

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,

Although today is still August, tomorrow is Labor Day, dedicated in our Diocese to the dignity of human labor. You may wish to join the cathedral in a special celebration of those who work as part of your holiday celebration and hold off on burning the hot dogs for a while.

The Church Universal actually has its own "labor day," the feast of Joseph the Worker on May 1. The celebration was instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII as a counterbalance to the Communist claim that they were the patrons of the worker. The pope said, in part: "There could not be a better protector to help you penetrate the spirit of the Gospel into your life ... From the heart of the Man-God, Savior of the world, this spirit flows into you and into all men; but it is certain that no worker has ever been as perfectly and deeply penetrated by it as the putative father of Jesus, who lived with him in the closest intimacy and commonality of family and work."

For the Church, labor is something people should be able to choose according to their gifts and talents, not a requirement or burden placed on the shoulders by a totalitarian government. Any work is something that brings dignity to the worker and, as Paul wrote, "the laborer is worthy of his hire" so that the Church has always stood for a fair wage, decent working conditions which are safe and which provide adequate materials and tools for its accomplishment.

Pope Leo XIII issued a major commentary on work in 1889 in which he included a statement about Joseph as a role model for all who labor. He wrote: "Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. And during the whole course of his life he fulfilled those charges and those duties. He set himself to protect with a mighty love and a daily solicitude his spouse and the Divine Infant; regularly by his work he earned what was necessary for the one and the other for nourishment and clothing; he guarded from death the Child threatened by a monarch's jealousy, and found for him a refuge; in the miseries of the journey and in the bitternesses of exile he was ever the companion, the assistance, and the upholder of the Virgin and of Jesus."

While many today believe work should reward us far beyond the actual value of what we do, note that Leo pointed out that work should reward us what we need and not necessarily all the extra for that condo in Aspen, the boat on Lake Erie and that Rolex we didn't buy from a street vendor in New York. Happy Labor Day and thanks to all who work to make our lives here in Toledo a wonderful experience! May God bless you all.

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 30, 2025—September 7, 2025



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

Sun 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak

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 Butch Rahe
Maurice Buckley

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul

Mon Labor Day/Parish Offices Closed

Tues 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

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

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

Sun 8:00 am **Food Pantry Sunday**
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/
Deacon Paul
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Jimmy Mack
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Aug 31 David Hufford
 Aug 31 Marie Arter
 Aug 31 Matthew Sebastian
 Aug 31 Ashley Burks
 Sept 1 Dale Cardillo
 Sept 1 Shannon Canterbury
 Sept 2 Floyd Batanian
 Sept 2 Nicholas Stolarski
 Sept 2 Roger Kerner Jr.
 Sept 2 Mary Wagner
 Sept 3 Ken Harrington
 Sept 3 Johanne Rossi
 Sept 3 Patrick Schaefer
 Sept 4 William Connelly
 Sept 4 Melissa Herl
 Sept 4 Erica Kiser
 Sept 4 David Short
 Sept 4 Christopher Leonhard
 Sept 4 Brian Mallon
 Sept 4 Mary Rose Smith
 Sept 4 Daniel Zugo
 Sept 5 Matthew Harrison
 Sept 5 Abbey Janowiecki
 Sept 6 Tom Dudley
 Sept 6 Judy Russell
 Sept 6 Bridget Schwirzinski
 Sept 6 Ariel Gilmore



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 31 David & Cheryl Mittelstaedt 29 yrs
 Sept 1 John & Carole Ragan 63 yrs
 Sept 1 Walter & Estella Nino 35 yrs
 Sept 2 Ken & Jeanine Perry 58 yrs
 Sept 4 Pat & Marian Mallon 43 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Mary Sue Timar, 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 24, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 44,615.44
Actual	\$ 4,098.00	\$ 55,766.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,910.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,383.93)	\$ 13,061.46
Candles	\$ 53.00	\$ 493.16
Altar Flowers	\$ 2.00	\$ 120.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00	\$ 140.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00	\$ 145.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 4.00	\$ 325.00
Gift Shop	\$ 5.00	\$ 197.10
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00

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>
	\$ 50.00	\$ 13,602.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 31 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1013

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, 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:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

SEPTEMBER 7 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1016

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:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug	31	Available
Sept	7	Available
Sept	14	Available
Sept	21	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	31	Available
Sept	7	Available
Sept	14	Available
Sept	21	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!

Sunday, September 7



Food Pantry
Sunday

Blood Pressure
Checks
after Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta



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:



Butch Rahe
Maurice Buckley

Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters

Sunday,
September 14th
at 10:00 am



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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.

Wander the Warehouse

tours are right around the corner on **Sunday, Sept. 14**. Our church will be welcoming guest 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. Or, if you prefer to bake, donations of home baked cookies individually bagged would be outstanding, too. 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.

Live+Jesus!

There will be a HOLY HOUR,
Sunday, September 7th,
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.

The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, homily, the Rosary, Sacred Heart devotions and Benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Holy Hour is held each month on the Sunday following the First Friday.

The Sisters of the Visitation, toledovhm@gmail.com

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

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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 August 17-23, 2025

Ed Margavich Third District VFC, PA
Christopher Brown Northwood Fire Rescue, NH

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT August 17-23, 2025

Suzanne O Maui County PD, HI
Ryan Hudson Paducah PD, KY
Lee Sorensen Tremonton-Garland PD, UT
Eric Estrada Tremonton-Garland PD, UT

Mass Honoring Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati

Sunday, September 7, 2025 | 10:00 AM
Rosary Cathedral, Toledo

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas as we celebrate the canonization of Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati with Mass at Rosary Cathedral.

Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage with Bishop Thomas

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas and the faithful of the Diocese for a one-day pilgrimage to three designated Jubilee Sites. Join for all or part of the day!

Sunday, September 14, 2025 | 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pilgrimage stops: The Sorrowful Mother Shrine (Bellevue), Our Lady of Hope (Attica), Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (Carey)

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!



FALL BIBLE STUDY

JOIN US as we delve into The Bible and the Early Church Fathers. Learn about our history, the source of our traditions, and how the Bible was shaped by these early men. (See the bulletin insert for more details.)

When: **Wednesdays, October 15-November 19;** 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Contact: Martha at martha.farrell15@gmail.com for more information.

F'ALLELUIA BAKE SALE

When: **Sunday, September 21** after both Masses

What: Donate/Purchase Snacks or baked goods

Sponsored by the Historic Church of St. Patrick Evangelization Committee



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.

