE KRAVETSKY:

Thank you to all for the overwhelming response to our Entertainment Book exchange for St. Vincent DePaul. We have collected many toiletry items for the pantry and can use even more. We still have a few books left so if you are interested in helping out; remember you will receive a free Entertainment Book for your donation!

It was very nice to see so many St. Pat's families at eXclaim! last weekend. It was a terrific gathering of fellow Christians. The music and prayer offered by the artists was moving and the outdoor Mass left me awestruck. I signed up as a volunteer for next year before even leaving the grounds and hope many of you will join me in helping with eXclaim! 2012. The anticipation of the headline band is killing me! I have my fingers crossed for Sanctus Real.

I have on my desk a stack of parishioners who have volunteered to help with mailings. I will be calling you soon as I have a few rather large projects coming up and will be in need of your assistance.



Brandon and Rebecca Wilson and Family
Shawn and Laura Hall and Family

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 7:30-11:00 a.m. 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 419-724-4675 or email rita.hoff@toledostpats.org

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR

Just a reminder next weekend, August 13th & 14th is Feed Your Neighbor. Your continued support of donations of canned and non perishable foods are greatly appreciated by many local families!

**DIRECTOR OF LITURGY
RON PREBE**

Why was The Roman Missal revised? Hah, the answer is simple ... *to provide the faithful with accurate and reverent vernacular liturgical texts*. Next question ... I thought we already had that? Answer ... *not exactly*. We all know that as part of the renewal of liturgy of the Second Vatican Council the liturgical texts could be translated and prayed in vernacular languages. The changes brought about by Vatican II were reflected in the 1969 Missal of Pope Paul VI which was published in Latin and subsequently translated into vernacular languages. In 2000, Pope John Paul II published a third edition of The Roman Missal to include prayers for many saints' days and more options for prayers. Ok, but that still doesn't address why we will have some changes to the words we will speak at Mass? Well, Pope John Paul II issued a Fifth Instruction to the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium) so as to direct the Congregation for Divine Worship to carry forward the process of liturgical renewal and the continuing work of liturgical translations. So, the Fifth Instruction, *Liturgiam authenticam*, was approved by the Holy Father and took effect April, 2001 and served to set forth authoritatively the manner in which the vernacular translation of the texts of the Roman Liturgy are to be applied. Explaining this to a conference of Bishops, on November 7, 2008, then-Bishop Allen H. Vigneron set forth two objectives of *Liturgiam Authenticam*.

First: "To set forth anew, and in the light of the maturing of experience, the principles of translation to be followed in future translation".

Second: "To consider anew the true notion of liturgical translation in order that the translations of the Sacred Liturgy into the vernacular" meet the following objectives; (1) "these vernacular texts will stand secure as the authentic voice of the Church of God", and (2) "they will be part of a new era of liturgical renewal which is consonant with the qualities and traditions of particular Churches, but which safeguards also the faith and the unity of the whole Church of God".

For more reading check out the Catholic Bishop's website at www.usccb.org.

LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH MEN' CLUB

is sponsoring a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on August 19th in their O'Grady Community Center, 5522 Dorr St @ Olimphia Rd, Toledo. Registration starts at 6pm, play starts at 7pm. \$25 for \$1500 in chips to start. Re-buys also. Free food and soda. Call John Stover at 419-349-5546 for more information.

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
SHARON CHRISTY**

I love St. Peter! He gives me hope that I too could become a great saint one day! Peter got almost everything wrong. In fact, at one point Jesus calls him Satan! And yet he loved Jesus and he so desired to get it right. He would have bursts of inspiration and enthusiasm where he jumped way ahead in his faith and love. Then he would think too much and come crashing back down again.

Today is a perfect example. Peter saw Jesus out on the water and was overcome with his Lord and God, believing that all things were possible in Jesus. And so he walked out on the water to greet Jesus. And then he let his brain overrun his trust, and he sunk! Such a metaphor for our lives!

Trust in Jesus means accepting that His will for our life is perfect, even when it is different from our idea of a good plan. He doesn't chide the disciples for fighting the seas. He doesn't suggest they roll over and play dead...but Jesus does call them to task for their lack of trust. He wants to teach them this lesson: If their life course is changed by an act of God—choppy seas—might not that, too, be part of God's bigger and better plan? True faith believes in God's love even when God chooses not to intervene.

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.

**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. The \$10 charge to enter the event includes a \$5 donation to St. Pat's Troop 252, and includes food and music by DJ "B. Perry". The rain or shine event will be held from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and will include a cash bar. This adult fund-raiser will be an evening for you to relax and visit with family, friends and members of St. Pat's parish. It will also be an opportunity to visit with old and new scouting parents and share an old Troop 252 story! Tickets may be purchased in advance from any leaders of Boy Scout Troop 252.

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
EDMUND MITCHELL**

This past Sunday I attended eXclaim!, an all day Catholic-fest with games, inflatables, raffles, adoration tent, Confession tent, free stuff, food, three concerts, and a huge outdoor Mass. It was an amazing and fun packed day. The three concerts with Matthew West, Brit Nicole, and John Angotti were rockin'. And Mass at the end of the day with the Bishop and so many youth and parents was so cool. The Gospel reading for that day was about the multiplication of the loaves in front of the crowd gathered, and it reminded me of the large crowd gathered at eXclaim! looking to be fed spiritually. The best part: it was completely free!

If you were lucky enough to make it out to eXclaim! Yesterday, I bet you can't wait to go next year just like I can't wait for next year. If you were unfortunate enough to not make it out, don't worry! This fantastic free Catholic fun-fest will be back around next year and I hope to see you there!

**ATTENTION ST. PAT'S FFF
GRADES 5 THROUGH 8**

If you would like to participate in St. Pat's Fighting Irish Football; please contact Bob Winterhalter at 419-389-0761 or Gerald Keller at 419-389-1339.

Practice for conditioning begins on Monday August 8, 2011.

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

Order Date

August 15, 2011
August 29, 2011

Order Pick-Up

August 20, 2011 (Sat/Sun)
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



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
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

**ST. PAT'S PARENT SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
NEEDS YOU!**

The PSO is looking for all those who are interested in leadership and fundraising for the students of St. Pat's. There will be a gathering for all interested at the home of Kris Waslar on Thursday, August 11 at 7 p.m. Bring your ideas and a dessert to share. Call Kris at 419-349-6833 with your questions or your concerns. See you there!

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Your continued support of the mission of St. Vincent de Paul is inspiring. Thanks to you we are able to distribute food, assist in rent and utility payments and give hope to those that are struggling during these trying economic times.

We thank you for remembering your brothers and sisters at St. Pat's and pray that you will continue to help them as you are able.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

- Sunday** 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a Rom 9: 1-5
Mt: 14: 22-33 Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
- Monday:** Dt 10: 12-22 Mt 17: 22-27
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
- Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18: 1-5,10, 12-14
Ps Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9: 6-10 Jn 12: 24-26
Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
- Thursday:** Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19: 1
Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
- Friday:** Jos 24: 1-13 Mt 19: 3-12
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24
- Saturday:** Jos 24: 14-29 Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15,29-32 Mt 15:21-28
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

SEEKING HOST FAMILIES

Area families are being sought to host high school foreign exchange students. Host families provide a bed, meals and a loving environment. The exchange students are carefully selected by EF Foundation for Foreign Study, (a non-profit organization) based on adaptability, maturity, and academic motivation. They are fully insured and provide their own spending money.

We are seeking host families in the local school districts, but also seeking host families for students that will be attending Central Catholic and Saint John's Jesuit High Schools



ST. PATRICK OF HEATHERDOWNS COUNCIL #14155

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6 in the Crites Room of the HFC. We will have a **Potluck Cookout on Monday, August 15** starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share.

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, August 9 at Sylvania St. Joe. 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.

PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF LITURGY AND MUSIC

St. Thomas More, a parish built to serve Bowling Green State University, is seeking a part-time Director of Liturgy and Music. The position will normally require 20-25 hours of work per week. Knowledge of Catholic liturgy required. Vocal skills required, piano skills desired. Responsibilities include four weekend Masses, Wednesday Night of Worship, liturgical planning, overseeing music interns and choirs, combining traditional and praise and worship music. Bachelor's degree required or equivalent skills. Hourly wage commensurate with experience. Weddings provide additional compensation. Send resume and cover letter to Rob Hohler at rohler@sttoms.com.

*Note: Interviews will not take place until last week of August due to pastor's sabbatical.

HOLY HOUR VISITATION MONASTERY At 4:00 p.m.

All are welcome on Sunday August 7, at 1745 Parkside Blvd for Evening Prayer (Vespers), the Rosary, Homily and Benediction. The devotions are held each month after the first Friday.