

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“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
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,

This coming Friday the Universal Church celebrates Saint James the Great, a label that inaccurately suggests he was more important than the other James ("the Less.") Legend tells us that he was called "the greater" because he was the first of the two Apostles named James to become a disciple. This James is known to be the son of Zebedee who must have been a famous person or perhaps a big donor to the work of Jesus because his name appears more often in the New Testament than most of the disciples although none of the writers bothered to tell us anything about him other than that he owned fishing boats. Ironically, James the Great is not as important as James the Less.

James the Great has a famous brother, John, who's credited with writing a gospel and the Book of Revelations. The family was in the business of fishing which was the top of the economic ladder for Israelites in that time period. This James plays a bigger role in the Bible, often being with Jesus along with Peter and John so he must have had a special role among the Twelve. According to legend, James departed Jerusalem after Pentecost and evangelized in Asia Minor and Egypt, establishing what we know today as the Coptic Church. He was the first of the Apostles to be martyred (like Peter and Paul later, by direct order of the regional governor so he must have made a big enough splash evangelizing to come to the attention of Rome and the emperor). His body came to be buried in far northwest Spain.

It was fairly common in the good old days to steal the body of a famous person and bring it to a particular church or city to set up a shrine. This actually led to the body being lost but a miracle led a pious priest to discover the remains and the bishop ordered a major church to be built to honor St. James at the ancient cemetery (compostella). The shrine Santiago de Compostella stands at the end of an eight-hundred-mile series of pathways (camino) walked by millions of pilgrims. The cathedral church features a famous thurible, the Botafumiero, which swings across the transept wings of the church high above the people. Although he died from decapitation, James is often depicted with a club because he was beaten severely before being martyred.

At any rate, why do I think James is referred to as "the greater?" It's true he came along first, but I think he was both older and taller than the other James, whose father we also know: Alphaeus who must also have been famous to get his name into the Bible. However James the Great wasn't the more important of the two. James, son of Alphaeus, is often referred to as the "brother of the Lord," and he remained in Jerusalem where he chaired the first ecumenical council of the Church around the year sixty. James the Less is considered one of the principle patriarchs equal to Peter in the early history of the Church.

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 19, 2025—July 27, 2025



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

Sun 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Intention *Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak*
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 **Karen Bates**
Bridget Mallon
Dorothy O'Connell
Joe Pickett

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
Intention (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Thurs 6:00 pm Holy Smokes

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

Sun 8:00 am 125th Anniversary Mass
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/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

Intention **Chuck Williams**
Pedro Ybarra
Gabrial Paisley
After Mass 125th Picnic on Front Lawn

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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Jul 20 John Shrader
 Jul 20 Maxwell Shelton
 Jul 21 Mike Welsh
 Jul 21 Lawrence Bobash
 Jul 21 Vicky Kwiatkowski
 Jul 21 Danielle Portteus
 Jul 21 Simon Momenee
 Jul 22 Emily Bennett
 Jul 22 Tara Wampler
 Jul 22 Brian Riley
 Jul 23 Bernard Nawrocki
 Jul 23 Jenny Gilmore
 Jul 23 Walter Nino
 Jul 23 Cassie Mahon
 Jul 23 Amre Branson
 Jul 23 Tricia Cassidy
 Jul 24 Rose Anne Rosales
 Jul 25 David Kuhl
 Jul 25 Carol Grady
 Jul 25 Kevin Hamel
 Jul 25 Cherie Mingione
 Jul 25 Sophia Wawrzyniak
 Jul 26 Sharon Glassmoyer
 Jul 26 Ronald Kempf
 Jul 26 Theresa Ceravolo
 Jul 26 Kelly Wholehan
 Jul 26 Steven Boyd



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

July 20 Jeff & Rhonda Young 23 yrs
 July 21 John & Paula Westmeyer 35 yrs
 July 23 Miguel & Sheryl Lopez 37 yrs
 July 25 Jesse & Amy Coronado 5 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

July 13, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 11,153.86
Actual	\$ 4,549.00	\$ 10,325.00
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 390.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 932.93)	(\$ 438.86)
Candles	\$ 81.60	\$ 161.60
Altar Flowers	\$ 25.00	\$ 39.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 90.00
Preservation	\$ 25.00	\$ 49.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 73.00	\$ 73.00

Thank You

ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026



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>
	\$ 115.00	\$ 410.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 20 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #995

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:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	SUMMER BREAK

JULY 27 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #998

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:	Nancy Ankenbrandt, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	SUMMER BREAK

ALTAR FLOWERS

July	20	Available
July	27	Available
Aug	3	Available
Aug	10	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

July	20	Available
July	27	Available
Aug	3	Available
Aug	10	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.

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Happenings at the Parish!



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>

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

Sunday, July 27
After Mass

Join us for a Brisket Lunch
See bulletin insert for more information



\$15.00 Adults
Children 10 and under Free

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

All are Welcome!

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:

Karen Bates
Bridget Mallon
Dorothy O'Connell
Joe Pickett



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

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. **Watch for more information to come on times/dates/signups.**

Jubilee Pilgrimage

All are invited to join Bishop Thomas and fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese of Toledo for a special one-day **Jubilee Pilgrimage** on Sunday, September 14. Together we'll visit three designated pilgrimage sites, celebrating Mass, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and honoring Our Blessed Mother. This is a beautiful opportunity to travel, pray, and grow in faith as a diocesan family.

Electronic Donation



Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering! The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, biweekly or monthly. The electronic giving option allows these people to give to their church regardless of where they are during the year. The electronic sign-up information is located on our web-site and at each entrance of the church. Call the parish office for more Information 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri!

Holy Smokes

Thursday, July 24
St. Patrick's Rectory

6:00 pm

See bulletin insert for more information!

Register for the **Cardinal Classic Golf Outing!**

Join us on Saturday, August 9, at Eagle's Landing Golf Club. The cost is \$400.00 per foursome or \$105.00 for individual registrants, and includes 18 holes with cart, prizes, lunch at the turn, and a meal at the end. Beverages, mulligans, skins, and games of chance will be available for purchase. Proceeds from this event will support athletic programs and facilities for grades K-12. Questions? Contact Kelly (McNamee) Alonzo '97 at kalonzo@cardinalstitch.org / 419.461.8698 or Barbara (Boyle) Dianda '79 at bdiana@cardinalstitch.org / 419.461.7310.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, August 15



St. Francis DeSales Chapel
501 Cherry Street/Free parking in Kwik Park Lot behind Church
12:05 pm

Immaculate Conception
6:00 pm Mass

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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 July 6-12, 2025

Lee Kraus	St Louis FD, MO
Michael Reedy	Roanoke FD, TX
Jeffrey Deschenes	North Andover FD, MA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT July 6-12, 2025

No fatalities

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 Click on the drop-down menu and select NEW MEMBER INQUIRY

Angel Layettes and Theatre Vision.

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Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser



Get your tickets for the
Ohio Pick 3 for
September 2025

See bulletin insert
for more information.

Flash Flooding Disaster Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort.

You may donate on our [secure website](#) or mail a check made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for **Flash Floods**. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Reminder! Historic St. Patrick's

facebook

Streaming is available on [Facebook](#)
(Historic Church of St. Patrick)

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

You Tube

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

Coming Soon!

Watch for information on
Religious Education
and Sacramental
Preparation Classes.

