

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday	4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday	8:00 am @ HSP
Sunday	10:00 am @ HSP (Live Streamed)
Sunday	11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday	9:00 am @ IC
Wednesday	5:30 pm @ HSP (Live Streamed)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

PARISH STAFF FOR HSP

Business Manager.....	Trish Shaffer
Administrative Assistant/Wedding Coordinator:	
.....	Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musician:	Eric Hite
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:.....	Rusty Belcher
.....	John Williams
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:.....	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Bob Wuest
.....	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

I heard straight away from people about closing parish doors so I thought I'd take a quick look at why parishes do shut their doors. There is no single reason but here are a few and often it's the constellation of these working together that requires a parish to close.

Upward Mobility – Most parishes were established to meet the needs of a community with a large Catholic population. Living the American Dream, the Catholic families which organized the parish wanted the best for their children so made sure to see them off to either a great job or college. As those children came of age and wanted to start their own families, there was no room in the community so they moved on, building new communities where new parishes were established. Mom and Dad grew old and decided Florida was a far better place to live than Toledo so they too moved on. Suddenly the community had no or far fewer Catholics who could afford to support the ordinary operational needs of the parish. Here in Toledo we can see the effects of this on any number of our traditional old parishes which have been forced to shut down altogether.

Changing Demographics – This is in some sense associated with the above. As the Catholic community moves up the economic ladder, other groups move in. Often these are not Catholic so have little need for the Catholic church. While there's an exciting opportunity to reach out and evangelize, that opportunity to evangelize is never invoked as the shrinking Catholic community still present hunkers down to protect its identity. Whether by choice or by accident, the refusal to make welcome and invite has been the tolling of the death knell for a number of parishes.

Lurking in both of the above is the reality of an **aging membership**. As the parish grows older, its sources of income dwindle, especially when the people still present are on a fixed income resulting from retirement programs which were increasingly inadequate to provide a wholesome income as costs increased.

Fixed income means a fixed income for the parish and most of these are the older places with anything but fixed expenses for maintenance and repairs. And in aging parishes, membership also faces the serious issue of members moving on to the Kingdom.

In the end, parishes close because there's nobody there, or not enough people to maintain the parish as a viable source of the Good News outside its doors. I recall one of our diocesan priests asked to return for a farewell Mass at a parish about to close. In his homily he asked a question and provided an answer. *Where have you been?* And *Had you been here, this place would still be open.*

The demise of any parish is rarely due to the diocese making a unilateral decision; it's a reflection of a decision made by the parish itself. Since we didn't build our churches on wheels so cannot move them to where the Catholic population is now living, parishes need to be attentive to invitation, to welcome, to vibrant RCIA programs and offering a variety of educational processes which entice people and families to come in the doors and hopefully remain. This cannot happen where a parish has fallen into protective mode, as if it were going to survive without any solid growth. It can only be prevented by a concerted effort to find ways and means to sustain what is present and regularly add to it in terms of what the parish is doing and the people who are doing it. In the end, a parish is only as strong as its people and where there are few or no people, or where the people are uninvolved and expect to be served rather than to serve, that parish is doomed.

A living parish shares the time, talent and treasure of its members both inside and outside the doors. It is that dynamic which best preserves the parish for the future and guarantees its sustainability.

Msgr. Chris

The Celebration of Sacraments

Infant Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on Sunday during or after the Eucharistic Liturgy. Registered parishioners are asked to arrange for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory.

Penance: The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at IC, 9:30 a.m. at HSP and 10:30 a.m. IC every Sunday or by appointment.

Matrimony: Anyone planning to be married must contact the parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a priest or deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: When a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, nursing home, or confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office. Parishioners are ready to visit and to bring Holy Communion. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick.

