

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 Friday just past was the patronal feast day of the United States and of our sister parish at Immaculate Conception. The particular favor shown Mary in anticipation of her role in bringing Jesus our savior into the world is truly a momentous opportunity to consider not so much the favor she received, but the far greater favor we received because she said "yes" to the will of God. That "yes" began the historic process of our salvation in and through the son she would bear. That simple "yes" opened the gates to heaven, provided food for the journey in the Eucharist, and pledged God's abiding love for all eternity to those who believe.

The celebration of Mary does not end on December 8 but continues on the 12th when the Church recalls the miraculous events at Tepyac in what is today Mexico City. There the Virgin mother of God appeared to an indigenous convert to Christianity and asked that a small chapel be built on the now famous hill. Our Lady of Guadeloupe, the title given to that apparition of the Blessed Mother, offered an oppressed people the same hope of salvation Mary has brought to other times and places and it is there that we can see the only representation of Mary while pregnant with the Son of God.

(You might be interested to learn that the symbols on the garments in which Our Lady appeared are a written testament in the ancient language of the Aztec peoples and alert them to the birth of a great King who will liberate them. Given the harsh treatment of the Spanish conquistadores, that was great Good News!) Our Lady of Guadeloupe is the Patroness of the Western Hemisphere as well as of numerous nations in Central and South America. She is also the patroness of the Catholic Right to Life movement which seeks to ennoble the life and dignity of every child conceived.

Of course, we also make note of the role of Mary in the nativity of Jesus on the 25th. Indeed, we should all make note of Mary's role in salvation history and perhaps consider our own role in the continuing story of salvation. As we anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth in a couple of weeks, we could perhaps take time to consider whether the Christ has truly come to life within us as individuals, family, parish, diocese and nation. Jesus didn't just come to be made a ceramic infant in a crib under the tree, but a very real person who walks with us on the journey of life. May these weeks of the new liturgical season enrich your walk.



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 9, 2023—December 17, 2023



<u>Sat</u>	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Manger Scene Set-up
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Rowe & Robeson/Fr. Mominee
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Parishioners of St. Patrick</u>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
	<u>Intention</u>	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <u>Dorothy Mazzei McBride</u> <u>Felix & Frances Czyzewski</u> <u>Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski</u> <u>Karen Bates</u> <u>Ronnie, Ric, & Baby Williams</u> <u>Fr. Raymond E. Ensman</u>
	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 Homecoming Mass
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom

<u>Wed</u>	4:00—5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Adoration
	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
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	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	During Mass	Anointing
	During Mass	Baptism/Owen Zmudzinski/Msgr. Chris
	After Mass	Christmas Gift Collection for Clergy
	After Mass	Christmas Bake Sale
	1:00 pm	Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert
	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

- Dec 10 Christopher White
- Dec 11 Evelyn Patterson
- Dec 11 Erminia Vasquez
- Dec 12 Caitlin Terrell
- Dec 13 Dick Parton
- Dec 13 Jim Duncan
- Dec 14 Linda Gralak
- Dec 14 Tom Connolly
- Dec 14 Patricia Dabrowski
- Dec 14 Allison Reno
- Dec 15 Mark McBride
- Dec 15 Jeanne Canary



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

December 3, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 137,500.00
Actual	\$ 4,471.00	\$ 107,130.20
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 5,960.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,684.00)	(\$ 24,409.80)
Candles	\$ 71.75	
Hospitality	\$ 20.00	
Christmas	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00	\$ 286.00
Immaculate Conception/Holy Day	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Dec 10 David & Kristie Swartz 12 yrs
- Dec 11 Bruce & Yvonne Ferguson 47 yrs
- Dec 11 Martin & Laura Brogan 47 yrs
- Dec 11 Richard & Janet Ferguson 47 yrs
- Dec 12 Joshua & Amy Stephens 14 yrs
- Dec 15 John & Marja Dooner 39 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 2,986.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

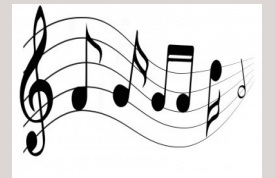
DECEMBER 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #885

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, 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:	Jen Czyzewski



To Be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	10	Available
Dec	17	Available
Dec	24	Mary Gertrude Bruening
Dec	31	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	10	Available
Dec	17	Available
Dec	24	Maurice & Mary Ann Buckley
Dec	31	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!



Congratulations on this Special Day December 10, 2023



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

Nolan James Zimmerman

2023 Retirement Fund for Religious Sunday, December 10

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

After Mass today we will need one or two people to help transport the gifts from the Giving tree to the Leading Families Home office building at 2283 Ashland Avenue, next door to the Old West End Community Health Center. Meet back by the gifting tree after Mass if you are able to help. **Thank you!**

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.

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 started Sunday, Dec. 3.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

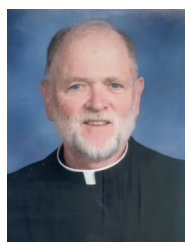
Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.

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.



Father Raymond E. Ensmann, a Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Sunday, November 25, 2023.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

GREATER TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA
TOLEDO
Department of Music

Christmas 2023 Concert

YANG KUN SONG
MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

DAVID OLIVER
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

There is no admission fee, but the GTIYO Student Council is accepting donations of new toys for "Toys for Tots".

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 • 1:00 PM
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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.



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 26-December 2, 2023

Matthew Dawson	Lubbock Fire Rescue, TX
Justin Bower	Kinnelon VFD, NJ
John Norris	Forest Bend FD, TX
Daniel Potts	Whitney FD, TX

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, November 26-December 2, 2023

Michael Moran	Cortez PD, CO
Michael Abbate	Nevada Highway Patrol
Alberto Felix	Nevada Highway Patrol

Second Sunday of Advent

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to create a world of justice for the poor and afflicted, where the strong do not prey on the weak, where harmony among people will prevail. We are to spread the Gospel to the whole world by proclaiming God's Word, calling people to repentance, making the presence of Jesus more meaningful to each of us. Live the Eucharist by committing to the parish, diocese or a religious order. 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



Congratulations!



Ronald Robeson Jr. & Margaret Rowe
who were married
December 9, 2023
at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick