

# 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 Manager .....	Rusty Belcher
Bookkeeper .....	Helen Yensz
Administrative Assistant/Compliance Officer/	
Wedding Coordinator: .....	Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musician: .....	Eric Hite
Choir Director: .....	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance: .....	John Williams
.....	John Breidenbach
Custodian: .....	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: .....	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan: .....	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains: .....	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

On this so-called "long weekend," we're celebrating the declaration of independence from England (the actual independence wasn't recognized until almost a decade later in 1783 when Washington defeated the British at Yorktown). Independence was a hard won reality which cost the lives of thousands and the destruction of what in today's dollars would be billions in property and possessions. While it's good to celebrate, we ought also to remember the lives sacrificed to earn that independence.

Did you know that Jesus chose to institute the Eucharist on an independence day? It was at the Passover Supper with the disciples when he took bread and wine and shared Body and Blood. Passover was the Hebrew's joyous recollection of the independence won from the Egyptians and their own long, forty-year struggle to earn their independence. On the feast of the Transfiguration, Luke wrote that Jesus was on the mountain discussing with Moses and Elijah "his own exodus" to begin when he arrived in Jerusalem. The exodus of Jesus was the sacrificial event of the Cross; the comparison to the end of the forty-year trek across the desert was his Resurrection from the dead, the ultimate liberation of humanity from the death brought about by Adam's sin.

At any Mass we celebrate that same independence day given to us by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus so our celebration at Mass ought to look like or feel like what we're experiencing during this long, secular holiday celebration.

While we may not conclude the Mass with fireworks, we can lay claim to a distinction that no American citizen can claim: our "founder" remains very much present and with us at Mass while George Washington and all the rest of the Founders lie in the grave awaiting the resurrection.

The Eucharist is also a far better event than celebrating something now almost 250 years into the past because any time we gather to celebrate Mass, we're actually joined to the same Last Supper at which the Apostles first heard the words of consecration. We're also with the people of ages yet to come who will hear those same words on the eve of the Second Coming. Eucharist transcends time and offers us the opportunity to be one with the billions past, present and future who gather around the table of the Lord.

2025 is the last formal year of the Eucharistic Renewal; it is focused on the Mission given by our participation in the Body and Blood of the Lord. *Mission* means to be sent: the sending at the end of Mass is to "go forth" taking the very presence of Jesus with us out into the world, a world which from my viewpoint certainly needs what Jesus has to offer. While some may think sharing the Good News is a difficult task, it's as easy as giving others a warm smile of recognition. Give it a try.

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  
Jean Boeding  
Jen Czyzewski  
Kathy Thompson  
Kristine Waslar  
Martha Farrell  
Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson



## CALENDAR July 5, 2025—July 13, 2025



Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am **Food Pantry Sunday**  
St. Patrick's Mass (no music)  
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak  
*Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick's*  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi  
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
*Intention* **Bridget Mallon**  
**Eddie Keaveny**  
**Gori Thebes**  
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
*Intention* **Parishioners of St. Patrick's**  
6:00 pm OCIA Picnic

Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/  
Jeff Gralak  
*Intention* **Bernard Koch**  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
*Intention* **Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski**  
**Pam Kreft**  
**Chuck, Ronnie, Ric & Baby Williams**

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Fr. Rudi



----- (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

Jul 6 Brice Gaylord  
 Jul 6 Molly Wells  
 Jul 7 Gary Johnson  
 Jul 7 Michael Jesionowski  
 Jul 7 Ryan Long  
 Jul 8 Carol Tighe  
 Jul 8 Beth Kaufman  
 Jul 8 Todd Williams  
 Jul 8 Katie Samburg  
 Jul 8 Elliott Swartz  
 Jul 9 John Lambert  
 Jul 9 Paul Hogan  
 Jul 9 Julie Miller  
 Jul 9 Maureen Miller  
 Jul 10 Kelly Krueger  
 Jul 10 James Pierce  
 Jul 11 Thomas Dunn  
 Jul 11 Stephen Kalosis  
 Jul 11 Steve Cherry  
 Jul 11 Josephine Gartee  
 Jul 11 Kourtney Sebastian  
 Jul 11 Roni Beczynski  
 Jul 11 Patrick Holland  
 Jul 12 Mary Ann Kline  
 Jul 12 Julie Czerniak  
 Jul 12 Jeffrey Kelley



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

July 6 Thomas & Carole Laasch 57 yrs  
 July 7 Brian & Lisa Craig 18 yrs  
 July 7 Michael & Jamie Klear 15 yrs  
 July 10 Zach & Megan Dunn 15 yrs  
 July 11 Robert & Susan Kudelka 56 yrs  
 July 11 Brian & Marcia McMahon 44 yrs  
 July 11 David & Andrea Wells 27 yrs  
 July 12 Jeffrey & Elizabeth Weiser 51 yrs  
 July 12 Timothy & Julia Steingass 25 yrs  
 July 12 Charles & Elissa Duck 22 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Deacon Tom Carone, Ashley Miller, Jeff Gralak, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, 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, 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

June 29, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 250,016.00
Actual	\$ 5,267.00	\$ 263,727.33
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 13,040.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 554.00</b>	<b>\$ 26,751.33</b>
Candles	\$ 52.95	\$ 3,389.07
Preservation	\$ 50.00	\$ 13,015.50
County Flag Fundraiser	\$ 10.00	\$ 6,640.00
Shamrock Store/Tour	\$ 21.00	\$ 1,659.78

*Thank You*

## 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>
	\$ 151.00	\$ 21,073.42

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### JULY 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #987

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Chris Carter, Therese King
<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, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>

### JULY 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #990

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Lisa Kelley, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
<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

July	6	Available
July	13	Available
July	20	Available
July	27	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

July	6	Available
July	13	Available
July	20	Available
July	27	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, JUICE, 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!

