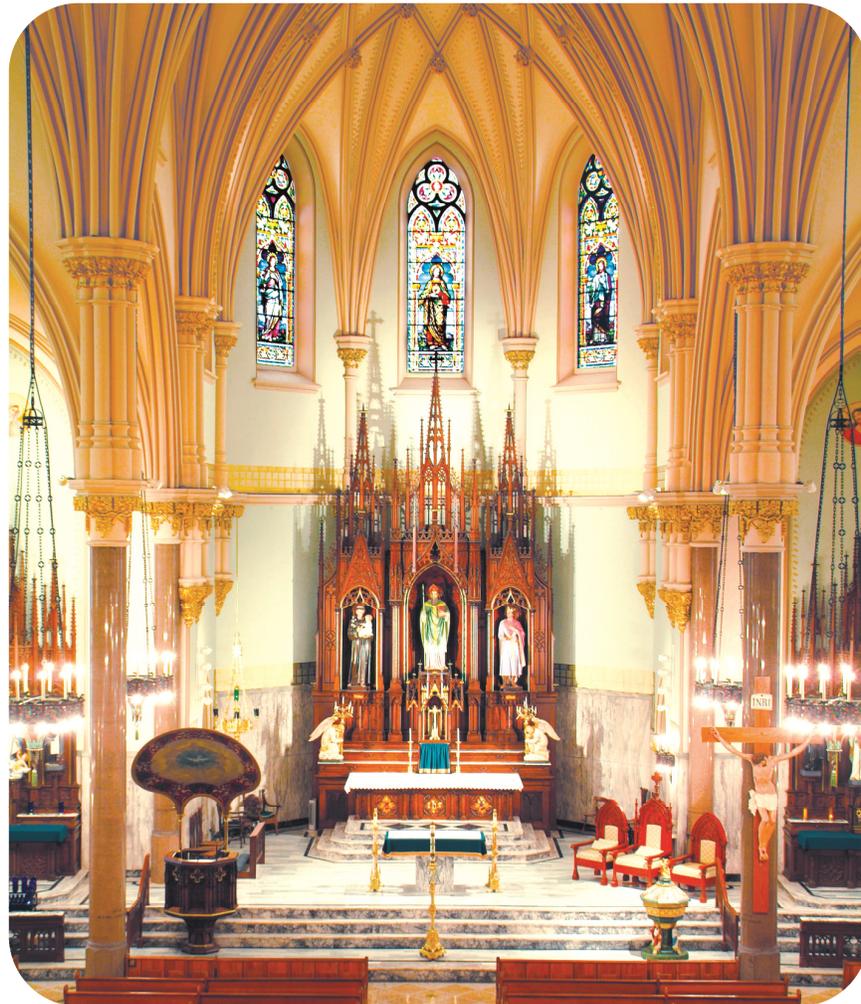


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith
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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,

Today we celebrate the legacy of the courageous men and women of 9-11, first responders, firefighters, police and even those ordinary people who remained behind to serve the needs of others at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and on board United flight 93. Self-sacrifice has always been the foundational quality of firefighters, whether on that fateful day in September or anytime on the streets of Toledo. Great tragedies such as the World Trade Center aren't that common, but the daily watch being stood by those prepared for such events should make each of us proud that there are those willing to risk all for others. Our Lord once said there can be no greater love than to lay down one's life for others and that is precisely why we are here today, because of the love of neighbor shown by those who gave their all. For that we gather today to give thanks and prayerfully recall the valor and sacrifice of those who cannot be with us. Our prayer also ascends to heaven on behalf of family, friends and co-workers who still feel the loss. Thankfully, no further such tragedies have struck so there is truly cause for rejoicing.

We also celebrate the efforts of Toledo's firefighters who on a September day in 1980 responded to an alarm signaling a lightning strike on the steeple here at the Historic Church of St. Patrick.

The prompt response from the department prevented an even greater loss than the old wood steeple and for that we are grateful. Our church, now restored to its original magnificence, has become a shrine to all firefighters whether here in the city or far beyond, a spiritual center of support, prayer and encouragement.

For many of us the sirens carry little immediate significance, sounding with such frequency that we barely pay attention unless our car or truck is in the way of the apparatus heading to the fire or accident. However, we should all take pause when we do hear those sirens to pray a brief prayer for the safety of those who are responding and for their families as well because the role of firefighter, EMS and EMT puts those men and women at risk every time they go out on a call. Here at the parish it's easy to hear the sirens of Number 5 heading out on a regular basis. As pastor of the parish, I take time to do that, praying to ask God to watch over the men and women of our fire department and bring them safely home. I also pray for other departments which have lost members of the firefighting family, a number which is far too large. Let us all this day raise our voices in prayer and celebration, asking God to maintain the watch and protect those who stand ready to protect us.

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
Jen Czyzewski
Joe Pinciotti
John Adler
Karen Hallett
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

September 9, 2023—September 17, 2023



Sat 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/
Slaughterbeck & Robertson/Fr. Burgard
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun ***Firefighters Mass***
8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
Intention *Parishioners of St. Patrick*
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 *Carl A. Ray*
Carl J. & Bertha G. LaScola
During Mass Children's Liturgy

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

Wed 4:30 pm St. Patrick's Evangelization Meeting
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention *Parishioners of St. Patrick*

Thur 6:00 pm St. Patrick's Holy Smokes

Fri 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Rehearsal/
Barber & Felix/Deacon Rife

Sat 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/
Barber & Felix/Deacon Rife
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Reinhart

Sun 8:00 am 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
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention *Jack, Rosemary, & Jim McHugh*
Marty Williams
During Mass Baptism/Frances Meyer/Msgr. Chris
During Mass Children's Liturgy

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave



-----**(Tear Line)**-----



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

- Sept 10 Cookie Westmeyer
- Sept 11 Wanda Bernius
- Sept 11 Dale Birie
- Sept 11 Debby Gallagher
- Sept 11 Amy Coronado
- Sept 11 Stacey Fox
- Sept 11 John Roberts Jr.
- Sept 11 Patrick Lahey
- Sept 11 Davis Michalski
- Sept 12 Stephen Gilmore
- Sept 12 Amy Stephens
- Sept 12 Rhonda Young
- Sept 12 James Grady
- Sept 13 Judy Shook
- Sept 13 Josephine Nowicki
- Sept 13 Rick O'Connor
- Sept 14 Mary Ellen Williams
- Sept 14 Tom Gilmore
- Sept 14 Todd Tscherne
- Sept 14 Tate Klear
- Sept 15 Kay Schatzley
- Sept 15 Ann Banas
- Sept 15 Kelly Baas
- Sept 16 Thomas Nino



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Sept 10 James & Maureen Gilmore 41 yrs
- Sept 11 Dick & Esther Shanahan 47 yrs
- Sept 11 James & Yvonne Nally 24 yrs
- Sept 11 David & Ava Dustin 24 yrs
- Sept 11 Sean & Jillian Jones 24 yrs
- Sept 11 Ted & Pamala Mohler 19 yrs
- Sept 12 Zack & Ragan Shaw 8 yrs
- Sept 13 John & Dolores Lambert 71 yrs
- Sept 13 Jack & Teri Jones 55 yrs
- Sept 13 Thomas & Jennifer Hogrefe 26 yrs
- Sept 14 John & Nancy Oswald 50 yrs
- Sept 15 Michael & Patricia Lora 50 yrs
- Sept 15 Eric & Allison Anderson 16 yrs
- Sept 16 Heath & Julie Welsh 29 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 Helsenbeck, 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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

September 3, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 56,250.00
Actual	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 41,787.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 2,510.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,180.00)	(\$ 11,952.10)
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 716.00
Candles	\$ 58.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 15.00	
Assumption	\$ 125.00	\$ 191.00

*Thanks
You!*



ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024



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

Soup Kitchen—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,265.00



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1014

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
Greeters:	Char Lauer, Cookie Westmeyer, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

SEPTEMBER 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1017

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohney
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee
Gifts:	Mary Helen Williams and Family
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	STARTING UP OCTOBER 1
Readers:	Amy Coronado
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki



Please see the Firefighter's Worship Aid

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept	10	Available
Sept	17	Available
Sept	24	Available
Oct	1	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept	10	Available
Sept	17	Available
Sept	24	Available
Oct	1	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT

Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles.



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!



Save the Date!! Hobo Dinner

Denny & Ruth Bensch's House

Saturday, October 14

6 - 10 p.m.



More
Information
to come!!

Annual Celebration of Firefighters



Welcome to all the Friends, Visitors, Firefighters, First Responders and Parishioners of

St. Patrick's. *After Mass please join us in back of church for a cup of coffee, juice and a treat or immediately following the Mass, Hannon's Block Restaurant will be open for all after Mass. Please plan on joining us.*

Vocations

"Where two or three are gathered in My name ..." The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

Eucharistic Procession and Adoration

After the 10:00 am Mass

September 24.

Details will follow.

Let's Give a Warm Irish Welcome to New Parishioners

Welcome

Warren & Karlyn Reuther

Help Wanted!



Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help tidy up our beautiful church. Light duties such as dusting the pews, statues, and library, etc. are needed!

Please contact Sherri at the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 for more information.



RCIA

If you are interested in the RCIA Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) this fall please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, etc. 3, Sherri

The Eucharist is the ultimate superfood for the soul, loaded with grace to keep you spiritually healthy, give you the wisdom and strength to choose the right path, and fight off diseases like selfishness and other related vices and bad habits. Ant that is just a tiny fraction of the power the Eucharist holds.

From Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly

Blessing of the Pets



In honor of the St. Francis Assisi's feast day, we will offer a blessing of the pets on **Sunday, October 1 at 2:00** at St. Patrick's. Please make sure all animals are leashed or in carriers.

New Parish Directory

Instant 
Church Directory™

Our new parish directory is now available online.

If you need help or have questions please call the parish office (Sherri) at (419-243-6452, ext. 3).

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

We Congratulate

Ryan Robertson and Mercedes Slaughterbeck
who were married September 9, 2023



and



Joshua Felix and Jordyn Barber
who will be married September 16, 2023
at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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, August 27- September 2, 2023

Anthony DeSimone	North Haven FD, CT Broward County Sheriff's Office Dept of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services, FL
Terryson Jackson	Chicago FD, IL
Kevin Ward	

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, August 27- September 2, 2023

Anthony Francone	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal PD, NV
Robert Rodgers	Wilcox County Sheriff's Office, GA
Robert Castioni	US Dept of Imm. & Customs Enf.
Matthew Pierson	Shelby County Sheriff's Office, TX

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Classes

Now is the time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes.

We are excited to offer a class for every grade level K-8 (and higher for Confirmation).

Classes will be held after 10:00 am Sunday Mass, every other week beginning after Labor Day, date TBD.

Online registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/TuEH2t2p4qhBhVhs7>

OR

Paper registration forms can be found in the narthex.

Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection box by 8/31/2023 to register your child(ren) for this year's classes.

QR Code for online registration:



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick 160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

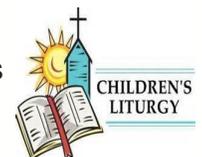
Save the Dates-

- 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



Children's Liturgy is starting up today during the 10:00 mass.

We welcome all children between the ages of 4-10 for their own learning of the gospel reading and it's teachings.



Manhattan's
PUB 'n' CHEER

HOLY SMOKES
SCOTCH TASTING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 6:00PM

The Historic Church of St. Patrick
 130 Avondale Ave. Toledo

Cigars on the deck
 & heavy appetizers

\$40 PER PERSON
 CALL 419-243-6452
 RSVP LIMIT 40 GUESTS