

# 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,

Greetings from Rome. As you read this, our pilgrimage group is returning from the massive gathering of men, women and children for the Jubilee of Youth and a final few hours open for visiting the sights in Rome before heading to the airport for our flight home.

Rome in August is typically hot and humid. Most Romans are to be found in the nearby Apennine Mountains where it's cooler and less humid; consequently, most of the people out and about are tourists and other pilgrims who came for the Jubilee of Youth. I'm always impressed by the vibrant faith shown by pilgrims from most of the world.

Young people are far more involved in church-related programs so hike together, camp together, sing together and don't mind being loudly open about it. Americans seem to be unbelievably quiet when compared and very few know any of the common hymns so can't join in on the street, the bus, the subway or at the many venues around the city. I've wondered how to address this after every World Youth Day I've attended but I have no easy answer.

On the other hand, one of the great things that happens at these events is the world-wide connections being made by our young people. Pope St. John Paul II urged the young people of the world to get to know one another so they can experience the universal call to holiness which is the Church.

As tour leader, I do the same, asking the participants, whether young or old, to do a lot of meeting and greeting so that the sense of the true depth and range of the Body of Christ can be experienced and brought home from the celebration.

Another feature of the gathering is the huge numbers of people who seem to really enjoy two sacraments: Eucharist and Penance. The celebration of Mass is something to see, hear and feel as thousands come together to share the true presence of the Christ. I'm not sure of the numbers at the Mass but the field looked jammed; the last time I was out there for Mass, there were somewhere around three million people in attendance. And on occasion I've spent entire days listening to heart-felt confessions of sin and see the smiling faces of the reconciled. It's gratifying to know that around the world, the sacrament of absolution hasn't come on the hard times it has here in the US of A.

My thanks to all of you whose prayers have accompanied the Queen of Apostles students along the way from Assisi to Rome. I'm sure that they will profit from the pilgrimage and do great things for the community and the Church in Toledo as they continue to grow in wisdom, faith and knowledge.

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

Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone  
Linda Jennings  
John Bachey  
Jim Kline  
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 August 2, 2025—August 10, 2025



|            |                  |   |
|------------|------------------|---|
| <u>Sat</u> | 4:00 pm          | Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi   |
| <u>Sun</u> | 8:00 am          | Food Pantry Sunday<br>St. Patrick's Mass (no music)<br>Fr. Rudi/Jeff Gralak       |
|            | <i>Intention</i> | <i>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</i>  |
|            | 9:30 am          | St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  |
|            | 10:00 am         | St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi<br>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)     |
|            | <i>Intention</i> | <i>Bridget Mallon</i>   |
|            | After Mass       | Blood Pressure Checks   |
|            | 10:30 am         | Immaculate Conception Confessions   |
|            | 11:00 am         | Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/<br>Fr. Reinhart                                |
| <u>Wed</u> | 5:30 pm          | St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris<br>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) |
|            | <i>Intention</i> | <i>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</i>  |

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|            | <i>Intention</i> | (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)<br><i>Marty Williams</i>      |
|            | 10:30 am         | Immaculate Conception Confessions                                     |
|            | 11:00 am         | Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/<br>Fr. Rudi                        |



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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

Aug 3 Stephen Zachmann  
Aug 3 Sue Fanelly  
Aug 3 Michelle McGarrity  
Aug 3 Jill Tscherne  
Aug 4 Lance Harris  
Aug 4 Katrina Kuhn  
Aug 6 Sara Barnhill  
Aug 6 Laura Baird  
Aug 6 Terri Carroll  
Aug 6 Sara Shelton  
Aug 8 Carol Shrader  
Aug 9 Geri Walsh



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Raeanne Williams, 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.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 3 Donald & Lydia Cousino 51 yrs  
Aug 3 Tom & Jenny Gilmore 40 yrs  
Aug 4 John & Nanette Kochan 24 yrs  
Aug 5 Pete & Stacey Fox 19 yrs  
Aug 5 Anthony & Amy Corsini 8 yrs  
Aug 6 Daniel & Colleen McGuire 65 yrs  
Aug 6 Patrick & Patricia Foley 59 yrs  
Aug 6 Timothy & Christine Dever 43 yrs  
Aug 6 David & Lindsey Short 14 yrs  
Aug 6 Michael & Erin Jesionowski 9 yrs  
Aug 6 Dana & Marie DeLeo 9 yrs  
Aug 7 Donald & Cheryl Andrysek 43 yrs  
Aug 7 Mark & Julie Smith 43 yrs  
Aug 8 Jeffrey & Linda Gralak 37 yrs



