

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 @ 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 ManagerRusty Belcher
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Wedding Coordinator: Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musician: Eric Hite
Choir Director: Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:..... John Williams
Custodian:Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:..... Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:Bob Wuest
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Today begins the new Liturgical year. I'm often asked what Ordinary time is and why the Church doesn't just agree with the world and start its New Year on 1 January. The answer is that the Church reckons the year from the birth of Jesus, 25 December. It includes a period of preparation before that celebration which we call "Advent." You may have heard someone say they had a "come-to-Jesus" session with somebody else and that's exactly what *Ad (to) vent* (come) means: we as a people come to Jesus and mark out the beginning of salvation history as a human event with the birth of Jesus. Advent includes a few moments for reflection that could occupy some of our time during this period; for example, the birth and life of John the Baptist, the summoning of Joseph as Jesus' foster-father, the sinlessness of his mother Mary. What do these mean for us in the twenty-first century?

What follows Christmas must fit into the timing of Easter, the celebration of Jesus' Passion, death and resurrection. Easter is a semi-fixed day determined by celestial events: the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. Preceding Easter is a forty-day period of prayer and penance called Lent. We're supposed to express our sorrow at the sinfulness of humankind which demanded the price Jesus paid on the cross. Some of that prayer and penance is prescribed for us as those famous days of fast and abstinence, but the idea is that we take responsibility and do something on our own.

Following Easter is another forty-day period commemorating the forty days Jesus spent with his disciples before ascending to his Father in heaven. These days are supposed to be particularly festive, continuing our Easter joy, but for most, Easter ends about the time the candy has all disappeared. The church makes use of these days to provide some ongoing catechesis for the newly baptized, much as Jesus did for his disciples before letting them loose to "go out and teach all nations," the same mission given to all the baptized.

The remainder of the year is called Ordinary Time and is given over to reflection on God's love for his people focused by one or another of the three synoptic gospels: Matthew Mark and Luke. The extent of ordinary time depends on when Jesus' birthday falls so that there can be those four Sundays of Advent. Ordinary Time concludes with the celebration of the end times and makes note of Jesus Christ the King.

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
Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline
Lisa Kelley
Jeff Kelley
Tom Varga

Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado
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Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson



CALENDAR

November 30, 2024—December 8, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i> 9:30 am 10:00 am	1st Sunday of Advent St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Patrick Williams ACA Speaker During Mass During Mass During/After Mass After Mass After Mass ACA Speaker Baptism/Caleigh Fish/Fr. Rudi Advent Confessions Blood Pressure Checks Food Pantry Sunday
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris & Deacon Paul
	11:00 am	OCIA/Rite of Acceptance
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	4—5:00 pm 5:30 pm <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Adoration St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Thur	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i> 9:30 am 10:00 am	2nd Sunday of Advent St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Felix & Frances Czyzewski Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski Dennis Wenzel
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Homecoming Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



-----**(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 1 Dan Saunders
- Dec 1 Justen Berry
- Dec 1 Rachel Sanford
- Dec 1 Brandon Horman
- Dec 1 Owen Pierce
- Dec 2 Ellen Melroy
- Dec 2 Brady Williams
- Dec 3 Steve Bowen
- Dec 3 Jack Jones
- Dec 3 Steven Kwiatkowski
- Dec 3 Tracey Croak
- Dec 3 Jeff Young
- Dec 3 Patrick Gilmore
- Dec 4 Phillip Rew
- Dec 4 Brendan Mohney
- Dec 5 James Piotrowski
- Dec 5 Sara Hollar
- Dec 5 Corey Welsh
- Dec 6 Frank Semetko
- Dec 6 Sheila Vrzal
- Dec 7 Mary Zraik
- Dec 7 Steven Boyd Sr.
- Dec 7 John Shaffer
- Dec 7 Jennifer Czyzewski
- Dec 7 Patrick O'Shea



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Deacon Tom Carone, Ashley Miller, Jeff 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

November 24, 2024

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



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$	\$ 96,160.00
Actual	\$	\$ 94,460.83
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 5,525.00
Over/(Under)	\$	\$ 3,825.83

Thank You!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Dec 5 Mark & Sandra Michalski 32 yrs
- Dec 6 Todd & Debra Kienzle 38 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ N/A	\$ 5,596.27

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #880

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	CANCELLED
Readers:	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

DECEMBER 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #883

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:	Collette Erard, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Nowicki, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	1	Available
Dec	8	Available
Dec	15	Available
Dec	22	Mary Gertrude Bruening



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	1	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Dec	8	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Dec	15	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Dec	22	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT

Other needs are tuna, canned meat, peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, 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!



Reminder!! Winter is Just Around the Corner!

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. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's parish office between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or at church on Sunday.

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!



Part-Time Custodian/ Maintenance Assistant Needed at Historic St. Patrick!



Assist with general maintenance of church, rectory, and grounds. Includes mowing grass, unloading food pantry trucks, mopping and dusting the church, etc. Flexible hours. Please call the parish office if interested at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).

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!

St. Patrick's Advent Adoration



Advent is a great time to rekindle your relationship with Jesus.

Wednesday, **Nov. 27**
Wednesday, **Dec. 4**
Wed., **Dec. 11** (No 5:30 Mass)
Wednesday, **Dec. 18**

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Followed by 5:30 pm
Weekday Mass

Yoga of Giving

When: Saturday, December 14; 10-11 a.m.

Where: Historic Church of St. Patrick (Use side door)

Taught by: Mike Zerner, Certified Yoga Instructor

Bring: Yoga mat and a donation of canned food or hygiene items to benefit St. Patrick's food pantry.

All Are Welcome!

Holy Day Mass Monday, December 9

*The Immaculate
Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Immaculate
Conception**
9:00 am

**Historic
St. Patrick**
5:30 pm

Historic St. Patrick Community Outreach The Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" is in back of church with paper angel ornaments on it which has the information of the likes or needs of the family.



**December 15th is
the deadline.**

See bulletin insert
for details.

Meet and Greet with Deacon Paul and Mary Nungester

Join Deacon Paul and his wife, Mary, on Sunday, December 15 after 10:00 Mass for a Meet and Greet!



Shop our End of Year Clearance



The Historic Church of St. Patrick Gift Shop is having a **GREEN LIGHT SPECIAL!** Throughout the month of December all items are **30% OFF!** Christmas is coming!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!



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.

Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests Monday, December 2, 2024



Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, December 2 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of Our Lady, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, and joy in ministry.

Reminder! Sunday, December 1



Advent Confessions
(during and after Mass)

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta

Name Tag & Registration Sunday



Birthday/Anniversaries

Reminder! We have experienced computer problems with birthdays and anniversaries and some information has been deleted and/or updates have been discarded. If you see something that needs to be added/changed or deleted please send an email to sherri@stpatshistoric.org or call the parish office 419-243-6452, ext. 3. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Sherri Gaudet



Join Us For

#iGIVECATHOLIC

All Proceeds Support Historic St. Patrick!

Celebrated annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever national online giving day that celebrates our unique Catholic heritage and inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving.

#iGiveCatholic 2024 is

Tuesday,
December 3

Advanced Day Giving: Nov. 18 –
Dec. 2



Scan the QR code or SEARCH FOR us
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Toledo Diocese/Historic St. Patrick



Questions:
sherri@stpatshistoric.org
419-243-6452, ext. 3



Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:

Patrick Williams

Christmas and New Year's Eve Masses

"Sign up sheets"

for ministers are in the back of church.

Please sign up if you are able to
minister at the:

6:00 pm Christmas Mass,
12:00 midnight Mass,
New Year's Eve Vigil Mass
at 5:30 pm (Tuesday, Dec. 31)

