We hope you are able to join us at
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick
For Our Annual

Saint Patrick's Day

Celebration

March 16, 2025

130 Avondale Avenue

Toledo, Ohio

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long

10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy

11:30 a.m. Reception in the Rectory (tickets required)

<u>Luncheon tickets include</u>: Jiggs dinner, bangers, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, cole slaw, brownies, and an Irish coffee bar, Cost \$25.00. Age 10 and under \$10.00.

Due to the rising costs brought about by inflation the St. Patrick's Day Dinner celebration can no longer be provided as a free meal following Mass. I hope that all will understand that the entire St. Patrick's Day event is intended as a major fund raiser for the Preservation Society, not a 'loss leader'. Our hope is that all will be willing to help raise funds for the much needed Preservation projects around our beautiful facility by joining us at the rectory.

An Irish Welcome to All!!

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

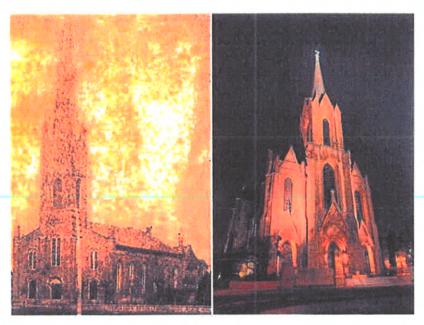
Preservation Society

Established 1980 by Rev. John "Archie" Thomas

"The Mission of the Preservation Society is nothing less than to secure the structural and aesthetic integrity of the Historic Church of Saint Patrick. This charge is not lightly given for it demands that the society consider not merely the present, but those future generations who will come behind us so that they might find in this majestic temple a suitable place for the worship, adoration and glorification of our loving God."

- Arch Thomas

As we begin the 125th year of this "majestic temple", we invite you to pause for a moment to allow the grandeur of this holy house of God to embrace you in a visual depiction of the Covenant between God and humanity: I will be your God, you will be my beloved!



This year, the March Calendar Lottery will 100% support the Preservation Society and the future projects it supports as well as those structural and building needs that crop up from time to time.

The goal is to sell all 1000 tickets, guaranteeing 31 daily winners and a payout of \$3400, leaving \$6600 for the Preservation Society. A nice-sized fundraiser indeed!



Ash Wednesday Services March 5



7:00 am Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

9:10 am Mass w/
Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

12 Noon Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

5:30 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception 2025 LENTEN SCHEDULE



LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:10 am **Tuesday** Mass @ Immaculate Conception 4:00 pm **Wednesday** Adoration @ Historic St. Patrick 5:30 pm **Wednesday** Mass @ Historic St. Patrick 6:00 pm **Wednesday** Station of the Cross @ Historic St. Patrick

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (during Lent)

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread in the Rectory 2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

HSP & IC ANOINTING

Saturday, March 22—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception Sunday March 23—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 23—8:00 am—Historic St. Patrick Sunday, March 23—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE

Saturday, March 29—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception Sunday March 30—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 30—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,"

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Are you looking for something to do this Lent to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Adoration is one possible way to do this. Please join us at 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent at Historic St. Patrick's to do this.

We can pray in a variety of different ways and here are some suggestions:

Pray the psalms.

Meditate using Scripture, a favorite passage or chapter.

Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her.

Ask for forgiveness and intercede and pray for others.

Pray the Rosary

Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God.

Make prayer a part of your Lenten plan this year to do something different. Prayer is sure needed. Come for one or all adoration dates if you feel Jesus is guiding you to do this. The dates are for an hour.

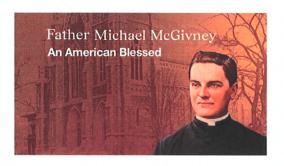
March 12th, 19th *, 26th, April 2nd and 9th. There will be a Communion Service on March 19th. No Mass that day.

Mass is at 5:30 p.m. For an extra lift attend this also.



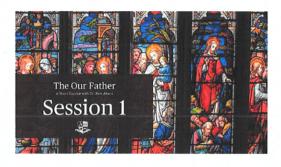
This Week on Formed

Week of February 23, 2025



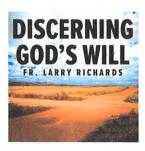
An American Blessed

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



The Our Father

In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.



Discerning God's Will

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!, Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!

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Msgr. Christopher P. Vasko will be leading a group on a Pilgrimage to Italy! This group will include past and present students of Queen of Apostles School.

To help cover the cost of this experience multiple fundraisers will be held. If you find it in your heart please help support, thank you!

MONTHLY 50/50 Drawings

- -Each month from March-July students will be selling 50/50 tickets after Mass.
- -Tickets will be sold the first 2 weeks of each month and the winner will be announced on the third week.

-If you have any questions please contact Nicole at Immaculate Conception, 419-243-1829.

Julie 2025