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 27, 2025



|                      | <u>Last Week</u>     | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Goal                 | \$ 5,576.93          | \$ 22,307.72        |
| Actual               | \$ 4,262.00          | \$ 31,459.90        |
| Elect. Fund Transfer | \$ 95.00             | \$ 955.00           |
| <b>Over/(Under)</b>  | <b>(\$ 1,219.93)</b> | <b>\$ 10,107.18</b> |
| Candles              | \$ 78.00             | \$ 303.60           |
| Altar Flowers        | \$ 50.00             | \$ 94.00            |
| Preservation         | \$ 70.00             | \$ 124.00           |
| Shamrock Store/Tours | \$ 49.10             | \$ 178.10           |
| Soup Kitchen         | \$ 5.00              | \$ 5.00             |

*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> |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                         | \$ 65.00         | \$ 13,085.00        |

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### AUGUST 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1001

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <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>              | Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton   |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary  |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | <b>SUMMER BREAK</b>   |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley   |
| <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>   |

### AUGUST 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1004

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Acolytes:</b>           | Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher   |
| <b>Communion:</b>          | Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey |
| <b>Gifts:</b>              | Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy  |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley  |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | <b>SUMMER BREAK</b>   |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadler, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey                            |
| <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> | <b>SUMMER BREAK</b>   |

### ALTAR FLOWERS

|     |    |           |
|-----|----|-----------|
| Aug | 3  | Available |
| Aug | 10 | Available |
| Aug | 17 | Available |
| Aug | 24 | Available |



### SANCTUARY LAMP

|     |    |           |
|-----|----|-----------|
| Aug | 3  | Available |
| Aug | 10 | Available |
| Aug | 17 | Available |
| Aug | 24 | 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 August 3

Blood Pressure  
Checks by the  
Statue of the Pieta



**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.

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



Bridget Mallon

### 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.

### Live+Jesus!

There will be a **HOLY HOUR**,  
Sunday, August 3rd,  
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.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Welcome!

Let's give a warm Irish welcome to our new parishioners:

Tim & Brenda Sullivan

welcome

### Membership Sunday is Today!

Have you been wanting to become a member of our Historic Church of St. Patrick family? Registration forms are available at each of our entrances. We'd love for you to join us!



### 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 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

# 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 July 20-26, 2025

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jonathan Ashworth | Beauregard Parish Fire District 4, LA |
| Jason McGlone     | East Branch FD, NY                    |
| Amie Lee          | Van Dyne FD, WI                       |

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT July 20-26, 2025

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Phillip Wagner | Lorain PD, OH |
|----------------|---------------|

### Health News for August 3, 2025

**Bruxism.** Bruxism is a condition where a person grinds, clenches, or gnashes his or her teeth. It can occur when awake or asleep. Bruxism that happens when a person is awake is more common, but bruxism that happens during sleep has been studied more. Children as well as adults can have this condition. Many cases of bruxism are mild and may not require treatment, however, severe bruxism can lead to damaged teeth, jaw pain or tiredness, and headache. Since it is possible to grind your teeth in your sleep or be otherwise unaware that bruxism is occurring, it is important to know the signs and symptoms and receive regular dental care.

**Source:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

**Parish Nurse Ministry:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

### 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.

### Young Catholic Professionals

**Executive Speaker - Matt Britt, CFO - Owens Corning**

**Topic:** Foundations of Life and Work

**Date:** August 12, 2025

**Time:** 7:00-9:00pm

**Location:** Our Lady of Lourdes, Toledo

**Dress:** Business Casual

Food and Drinks provided

[Registration Information](#)



Young Catholic Professionals Toledo is a networking group for those in their 20-30s.

### Coming Soon!

Watch for information on Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Classes.

