

# 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

Summer must be over because the children are back at school! Perhaps many of us are not aware that summer vacation began as no such thing. The United States was, and still is, largely rural; summer meant family farming, a time when every available person, young or old, was needed to work the farm in order to make enough to manage through the coming winter. Children were not only expected to help out but had to do their part or the family might have some pretty slim pickin's come spring! Despite the mechanization of a lot of farm work, there are still aspects of farming which require a lot of hands-on effort, people performing tasks which no machine can as yet perform.

Today it's far too easy to overlook the many people required to keep those grocery shelves stocked. I recall learning from one of the grocers in Lima that the typical grocery store would be pretty well depleted in three or four days if there weren't a constant resupply going on when we're not paying attention. All of that requires a huge network of people, here and abroad, who provide the seed, develop the fertilizer, till the soil, harvest the crops, raise the protein sources, medicate ailing farm animals, transport the goods, prepare the steaks and roasts, trim the lettuce, package the product, bring it to the store, place things on the shelves, sweep the floors, repair the coolers and freezers, and then assist us by pushing a cart around the rows so we can lazily drive up and have everything hauled right out to the car.

I can easily think of about a dozen men and women who were involved in any one product we bring home; despite never meeting any of them beyond the stocker or cashier at the store, all are essential to our well-being. How often do we pause to give thanks for any of them?

Prior to II Vatican Council, when the Church recognized the necessity of that huge assembly of people who bring food to the table, there were days set aside to pray with and for all of those folks, asking God to assist them in their work and thanking both God and the workers that we had far more than the necessities with which to enjoy our meals. In the spring we prayed for successful planting and in the autumn for successful harvesting.

Perhaps we ought to set aside a few days each year to remember the many who feed us, praying for their good health, their continued energy and devotion to their work, and the fulfillment of their needs by others who make their task a bit easier to perform. A simple prayer before meals is also a great way to make sure we remember all those who stand behind the table so we can comfortably sit at it and enjoy all that's being served.

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 23, 2025—August 31, 2025



**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  
**Intention** *Parishioners of St. Patrick's*  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Steinbauer  
*(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)*  
**Intention** *Chuck Williams*

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

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

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**Intention** *Butch Rahe  
Maurice Buckley*

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Msgr. Chris/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 24 Jeanne Hall  
 Aug 24 Thomas Farrell  
 Aug 24 Ian Malhoit  
 Aug 25 Albert Geha  
 Aug 25 Dawn Lyell  
 Aug 25 Colin Desmond  
 Aug 25 Macy Roberts  
 Aug 26 Shannon Sanford  
 Aug 26 Adrian Johnson  
 Aug 26 Grace Ruggiero  
 Aug 27 Dolly Marinelli  
 Aug 27 Karen Brown  
 Aug 27 Sarah Frost  
 Aug 27 Christopher Wholehan  
 Aug 27 Andrea MacRitchie  
 Aug 28 Sheila Jordan  
 Aug 28 Maureen Alexander  
 Aug 28 Darrell McDonald  
 Aug 28 Charles Jesionowski  
 Aug 29 Julie Taylor  
 Aug 29 Sherri Gaudet  
 Aug 29 Maureen Mohney  
 Aug 29 David Peters  
 Aug 29 Amanda Durbin  
 Aug 29 Lucy Pollock  
 Aug 29 Haley Hayes  
 Aug 30 Kevin Dowling  
 Aug 30 Zachary Businger



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 25 Moose & Jean Boeding 57yrs  
 Aug 25 Robert & Helen Brywczyński 41yrs  
 Aug 25 Duane & Kathleen Krueger 41yrs  
 Aug 26 Michael & Martha Nowak 48yrs  
 Aug 26 Fredrick & Josephine Nowicki 42yrs  
 Aug 26 Steven & Megan Casiere 14yrs  
 Aug 28 Michael & Joan Perry 26yrs  
 Aug 29 Jim & Mary Ann Kline 61yrs  
 Aug 29 Barry & Joan Stephens 40yrs  
 Aug 29 Robert & Wanda Bernius 38yrs  
 Aug 30 Brian & Mary Horman 23yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Delany and Gary, 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 17, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 39,038.51
Actual	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 51,668.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 470.00	\$ 1,815.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 786.93)</b>	<b>\$ 14,445.39</b>
Candles	\$ 61.56	\$ 440.16
Assumption	\$ 85.00	\$ 120.00
Margaret Tank Endowment	\$ 100.00	\$ 25,950.00

*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><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 342.00	\$ 13,552.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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>

## AUGUST 31 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1013

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Chris Carter, Therese King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
<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>	Jen Czyzewski

### 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!

### Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser

Get your tickets for the Ohio Pick 3 for September 2025



See bulletin insert for more information.

### 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 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

### Parish Offices Closed

**Monday, September 1**

Labor Day



### Padre Pio Prayer Group

Welcoming Father Ben Joseph, OFM, Cap., Director, Solanus Casey Center, Detroit, MI, to our annual Padre Pio Prayer Group Celebration (2025) at Christ the King on Thursday, 9/18/25, 1-3 & 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall (Door F1), 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623.

See the bulletin insert for more information.

### 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 10-16, 2025**

No fatalities

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT** **August 10-16, 2025**

Kenneth Salas	Spokane County Sheriff's Department, WA
Caleb Eisworth	Baton Rouge PD, LA
Albert Stout	Robstown PD, TX
Dennis Ricks	South Carolina State Highway Patrol

### **Health News for August 24, 2025**

#### **Bruxism Diagnosis (Medical History & Diagnostic Tests)**

- Medical History: To gain information about when the grinding or clenching happens (day or night), any symptoms you are experiencing (like jaw pain or tenderness), or other information that might lead to a bruxism diagnosis

- Physical Exam: To look for teeth or dental restorations that are damaged as a result of bruxism; to identify painful areas

Polysomnography (Sleep Study): To detect sleep-related disorders and to assess if teeth grinding/clenching (muscle activity) occurs during sleep. This test is usually done in a sleep center.

**Source:** National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research **Parish Nurse Ministry:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

### **Shrines of Mexico**, Spiritual Director:

Rev. Eric Mueller, February 10-16, 2026. Deadlines: 09/01/25 & 10/14/25. See bulletin insert for more information. Contact: Maggie McDaniel 419-290-8782, [maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com](mailto:maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com)

### **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!**



**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 it's teachings.

