

# 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,

As you read this, I will be on my way to another visit to Ireland. I decided to go along this season because the tour will take me to a few places I've not been and where I believe it would be good to go. Of course, I'm talking about Down Patrick and the tomb of the great patron of Ireland, Patrick. Legend tells us that St. Bridget and St. Colmcille are also buried there; with three of the primary patrons of the Emerald Isle, it'll be a great stop.

On the way our tour will be going to New Grange. Growing up in Ohio, I became familiar with the mound builders (Did you know there are three serpent mounds in the world? Ohio's is, of course, the finest. There's one in Ontario and another in Scotland). New Grange in Ireland is just that, a burial mound. But unlike the "modern" mounds here, it's six thousand years old. It's a unique structure with a high stone wall and a channel which goes to the center. On the Spring Solstice the sunrise reaches along this corridor to the very center of the mound. I've wanted to visit it each trip but getting tickets is difficult so with the opportunity to get there, off and away I go!

As pastor of parishes whose roots are deeply set in the soil of Ireland, I find these trips to be spiritually enriching. Some of the churches, although fairly new when it comes to places of worship in Europe (remember, the Catholic Church was banned in Ireland from about 1550 until the late 1800's), the people were enthused to do their very best.

I get some ideas while there for ways and means to bring sustainability to the parish as well and have met some great people including a bishop or two.

Sustainability means those things which cause people to choose to attend our parish, not one closer to home. You may recall a church which offered free soda pop to attract people who they hoped would then stay because they liked the services. Closer to home, not too long ago a gathering of folks for a funeral led someone to comment that they don't come downtown for Mass because there isn't convenient parking. It's sad that the sustainability of any church relies on a parking lot! However, given the inner city and the history of our parish as a "walk up" (everybody lived within walking distance which was a lot farther than most people are willing to walk today), it's imperative that we all give serious thought to ways and means of attracting people so they're willing to walk six or seven blocks to be part of our praying community.

I will pray for everyone back here in Ohio from whichever church I attend today (or did because it's six hours later over in Ireland) and trust you will commend me to our loving God.

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 16, 2025—August 24, 2025



**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  
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
*Intention Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams*  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Fr. Reinhart/Deacon Paul

**Wed** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Steinbauer  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
*Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick's*

**Fri** 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal  
Bishop & Brown/Fr. Miller

**Sat** 12:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding  
Bishop & Brown/Fr. Miller  
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Reinhart

**Sun** 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/  
Fr. Steinbauer/Jeff Gralak  
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Fr. Rudi/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. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_





# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Aug 17 Bill Malone  
 Aug 17 John Berberich  
 Aug 17 Jennifer Hogrefe  
 Aug 17 Jacquelyn Burkey  
 Aug 17 Jared Barnhill  
 Aug 17 Madeline Meyers  
 Aug 17 Mekenzie Meyers  
 Aug 18 Sandie Behan  
 Aug 18 Philip Kaufman  
 Aug 18 James DiModica  
 Aug 18 Michael Schwiebert  
 Aug 18 Joe Marck  
 Aug 19 Loretta Czerniak  
 Aug 20 Pat Schmakiel  
 Aug 20 Michael Chochard  
 Aug 21 Cheryl Andrysek  
 Aug 21 Ryan Shrader  
 Aug 21 Zakary Kanary  
 Aug 21 Anthony Lopez  
 Aug 22 Carol Lilje  
 Aug 22 Pete Fox  
 Aug 22 Joseph Schrender  
 Aug 22 Laura Ortega  
 Aug 22 Victoria Hicks  
 Aug 22 Rowan Croak  
 Aug 23 John Kuron



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 17 Daniel & Kelly Benson 40 yrs  
 Aug 17 Curt & Angela Lyons 29 yrs  
 Aug 18 Timothy & Mary Pat Muszynski 53yrs  
 Aug 18 Matthew & Michelle Harrison 24 yrs  
 Aug 19 Joseph & Sheila Jordan 64 yrs  
 Aug 20 Edwin & Kathleen Kawczynski 54 yrs  
 Aug 20 Thomas & Sharon Glassmoyer 54 yrs  
 Aug 20 Stephen & Jacquelyn Bates 14 yrs  
 Aug 24 David & Megan Kalman 29 yrs



## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 10, 2025



|                      | <u>Last Week</u>   | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Goal                 | \$ 5,576.93        | \$ 33,461.58        |
| Actual               | \$ 5,230.00        | \$ 47,348.90        |
| Elect. Fund Transfer | \$ 95.00           | \$ 1,345.00         |
| <b>Over/(Under)</b>  | <b>(\$ 251.93)</b> | <b>\$ 15,232.32</b> |
| Candles              | \$ 35.00           | \$ 378.60           |
| Altar Flowers        | \$ 2.00            | \$ 118.00           |
| Assumption           | \$ 10.00           | \$ 35.00            |
| Preservation         | \$ 175.00          | \$ 321.00           |
| Shamrock Store/Tours | \$ 4.00            | \$ 192.10           |
| 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!

|                         |                  |                     |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Outreach Income:</b> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|                         | \$ 100.00        | \$ 13,210.00        |

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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 Mohney, 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>                                                                                                                                      |

### AUGUST 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #1010

|                            |                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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>              | Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt                                                                                                         |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary                                                                                |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | <b>SUMMER BREAK</b>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Tom Farrell, Pam Mohler                                                                                                               |
| <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

|      |    |           |
|------|----|-----------|
| Aug  | 24 | Available |
| Aug  | 31 | Available |
| Sept | 7  | Available |
| Sept | 14 | Available |



### SANCTUARY LAMP

|      |    |           |
|------|----|-----------|
| Aug  | 24 | Available |
| Aug  | 31 | Available |
| Sept | 7  | Available |
| Sept | 14 | 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!



### Kroger Community Rewards Program

May 1, 2025—July 31, 2025

38 Households

Total Donations  
\$86.03

Thank You!

### 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, liturgical 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:



Chuck, Ronnie, Ric,  
and Baby 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

**Braeden Brown  
&  
Bridget Bishop**

who will be married  
August 23, 2025  
at the Historic Church of  
Saint Patrick

### ACA 2025

#### St. Patrick Historic

Percentage of Goal: 63.96%

Goal \$20,520.55

Total Pledged \$13,124.10

Under \$ (7,396.45)



### 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 cookies like Chips Ahoy or Oreos. Donations can be left in the Hospitality area labeled "Wander Warehouse."

Thank you in advance. We could easily welcome 900 or more people to our beautiful spiritual home that day.

### 2025 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

**Our Lady, Queen of the Most  
Holy Rosary Cathedral  
October 26, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.**

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 Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass.

To register visit:

[www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org)

# 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 August 3-9, 2025

|                  |                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jairus Hodge     | St Lucie County Fire District, FL |
| Michael Phillips | Marble Falls VFD, TX              |

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT August 3-9, 2025

|            |                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| David Rose | DeKalb County Sheriff's Office, GA |
|------------|------------------------------------|

## 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.



## Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser



Get your tickets for the Ohio Pick 3 for September 2025

See bulletin insert for more information.

## Health News for August 17, 2025

### Signs & Symptoms of Bruxism

- Teeth: flattened, chipped, cracked, or loose teeth; worn tooth enamel, exposing the inner layers of the tooth; tooth pain or sensitivity
- Jaw: soreness in the jaw muscles, tightness in the jaw, tiredness of jaw muscles
- Head & Face: headache, facial pain

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

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

**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.

We are inviting all our lay faithful, families, youth groups, parish organizations, consecrated religious, deacons, and priests to join us as a Diocesan family.



**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.

