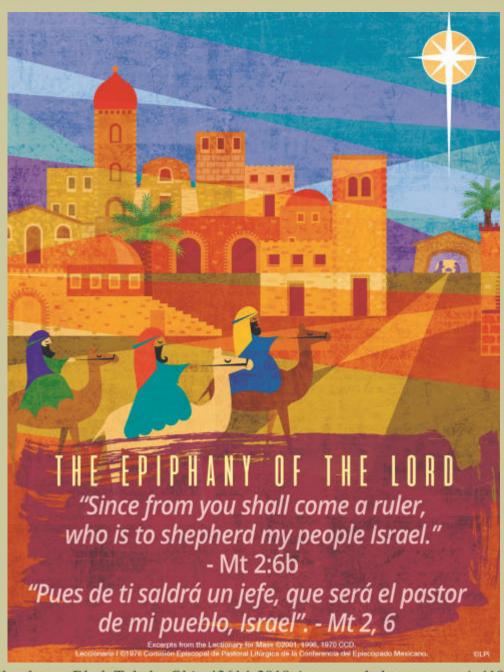


St. Patrick of Heatherdowns

A Place to Belong



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ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYERS?

Our St. Pats Prayer Chain may be able to assist you. If you would like to have prayers sent to Jesus for you or a loved one, please send an e-mail to: **Bob Winterhalter:**

<u>misty43614@yahoo.com</u> or call the Church Office: <u>419-381-1540</u>.



Low-gluten hosts are available for those in need. Please let a priest or a deacon know before Mass begins.

Stewardship of Treasure Sunday, December 19, 2021				
Online donations can be made through our website:				
https://www.toledostpats.org/donate				
Last Week - Week 25	\$13,667.0			
December 15, 2021 ACH	\$5,551.0			
Christmas	\$10,860.0			
Online & Mailed in Giving	\$1,837.0			
Total this week	\$31,915.0			
Weekly Budget	\$20,500.0			
This week (short)/over	\$11,415.0			
Year-to-date	\$495,704.6			
Budgeted-to-date	\$512,500.0			
Budget (short)/over	(\$16,795.3			
Other Collections				
Maintenance	\$284.0			
Christmas Flowers	\$145.0			
Immaculate Conception	\$80.0			



Your support of St. Patrick of Heatherdowns is greatly appreciated. Your offertory can be mailed in or you can go to https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1188

We are also introducing our new QR Code in which you can either photograph or scan with a QR Code reader and it will take you directly to our online giving Portal.

Fr. Mark Davis, Our Pastor

Dear Friends.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I am sure that all of you will join me in praying to Almighty God that 2022 is a lot better than 2021. The most frightening thing about that sentiment, of course, is that we prayed the same thing LAST year! I am sure that most of us thought that surely 2021 wouldn't be anywhere near as bad as the year before! Wow! We were sure wrong about that! Please join me in not only praying for this year to be better but doing all that we can to take care and be respectful of one another to make 2022 a much better year!

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast, as you probably know, is a celebration of the manifestation of God's divinity in our everyday world. Jesus, of course, was the ultimate manifestation of God's love and power breaking into this world in the form of a baby born to poor parents who did not have a place to stay.

This story of the Magi from the East gives us some insight into how to look for God manifested today. First, they were seekers. They had a deep hunger for something bigger than themselves (As Jesus said, if we want to experience the presence of God we need to keep on seeking, keep on asking, and keep on knocking). Second, they paid attention in their searching to the physical world. They searched the night sky and saw a star that was bigger than they have ever seen, and they followed it. They got to Israel and kept on talking to people, kept on asking questions, and kept of following the star until they found Him. Third, they were open to God speaking to them – especially in dreams. Once they acknowledged Jesus as a King who is both Divine and Human through their gifts, their minds and souls were open enough to receive the message through a dream to avoid Herod. When the text says that they returned to their country "another way" it also meant that once they experienced the manifested God, they didn't go home the same way they came. They were CHANGED.

Now that the Christmas Season is coming to an end, we are very much reminded that God is HERE. Emmanuel is surely "God with Us"! To experience that Divine presence, however, it would be wise to let the Magi help to "Point the Way". To find and live in that love and peace, we too need to SEEK it. As Psalm 80 said (on the 4th Sunday of Advent), "Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face, and we shall be saved". We need to pay attention for signs of God in our physical world, in nature, in the cosmos, and in people. Finally, we need to be open to change. What have we learned about ourselves in the past year that will motivate us to bring helpful changes to our lives in the New Year?

One thing that could really help us all grow spiritually in the upcoming year is our Winter Wednesday programs that begin on January 5th. Starting that evening at 7 pm in the Holy Family Center, we will provide 8 straight Wednesday evenings of presentations on types of prayer and spiritual growth. Please check our bulletin or website for details. Please note that Fr. Bernie Owens SJ will present on January 19th and Sr. Joanne Mary Frania SND will present on January 26th – NOT the other way around as previously advertised. Please mark your calendars for the next 8 Wednesdays and plan to join us this coming Wednesday for our opening program on "Discerning Your Role in the Church".

May God bless all of you and your loved ones as we begin this new year. Please join me in doing all that we can to MAKE 2022 a better year.

Peace and prayers, Fr. Mark

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I cannot express in words my gratitude and love for all the Christmas greetings, Christmas cards, gifts, goodies and

prayers. St. Patrick of Heatherdowns has always had a special place in my heart since first coming here in July,1977. I am honored to return to the roots of my ministry and experience of Christian community

My love and prayers to all.

God Bless You!!!

Fr. Dave

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Catherine Piasta Mary Ellen Ferguson

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BAPTISM SCHEDULE

January 16, 2022, February 20, 2022, April 17, 2022

BAPTISM CLASS SCHEDULE January 9, 2022, March 13, 2022

For more information, please contact Deacon Dave Karpanty 419-385-7227 or dkarpanty@yahoo.com

5:00-9:00 p.m.

6:00-9:00 p.m.

7:00-9:00 p.m.

5:00-9:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 a.m. Helene Monaco

8:45 a.m. Richard Adamski

Matt Miller

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 a.m. Sue Straub

8:45 a.m. Myra Abel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 a.m. Ed and Mary Dunn

8:45 a.m. For the Intentions of Anita Kasayzak

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 a.m. Robert Comte (Anniversary)

Sr. Maurice Wodarski (Anniversary) 8:45 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 a.m. For All Parishioners

8:45 a.m. Dick Mahoney

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

4:30 p.m. Robert Jacobs

Shirley Shiple

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30 a.m. Fred Ouinn

Dale Barber

9:30 a.m. Bill Borer (Anniversary)

Robin Collins

11:30 a.m. Max Dorfmeister

5:00 p.m. Dan Harvey

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATS

MONDAY

Basketball Practice Gym Large Rm./HFC K of C Crites Rm./HFC

Large Rm./HFC

SPH Young Adults

TUESDAY 3:00-5:00 p.m. Large Rm./HFC Play Practice

Basketball Practice Gym

WEDNESDAY Play Practice 3:00-5:00 p.m.

5:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice Gym Classrooms

6:15-7:30 p.m.

7:00-8:30 p.m. Wednesday Speakers Large Rm/HFC

THURSDAY

3:00-5:00 p.m. Play Practice Large Rm./HFC 5:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice Gym

6:00-6:45 p.m. Hand Bells Church 6:45-8:00 p.m. Liturgical Choir Church

7:00-9:00 p.m. **RCIA** Crites Rm./HFC

FRIDAY 5:00-9:00 p.m. Basketball Practice Gvm

7:00-9:00 p.m. Brownies Conference Rm.

SATURDAY

CYO Basketball 8:30-5:00 p.m. Gym 10:00-12:00 p.m. Feed Your Neighbor HFC

3:00-4:00 p.m. Reconciliation Church

SUNDAY

Doughnut Sunday

1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Gym

6:00-9:00 p.m. All of HFC Youth Ministry

A big thank you for all your monetary donations to our conference. We have been able to continue assisting with rent and utility payments. Please continue to pray for all our neighbors and our conference as

we continue to find ways to help during this time of uncertainty. Blessings!

FEED YOR NEIGHBOR FOOD COLLECTION

Saturday, January 8, 2022, from 10Am-Noon In front of the Holy Family Center

Pull up, stay in your car, volunteers will unload

Items needed: Jelly, Pancake mix & syrup, Cake mix & frosting, Corn, Manwich, Canned chicken, Rice, Tuna

Body wash, Bar soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Shaving cream and blades, Toothbrushes, Toilet paper, Laundry detergent

Monetary contributions to help with rents and utilities also greatly appreciated.

Thank you for helping our sisters and brothers in need.

CLAVER HOUSE – Thank you for the 36 casseroles that were made and brought to the HFC freezers. The warm meal you provided to the clients at Claver House is very P much appreciated – Maria



St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic Church Toledo, Ohio

January 2, 2022





ATTENTION: ST. PAT'S PARISHIONERS

ARE YOU "SOMEONE" or DO YOU KNOW "SOMEONE" who.....

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not received Eucharist & Confirmation?
 - Was baptized Catholic as a child & received First Eucharist but did not receive Confirmation?

THE RCIA PROCESS is a Journey of Faith inviting you to learn more about the Catholic Church.

For more information contact Mary O'Keefe at maryok@bex.net or call 419-360-5114

LITURGICAL MINISTER, Ricky Cicco



Merry Christmas my friends,

As Catholics, we get to say Merry Christmas for weeks since we have a whole season to celebrate Christ's coming!

This weekend we also celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. And as I reflect on the long, treacherous journey that the three magi made, I relate it to the journey that we all take to meet Christ. We overcome obstacles and trials in our life on our way to meet Christ when our earthly body passes and our soul is reunited with Christ. The three magi, in many ways, did not know what they were getting themselves into. But did they turn around and go back? Did they give up when ridiculed? No, they pushed on and knew that their Lord and Savior was waiting for them. Their faith was their drive.

The faith of the magi is so inspirational and gives me the fuel in my faith journey that I need. Sometimes being a follower of Christ is difficult. Sometimes we will be ridiculed for having blind faith and for steering our lives in a direction that leads us closer to our Lord. But we must push on as the magi did!

As we go forth into this new week, let our hearts find strength and inspiration in the example that the magi gave to us.

Ricky Cicco

Director of Music and Liturgy 419-381-7251

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READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b

Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]

Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or,

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZATION, Richard Lane



Blessings & Peace upon you and your family for this New Year.

Many people and families have sayings for the New Year; "Don't wash clothes on New Year's Day or you will wash someone out of the family", or my personal favorite (this is a Black Family thang) "On

New Year's Day, eat Collard Greens for money; Black Eyed Peas for Luck; and Chittlins (Chitterlings) for soul." I am not superstitious, but it's just a family thing and I try to do it for fun. One thing I try my best NOT to do is bring the Old into the New. God says, "Behold I make all things new", and I try my best not to bring last year's problems, last year's issues, last year's stresses into the New Year. God is giving us a New Blessing of yet another year to see His Face and be a Blessing to others.

Joseph and Mary had a true blessing in the Savior of the world that had some into their lives. Today we celebrate that New Light; New Promise of God coming into the world. The Promise of Salvation; Promise of Healing; Promise of prosperity. Let us remember that God desires blessings, peace and abundance in our lives, but we must walk in that blessing; we must walk in that abundance, which means that we must make a CHOICE this year, to walk into the new, or keep the old from years past.

As we enter into 2022 as a family, let us never forget as 'A Place to Belong', let us seek out others that are searching for the light in the darkness of this new year. Let not wash anyone out of the family per-say but bring others into this wonderful family of God.

For unto us a SAVIOR has been born!

Blessings & Peace to you and your family.

Richard Lane

A Christmas Gift from the Adult Faith Formation Committee



Two ideas to help you grow in your faith in the coming year:

Formed.org—get thousands of movies, programs, audios and books instantly with our SPH membership. Simply go to formed.org, sign up as a SPH parishioner and have access to all the content

"The Bible in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Download podcasts from Ascension Press and read the Bible with Fr. Mike. Go to ascensionpress.com for details.

Annunciation • Radio

WNOC 89.7 FM in Toledo/Bowling Green | WFOT 89.5 FM in Mansfield/Lexington WHRQ 88.1 FM in Sandusky/Port Clinton | WSHB 90.9 FM in Willard WRRO 89.9 FM in Bryan (newest member to the AR family)

PRINCIPAL, Tina Abel



Happy New Year! I hope your Christmas was filled with joy, peace and love. Our staff and students have hopefully been enjoying their time away from the ever so busy routine of daily school life.

As we begin this new year, it is an opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of 2021 and set goals for 2022. As one determines their goals, how often does one reflect on their gifts? With the Epiphany being celebrated on January 6th perhaps gifts are an intriguing topic.

Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on 6th January. and is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men (also sometimes called the Three Kings) who visited Jesus. It is well known that the Three Kings brought gifts. The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: gold as a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense (an incense) as a symbol of deity, and myrrh (an embalming oil) as a symbol of death. This dates back to Origin in Contra Celsum: "gold, as to a king; myrrh, as to one who was mortal; and incense, as to a God."

God has gifted each of us with unique talents and abilities so as to fulfill the mission He has for us. What are your gifts and how are you using them to fulfill your purpose? How do your gifts spread His light to others?

I encourage you to take time today to enter into conversation with Him ~

- listen to Him; He will make your gifts now to you.
- thank Him for your gifts
- establish some concrete ways to use your gifts to meet your goals and fulfill your purpose



Happy New Year!

Tina Abel Principal

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH FAITH FORMATION Ryan Adamson



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ST. PATRICK OF HEATHERDOWNS

ANYONE 7TH-12TH GRADE

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SCHEDULED WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM - 8:30PM

IN THE HFC, DINNER IS PROVIDED 6TH - 8TH GRADES

SPH SCHOOL 6TH GRADERS ARE INVITED. ALL OTHER 6TH GRADERS ARE INVITED IN JANUARY ON SUNDAYS WHEN THE REST OF THIS GROUP MOVES TO SUNDAYS.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SCHEDULED SUNDAYS
6:30PM - 8:30PM
IN THE HFC, DINNER IS PROVIDED
9TH - 12TH GRADES

THE COMPLETE CALENDAR OF YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE YOUTH MINISTRY PAGE OF THE PARISH WEBSITE.

SIGN-UP YOUR TEEN FOR OUR ST. PAT'S YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS.

WE DESIRE TO HELP TEENS GROW IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND OUR PARISH, SIGNING UP HELPS US BETTER COMMUNICATE WITH OUR FAMILIES AND CONTINUE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH, THE SIGN-UP FORM IS ONLINE AND FREE.

WWW.TOLEDOSTPATS.ORG

1. CLICK ON "GET INVOLVED" ALONG THE TOP MENU

3. SCROLL UNTIL THE REGISTRATION FORM IS VISIBLE.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR SUGGESTIONS
PLEASE REACH OUT TO RYAN ADAMSON
RYAN.ADAMSON#TOLEDOSTPATS.ORG



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, Rebecca Reamer

Notice: Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes the first Sunday of Advent, November 28th.

We are in GREAT need of catechists for this wonderful ministry.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (Wed., Sept-May; K-6; catechism for parish students enrolled in public school; 6:15-7:30): FFF students are eligible to participate in parish sports programs. Contact the Athletic Board (number on front page of bulletin) for information about the current sport season. A Homeschooling option is also available if there is a temporary sport conflict or health issue. The registration form and more information are available on the website and in the parish office.

<u>SUNDAY PRESCHOOL</u> (11:30 Mass; Sept.-May; ages 3 ^{1/2} -5 and potty trained): We use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd model (www.cgusa.org).

RCIA for CHILDREN: If your child(ren) need to "catch up" on Sacraments, please contact me.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (11:30 Mass; K-4; Sept-May): Being a catechist for this is a GREAT way to be involved in the spiritual development of your child; PREP IS EASY. Dismissal is from the church during Mass.

(All catechist positions-FFF, preschool, CLW- require a background check, and completion of an on-line Protecting Youth course. See Mary in the parish office for details.)

FIRST EUCHARIST: Sunday, May 1st, 2022; 2pm; church

Confirmation: Confirmation 2022 will be on Wednesday April 27th; 7pm at Rosary Cathedral. Confirmation at St. Patrick's is conferred in the spring of the 8th grade year at the earliest, but older students are welcome. Mandatory preparation is in the preceding fall and winter months. Contact me in September for more information.

If your child is brand new to religious formation or has been away for more than 2 years and you are seeking preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation, a foundational year of religious education is required before Sacramental prep will begin.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS, OR MAYBE EVEN YOUR RESIDENCE?

Please let us know so that we can keep our files up to date.

Just call the parish office at 419-381-1540 or email us at mary.miller@toledostpats.org

Or drop the information in the Sunday collection.

Follow us on Social Media







FORMED.org An Adult Education Opportunity

Christmas



WATCH: "Christmas in Rome"

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.



LEARN: Christmas is so much more than a humdrum story we've heard since childhood. Join top scholars, speakers, and authors as they explain the gravity of Christ's miraculous birth.



LISTEN: This presentation combines recordings of Fulton Sheen's timeless reflections on the meaning of Christmas, mixed with Gregorian chant and seasonal music. It is sure to become a family favorite!

To Access formed.org: Simply go to our web page and click on the link for formed.org at the bottom of our page. Once there click on "sign in" as a returning viewer. If it is your first time click on "sign up." Note: data rates may apply from your internet carrier. This applies to internet use on your phone or home computer.



St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Council #14155

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! 4 MORES: MORE Knights bring MORE hands & hearts, to raise MORE funds and to evangelize, doing GOD's good works helping MORE people in need! Both Fr. Mark & Fr. Dave are members. How about you?

Log onto these websites to find out more about the Knights of Columbus. WWW.KOFC.ORG or WWW.KOFCOHIO.ORG

Pick up a copy of our monthly newsletter, The Knightly News, in the narthex or view it on the Parish website. For further mation contact GK Bill Saba at 419-351-0592 - dbsaba@bex.net or PGK Ray Darr at 382-0054 -

radar1618@aol.com.

Christmas Flower Donations

Parishioner	In Memory Of	
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grigsby	Mark and Patrick Grigsby	
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Katafiasz	Sopie Jackson	
	Mr. and Mrs. Michael	
	Katafiasz	
	ray Jackson Sr.	
	Melissa Pribe	
Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Wicks	Jeffrey and Bryan Wicks	
Ms. Angelita Salcedo	No intentions	
Mrs. Patricia Meeks	Tom Meeks Sr.	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edelen	Charles and Edytae Edelen	
	Joseph and Julia Cerniak	

EDITORS NOTE

Please forgive any misspelling of names. We tried hard to spell everyone's name correctly. Our eyesight isn't the best and some of the handwriting was very artistic.

Weber Center Offers Days of Mindfulness

Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, invites you to join her mindfulness community to deepen your understanding and commitment to a daily meditation practice. Monthly Days of Mindfulness are held on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The schedule for the first four months of 2022 is as follows:

The first two Days of Mindfulness, on January 8, 2022 and February 12, 2022, will be presented through Zoom.

Presentations on March 12, 2022 and April 9, 2022 will be in person. All guests at these in-person presentations will be screened for COVID-19 and required to wear a mask.

The cost is \$25 per session. Registration is required for both the virtual and the in-

person sessions and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by call-517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, Adrian. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000



St. Pat's "Winter Wednesday" Events to Lift Your Spirit!

Due to COVID, no snacks will be served, please feel free to bring your own snack or drink

January 5th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the HFC Discerning Your Role in the Church



"Discerning Your Role in the Church": How can each of us contribute to the kingdom of God? We will be using the

documentary "A Woman's Voice" from Salt and Light Media which shows the roles various women have found in the Catholic Church. Though concentrating on women, it is a film for both men and women to hear moving stories and advice regarding finding one's role in the Church. 11 people are presented from ordinary lay people to well-known names, such as Carolyn Woo and Sr. Helen Prejean.

January 12th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the HFC Do Something Beautiful for God

Join Sister Joy Barker as she presents Mother Teresa of Calcutta's invitation and challenge to the world and each

of us! Come join us for a time of prayer, a video of her life and reflective sharing on an Emmaus walk. Gain new insight into personal reflection on your own "call within a call" (God's daily call to you) as did Mother Teresa!

Will Attend No. of Seats Needed:

Will Attend

No. of Seats Needed:

January 19th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the HFC Praying with Scripture – Imaginative Prayer

Note: The Jan 19th & 26th speakers from previous flyers have switched as follows:



Lectio Divina. Fr. Bernie Owens, S.J. will describe this popular and fruitful way of praying and then lead us through an experience of

it. Also known as "divine reading" of the scriptures, this prayer helps us become more sensitive to the subtle ways in which God communicates himself to us during prayer.

January 26th, 7:00 pm — 8:30 pm in the HFC Praying with Scripture — Lectio Divina



Imaginative Prayer. Sr. Joanne Mary Frania, SND will speak and lead us in the Ignatian imaginative prayer style whereby

we use our senses to enter into the biblical scene and ask ourselves how the encounter there applies to us in our personal lives; that is, what is God's message for me as I live my daily life growing into the likeness of Jesus.

Will Affend No

No. of Seats Needed:

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No. of Seats Needed:

RSVP by January 2nd please, See Reverse Side for More Events

Check the "Will Attend" box and indicate # of seats needed for each event you will attend, and fill out the form below.

Drop form in the offering basket, the church office, or email to faithformation@toledostpats.org

Name:	
Phone #:	
Email:	

St. Pat's "Winter Wednesday" Events to Lift Your Spirit!

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February 2nd, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the HFC The Divine Mercy Chaplet



Spend an evening with Annunciation Radio's Dave Vacheresse and his wife Eileen as they explain the

origin, meaning and method of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena, [of Chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls.

February 9th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the HFC "The Power of Mercy: Set Free to Love



Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T. talks about the basic need everyone has to seek healing. Whether it's from

wounds, slights, or deep and longlasting trauma, the need for healing is directly tied to living a mentally healthy life. After watching Sr. Miriam's video, small groups will have a conversation exploring ways to rest in the healing power of God's mercy, forgiveness, and love.

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February 16th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in the HFC Reconciliation through Forgiveness – Awareness of God's Embrace



The scariest and most unpopular sacrament may be Reconciliation. Why? Well, who makes confessions in our culture? Criminals, bad folks, people going to be sentenced to punishment!

The Church calls it the Sacrament of Reconciliation – it might be called a Sacrament of Welcome Home. Let's discuss whether this may be one of the greatest gifts of our Church. We will watch a video describing the nuts and bolts of the process and then hopefully expand our understanding beyond "being scolded" to a positive view of approaching God and our True Selves in the light of love and compassion. Let's try to move from a grade school view to a mature understanding of this delightful Sacrament.

February 23rd, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the HFC
Richard Lane: "A Journey Toward Glory"

"A Journey Toward Glory" A true journey through the desert; trials and tribulations of our lives. How God is present with us in our

Journey; The Son provides nourishment and strength; The Holy Spirit provides sustenance and guidance in our Journey.

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