

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Paul Nungester  
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

## ***EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES***

Saturday 4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday 8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick  
Sunday 10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)  
Sunday 11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception  
Tuesday 9:00 am @ Immaculate Conception  
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

***A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY***

## ***PARISH STAFF FOR ST. PATRICK***

Business Manager .....Rusty Belcher  
Administrative Assistant/Wedding Coordinator:  
..... Sherri Gaudet  
Parish Musician: ..... Eric Hite  
Choir Director: ..... Jeff Weiser  
Maintenance:..... John Williams  
..... Donnie Belcher  
Custodian: .....Charlene Leestma  
DeSales Outreach Center: ..... Sherri Gaudet  
Sacristan:..... Rosalie Mills  
Usher Captains: .....Bob Wuest  
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Last week I addressed the internal or spiritual dimension of the connection between each of us and the divine presence of Jesus in the Eucharist; toward the end I mentioned Eucharistic Adoration. I hope all of us are aware that almost from the beginning of the Church, the Eucharist held the place of honor in what the Church taught and did. The sacrament was reserved (some was held back and kept in a secure place) so it could be taken to the sick or shut-in. The reserved Eucharist was venerated for what it is, the very presence of Jesus Christ under the external appearance of bread and wine. People would reverence the building in which the sacrament was reserved, perhaps stopping for a moment in front of the doors or bowing as they walked past. Some would go in and walk up to where the sacrament was reserved and spend a few minutes in prayer. Over time this led to what we call Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, i.e. taking the host out of the tabernacle and putting it into a magnificent device called the *monstrance* so people could see and venerate it more directly. In many places a special chapel was constructed where the monstrance was out for veneration continuously; elsewhere elaborate processions carried the Eucharist through town so people could reverence the divine presence even away from the church.

The Universal Church is involved in a significant attempt to renew interest in the Eucharist. Among the ways this is being done is to revive many of the practices around the Eucharist either in the tabernacle or exposed in the monstrance.

Part of that effort focuses on people who had or have a great devotion to the Eucharist; among them is St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, a priest of Spain and Bishop of Málaga and later of Palencia. As a young priest he was sent by his bishop on a mission.

When he arrived, he discovered that, like many of our contemporary churches, the place was abandoned and closed. Like many today, he was appalled that a sacred place was no longer alive with the faith. He then made a promise to God to do all he could to kindle a love of the Eucharist in the people so no church would ever suffer a similar fate but would be filled with the faithful who would let nothing stand between them and the divine presence of Jesus.

St. Manuel spent nearly forty years working to renew faith and devotion in the Eucharist. He traveled far and wide to speak of the miracle of Jesus' presence and the wonder it should inspire in those who believed. He addressed many of the same doubts that assail our modern culture, reminding people that to trust in God is to know God, to know God is to desire to be one with God and being one with God occurs in the Eucharist. He pointed to the tabernacle where the Eucharist is reserved and prayed that Catholics everywhere would revere that sacred enclosure for what it contains: Jesus the Almighty come to be one with his people.

May we all aspire to that same wonderful sense of Emmanuel – God with us.

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**

Jim Shrader  
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Linda Jennings  
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Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**August 17, 2024—August 25, 2024**



<b>Sat</b>	2:30 pm 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Tour/Marie Arter Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris /Deacon Paul
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am <i>Intention</i> 9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Tom <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> <b>Karen Bates</b>
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Canceled for Summer/ Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
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(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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- Aug 18 Sandie Behan
- Aug 18 Philip Kaufman
- Aug 18 James DiModica
- Aug 18 Michael Schwiebert
- Aug 18 Joe Marck
- Aug 19 Loretta Czerniak
- Aug 20 Pat Schmakel
- Aug 20 Michael Chochoard
- Aug 21 Cheryl Andrysek
- Aug 21 Zakary Kanary
- Aug 21 Anthony Lopez
- Aug 21 Kyle Hollar
- Aug 22 Carol Lilje
- Aug 22 Pete Fox
- Aug 22 Joseph Schreuder
- Aug 22 Victoria Hicks
- Aug 22 Rowan Croak
- Aug 23 John Kuron
- Aug 24 Jeanne Hall
- Aug 24 Thomas Farrell
- Aug 24 Mark Brake
- Aug 24 Ian Malhoit



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**



Ashley Miller, Jeff and Linda Gralak, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Charles Rainey, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, 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, 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**

**August 11, 2024**



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 28,848.00
Actual	\$ 3,595.00	\$ 32,078.31
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,645.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,118.00)	\$ 4,875.31
Candles	\$ 73.00	\$ 391.73
Altar Flowers	\$ 5.00	\$ 36.00
Memorials	\$ 10,755.00	\$ 11,905.00
Preservation	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,221.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 20.00	\$ 189.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00

*Thank You!*



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Aug 18 Timothy & Mary Pat Muszynski 52 yrs
- Aug 18 Matthew & Michelle Harrison 23 yrs
- Aug 19 Joseph & Sheila Jordan 63 yrs
- Aug 20 Edwin & Kathleen Kawczynski 53 yrs
- Aug 20 Thomas & Sharon Glassmoyer 53 yrs
- Aug 20 Stephen & Jacquelyn Bates 13 yrs
- Aug 24 David & Megan Kalman 28 yrs



**ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH**

July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025

**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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 755.00	\$ 2,170.00

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## AUGUST 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1006

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
<b>Greeters:</b>	Amm Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>

## AUGUST 25 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1009

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug	18	Available
Aug	25	Available
Sept	1	Available
Sept	8	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	18	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Aug	25	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Sept	1	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Sept	8	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women



### 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!

### Becoming Catholic - OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**(Sign up sheets and registration forms are in back of church)**



**Are you an adult who needs to complete your sacraments or are interested in joining our Church:**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. OCIA involves teachings, classes, a sponsor, liturgical rites, and, at the end of the process, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. If you're interested in joining OCIA please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).

### 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!



**Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:**

Karen Bates

### Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser



**Get your tickets today after the 10:00 am Mass** in back of church for the Ohio Pick 3 for September 2024.

See bulletin insert for more information.



**Children's liturgy** will start up again on **September 1st during the 10:00 am mass.**

We welcome all children between the ages of 4-10 for their own learning of the gospel reading and it's teachings.



### SAVE THE DATE!

**2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries**

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
**October 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.**

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit:  
[www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)



### Save the Date!

**St. Patrick's Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, September 15th**  
(following mass)

The Middlegrounds Metro Park (Downtown Toledo)

*Rain or shine, please join us for food and fellowship*

Hot dogs, paper products, and water provided.

**BYOB and a dish to share by last name.**

**A-I: Side Dish**  
**J-R: Salad**  
**S-Z: Dessert**



### Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters



**Save the date!**

**Sunday, September 8th at 10:00 am**

Annual Celebration of Firefighters in a Mass of Thanksgiving at The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Health News for Health News for August 18, 2024

**Snoring: Home Care.** To help reduce snoring:  
Avoid alcohol and medicines that make you sleepy at bedtime.  
Do not sleep flat on your back. Try to sleep on your side instead. You can sew a golf or tennis ball into the back of your night clothes. If you roll over, the pressure of the ball will help remind you to stay on your side. Over time, side sleeping will become a habit.  
Lose weight, if you are overweight.  
Try over-the-counter, drug-free nasal strips that help widen the nostrils. (These are not treatments for sleep apnea.)  
If your health care provider has given you a breathing device, use it on a regular basis. Follow your provider's advice for treating allergy symptoms.

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

### Religious Education

Now is the time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes.

We are excited to offer a class for every grade level K-8 (and higher for Confirmation).

**Classes will be held after 10:00 am Sunday Mass, every other week beginning in mid-October,** date TBD.

Online registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/4BBEg2iUtmfxtGet6>

**OR**

Scan this QR Code for online registration:



**Register Today!**



**OR**

Paper registration forms can be found in the narthex. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection box by 9/22/2024 to register your child(ren) for this year's classes.

**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,  
August 4-10, 2024**

Ty Voth                      Wichita FD, KS

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,  
August 4-10, 2024**

Brad Link                      Lake County Sheriff's Office, FL  
Troy Floyd                      Summit PD, MS  
Roy Weatherford              Sumner County Sheriff's Office, TN  
Hunter Reedy                      Smyth County Sheriff's Office, VA

**Meijer Simply Give—Rossford Store  
Sunday, June 30 —Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**meijer**

Each Meijer *Simply Give* campaign feeds hungry families by replenishing the shelves of more than 270 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin. The program encourages customers to add a \$10 *Simply Give* donation card to their cart, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to a local food pantry in the store's community.

Cards are located in back of church. **Deacon Tom's Food Pantry** will benefit from donation cards at the **Rossford Meijer** store now through Sept. 28. In addition, Meijer will double match all customer cards on **Saturday, August 17** and **September 14**, effectively tripling contributions made on both days.

Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery can also include *Simply Give* donation cards as an [add-on](#) to their orders.