

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	
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Wedding Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet	
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Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz	
Parish Musician:	Eric Hite	
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser	
Maintenance:	John Williams	
.....	John Breidenbach	
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma	
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet	
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Dear People of God,

Later today the young and old who traveled to the Jubilee of Youth in Rome and venerated the tomb of Saint Carlo Acutis will be meeting to put together a few thoughts about their pilgrimage, share memories and put together a schedule for visiting the parishes to "tell the tale" of this amazing spiritual adventure. Here are a few observations of my own today.

Going to Italy seemed a distant dream when the idea was brought up over at Queen of Apostles, yet in a Year of Hope, trusting in the intercession of St. Carlo and the generosity of God and his people, the dream became reality. Six students, five chaperones, one aging Pilgrimage leader and twelve adults set off from Detroit.

As leader of the pilgrimage, I can report that the spirit of the young pilgrims was truly something to see and experience.

I cannot say enough about the preparation for real life provided at Queen of Apostles. The students were attentive, followed the few rules set before we left and were gracious visitors who made many new friends while in Italy.

Our young people endured the heat of the long walk to the Tor Vergata, a huge open area, actually a natural amphitheater, which is used by the University of Rome for athletic practice. Participating in the Jubilee of Youth, they remained joy-filled the entire way and then participated in the events with enthusiasm and excitement. It certainly affirmed that our Church has a brilliant future awaiting it and perhaps that future could be brought closer if all of us took time to read Pope Francis' thoughts on the full, active participation of everyone in the leadership roles of the parish and Church. There's a lot of energy waiting to be put to good use among the young.

Msgr. Chris



Arriving at Assisi, the pilgrims celebrated Mass in St. Sebastian's chapel beneath Mary of the Angels Basilica.

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
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Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado
Jean Boeding
Jen Czyzewski
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Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

September 20, 2025—September 28, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	After Mass	Bake Sale
	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) Marty Williams
		Glenn Ginter
		Karen Bates
	After Mass	Bake Sale
	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	6:00 pm 7:00—9:00 pm	Holy Smokes OCIA @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul
Fri	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal Dillon & Hennessey/Deacon Paul
Sat	3:00 pm 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Dillon & Hennessey/Deacon Paul Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Reinhart
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Lawrence Fleitz
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Jack Williams
		Joshua Michael Mielcarek
		Karen Bates
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions 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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Sept 21 Amy Schnorberger
 Sept 21 Heather Schmidt
 Sept 21 Christine Marker
 Sept 21 Katherine Alexander
 Sept 21 Jim Hendrzak
 Sept 21 Jon Hendrzak
 Sept 22 Patricia Cheney
 Sept 22 Thomas Degnan
 Sept 22 Jeffrey Poole
 Sept 22 Troy Seegert
 Sept 22 Alecia Hawk
 Sept 22 Meg Carroll
 Sept 23 Eric Harrigan
 Sept 24 William Ball
 Sept 24 Sandy Harrigan
 Sept 24 Saeed Aguilar
 Sept 24 Brianna Moulton
 Sept 24 Charlie McElheney
 Sept 25 Ginny Minor
 Sept 25 Julie Welsh
 Sept 25 Anna Farrell
 Sept 26 Larry Minor
 Sept 26 Nicole Ferrara
 Sept 27 Robie Robaszkiewicz
 Sept 27 Gail Zachmann
 Sept 27 John Bachey
 Sept 27 Yvonne Tertel Pollex
 Sept 27 Kevin Brehmer
 Sept 27 Matthew Koester



