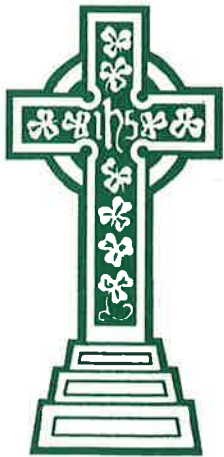


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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Chief Jim Short  
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Dear Chief Short,

The loss experienced by your department is immense.

We, the parishioners and clergy of the Historic Church of St. Patrick pray for the repose of **JB Guiler's** soul. We pray that the **Guiler** family is strengthened by God's love, the care from their fire department family, and the prayers of people around the country.

We pray for the **Heard County Fire & Emergency Services** --may you be comforted by the Holy Spirit as you mourn, and be protected as you continue your mission to protect the public.

**JB Guiler** will be forever remembered in our Firefighter Shrine of St. Florian, the patron saint of Firefighters, where the names of those men and women who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty are memorialized.

The third Sunday in September each year we have a Firefighter Mass to honor the men and women who risk their lives for us every day. All are welcome to attend. We also encourage members of the **Heard County Fire & Emergency Services** to come in pilgrimage to the shrine in honor of **JB Guiler**.

For any other ways in which we can support you, please contact our parish via our website at [www.stpatshistoric.org](http://www.stpatshistoric.org) or call 419-243-6452.

May the peace of God comfort and strengthen you at this difficult time,

Reverend Monsignor Christopher Vasko, JCD, Ph.D.  
Pastor

*Greater love hath no one than this; than to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

John 15:13