

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,

Pope Francis has designated all of 2025 as a "Jubilee Year of Hope." The Jubilee is celebrated every twenty-five years and has come to include special gatherings for various communities within the greater community of the Church, the Body of Christ. Many of these occur in Rome, as for instance, a Jubilee of Teenagers, Youth, Married Couples, Families, Grandparents, the Sick, Migrants, Homeless and others. We might learn from all of this how a parish or diocese ought to function to make the most of the graces so abundantly poured out by the Holy Spirit.

It should be obvious that the Universal Church recognizes that there are any number of communities which together make up the Church; each of those smaller communities has its own needs, its own culture and calls for unique and diversified responses from the Church. That means we are not a "one size fits all" ecclesial family. We are many called into the singular unity of Jesus Christ by our participation in the sacraments. However, all too often we attempt to push everybody into one template rather than address the sense of a community of communities.

Pope St. John Paul II wrote a lot about the family as the "unit cell of the Church," often referring to the family as the "domestic Church." You can read a magnificent description of the family as Church in his *Letter to Families* which can be found at Reger's, on-line, or in a Knights of Columbus pamphlet rack at a nearby parish. There, and in a more intense document *Familiaris consortio*, he offers numerous suggestions as to how the parishes and dioceses ought to celebrate the family as Church and meet its specific needs, branching out from there to many of the other communities which make up the greater communion of Catholicism.

To do this requires that parishes and dioceses engage a lot more ministerial workers, both paid and volunteer, so that specific programs, liturgies and services are provided for each of the recognizable communities within the diocese or parish. John Paul believed that by undertaking what he realized was much greater and far more intense division of labor, the Church would more readily address the evangelism needed to effectively transform the world.

Pope Francis certainly understood that to accomplish any of this, the Church needed to broaden the horizons of just who could or would do what. That was the goal of his Synod on Synodality, developing ways and means of attracting the workers, paid and volunteer, training them and then releasing them to undertake the manifold works necessary to meet the specific needs of each and every community within the community of diocese or parish.

Check out that list of some of the celebrations on which the Jubilee year focuses. How well do you see the local church address those same communities. Are they distinct within the framework of ministry? If you don't see any of those communities, perhaps it's because we've failed to meet them where they are, to lead them ever more closely to the Kingdom of God represented in the active life of the parish and to invite them to an active role in leadership.

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

September 6, 2025—September 14, 2025



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

Intention (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Jimmy Mack
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks

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

Tues 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/
Msgr. Chris

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

Thurs 7:00—9:00 pm OCIA @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul

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

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

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Deacon Paul

Intention (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams
Carl A. Ray

12:00 pm—4:00 pm Wander the Warehouse District Tour
After Mass Hospitality in back of church

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



----- (Tear Line) -----



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

Sept 7 Rebecca Gorman
 Sept 7 Joseph Hoffman
 Sept 8 Thomas Szyderski
 Sept 8 Sandra Hamel
 Sept 9 LaDonna Noel
 Sept 9 Larry Merryman
 Sept 9 Thomas O'Shea
 Sept 9 David Mittelstaedt
 Sept 9 Janice Lodge
 Sept 9 Andrea Bensch
 Sept 9 Cole Rice
 Sept 9 Allison Deckelman
 Sept 9 Blaise Beier
 Sept 9 Freddie Lloyd
 Sept 10 Marcia Thorpe
 Sept 10 Cookie Westmeyer
 Sept 11 Wanda Bernius
 Sept 11 Dale Birie
 Sept 11 Debby Gallagher
 Sept 11 Amy Coronado
 Sept 11 Stacey Fox
 Sept 11 John Roberts Jr.
 Sept 11 Patrick Lahey
 Sept 11 Brace Smiths
 Sept 11 Davis Michalski
 Sept 11 Avery Simpson
 Sept 12 Stephen Gilmore
 Sept 12 Amy Stephens
 Sept 12 Rhonda Young
 Sept 12 James Grady
 Sept 13 Judy Shook
 Sept 13 Josephine Nowicki
 Sept 13 Rick O'Connor
 Sept 13 Anthony Coci



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Sept 8	James & Carol Shrader	yrs
Sept 9	Richard & Melanie Parton	yrs
Sept 9	Thomas & Jean O'Shea	yrs
Sept 9	Michael & Patricia Andray	yrs
Sept 9	Damian & Anne Ruggiero	yrs
Sept 9	Craig & Jordan Pitcock	yrs
Sept 10	James & Maureen Gilmore	yrs
Sept 11	James & Yvonne Nally	yrs
Sept 11	David & Ava Dustin	yrs
Sept 11	Sean & Jillian Jones	yrs
Sept 11	Ted & Pam Mohler	yrs
Sept 13	John & Dolores Lambert	yrs
Sept 13	Jack & Teri Jones	yrs
Sept 13	Thomas & Jennifer Hogrefe	yrs

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

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 31, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 50,192.37
Actual	\$ 4,442.00	\$ 60,208.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 2,205.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 839.93)	\$ 12,221.53
Candles	\$ 52.00	\$ 545.16
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 195.00
Margaret Tank Endowment	\$ 77.00	\$ 26,027.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 145.00	\$ 470.00
Gift Shop	\$ 8.38	\$ 205.48

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>
	\$ N/A	\$ 13,602.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

SEPTEMBER 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1019

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Lisa Kelley, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept 7	Available
Sept 14	Available
Sept 21	Available
Sept 28	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 7	Available
Sept 14	Carl A. Ray
Sept 21	Available
Sept 28	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

Blood Pressure
Checks after
Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta



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

Class starts September 11

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



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.

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

Thirteen men will be **ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon** through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas on **Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025**, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.

You are invited to attend and pray for the men to be ordained.

St. Michael the Archangel's 125th Anniversary

You are invited to join us for St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church's 125th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 28, 2025 with a Mass at 3pm. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the main celebrant. Mass will be followed by a reception with light refreshments in the Parish Hall. Look for sign-up sheets in the back of church or you can RSVP to 419-726-1947. Please leave your name and how many will be attending with you.

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.

Parish Spirit Wear

Historic St. Patrick will partner with Jupmode to take on-line prepaid orders for parish Spirit Wear from **Oct. 10 through Oct. 26**.



Orders will be delivered to church for pick-up around Thanksgiving with plenty of time for Christmas gift giving.

Look forward to seeing a few new items including a hunter green golf shirt with either long or short sleeves, a quarter-zip sweatshirt, and a reusable tote bag.

Watch the bulletin and FB page for the link to our on-line store.

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 24-30, 2025**

Edward Chidester	Harford VFD, PA
Ruben Romero	US Forest Service, Fremont--Region 6, OR

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT **August 24-30, 2025**

Hunter Simoncic	Kansas City PD, KS
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Holy Smokes @ St. Patrick's

Thursday, September 25th
6:00 pm

Cigars on the Deck & heavy appetizers.
See bulletin insert for more information.

Health News for September 7, 2025

Think safety in fall as weather changes. Nights are getting cooler, and the trees are starting to change colors as autumn begins. And routines are changing because kids are back to school, the days are shorter and winter planning is underway. Think safety as you enjoy the cooler temperatures and vibrant colors.

Get your flu shot. Protect yourself from influenza with a flu shot. The viruses found in the influenza vaccine are inactive, so you cannot get the flu from the vaccine. After getting vaccinated, it takes about two weeks to develop antibodies to protect against influenza. That's why getting vaccinated early in the fall is recommended. The vaccine usually is available in early to mid-fall.

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Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo: Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598

Religious Education

Class starts October 12, 2025

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



Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Jimmy Mack