

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“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,

The Universal Church is in the midst of a Eucharistic Renewal, a concerted effort to reintroduce many Catholics to the reality of Jesus' real presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Forty years ago when I was ordained, a well-known Catholic priest and sociologist in Chicago, Father Andrew Greeley, shared a study (later confirmed by several secular and Church-related polls) that two-thirds of Catholics then attending Mass, despite the ordinary teaching of the Church to which Catholics have been exposed for two thousand years, did not accept or believe that the Eucharist was the true presence of Jesus. In 2015 Pope Francis lamented that many Catholic graduates of twelve years of formation do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist (and by association in any of the other six sacraments).

The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions. [Catechism, 1131]

If we don't believe that Jesus is present in the sacraments, how, then, can we receive "divine life" and through it experience the grace of salvation? Perhaps the empty pews we can all see around us, the willingness of many to sip a cappuccino while streaming, or the failure of baptized Catholics to share in the community of the Body of Christ except for Christmas and Easter (or even worse, for First Communion, Confirmation, a wedding and a funeral) are outward signs of an inward lack of belief.

Whatever the reason for this lack of real sacramental faith, the Church hopes to reawaken the exhilarating sense of life which is imparted by the real presence. For many this might be accomplished by the reverence paid to the reserved Sacrament in the Tabernacle or at Eucharistic Adoration. For others it is a return to the Table of the Lord after exploring the theology of the Eucharist on FORMED or at adult formation programs.

All of us could stand to take a 'refresher course' in the real presence and a variety of opportunities are available in the parish, on your TV or internet, or at the programs being offered around the diocese. Please take advantage.

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

December 2, 2023—December 10, 2023



<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Bloom & Simon/Fr. Rudi
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		1st Sunday of Advent Food Pantry Sunday
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	<u>Intention</u>	Parishioners of St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
	<u>Intention</u>	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Pam Kreft (Cheney) & Family Jack, Rosemary, & Jim McHugh Fr. Steven Mateja
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	During/After Mass	Advent Confessions/ Fr. Chuck Denny & Fr. Jack Laudick
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	(CANCELED) St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Parishioners of St. Patrick
	<u>Intention</u>	

<u>Thur</u>	4:00—5:00 pm	Advent Adoration
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Vigil Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<u>Intention</u>	Doug Leestma
<u>Fri</u>		Holy Day—Immaculate Conception
	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass/ Msgr. Chris
	11:30 am	St. Patrick's Tour/Mary Kay Belcher
	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Rowe & Robeson/Fr. Mominee
	5:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<u>Sat</u>	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Manger Scene Set-up
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	<u>Intention</u>	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Dorothy Mazzei McBride Felix & Frances Czyzewski Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski Karen Bates
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Christmas Collection for Clergy
	After Mass	Religious Ed Christmas Party
	After Mass	Baptism/Nolan Zimmerman/Deacon Dave
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom

(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

- Dec 3 Steve Bowen
- Dec 3 Jack Jones
- Dec 3 Steven Kwiatkowski
- Dec 3 Tracey Croak
- Dec 3 Jeff Young
- Dec 3 Patrick Gilmore
- Dec 4 Phillip Rew
- Dec 4 Brendan Mohney
- Dec 5 James Piotrowski
- Dec 5 Sara Hollar
- Dec 5 Corey Welsh
- Dec 6 Frank Semetko
- Dec 6 Sheila Vrzal
- Dec 7 Mary Zraik
- Dec 7 Steven Boyd
- Dec 7 John Shaffer
- Dec 7 Jennifer Czyzewski
- Dec 7 Patrick O'Shea
- Dec 8 Carol Stolarski
- Dec 8 Andrew Croak
- Dec 8 Brian Gracely
- Dec 8 Tony Chochard
- Dec 8 Kevin Nowicki
- Dec 8 Morgan McCormick
- Dec 9 Mary Horman
- Dec 9 Ava Meisenheimer



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Dec 5 Mark & Sandra Michalski 31 yrs
- Dec 5 Otto & Kim Steele 8 yrs
- Dec 6 Todd & Debra Kienzle 37 yrs
- Dec 9 Gregory & Joan Hendrzak 35 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, 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 27, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 131,250.00
Actual	\$ 4,410.30	\$ 102,659.20
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 5,865.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,394.70)	(\$ 22,725.80)
Preservation	\$ 11.00	\$ 1,123.00
Candles	\$ 79.00	
Thanksgiving Holiday Baskets	\$ 520.00	\$ 4,310.00

Thank 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>
	\$ 435.00	\$ 2,886.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #879

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Nancy Ankenbrandt, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

DECEMBER 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #882

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Brendan Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki



To Be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	3	Available
Dec	10	Available
Dec	17	Available
Dec	24	Mary Gertrude Bruening



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	3	Available
Dec	10	Available
Dec	17	Available
Dec	24	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



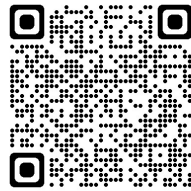
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Reminder! Sunday, December 3

Advent Confessions
(during and after Mass)

Blood Pressure Checks after
Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

Name Tag & Registration Sunday



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.

Advent Worship Aids

We are asking that you please do not take home the Advent Worship Aids. We will need them through Advent.



Thank
you!

Adoration During Advent

Advent is a great time to rekindle your relationship with Jesus.

Join us on the following
afternoons from 4-5 pm
for Adoration.

Thursday, **December 7**
Wednesdays, **December 13**
and **December 20**

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.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.

Christmas Collection for our Clergy



In appreciation for all our clergy members do for us, we will be taking up a collection for them on **December 10 and 17** after Mass.

Thank you for your generosity.



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to Pat Lora and family on the death of Mike Lora.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Mike as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

St. Patrick's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



Need the perfect gift for that special someone?

The HSP gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month! Start your Christmas shopping now!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a *Level 3 Snow Emergency*

during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.



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 17-25, 2023

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, November 17-25, 2023

James Lett

Benton PD, AR

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

"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.

First Sunday of Advent



Lord Jesus Christ,

We await your Second Coming as we prepare for your First Coming at Christmas.

As the light grows brighter we are reminded that you are already here, in your Word, in your church, in the faces of those in need and in our love for each other. During this Eucharistic Revival help us to come and know the real presence of Jesus by spending more time in front of the tabernacle or at Adoration.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and Ever. Come Lord Jesus!

Christmas Masses

"Sign up sheets"

for ministers are in the back of church. Please sign up if you are able to minister at the:



Dec. 24, 6:00 pm Children's Mass
Dec. 24, 11:30 pm Christmas Carols followed by 12:00 midnight Mass
Dec. 25, 9:00 am Christmas Mass



We Congratulate



Kyle Bloom and Bailey Simon

who were married
 December 2, 2023
 at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick