

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,

At the recent quarterly Deans Meeting with the Bishop, an important topic came up which deserves mention in the parish: namely, normative behaviors during Mass. What we do during the celebration of the Eucharist is supposed to follow the normative regulations of the **General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)** as adjusted for our American culture by the Conference of Bishops. Here are a few of them which deserve special attention:

Before the Mass begins – the GIRM asks that we enter quietly so those praying can do so without a lot of distraction. That means visiting at the back should be done quietly, especially once the rosary devotion, exposition or any other devotion has begun.

During Mass -- the GIRM asks that we pay attention to the various actions, songs, and prayers of the Mass and not visit with our neighbors or read the bulletin. Responses should be bold; those nearby ought to be able to tell we're actually involved in the prayers of the mass.

At Communion – the GIRM asks that we offer veneration to the real presence by bowing before we accept the real presence. Too often that bow is done to the back of the person ahead of us. It should not be; rather, we ought to bow respectfully before the Eucharist itself. We need not feel rushed or hurried to get this action out of the way; the Distributor will wait for us.

At Communion – the GIRM asks that we ordinarily take the real presence in our hands, not on the tongue (the practice of communion on the tongue arose during the Middle Ages when people came over to Mass directly from the field or stable and had not washed their hands). The left palm should rest on the right until the real presence has been placed on the open palm and then the right hand should take the real presence and bring it to our lips.

At Communion – The Conference of Bishops has forbidden the use of intinction (dipping the host in the Precious Blood), even with a paten because far too many people rush things and the Precious Blood drips on the floor.

At Communion – the GIRM and the Holy Fathers since St. John Paul II have asked that we approach the Eucharistic Minister standing and do not kneel to receive the real presence in order to prevent the person behind us tripping and falling on top of us.

For further refinement of any of these behaviors and actions, please look up the General Instruction of the Roman Missal on the Vatican web page.

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

January 6, 2024 – January 14, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	<u>The Epiphany of the Lord</u> Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
Intention	9:30 am	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
Intention		Carl A. Ray Lena Ray Cathy Price Dr. John Dooner
During Mass		Children's Liturgy
After Mass		Religious Ed
After Mass		Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris

Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
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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

- Jan 7 Patrick Foley
- Jan 7 John Henderson
- Jan 8 Claudia Jones
- Jan 8 Michael Craig
- Jan 8 Hailey Bates
- Jan 9 Rebecca Merryman
- Jan 9 Chelsea Lahey
- Jan 10 Chris Bates
- Jan 10 AJ Johnson
- Jan 11 Terry McLoughlin
- Jan 11 Christopher Carter
- Jan 11 Shannon Berry
- Jan 11 Nicholas Griffith
- Jan 11 Kayla Conley
- Jan 11 Nicki Koszycki
- Jan 11 Corinne Stephens
- Jan 12 Brian Shelton
- Jan 13 Susan Rodgers
- Jan 13 Elmer Aguilar
- Jan 13 Jacqueline LaPorte



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Dr. John Dooner, 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 31, 2023

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

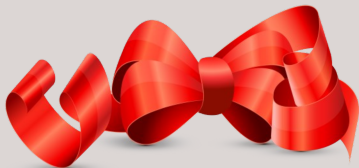
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 143,750.00
Actual	\$	\$ 111,606.05
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 6,380.00
Over/(Under)	(\$)	(\$ 25,763.95)

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Jan 7 Emmanuel & Kelly Manuelidis 29 yrs
- Jan 11 Michael & Cynthia Holmes 49 yrs

Happy Anniversary



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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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 Mohny, 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

JANUARY 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #952

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:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki



Music will
be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	7	Available
Jan	14	Available
Jan	21	Madonna Pauken
Jan	28	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	7	Irving Family
Jan	14	Irving Family
Jan	21	Madonna Pauken
Jan	28	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO
WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET
PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTH-
BRUSHES, 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



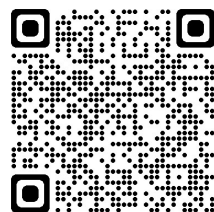
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Please join us for our
Liturgy Meeting
After Mass
Sunday, January 14



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Electronic Donation

Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering! The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, bi-weekly 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!



Reminder! Sunday, January 7th

Blood Pressure Checks by the Statue of the Pieta after Mass



and
Food Pantry Sunday

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.



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.



As a parish family, we would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. John Dooner.

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

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.



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!



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.

