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

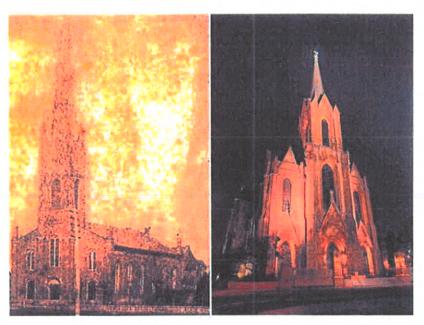
Preservation Society

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

WHAT IS SHROVE TUESDAY?

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday. Shrove is the past tense of the verb to schrive which means to obtain penance and give absolution. There is a Catholic custom of going to confession on Shrove Tuesday to prepare for Lent.

Carnival comes from the Latin words carne vale meaning "farewell to the flesh" like other Catholic holidays and celebrations it likely has its roots in pre-Christian traditions based on the seasons.

Other names for Shrove Tuesday:

Fat Tuesday Pancake Tuesday Mardi Gras

WHAT'S WITH THE PANCAKES?

Pancakes were an easy way for Christians to use up their milk, eggs and sugar before the 40 days of fasting during Lent. Lent involved adopting a simpler diet, without the luxuries of "fattening" foods.

THE USE OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY

The act of applying ashes to our forehead symbolizes our mortality as well as our need for ongoing repentance.

Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" are spoken to us. The other formula which is used, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" emphasizes our call to continual conversion and holiness of life. These ashes are obtained from palms that have been burnt from the year before.

DID YOU KNOW

During Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing.

The Alleluia is not sung.

The altar is not decorated with flowers with a few exceptions.

The holy water fonts are emptied during Lent to convey the time of spiritual dryness or a desert experience.

During the fifth week of Lent, covering the crosses and some images in the church takes place and is removed after Mass of the Lord's Supper or Holy Thursday.

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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. \$2 each or 3/\$5 -Tickets will be sold the first 2 weeks of each month and the winner will be announced on the third week.

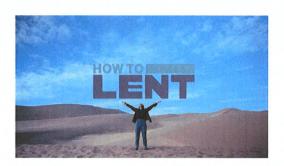
-If you have any questions please contact Nicole at Immaculate Conception, 419-243-1829.

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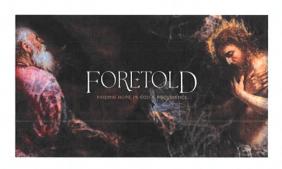
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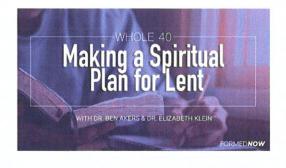
How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



Whole 40

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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