**Sunday July 6**

Blood Pressure Checks  
by the Statue of the Pieta  
after Mass



Don't forget to keep your  
information up to date! (address  
change, cell number, etc.)

Our Online member access from  
any computer or device. Anytime.  
Anywhere.

Login: [https://  
members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com)

### Save the Date

Holy Smokes

**Thursday, July 24**

6:00 pm

Watch for more  
information to come!



Save  
the  
Date

### Save the Date!

**Sunday, July 27**  
After Mass

**125th Picnic**  
(Anniversary of Church Bldg.)  
Front Lawn of Rectory

Join us for a Brisket Lunch



\$15.00 Adults  
Children 10 and under Free

Tickets go on sale July 6th after  
Mass in back of church.

All are Welcome!

### Live+Jesus!

There will be a HOLY HOUR, Sun-  
day, July 6th, at 4:00 P. M.  
To give glory, love and reparation to  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
at the SACRED HEART CHAPEL,  
MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION  
at 1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, OH  
43607.

The Holy Hour includes Exposition  
of the Most Blessed Sacrament,  
Vespers, homily, the Rosary, Sacred  
Heart devotions and Benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Holy Hour is held each month  
on the Sunday following the First  
Friday.

The Sisters of the Visita-  
tion, [toledovhm@gmail.com](mailto:toledovhm@gmail.com)

### Save the Date!

2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wed-  
ding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy  
Rosary Cathedral

**October 26, 2025, 3:00 pm**

If you are celebrating a milestone  
wedding anniversary in 2025—25,  
40, 50, 60 or 60+ years—plan to join  
Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Or-  
der of Blessing Married Couples  
within Holy Mass. Registered cou-  
ples receive a commemorative certi-  
ficate and are invited to a reception  
following mass. To register visit  
[www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

**The Diocese of Toledo** joy-  
fully welcomes Joseph Kochendoer-  
fer as a new seminarian. Joe's home  
parish is Corpus Christi Parish in To-  
ledo, and he is a 2016 graduate of  
Bedford High School. He went on to  
earn a Bachelor of Education from  
the University of Toledo in 2020, fol-  
lowed by a Master of Science in  
Mathematics and Statistics from  
Georgetown University. For the past  
five years, Joe has been in formation  
with the Oblates of St. Francis de  
Sales and will conclude his time with  
them on July 12. With a heart open  
to God's call and a desire to serve  
the Church as a diocesan priest, Joe  
was recently accepted by Bishop  
Daniel E. Thomas as a seminarian  
for the Diocese of Toledo. This fall,  
Joe will begin Configuration Stage I  
(Theology I) at Mount St. Mary's  
Seminary in Cincinnati. Please keep  
Joe in your prayers as he begins this  
next step in his journey toward the  
priesthood.

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



Bridget Mallon  
Eddie Keaveny  
Gori Thebes

### Name Tag Sunday

The first Sunday of every month is  
Name Tag Sunday.

Get to know your  
fellow parishioners  
by name and zip  
code!



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

Please keep in prayer the fallen First Responders who gave their lives to keep us safe, as well as their grieving families, friends, and coworkers.

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS** June 22-28, 2025

No fatalities

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT** June 22-28, 2025

Shiou Deng

LAPD, CA



### **Come celebrate Mass in the park at Cedar Point!**

It is that time of year again for the Diocesan Cedar Point Day for Youth, families and accessibility ministries!

**Please join us on Sunday, July 27, 2025, for 11:00 AM Mass inside the park at Convention Center located across from the windseeker and the Pavilion.**

Then spend the day enjoying Cedar Point! **Tickets are only \$34.28.** Everyone is welcome! Learn more and purchase your tickets by visiting [cedarpoint.com/save](https://cedarpoint.com/save)

Username: CPTDPD, Password: tdpd

### **St. Pat's Gift Shop**



Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The St. Patrick's gift shop is open every Sunday!

### **Reminder!** **Historic St. Patrick's**



Streaming is available on **Facebook** (Historic Church of St. Patrick)

**YouTube** (The Historic Church of Saint Patrick/view channel)



Wednesday 5:30 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Masses

### **Christ Child Society of Toledo** **Seeks Members!**

Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area children? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

Christ Child volunteers teach newborn classes; tutor school children; staff school libraries and much more. The group purchases and distributes over 2,000 new coats, hats, gloves and books each year for children birth through eighth grade. They also distribute more than 1,200 baby layettes to underserved new moms. For more information on joining Christ Child, visit their website, [christchildsof Toledo.org](https://christchildsof Toledo.org) Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER INQUIRY

Angel Layettes and Theatre Vision.

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**The Diocese of Toledo** is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.