

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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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,

As we consider the Court's overruling Roe v Wade (Did you know Roe regretted taking part in that law suit?), we might want to consider why the Church believes abortion is gravely wrong. The recent celebration of Christmas ought to give us a heads up on the essential reasoning behind the stand: go back nine months to the Annunciation. Gabriel announced to Mary – *you will conceive in your womb and bear a son*. The angel didn't say a son would magically appear nine months later; he's there when Mary gives her yes to salvation's birth. Then, just a few weeks afterward, Mary goes to assist Elizabeth in her own moment of childbirth and the infant *leapt in my womb* at the presence of Jesus – not a Jesus we might get in the future, but a Jesus very much present as Elizabeth notes when she greets Mary: *How is it the mother of my savior should come to me*. Even the reaction of John still in the womb to the presence of Jesus should alert us to the full humanity of the unborn.

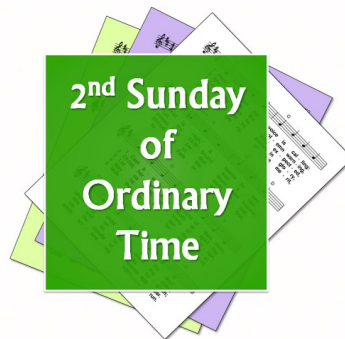
Recently a family in the mid-west, informed that their child would die within a few minutes of birth, elected to allow that child to be born so that its organs could be gifted to other newborns who desperately needed them. A child who could so easily have been aborted and disposed of became a source of life for others.

Life is sacred, or should be. Perhaps the lack of respect for life at the beginning can help explain lack of respect for life anywhere along its course so that domestic violence, child abuse, school shootings, subway stabbings, road rage and other similar behaviors can be seen to have roots. Far-fetched? Perhaps not given the tried and true law of cause and effect modern science relies on to explain all sorts of things. Indeed, if we can so easily devalue life at its beginning, why would we think it ever develops some irrefutable value later?

The Church values every life: that of the unborn regardless of who it might be, that of children who should be safe in our schools, that of teens who ought not fear being shot at a mall lunch counter, that of young adults beginning their careers and that of our seasoned seniors whose wisdom could be of great value to society at large.

Christmas reminds us that human life begins in the womb and already has immeasurable value far beyond that of the immediate family but for all of humankind

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

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

CALENDAR

January 13, 2024—January 21, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Education
	After Mass	Liturgical Meeting in Rectory/Pat Thompson
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom
Mon		Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Parish Offices Closed Msgr. Chris Vasko's Birthday
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 14 Christine Mannes
- Jan 14 Kathy Brassell
- Jan 15 Carole Laasch
- Jan 15 Msgr. Christopher Vasko
- Jan 15 Esther Rodriguez
- Jan 15 John Schnorberger
- Jan 16 Sue Cervantes
- Jan 16 Rachelle Ragan
- Jan 16 Stephen Bates
- Jan 16 Kathleen Schnorberger
- Jan 17 Randy Wangler
- Jan 17 Mary Kay Belcher
- Jan 18 Terry Gracely
- Jan 18 Patrick Quinn
- Jan 18 Justin Thomas
- Jan 19 Mark Michalski
- Jan 19 Cara Cahill
- Jan 19 Ragan Shaw
- Jan 20 Nicole Walsh
- Jan 20 Zachary Wells



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

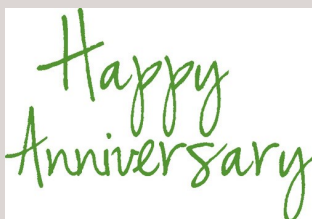
January 7, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 175,000.00
Actual	\$ 5,605.00	\$ 133,167.30
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 7,070.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 200.00)	(\$ 34,762.70)
Candles	\$ 69.85	
Hospitality	\$ 17.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 15.00	
Christmas	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 11,036.00
Food Baskets	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,031.00
Initial Offering	\$ 147.00	\$ 147.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Jan 15 Brian & Molly Pearson 19 yrs
- Jan 18 Jeffrey & Doris MacArthur 55 yrs
- Jan 20 Philip & Sheila Vrzal 17 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>
	\$ 52.00	\$ 4,088.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

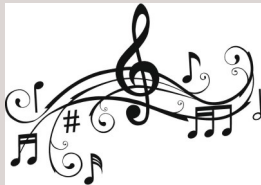
Scripture Reading #952

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

JANUARY 21 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #955

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran 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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Paige Villarreal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski



Music will
be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	14	Available
Jan	21	Madonna Pauken
Jan	28	Available
Feb	4	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	14	Irving Family
Jan	21	Madonna Pauken
Jan	28	Available
Feb	4	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.

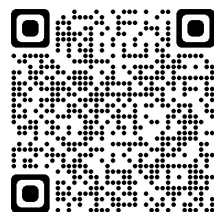
The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

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!

Happy Birthday Msgr. Chris



**Monday,
January 15th**

Memorial Mass for three Toledo firefighters

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick continues its loving ministry to the Toledo Fire and Rescue Department with a memorial Mass for three fallen firefighters on **Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 5:30 p.m.** We invite all parishioners to come and show support to the brave men and women of TFRD as they celebrate Stephen A. Machcinski, James Dickman and Sterling "Butch" Rahe. Steve Machcinski and James Dickman died in a fire on Jan. 26, 2014. Butch Rahe died in the line of duty on Jan. 1, 2024. Our parish grieves the loss of these good men and celebrates their eternal lives with Christ. We pray for their families and their TFRD community as they navigate their loss.

What really happens during The Mass?

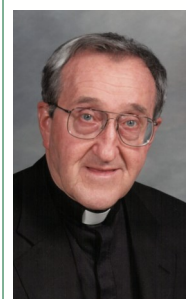
After 10:00 Mass on Sundays, February 4, 11, and 18 we will be showing the last 3 of Bishop Barron's video series entitled **The Mass**. See the bulletin insert for more details.

Parish Offices Closed



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday,
January 15
for
Martin Luther King
Jr. Holiday



Fr. Frederick J. Schill, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, December 28, 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.

Save the Date!



Muffins with Monsignor will take place on Sunday, February 25 after 10:00 Mass.

Join us as we discuss the book, **Beautiful Eucharist** by Matthew Kelly. (Copies were passed out at Christmas time.)

There are still a few copies left in the narthex so get your copy before they run out!

Please join us for our

Liturgy Meeting
After Mass in the Rectory
Sunday, January 1



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.

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.



Health News for January 14, 2024

Flu vs COVID-19. Flu and COVID-19 are caused by different viruses that can be spread among people. Flu is caused by the influenza virus. COVID-19 is caused by SARS-CoV-2. Both can give you a fever, cough, headaches, and body aches. Flu and COVID-19 also spread similarly. They're transmitted by small particles that come from your nose and mouth when you sneeze, cough, sing, or talk, raising the possibility of infecting people who are nearby. Infected people may not have symptoms, but can still pass along either virus. COVID-19 symptoms can take longer than flu symptoms to develop. Someone with flu usually has symptoms 1 to 4 days after being infected. A person with COVID-19 typically shows symptoms about 5 days after infection, although this can range from 2 to 14 days. One telling sign of COVID-19 in some cases is loss of smell or taste. But because of other similar symptoms, there's really only one way to be certain if you have COVID-19 or flu: Get tested.

Source: [newsinahealth.nih.gov](https://www.newsinahealth.nih.gov)

Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

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, January 1-6, 2024

Robert Wysong	Clinton-Warren Joint Fire & Rescue District, OH
Charles Gallant	Rye Fire Rescue, NH
Joseph Maragliano	Nyack FD, NY

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, January 1-6, 2024

Philip Nix	Greensboro PD, NC
Justin Smith	Stone County Sheriff's Office, AR
Eric Minix	Coweta County Sheriff's Office GA St. Clair County 72nd District
Robert Silver	Court, MI
Jeremy Malone	George County Sheriff's Office, MS

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, December 17-31 2023

Lamont Killian	Mount Vernon FD, NY
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ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, December 17-31, 2023

Joshua Hamilton	Preble County Sheriff's Office, OH
Daniel DiDato	East Fishkill PD, NY
Tuan Le	Oakland PD, CA
James Russ	Chattanooga PD, TN
Marc McIntyre	Spalding County Sheriff's Office, GA

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.

