

# 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,

This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Assumption; because it's on a weekday, it's an obliged Holy Day. I read often enough that our young people are falling way behind in reading skills and vocabulary (no wonder considering the use of the most bazaar abbreviations to communicate on so-called social media) so I thought it might be a good idea to refresh ourselves on that word "obliged."

An obligation is something we owe another, something we must give or perform. We have no choice but must do it. That means we cannot pick and choose which holy days we want to celebrate and forget the rest; it is not our option to do that. The expectation of the Church is that we cannot claim to be Catholic unless we show up at an obliged celebration, whatever that might be. The Church hasn't picked the Holy Days of Obligation just to have a few. Each one is a singular event which touches on our own connection to the promises of God, an opportunity to reflect on what God has done so we can be filled with hope at what God will do (for each of us).

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalls that following her death, as a special favor in light of the future resurrection of the dead obtained for us by Christ's own death and resurrection, Mary was spared the usual burial and lengthy resting until the End Times. Instead, she was raised to life in her perfected body and taken immediately into heaven to be with her son. That alone should invite all of us to gather in praise of the child whose love for his mother provided such a miracle.

However, as a famous newsman once said, "there's more to the story. . ." The Assumption of Mary prefigures our own glorious rising from the dead, our physical body perfected so it will no longer grow old, infirm or weak. That promise of resurrection and eternal life with God should be a powerful draw summoning us to the celebration at Church in thanksgiving for what lies ahead for the faithful. All too often we forget that Eucharist means thanksgiving and thus we overlook wonderful opportunities to say a hearty "Thank You" for things we've received and things yet to come.

Mary's Assumption offers us some insights into what eternal life is going to be like. If we follow her many apparitions, we can see that heaven allows us to become one with a universal Body of Christ. She appears to those privileged to see her as one of their own, inviting different cultures and races to feel comfortable that heaven isn't going to be a shock but a warm welcome to a familiar reality. We can be reassured that our own entrance into heaven will be a wonderful moment of recognition and reunion with family and friends. This is all illuminated for us at the celebration of the Assumption. I invite everyone to come to Mass and share in the vision of heaven provided by our reflecting on Mary's own warm welcome to the Kingdom.

**Please join us for Mass on Friday, August 15th, 6:00 pm at Immaculate Conception.**

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 9, 2025—August 17, 2025



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

**Sun** 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/  
Deacon Paul/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/  
Deacon Paul  
**Intention** *(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Marty Williams*

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

**Wed** 4:30 pm Evangelization Meeting  
5:30 pm **CANCELED** St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/  
Msgr. Chris  
**Intention** *(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Parishioners of St. Patrick's*

**Thurs** 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/  
Morales & Brodie/Fr. Newman

**Fri** **Holy Day/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
12:00 pm St. Francis Chapel  
6:00 pm Immaculate Conception/Fr. Rudi

**Sat** 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/  
Morales & Brodie/Fr. Newman  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Reinhart

**Sun** 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)  
Fr. Steinbauer/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  
**Intention** *(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams*

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Fr. Reinhart/Deacon Paul



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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 10 Kristi Nowicki  
 Aug 11 Jessica Lodge  
 Aug 12 Mary Nungester  
 Aug 12 Christine Berberich  
 Aug 12 Mary Jazwiecki  
 Aug 12 Yvonne Buckley  
 Aug 12 Kris Waslar  
 Aug 13 Sierrah Burks  
 Aug 14 Mary Nichols  
 Aug 14 Larry Fanelly  
 Aug 15 Karen Bowen  
 Aug 15 John Adler  
 Aug 15 Jonathan Cousino  
 Aug 15 Anthony Fanelly  
 Aug 15 AmieLee Belcher  
 Aug 16 Karen Ide  
 Aug 16 Damian Ruggiero  
 Aug 16 Brendan Desmond  
 Aug 16 Danamarie Andujar



## 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 10	Jim & Kathy Gabel	46 yrs
Aug 11	William & Anne Malone	63 yrs
Aug 11	David & Susan Smith	52 yrs
Aug 12	John & Mary Smith	47 yrs
Aug 13	David & Michelle Peters	20 yrs
Aug 13	Chris & Gennifer Sparks	20 yrs
Aug 14	William & Michell Porteus	44 yrs
Aug 14	Andrew & Rachel Zellers	4 yrs
Aug 15	Tom & Mary Zraik	61 yrs
Aug 15	William & Suzanne Bettinger	61 yrs
Aug 16	John & Joan Foster	67 yrs
Aug 16	Alan & Heather Campos	11 yrs



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 3, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 27,884.65
Actual	\$ 10,659.00	\$ 42,118.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 1,250.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 5,377.07</b>	<b>\$ 15,484.25</b>
Candles	\$ 40.00	\$ 343.60
Altar Flowers	\$ 22.00	\$ 116.00
Assumption	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Preservation	\$ 22.00	\$ 146.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 10.00	\$ 188.10

*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>
	\$ 25.00	\$ 13,110.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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 Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>

### AUGUST 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1007

<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 Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Thompson, Susan Fix
<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>

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug	10	Available
Aug	17	Available
Aug	24	Available
Aug	31	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	10	Available
Aug	17	Available
Aug	24	Available
Aug	31	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!



Celebrating the  
Anniversary  
of your Priesthood!

**Fr. Rudi,**

**12 years, August 10 (2013)**

In celebration of your Ordination  
may God reward you and bless  
you for your caring and  
Dedicated service.

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

**(Sign up sheets and registration  
forms are in back of church)**

Are you an adult who needs  
to complete your sacraments or  
are interested in joining our  
Church:

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, litur-  
gical rites, and, at the end of the  
process, receiving the Sacraments  
of Baptism, First Communion, and  
Confirmation. If you're interested in  
joining OCIA  
please call the  
parish office at  
419-243-6452,  
ext. 3 (Sherri).



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



Marty Williams

### Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters

Save the date!

**Sunday,  
September 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00 am**



Annual Celebration  
of Firefighters in a  
Mass of  
Thanksgiving at  
The Historic Church  
of  
Saint Patrick

### We Congratulate

**Nicholas Brodie  
and  
Renata Morales**

who will be married  
August 16, 2025  
at the Historic Church of  
Saint Patrick



### Warm wishes and safe

**travels** to Monsignor Chris and  
all the "Irish" folks traveling to  
Ireland on Monday, August 11  
thru Monday, August 25th. May  
they have a safe and enjoyable  
trip



### Historic St Patrick Church

is honored to be part of the  
**Wander the Warehouse** tours  
on **Sunday, Sept. 14**. It's a busy  
day with the Fire Fighters Mass at  
10 AM and tours of the church  
from noon to 4, and we need your  
help. **Please if you could donate  
cases of small (8 oz) bottles of  
water or store purchased cook-  
ies like Chips Ahoy or Oreos.**  
Donations can be left in the Hos-  
pitality area labeled "Wander  
Warehouse." Thank you in ad-  
vance. We could easily welcome  
900 or more people to our beau-  
tiful spiritual home that day.

### Weekday Mass Canceled



Wednesday  
August 13, 2025

Join us for the Holy Day Mass  
**Friday, August 15 @  
Immaculate Conception**

### 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 27-August 2, 2025

Raymond Moreau	Plainville FD, CT
Nicholas Van Dam	Murdo VFD, SD

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT July 27-August 2, 2025

Elijah Ming	Wyandotte County Sheriff's Office, KS
Didarul Islam	NYPD

### Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser



Get your tickets for the Ohio Pick 3 for September 2025

See bulletin insert for more information.

### 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.

### Religious Education

Now is the time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes.

We are excited to offer a class for every grade level K-8 (and higher for Confirmation).

Registration forms can be found in the narthex.

Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket to register your child(ren) for this year's classes.

**Register Today!**



### Flash Flooding Disaster Relief Collection

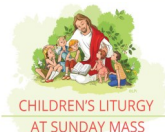
Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue.

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.

**Children's liturgy** will start up again on **August 31st during the 10:00 am mass.**

We welcome all children between the ages of 4-10 for their own learning of the gospel reading and its teachings.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
AT SUNDAY MASS