

# 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,

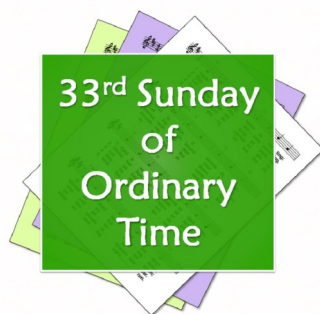
It hardly seems the year has begun and we're on the brink of its final big holidays. The national Day of Thanks was established as an opportunity to pause from our daily work to recognize the many blessings God has given to any of us individuals, families, towns, states and nation. Sadly, for many, it has become a day to eat too much, watch football and plan sorties for the Black Friday specials. The element of thankfulness is quickly forgotten.

I'm sure each of us, if he or she sits back and takes a minute to think about it, can find many reasons to give thanks. Do we ever pause to give thanks for the unique reality of water which is so essential to life on earth? How about thanks for the unique interrelationship between a spinning globe and an atmosphere which allows us to breathe? Do we stop to analyze ourselves and give thanks for the unique gifts and talents we alone possess, for the color of our eyes, the shape of our ears, the health we enjoy? Do those of us who work take time to give thanks for the abilities we bring to the workplace?

Yes, we ought to say a very real thank you for the turkey (or whatever entrée we plan to enjoy) because it didn't just magically appear on a platter. It took two turkeys to bring about a fertile egg, a farmer to feed and raise the turkey, another farmer to raise the turkey feed and a store in which there was a merchant to sell it, a processor to transform it from a barnyard squawker to a plump fresh or frozen item in the grocer's shelves, a competent cook to prepare it, an oven in which to cook it that required an engineer to design it, a laborer to build it, a shipper to get it to the store, a salesman to arrange its transfer to your ownership and an entire electrical grid to make it work in the kitchen so the turkey could undergo a transformation from a sickly yellow to the golden brown we all anticipate.

Take some time away from the table, the TV and the sales ads to give real thought to the thousands of people involved in your Thanksgiving day meal and offer sincere thanks that they're there to do their jobs. Enjoy the fruits of their many, many labors and pray they are thankful for your part in their day! Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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

**CALENDAR**

**November 18, 2023—November 26, 2023**



<b>Sat</b>	9:00—10:30 am 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Holiday Basket Distribution Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak <i>Parishioners of St. Patrick</i> St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention Pam Kreft (Cheney) &amp; Family Patricia Williams Karen Bates</i> During Mass Baptism/Lio Reuther/Msgr. Chris During Mass Children's Liturgy After Mass Religious Ed After Mass Bible Study
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	Thanksgiving Vigil Mass St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>

<b>Thurs</b>	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day/Parish Offices Closed Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Fri</b>		Parish Offices Closed
<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
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	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave



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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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_





WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- Nov 19 Dan McGuire
- Nov 19 Donna Wojtkowiak
- Nov 19 Brianna Piotrowski
- Nov 19 Donnie Belcher
- Nov 20 Nancy Rank
- Nov 20 Anthony Deiger
- Nov 20 Raegan Moulton
- Nov 21 Marjorie O'Halloran
- Nov 21 Marian Mallon
- Nov 22 John Westmeyer
- Nov 22 Molly Pierce
- Nov 22 Claire Steingass
- Nov 23 Penny Collins
- Nov 23 Amy Riley
- Nov 23 Sean Mallon
- Nov 23 Julie Castillo
- Nov 24 Kristin Koester
- Nov 24 Thomas Faulkner
- Nov 25 Darrell Brown Jr.
- Nov 25 Joshua Stephens
- Nov 25 Ross Michalski



**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, 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, 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 by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP**

**November 12, 2023**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 118,750.00
Actual	\$ 6,140.00	\$ 89,689.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 5,325.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 310.00	(\$ 23,735.10)
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00
Preservation	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,058.00
Candles	\$ 48.50	
Hospitality	\$ 8.50	
Altar Flowers	\$ 20.00	
Christmas	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Holiday Food Baskets	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 3,740.00
Initial Offering	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

