

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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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:

Despite the fact that we Catholics began our New Year four weeks ago on the 1st Sunday of Advent, *Happy New Year!*

For many New Year's Day is a meaningless celebration, just one day that flows after another and in the CFB (I think I got that right) a week before the real moment of glory when college football's National Championship is settled once and for all (at least until Tuesday when cares about who won become debates about who will win next year). Like much of our lives, the passage of time with the inevitable impact of completed events keeps altering our priorities. Don't you often wonder where all those people speeding past you on the road are going in such a hurry? Our culture seems to be going way too fast!

New Year's Day was – and for a few people still is – a chance to reflect on the previous twelve months and make some serious determinations about how one ought to comport him or herself in the twelve months ahead- what we used to call New Year's Resolutions. Today most of us are in too big a hurry to bother with thinking about the past, and as a result are doomed to repeat it. On the other hand, during the commercials of the Big Game or during the breaks in your post-holiday viewing, why not consider the year now turned to memory and dust? Give thought to how well you took care of your health and that of those you love. Think about the choices you made at the polls and whether they resulted in the good of the community and nation. Reflect on whether you made good use of your time to accomplish something of worth for yourself and others.



New Year's Day is the Church's official conclusion of Christmas Day, the Octave or eight days when we make note of the glorious birth of our savior. Before people began "voting with their feet" and skipped the celebration, the church would be packed with those still celebrating the wonder of the Christ Child and the immensity of the gift he represents in our lives. Many enjoy other secular aspects of New Year's Day; for example, when I lived in Texas we had more fireworks than on the 4th of July and when I was up in Ottawa doing doctoral studies, New Year's Day was pretty much spent on the Rideau Canal ice skating and stopping at all the hot chocolate stands and elephant ear shops that lined the 16 kilometer canal. When in Europe one winter for New Year's, I enjoyed my hot chocolate high above Innsbruck at the cocoa stand on the He-felekar. Since many of you also savor some of the secular New Year's celebrations, consider posting your holiday destinations on the parish Facebook page so we can all share with you the adventure of travel. Do take time to bring the joy of Jesus into whatever you happen to be doing or wherever the holiday takes you. Jesus can be found everywhere and is always ready to join in on the excitement of our own lives.

Have a joy-filled day and may God walk with you through the year ahead.

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

December 30, 2023—January 7, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	<u>New Year's Eve</u> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	9:30 am	Intention <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick</u>
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
		Intention <u>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</u> <u>Shrader, Ginter & Periat Families</u> <u>Pam Kreft (Cheney) & Family</u> <u>Karen Bates</u>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
Mon	9:00 am	<u>New Year's Day</u> St. Patrick's New Year's Day Mass/ Fr. Rudi
	9:00 am	Streamed on Parish Facebook Page Immaculate Conception New Year's Day Mass/Msgr. Chris
Tues	9:10 am	<u>"CANCELED"</u> Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

Wed	5:30 pm	<u>"CANCELED"</u> St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <u>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</u> <u>Parishioners of St. Patrick</u>
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
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	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
		Intention <u>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</u> <u>Carl A. Ray</u> <u>Lena Ray</u> <u>Cathy Price</u>
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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

- Dec 31 Richard Lauer
- Dec 31 Christopher Ferrara
- Dec 31 Ken Day
- Jan 1 Allen Bishop
- Jan 1 Albert Mannes
- Jan 1 Cynthia Bobash
- Jan 1 Kelly White
- Jan 1 Francesca Citiro
- Jan 3 Frances Favorite
- Jan 3 Terry Cole
- Jan 3 Maureen Gilmore
- Jan 3 Pat Williams
- Jan 3 Andrew Adler
- Jan 4 Chandra Amer
- Jan 4 Anna Malone
- Jan 4 Samuel Mezinko
- Jan 4 Katelyn Glenn
- Jan 6 Lori Kohler
- Jan 6 Michael Pulhuj
- Jan 6 Cole Welsh



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Sr. Josepha Feeney, 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 24, 2023

No Financial Report this week due to the holiday printing schedule. Sorry for the inconvenience.

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 143,750.00
Actual	\$	\$ 111,606.05
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 6,380.00
Over/(Under)	(\$)	(\$ 25,763.95)

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Dec 31 Tim & Minnie Borgerson 30 yrs
- Jan 3 Michael & Karen Soubeyrand 33 yrs
- Jan 5 Keith & Barbara Wilkowski 45 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>
	\$ n/a	\$ 3,086.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



DECEMBER 31 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #894

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Hospitality Cancelled for Holiday
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:	No Children's Liturgy

JANUARY 7 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #898

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank



To Be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	31	Available
Jan	7	Available
Jan	14	Available
Jan	21	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	31	Brian & Marcy McMahon
Jan	7	Irving Family
Jan	14	Irving Family
Jan	21	Madonna Pauken



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!



St. Patrick's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays

Need the perfect gift for that special someone?

The St. Pat's gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month!

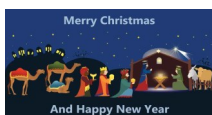


Holiday Schedule For the Parish Offices "Closed"

Friday, December 22
thru
Wednesday, January 3

We will see you Thursday,
January 4!

**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!**



Masses Canceled

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday,

January 2 @ 9:00 am

Historic St. Patrick

Wednesday,

January 3 @ 5:30 pm

Reminder!

Sunday, January 7th

**Blood Pressure
Checks** by the
Statue of the Pieta
after Mass



and
**Food Pantry
Sunday**



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.

New Year's Day Masses

Historic St. Patrick



Monday, January 1
9:00 am

Immaculate Conception

Monday, January 1
9:00 am

Please consider a Financial Gift



Please consider a gift to The Historic Church of Saint Patrick through your Will, a gift of Life Insurance, an Annuity, or a Trust.

Call Trish Shaffer at the parish office (419-243-6452, ext. 4) with any questions you may have.

Thank You!

Our beloved clergy would like to thank each and everyone of you for your thoughtfulness of cards, gifts, and your generous donations during this Christmas season.



Electronic Donation

Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering! The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, biweekly or monthly. The electronic giving option allows these people to give to their church regardless of where they are during the year. The electronic sign-up information is located on our web-site and at each entrance of the church.

Call the parish office for more information!



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.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for your participation and making the bake sale so successful. We raised \$377.00.



Toledo Diocese Safe Environment Audit

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. This year's audit examined the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter* following the audit.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Merry Christmas from The St. Patrick's Evangelization Committee



Merry Christmas from the HSP Evangelization Committee. We hope everyone had a chance to pick up their Christmas gift from the HSP Evangelization Committee! If not, gifts are still at each of the entrances for you to pick up. Be sure to hold on to your gift because we will be talking about it on Sunday, February 25 after the 10:00 Mass as we hold our annual Muffins with Monsignor event!

Wishing you and your
family a joyous New Year
filled with all the
blessings of God.



Winter is Here!



We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season fast approaching.

All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have.

All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.