In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office: Please try the emergency number at 419-243-6031 and leave a message with your phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Welcome Visitors



We would like to welcome our visitors to Historic St. Patrick. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 **or fill out the registration forms in the back of church or on the web-site and return to the parish office.**

Historic St. Patrick

Finance Council

Doug Bohl
Jim Shrader
Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline

Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado
Elaine Hoffman
Jean Boeding
Jeanne Kanary
Jen Czyzewski
Joe Pinciotti
John Adler
John Kanary
Karen Hallett

Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson



CALENDAR **July 1, 2023—July 9, 2023**



Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am **Food Pantry Sunday**
St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Dave
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski
After Mass Darlene Kelley
Blood Pressure Checks
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom

Mon Parish Offices Closed

Tues 9:10 am Parish Offices Closed
"CANCELLED" Immaculate Conception
Weekday Mass

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention 6:00 pm Anthony Dia
Potluck with the Pastor/Rector

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Sun 8:00 am **County Kilt Day**
St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Pam Kreft
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom



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We continue to update/add to our parish data base and e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails and phone numbers we have are no longer valid. If you would please fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

July 2 Sean Buckley
 July 2 Eric Long
 July 2 Logan Hickey
 July 2 James Bensch
 July 2 Zayne Garcia
 July 2 Hazel Casiere
 July 3 JoAnna Monahan-Coulson
 July 3 Deb Kitzmiller
 July 3 William Portteus II
 July 3 Elise Lahey
 July 3 Marissa Fell
 July 4 Sheila Bernard
 July 4 Grace Bensch
 July 5 Joe Bergeron
 July 5 Ashley Bowen
 July 5 William Tyas
 July 6 Brice Gaylord
 July 6 Molly Wells
 July 7 Gary Johnson
 July 7 Michael Jesionowski
 July 7 Ryan Long
 July 8 Carol Tighe
 July 8 Beth Kaufman
 July 8 Todd Williams
 July 8 Brian Hollar
 July 8 Katie Samburg
 July 8 Laine Gross
 July 8 Elliott Swartz

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

July 2 Russell & Carol Lones 7 yrs
 July 3 Steven & Tami Kwiatkowski 42 yrs
 July 4 Thomas & Carole Laasch 55 yrs
 July 6 Brian & Lisa Craig 16 yrs
 July 7 Michael & Jamie Klear 13 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Charles Rainey, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Charlotte Best, Jim Jensen, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, Deacon Dave Smith, Shelby, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Judy Henry, Christopher Powell, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, Richard Helsenebeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, Chuck Hall, Christine Ludlum, Molly Bergin, Laurie Yeager

Please inform the pastoral staff of those in our parish family needing our prayers. Our Hospital Ministry Team is available to visit and distribute communion.



Please pray for the men and women in military service.

Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

June 25, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 294,230.73
Actual	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 318,523.37
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 14,090.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,949.23)	\$ 38,382.64
Candles	\$ 66.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	

Thank
You

OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

Food Pantry—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 20,699.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #984

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day

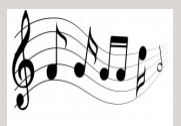
JULY 9 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #987

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Collette Erard, Elise Erard, Karen Erard, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Opening Hymn: "On Eagle's Wings" 704
 Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria (Missa Simplex)
 Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)
 Offertory Hymn: "Servant Song" 837
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Missa Simplex)
 Memorial Acclamation A or C (Missa Simplex) Agnus Dei (Missa Simplex)
 Communion Hymn: "Whatsoever You Do" 846
 Closing Hymn: "Take the Word of God with You" 838

ALTAR FLOWERS

July	2	Available
July	9	Available
July	16	Available
July	23	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

July	2	Available
July	9	Available
July	16	Available
July	23	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO
 WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET
 PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTH-
 BRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**

Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles.
 Food may be dropped off at anytime at parish office. Thank you!



The HSP Soup Kitchen



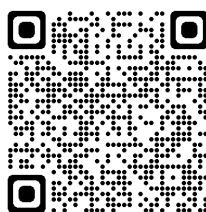
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

QR Code – an easier way to donate

Looking for a simple way to make a donation to the parish? Scan this QR code and go right to the donation page for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick. Open up the camera app on your smartphone. When you focus the camera on the QR Code, your phone will ask if you want to go to our site. Touch the instruction bar at the top/bottom of the photo and it will take you right to the donation page where you will see a yellow donate button. Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!



St. Pat's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays

Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The HSP gift shop is open today!



Membership Sunday

Have you been wanting to become a member of our Historic St. Patrick family?



Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family

Registration forms are available at each of our entrances. We'd love for you to join our parish family!

Registrations are also available at the Name Tag Sunday table on the first Sunday of each month. Please call the parish office with any questions (419) 243-6452, ext. 3 Sherri.

Potluck with the Pastor in July

Wednesday, July 5th

Please join us for 5:30 pm Mass then to the rectory at 6:00 PM

***Everyone attending..
Please bring your favorite summer dish to share! Also, bring your own drinks (beverages are not provided)***

**Sign-up sheets are located
in the back of church.**

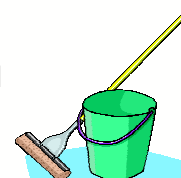
Everyone is welcome!

Name Tag Sunday

The first Sunday of every month is Name Tag Sunday. Get to know your fellow parishioners by name and zip code!

St. Brigid Cleaning Crew Needs Your Help!

We are in need of volunteers to help us do some general cleaning of the church!



**When: Tuesday, July 11 at
11:00 a.m.**

For information contact: Sherri at the office (419-243-6452, ext. 3) or Martha at martha.farrell15@gmail.com.

Reminder!

Sunday, July 2



Blood Pressure
Checks after
Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta

Holy Smokes With Msgr. Vasko



Thursday, July 13, 6:00 pm

The Historic Church of
Saint Patrick Rectory

*Bourbon and Cigars
on the deck*
Heavy appetizers included!
Cost \$40.00

**Call the parish office
419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri)**

County Kilt Day!

Please join
Msgr. Chris on
Sunday, July 9
and wear your
Kilt to Mass.



St. Patrick's **HELP** Maintenance

Crew needs your help!

We have a few large projects coming up around the grounds this summer and are in need of volunteers.

Please call the parish office at 419-243-6452 ext. 3, Sherri

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Please keep in prayer the First Responders who have given their lives to keep us safe, and their grieving families and departments.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, June 18-24, 2023

Brian Letrent Bayville VFD, NJ
Stuart Hunt Ancram VFD, NY

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, June 18-24, 2023

Jacques Rougeau Pennsylvania State Police

ACA 2023 Update Annual Catholic Appeal Historic Church of St. Patrick



39.56 % of Goal
\$19,491.00 Goal
\$7,710.91 Total Income &
Pledge Balance
\$ 11,780.09 Under Goal
34—Gift Count

Parish Offices Closed

Historic St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception



Monday, July 3
and
Tuesday, July 4



In celebration of Independence Day
Have a safe and happy holiday!

*We pray that Catholics may place the
celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their
lives, transforming human relationships in a
very deep way and opening to the encounter
with God and all their brothers and sisters.*

POPE FRANCIS



Let's give a warm Irish
welcome to new
parishioners:

**Michael Douglass
Dale & Michelle Pelz**

Eucharistic Revival at The Historic Church of St. Patrick

**Join us for
Eucharistic Adoration!**



When: Wednesday, July 12th at 4:00

Where: Process from the church to the
corner of Michigan and Lafayette

What else: Chairs will be set up for time
in prayer.

How long: Process back to church in time for
5:30 pm Mass

**Join us for this HISTORIC journey
during our 160th year.**

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick 160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

July-

- 50/50 - Sundays leading up to Aug 2nd
- July 8 - Thrift n' Sip 2 @ Maumee Bay Brewing Company
- July 9 - County Kilt Day
- July 30- St Pat's School members honored

August-

- Aug 2 - Pints with the Pastors - Packo's at the Park (tickets \$15)
- Aug 4 - HSP160 Golf Outing at Belmont CC
- Aug 6 - 160th Mass and Brisket Picnic (tickets \$15)
- Aug 8 - Family Night at the Mudhens (tickets \$10)

Save the Dates-

- September - 50/50 - Sundays leading up to Oct 8th
- October 8 - Mass w/Bishop Thomas
Brunch with the Bishop @ Manhattan's (tickets \$30)
- October 29 - Organ Concert @ 3pm