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Sept 21 Thomas & Theresa Wagner 52 yrs
 Sept 23 Randy & Stacy Boisselle 25 yrs
 Sept 24 John & Mary Miller 54 yrs
 Sept 24 John & Brittany Craig 20 yrs
 Sept 25 Scott & Judith Shook 54 yrs
 Sept 25 Jason & Jennifer Wampler 26 yrs
 Sept 27 Tom & Carole Kwiatkowski 56 yrs
 Sept 27 Douglas & Colleen Long 28 yrs
 Sept 27 Mark & Andrea Kelly 22 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 14, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 61,346.23
Actual	\$ 5,197.10	\$ 70,288.00
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 470.00	\$ 2,770.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 90.17	\$ 11,711.77
Candles	\$ 115.00	\$ 735.01
Altar Flowers	\$ 12.00	\$ 142.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00	\$ 170.00
Hospitality	\$	\$ 35.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$	\$ 649.00
Gift Shop	\$	\$ 454.48

Thank You

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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>
	\$ 10.00	\$ 13,687.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 21 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1022

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

SEPTEMBER 28 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1025

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:	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept	21	Available
Sept	28	Available
Oct	5	Available
Oct	12	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept	21	Available
Sept	28	Available
Oct	5	Available
Oct	12	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).



Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement September 20/21

As a parish, we have an opportunity to say thank you to these faithful and faith-filled priests who have celebrated Mass, baptized our children, buried our loved ones, and helped us to grow in our faith. The Perpetuate The Gift appeal is an opportunity to support priest retirement.

Make your gift in the parish collection or sent to: Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo OH 43697 or at <https://toledodiocese.org/perpetuate-the-gift>. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

The Wander the Warehouse tour

brought more than 300 visitors into our spiritual home last Sunday afternoon.

Special thanks to those who gave tours, answered questions, directed visitors, and staffed the gift shop and hospitality area. We heard many positive comments from people who had never been in our church or visited years ago before the renovations.

Also, thank you to everyone who graciously donated water and cookies/snacks that we shared with our guests. It was a perfect day for HSP to shine brightly in Toledo and the warehouse district.



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.



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Cramer family and friends on the death of Helene Cramer.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Helene as she enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

"Coming Soon" Padre Pio Prayer Group @ Historic St. Patrick



Kickoff on **Sunday, October 12, 2025, 11 AM**, at the St. Joseph altar side pews, as St. Padre Pio's Italian-carved statue has been waiting for our arrival for numerous years.

Itinerary for each monthly meeting to be held **EACH 2ND SUNDAY, 11:00 AM**;

- 1) Confessions before Mass
- 2) Rosary before Mass
- 3) Mass 10:00-11:00 am
- 4) Meeting 11:00 am

We Congratulate



**Peter Dillon
&
Kaitlin Hennessey**

who will be married
September 27, 2025
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick

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 September 7-13, 2025

Douglas Thompson Warren Township VFD, OH
Southwest Area Incident
Management Team 3,
Hank Hester Grand Canyon, AZ
Preston Fant DeKalb County Fire Rescue, GA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT September 7-13, 2025

Andres Lahera Citrus County Sheriff's Office, FL

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas invites you to celebrate our **Diocesan Feast Day** on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming his Eminence **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop Emeritus of Boston**, as guest celebrant and homilist. This is an annual tradition of celebrating the patroness of the Diocese of Toledo, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, with a recitation of the rosary followed by Mass. The rosary begins at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Marty Williams
Glenn Ginter
Karen Bates

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.



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 for more information.

Meijer Simply Give—Rossford Store



**Sunday, September 28 —
Saturday, December 27, 2025**

Each Meijer *Simply Give* campaign feeds hungry families by replenishing the shelves of more than 270 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin. The program encourages customers to add a \$10 *Simply Give* donation card to their cart, which is then converted into a Meijer food-only gift card and given to a local food pantry in the store's community. Cards will be located in back of church. **Deacon Tom's Food Pantry** will benefit from donation cards at the **Rossford Meijer** store only. In addition, Meijer will double match all customer cards on **Saturday, December 13**, effectively tripling contributions made on both days. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery can also include *Simply Give* donation cards as an [add-on](#) to their orders. Please see Jean Boeding or call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri.