

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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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)		

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Business Manager .....	Rusty Belcher	
Administrative Assistant/Compliance Officer/		
Wedding Coordinator: .....	Sherri Gaudet	
Accountant: .....	Trish Shaffer	
Bookkeeper .....	Helen Yensz	
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,

Today the Universal Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It's a day to consider not just the crucifixion, the single word that inspires thoughts of the death of Jesus on the cross; instead, it is a day to give thought to how the cross itself, once a symbol of tyranny and a horrible way to be executed, becomes, through Jesus' willingly enduring it, a symbol of life, salvation and the restoration of humanity to its original relationship to the creator God. Sadly, over the years there has been a blurring between the cross on its own and the event of the crucifixion. That ought not be the case; however, even on Good Friday when we are asked to "behold the wood of the Cross," we tend to venerate the Christ hung upon it but fail to make note of the transformation of an instrument of death to an instrument of life. Today's celebration should focus our attention on wood, not Jesus hanging on a particular device invented by humans to be humiliating, fear-filled and deadly yet which our loving God has made for us a symbol of salvation.

This weekend we also commemorate in prayer the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington and the unbelievably heroic prevention of an attack which ended in a Pennsylvania field. Great symbols of American triumph were either destroyed or damaged in those attacks, yet in their place we can see today powerful reminders that the sacrifice of those who died led to great accomplishments and a much safer environment for all.

Unfortunately, time tends to soften the impact of events like 9-11 and for many the terror, the fear and the recovery are all but forgotten. That's the human reality: we are meant to be in the present and carry with us only a fraction of our own past and even less of the past of others.

Possibly, that's why the church insists on maintaining its calendar of significant events and people in our own, long history as the Body of Christ. An awareness of history guarantees that what gave birth to our present won't be forgotten but might serve as an example for how we ought to relate to the world around us. For example, by recalling the events of 9-11, we can also pause to give thought and prayerful thanks to those who sacrificed everything for others. Perhaps their heroism might inspire us to that same level of love of neighbor so that, should we be called to make that same sacrifice, we will not hesitate to do so. May all who died in those horrific events and those who continue to give up their lives to the consequences of their participation rest in peace.

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 13, 2025—September 21, 2025

**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  
**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)  
**Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams**  
**Carl A. Ray**

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

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** 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

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**Intention** (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
**Marty Williams**  
**Glenn Ginter**  
After Mass Bake Sale

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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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





# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Sept 14 Mary Ellen Williams  
 Sept 14 Tom Gilmore  
 Sept 14 Todd Tscherne  
 Sept 14 Tate Klear  
 Sept 15 Kay Schatzley  
 Sept 15 Ann Banas  
 Sept 15 Kelly Baas  
 Sept 16 Murna Bosch  
 Sept 16 Kathleen Huffman  
 Sept 16 Sarah Liwo  
 Sept 16 Tomas Nino  
 Sept 17 Henry Richards  
 Sept 17 Ron Seibel  
 Sept 17 Steven Lahey  
 Sept 18 Patricia Lodge  
 Sept 18 Deborah Sadlier  
 Sept 18 Mary Beth Durbin  
 Sept 18 Jeffrey Griffith  
 Sept 18 Tanya Hufford  
 Sept 18 Carl Schwirzinski III  
 Sept 19 Jacob Kwiatkowski  
 Sept 19 Brenna Pulhuj  
 Sept 20 Page Kienzle  
 Sept 20 Grace Nawrocki



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Sept 14 John & Nancy Oswald 52 yrs  
 Sept 15 Eric & Allison Anderson 18 yrs  
 Sept 16 Heath & Julie Welsh 31 yrs  
 Sept 18 Michael & Regina Wholehan 54 yrs  
 Sept 18 Darius & Patricia Dabrowski 21 yrs  
 Sept 19 Jacob & Vicky Kwiatkowski 44 yrs  
 Sept 20 Matthew & Michelle Zuelke 39 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

September 7, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 55,769.30
Actual	\$ 4,882.00	\$ 65,090.90
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,300.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 599.93)</b>	<b>\$ 11,621.60</b>
Candles	\$ 74.85	\$ 620.01
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 130.00
Mass Intentions		\$ 380.00
Preservation/Restoration		\$ 540.00
Sanctuary Lamp		\$ 60.00
Gift Shop		\$ 217.48

*Thank You*



**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**



**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>
	\$ 75.00	\$ 13,677.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



## SEPTEMBER 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1061

<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>	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
<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>	Nancy Rank

## SEPTEMBER 21 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1022

<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 Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Nancy Ankenbrandt, Mary Kay Blecher
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin Lanz

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept 14	Available
Sept 21	Available
Sept 28	Available
Oct 5	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 14	Carl A. Ray
Sept 21	Available
Sept 28	Available
Oct 5	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!

### Part-Time Custodian/ Maintenance Assistant Needed at Historic St. Patrick!

Assist with general maintenance of church, rectory, and grounds. Includes mowing grass, unloading food pantry trucks, mopping, dusting, etc.

Please call the parish office if interested at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).



### An easier way to donate!

Looking for a simple way to make a donation to the parish? Scan this QR code and go right to the donation page for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick. Open up the camera app on your smartphone. When you focus the camera on the QR Code, your phone will ask if you want to go to our site. Touch the instruction bar at the top/bottom of the photo and it will take you right to the donation page where you will see a yellow donate button. Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!



### Annual Celebration of Firefighters



Welcome to all the Friends, Visitors, Firefighters, First Responders and Parishioners of St.

Patrick's. *After Mass please join us in back of church for light refreshments. Immediately following the Mass, Hannon's Block Restaurant will be open for all after Mass. Please plan on joining us.*

### Happy Anniversary Deacon Paul Nungester and Deacon Dave Smith!

12 Years of Service  
Sunday, September 14th



### St. Michael the Archangel's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

You are invited to join us for St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church's 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Walk for Vocations Sept. 28–Oct. 1

Join Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee for a 65+ mile *Walk for Vocations* to pray for an increase in Diocesan priestly vocations.

The walk will take place over four days, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Bono to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey.

All are welcome to walk part of the route or to join in prayer and fasting.

Details and daily schedules can be found at [toledopriesthood.org](http://toledopriesthood.org).

### Parish Spirit Wear

Historic St. Patrick will partner with Jupmode to take on-line pre-paid 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.**



# 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 31-Sept 6, 2025

Brian Hatt  
Mack Mays

Raywick FD, KY  
Monelison VFD, VA

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT** August 31-Sept 6, 2025

No fatalities



### **Holy Smokes @ St. Patrick's**

**Thursday, September 25th**  
6:00 pm

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



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to Linda Langston and family on the death of her husband Brett Langston. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Brett as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

### **Blessing of the Pets**

In honor of the St. Francis Assisi's feast day, we will offer a blessing of the pets on **Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 pm** at St. Patrick's.

Please make sure all animals are leashed or in carriers.

**Blessing  
of the  
Pets**



### **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.



### **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](mailto: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:**



Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, and  
Baby Williams  
Carl A. Ray