

ST. PATRICK OF HEATHERDOWNS



... you are the
Son of God!
You are the
King of Israel!

John 1:49, NRSV



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 Vicente Antonio Vera, 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.).

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**

Beginning next week, we will begin using the new translation of the Roman Missal. For many people the change may not seem like it is much. The reality is that there are minimal changes to the parts of the people, but substantial changes that the priest will use. Recently I was comparing some of the opening prayers for the first week of Advent, during that exercise I realized that so much of texts were never translated in the first translation. Personally I find the new texts carry a richness and poetry that seems to be lacking in the current translation.

Over the past two years there has been some anxiety about the upcoming changes. Oftentimes resistance to the changes was being formulated even before people saw the changes. People seem to be more concerned about the Why? rather than the What? The Church has been clear in her reasons. It is looking to bring out more clearly the strong scriptural foundations of the liturgy. It also seeks to find a language that may express the truths of our Catholic faith with more precision and clarity.

As I mentioned last week, the current translation is based upon a translation principle that is known as the Dynamic Equivalent. This means that the translators of the text in the 70's were looking to give the meaning of the text rather than a precise translation of the text. The new translation is based upon a different principle called the Formal Equivalent. This means that the translators were looking for a more precise translation. It is a far more difficult task. Language has so many idioms and nuances that do not translate well. However, it is important, nonetheless, for us to seek to understand what the liturgy tries to teach us. Even if we do not fully understand it, I am sure that with continued use of the new translation we will come to understand those truths through repeated use and reflection.

I wrote my Thesis for my M.Div. nearly twenty years ago. As I read that paper today, thoughts come to my mind that I could have written things differently. I say that now with twenty years of experience. I probably would express my thoughts differently than I did so long ago. It is the same with the Revised Roman Missal. After forty years of use and reflection, it leads us to believe that we could probably say some of things differently than we did forty years ago.

The liturgy is a great treasure of our Church. It has sustained the Church in unity for nearly 2000 years. It is my hope that we embrace the Revised Roman Missal with patience and charity.

SERVER SCHEDULE

November 14 through November 18, 2011

7:00 a.m. Adult Server

Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 2011

9:00 a.m. J. & J. Towner, J. Young

Saturday, November 26, 2011

4:30 p.m. M. Burgy, A. Carr, & N. Moeller

Sunday, November 27, 2011

7:30 a.m. J. Henry, C. Meehan, & K. Staton

9:30 a.m. J. Karl-Defrain, C. Mahaney & L. Rife

11:30 a.m. J. Henneman, E. Wilhelm, & N. Zajac

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Last Week.....\$16,534.31
Weekly Tithe.....-\$211.77

Joyful Noise Collection..... \$35.96

Needed per week.....\$19,500.00
Year to Date.....\$360,610.93
Needed to Date..... \$390,000.00

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



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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners
 8:45 a.m. Deacon Carl Braham

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 a.m. For the Deceased Members of the Majo & Molnar Families
 8:45 a.m. For All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 a.m. Anita Leahey
 8:45 a.m. For Richard Mahoney
 Frank Nemeth (Anniversary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 a.m. Charles and Mary Mouch
 Deceased Members of
 Lucius & Homan Families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00 a.m. Kathryn Malone
 8:45 a.m. Jean Scott

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:30 p.m. Duncan Obee
 Robert Biel

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 a.m. Veronica and Jack Taylor
 Deceased Members of
 The Pauken & Cappelletty Families
 9:30 a.m. Irene Molnar
 Bernard Bonkoski
 11:30 a.m. Ray French

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00 p.m.	Basketball	Gym
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria
7:00 p.m.	CRHP	Crites Rm.
7:00 p.m.	K of C	Large Rm./HFC
7:00 p.m.	Break Forth	Emmaus Rm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:15 a.m.	Rosary	Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Emmaus Rm.
3:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Pie Sale	Large Rm./HFC
3:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Church
5:00 p.m.	Basketball	Gym
6:00 p.m.	Wolf Den	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell	Church
7:00 p.m.	Divorced & Separated	Conference Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Liturgical Choir	Church
7:15 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

3:00 p.m.	Children's Handbell	Church
3:15 p.m.	Brownies	Crites Rm./HFC
5:00 p.m.	Basketball	Gym
6:00 p.m.	Edge	Large Rm./HFC
7:00 p.m.	Rosary	Chapel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Day
 Parish and School Offices are closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Parish and School Offices are closed
 5:00 p.m. Basketball Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:30 a.m.	C/L/W	Cafeteria
1:00 p.m.	CYO	Gym

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY AND VESPERS

Please join us for Advent Bible Study and Vespers beginning November 29! The Bible Study, which will be based on the Sunday readings and the liturgical season, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room. We will be finished in plenty of time for you to attend Vespers at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. What a great way to enter into the mystery of the God of all creation becoming man! Please call the parish office, or turn in the registration form found in the bulletin, to sign up!

CHRISTMAS PLAY UPDATE

The characters have been cast and rehearsals have begun for "Rented Christmas".

Mark your calendars for a dinner theater style musical show that makes its debut on Saturday December, 17th, and a matinee show with light refreshments on Sunday, December 18th.

Please plan to attend this charming show put on by many young and young at heart parishioners. (including Fr. Dennis as a married butler!)

**DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES
RITA HOFF**

THANKSGIVING MEALS

Just a reminder, if you forgot your Thanksgiving donation of food this weekend to help fill up our Thanksgiving Meal baskets, you can still bring it in on Monday, November 21st by 9:00 a.m.! We will be in the Conference Room putting the baskets together. Thank You!

DIVORCED & SEPARATED

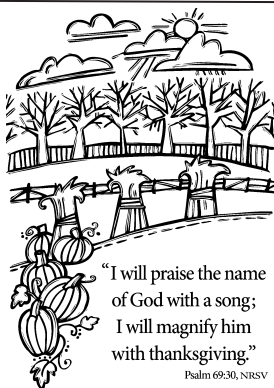
Trust is not easy to feel again after the pains of a divorce and separation. We find it hard to trust others, especially those of the opposite sex. We can move forward in trusting others only when we have healed enough to trust our own judgments first. We will then feel confident enough to make decisions that are healthy for us. Regaining trust will be a benefit as we begin to network and socialize with new people we meet. It is important for us to understand the difference in the transitional relationships we may get involved in. Our topics for discussion for our next meeting is "**Trust and Relatedness**". Please join us on Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

HEARTBEAT SONOGRAPHERS

Heartbeat of Toledo offers free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to women facing an unplanned pregnancy. The number of women coming to Heartbeat has more than tripled since the beginning of this year. Therefore, they are in need of individuals trained in Sonography who might be willing to donate four hours a few times a month to help them meet the demand. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kathi Taub, Nurse Manager at 419-241-9131.

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage in need of help? Is your marriage close to separation or divorce? Can't seem to know where to begin to get your marriage back on track? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It is designed to help couples deal with the issues of love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The weekend is just the beginning, with follow up sessions to keep couples on the path to healing. For confidential information or to register for the next program, please call 419-690-0083 or visit website www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING
MICHELLE KRAVETSKY**

FROM THE DESK OF MICHELLE KRAVETSKY

ROOF CAMPAIGN: I would like to extend a huge thank you to Jeannie Rife for all of her assistance during the Roof Campaign dinners. Anyone looking for catering, Jason Dzierwa from LePetit made the food for the dinners so if you were impressed that night; be sure to look him up for your catering needs. We all enjoyed hosting the dinners, spending time with those of you who came and getting to know you better! As Fr. Dennis mentioned, if you have any questions about the information presented please contact one of us!

We had some feedback that a few of you did not receive your invitations. We also had those who couldn't attend due to illness or not feeling comfortable driving at night. With that said we will be offering a luncheon on December 12th to present the findings from the roof study. Please call me if you would like to attend, there will be a mailing early next week with further details.

GRAPEVINE: The next issue of the Grapevine is under way. Please submit information for articles, or written articles, for publication.

YEAR OF SERVICE

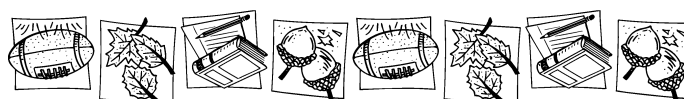
The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 21-49 to join them in a year of service for the poor and marginalized, either in the Philippines or in Toledo, Ohio. Volunteers live in community and focus on four cornerstones: spirituality, service, simple living, and community.

For more information, contact Missionaries for a Time through Sr. Joselyn Weeman, SND at jweeman@toledosnd.org or www.toledosnd.org/service.

**ST. CLEMENT ROSARY- ALTER
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW**

Saturday December 3, 2011
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
75 Crafters
50/50 Raffle
Christmas bake sale

Free Admission and parking



FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

DIRECTOR OF LITURGY

RON PREBE



Well, this is it. Notwithstanding the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ The King, we have ended another liturgical year. As you all know, next Sunday not only marks the beginning of a new liturgical year with our season of Advent, but we implement the use of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal. We have already begun preparations by learning to sing some of the new and revised Mass settings. In addition to the “pew” supplements we have been using we will also have “pew” cards which will help us with the revised Mass prayers and responses. The “pew” cards are well done and easy to read. As with any change, it will take some time.

As you visit with family and friends over Thanksgiving be sure to remind them of our Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 11 and our presentation of *A Rented Christmas*, the Musical on Saturday, December 17 & Sunday, December 18 which features many of our most talented adults and children from the parish. *All are welcome!*

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17	1 Cor 15:20-26,28
	Mt 25: 31-46	Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20	Lk 21: 1-14
	Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56	
Tuesday:	Dn 2:31-45	Lk 21: 5-11
	Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61	
Wednesday:	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14,16-17, 23-28	Lk 21: 12-19
	Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67	
Thursday:	Dn 6: 12-28	Lk 21: 20-28
	Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74	
Friday:	Dn 7: 2-14	Lk 21: 29-33
	Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	
Saturday	Dn 7: 15-27	Lk 21: 34-36
	Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	
Sunday:	Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7	1 Cor 1: 3-9
	Mk 13: 33-37	Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

SHARON CHRISTY

We celebrated a beautiful Memorial Mass at the beginning of November for all those in our parish who had died this past year. As the names were read, and flowers passed out in memory to their loved ones, I had a certain sense of loss for our parish family. These were people whose voices and talents would no longer be heard in our Church. Even though I knew only a few personally, I felt a great sadness.

But our faith teaches us that while our beloved are no longer with us physically, they are by no means gone from our families or our parish. They stay with us always in a spiritual, mystical sense, constantly praying and interceding for us, guiding us as we continue our journey here on earth.

But let us never lose sight that this life we have now was never meant to be an eternal experience. Our earthly life is a pilgrimage that is leading us ever closer to eternal life with God in Heaven. God calls us to eternal joy and union with him. So even as we mourn those whom we cannot hug today, whose voice we cannot hear, let us also rejoice! Let's rejoice not only for the love and happiness which they are experiencing, but also for the day when we too shall experience the beatific vision. As we age, let us not focus on the physical impairments and ailments we might experience, but rather rejoice that we are one day closer to our arrival at our final destination: Union with God and those we have loved and lost!

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD....My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me. Psalm 27:4,8-9

CHRISTMAS FAIR TRADE SALE

CRAFTS, JEWELRY , COFFEE AND CANDY

Tuesday, November 29, 2011
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30, 2011
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Catholic Center
1933 Spielbusch Avenue MDH 1 & 2

Contact Deacon Paul J. White for more information at 419-244-6711 ext. 503

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendars for the OLPH/ St. Pat's winter blood drive on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you donate after Saturday, November 26th you will not be eligible to donate at the winter drive on January 21st.



Have a Blessed, Safe, and Holy Thanksgiving



DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
EDMUND MITCHELL

YOUNG ADULTS

Do you want to help change lives, spread the Gospel, and have a blast hanging out with other young adults while doing it? Join the Youth Ministry Core Team! If you love God and care about the youth of our parish, get in touch with us about being on Core Team. Core Team volunteers help out in lots of ways, and there is training offered as well. They put on skits, lead small groups, have the opportunity to teach a night, share their witness, play games, help plan for retreats, and more! Contact Edmund, or pick up an application in the Narthex under the bulletin board.

Life Teen Youth Group

Remember, if you are in High School, come to Life Teen youth group on Sundays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Center; bring your friends too!

EDGE Youth Group

If you are in 7th or 8th grade, come join us for EDGE! Every Wednesday from 6:00-7:45p.m. in the Holy Family Center!

NOVEMBER 2011
WEEKLY T.R.I.P. CALENDAR

Please remember that all sales are final, so plan ahead. There are times when a card may be on backorder and not always received the same week it is ordered. It doesn't happen often, but it has happened. If there is something you must have by a certain date, be sure to order early!

ORDER DATE ORDER PICK-UP

**NO ORDER WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21ST – HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

November 28, 2011 December 2, 2011

Orders are due by 9:00 a.m. Mondays and pick-up available Fridays, in the Parish Office during weekly office hours and after weekend Masses. Select certificates will be available on Sunday's in the Narthex between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Questions should be e-mailed to SPHTRIP@toledostpats.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
SARAH HOFKES

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:

**CALENDAR UPDATE: NOVEMBER 30TH – CLASSES FOR BOTH
KIDS AND ADULTS**

This will be an evening to learn about the word changes in the Mass due to the *New Translation of the Roman Missal*. You will have just experienced the changes on the previous Sunday so it will be a great opportunity to learn a little bit more about these changes. Parents will meet in the Church to learn more themselves, and children will go to their classes and learn about the changes on an age appropriate level. If you know of others who would be interested in learning more about the New Translation, please invite them. Anyone is welcome to join us in the Church from 6:15-7:15. Please note that there is not Mass this night like had originally been scheduled.

Reminder: There are no classes on November 23rd.

SACRAMENTS:

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received their First Reconciliation on Monday! We are so proud of you all.



Thanksgiving is a day for families to come together and express gratitude. It is a day filled with food and fellowship and it marks the official start of the Christmas season.

For many in our parish community, it marks another day of anxiety about unpaid bills, job insecurity, and a lack of food. Harsh economic conditions make it hard for some to feel thankful at all.

During this season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, please remember your brothers and sisters who are struggling. Your donations give them hope and reinforce their belief that God does truly provide.

Happy Thanksgiving and God Bless you.

BIG THANK YOU!

The SPH Athletic Board would like to issue a big "Thank you" to everyone who attended the 16th Annual Irish Reverse Raffle last Saturday night. It was one of our most successful and we could not have done it without the help of many, so to our coaches, parents, student athletes and of course our many volunteers for that night-Thank you! The Athletic Board hopes everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. God Bless.

JUST CHECKING



Have you marked your calendar for the Barnes & Noble Book Fair, on Sunday December 4th at Fallen Timbers? Have you started your book list for family and friends? This book fair will benefit the school library and our many readers. Hope to see you there!!!!



SCHOOL NEWS

ST. PAT'S CELEBRATES VETERAN'S DAY



On November 11, 2011, Father Vera helped the students, staff, and invited guests celebrate Veterans Day by having a very special liturgy. Our guests were men and women, young and old, who have served or are serving our country in the

branches of our military. Father Vera asked the students and guests many questions about the World War II to test their knowledge of the era. Unfortunately most of our students did not know the answers to his questions, but the veterans helped out by providing the correct answers. The students and staff sang patriot songs such as "My Country Tis of Thee" and "America the Beautiful", joined in a special blessing by Father Vera, watched a tribute video, and sang along with a special tribute song. After participating in the Mass, the veterans were invited to the school cafeteria for refreshments and conversation. The students were also treated to a display of World War II memorabilia brought to St.



Pats by Mr. Don Clees. The photos, newspaper articles, medals, etc. impressed all students grades two through eight. Our thanks to Mr. Clees for his contribution to our special day. And to all those veterans who attended and were unable to attend, our heartfelt thanks for your service.

55 AND OVER CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



The annual Christmas luncheon of the 55 and over club will be at the Toledo Country Club on December 14th at Noon. The cost is \$22, please make checks payable to St. Patrick of Heatherdowns and send them to Barb Raab-2506 West Village Dr.-Toledo, OH 43614-4750. The Deadline is December 10th. Everyone is welcome.

HELP WANTED MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

25 hours a week and weekends on 2nd Shift. Please apply in parish office.



ST. PATRICK OF HEATHERDOWNS COUNCIL #14155

Our next Business Meeting will be on Monday, December 5 in the Large Room of the HFC. The ladies will join us for the Rosary at 6:45 p.m. and meet elsewhere in the HFC.

All are invited to the **Pro Life Celebration** on Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Holy Family Center. Ann Barrick from Pro Life Connection and Katelyn Neil from the Heart Beat team will be guest speakers. Come and find out more about this important issue soon to come before the Ohio Senate. A free will offering will be taken.

We will be cooking and serving food at St. Louis Helping Hands on Wednesday, November 30. If you wish to carpool, meet at the HFC at 7:30 a.m.

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, December 13 at Sacred Heart Church. 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 - babsmour@bex.net, or PGK Ray Darr at 419-382-0054 - radar1618@aol.com.

THE ANGEL TREE



The names on this Christmas Tree are from the residents of the Glendale Assisted Living Home. Nametags have sizes and a suggested selection for the gift.

Please return the nametag on the gift to the narthex by Sunday, December 20, 2011. The collection box will be located near the information board. Thank you for your generosity.



CRHP

"Save the date: January 28 & 29 for the Women's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat (CRHP)"