*Thank You!*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Nov 20 Charles & Mary Ellen Williams 75 yrs
- Nov 20 Larry & Virginia Minor 58 yrs
- Nov 20 Timothy & Diane Brunner 30 yrs
- Nov 23 Thomas & Joan Nicholson 56 yrs



**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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,371.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### NOVEMBER 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1044

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Brendan Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Collette Erard, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Paula Nowicki

### NOVEMBER 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1047

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Melanie Parton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Thompson, Mary Ellen Williams
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski



### To Be Announced



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov	19	Available
Nov	26	Available
Dec	3	Available
Dec	10	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	19	Available
Nov	26	Available
Dec	3	Available
Dec	10	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. 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!



### The Parish Offices

will be Closed  
Thursday, November 23  
& Friday, November 24  
for the Holiday



### Holy Day Mass Thursday, December 8

*The Immaculate  
Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Historic St. Patrick**  
Vigil Mass, Thursday, December 7  
at 5:30 pm

and

**Immaculate Conception**  
Friday, December 8 at  
9:00 am & 5:30 pm



### Historic St. Patrick Community Outreach The Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" will be in back of the church with paper angel ornaments on it which has the information of the likes or needs of the family.  
**December 10th is the deadline.**

### Congratulations on this Special Day November 19, 2023



May it bring with it love, peace and joy as we celebrate this Holy occasion of Baptism.

**Lio Reuther**



### St. Patrick's Advent Adoration

Wednesday, Nov. 29  
Thursday, Dec. 7  
Wednesday, Dec. 13  
Wednesday, Dec. 20

4:00 pm—5:00 pm  
Followed by 5:30 pm  
Weekday Mass

### Lector Handbooks, Year B

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick-up your Sunday Word Books for Year B today in the Hospitality area.  
Advent starts  
Sunday, Dec. 3.



### Father Phil is coming to the Historic Church of St. Patrick on Nov. 26!

We are thrilled to announce that native Toledoan, Fr. Phil Smith will be here on **Sunday, November 26** to talk about the importance of the Eucharist! He will also discuss his book **What Nobody Ever Told Us. A Guide to Getting More out of the Catholic Mass.** Plan on spending about an hour after the 10:00 a.m. Mass with Fr. Phil right here inside HSP. Refreshments will be provided! Fr. Phil's book will also be available for purchase!



### Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Chuck and Mary Ellen Williams on their 75th Wedding Anniversary.



Please join them after Mass in the hospitality area for a celebration with cake and coffee/juice.

### Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who participated in any way with providing food, packing, or distribution of the holiday baskets.

Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank You!



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Vocations

"Well done, good and faithful servant..." How are you called to use your talents?

If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org).



### Deacon Tom's Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale Sunday, December 17!

Wouldn't it be delightful to share some of your delicious Christmas cookies with your parish family? We will be having our 11th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale after Mass on December 17. We are asking for your support. Bake your favorite Christmas cookies and bring them to church with you that morning.

**This year we ask if you would please package your cookies in baggies/zip locks, 6 cookies to a baggie.**  
The cookies will be sold by the 1/2 dozen as packaged.

***You are welcome to get your baked goodies and a cup of coffee/juice and stay for the Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert at 1:00 pm (no charge).***

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

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, November 5-11, 2023**

David Phelps

Prairieton FD, IN

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, November 5-11, 2023**

Jorge Pastore

Austin PD, TX

### "Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for **Sunday, December 3**, are available today in the back of church.

Daily meditations during Advent help us to truly prepare the way.



### What really happens during The Mass?

After 10:00 Mass on **Sundays, November 5, 12, 19 and February 4, 11, and 18** we will be showing Bishop Barron's video series entitled **The Mass**.

See the bulletin insert for more details.

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving **Vigil Mass** is Wednesday, November 22 @ 5:30 pm here at

The **Historic Church of St. Patrick**.



The **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be held at **Immaculate Conception** at 9:00 am.

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

"Jesus is not asking you to sell everything you have in the world. Jesus is asking you to find that one thing that keeps you from him and get rid of that."

Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR