

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
Accountant:	Trish Shaffer
Bookkeeper	Helen Yensz
Parish Musician:	Eric Hite
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:	John Williams
.....	Michael Perry
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DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Bishop Thomas and the Knights of Columbus have collaborated on a unique spiritual project: the goal is to arouse our entire diocese to a significant and powerful "assault on Heaven" through prayer. Those prayers of the faithful, whether at church, home or while driving through town, will seek the Holy Spirit's gentle touch on men and women to hear the summons to a life of dedicated religious community and Orders in our beloved Church. The K of C has commissioned two chalices which will make their pilgrim way from parish to parish over the next several months, focusing prayers for vocations primarily through the celebration of the Eucharist but also offering other opportunities for all of us to gather together as community to raise up our voices seeking vocations. The parishes of Immaculate Conception (October) and Historic St. Patrick (November) will be actively participating in this effort, given the particular circumstances of our pressing need for priestly vocations.

When we opted to take part, the diocese was informed that both parishes will, in addition to Masses for vocations, be offering times for spending a Holy Hour in the churches quietly reflecting on and praying for young men and women to step forward into the life of a committed religious vocation or Holy Orders. This should not be considered an option we can lightly skip for some other activity or TV show. Our Church and our diocese are in the midst of a real crisis which has already led to numerous adjustments to pastoral leadership, educational diminishment and other negative effects any of us can see right here in Toledo.

While inciting us to spend time in prayer will be general, that is to say in this letter and others to follow, please consider it as a personal request to take an active role in getting the Church the men and women it needs; if we don't do it now, the situation will only get worse.

In addition to Holy Hour and Mass, please take time daily to pray for vocations. The American Bishops have a great prayer for us as parishes which were established by Irish immigrant priests and nuns; why not clip it out of the bulletin today, tape it to the mirror in your bathroom where you'll see it first thing every day and pray it as you brush your teeth and prepare for the day? He said to them "Come and See." They came and saw where he was staying (John 1:39).

God of all nations, we are most grateful for the first Catholic missionaries and explorers who came to Toledo. As strangers in a strange land, they brought with them countless skills, talents and traditions, but their greatest treasure was their faith. May the good News of Jesus Christ, which molded and shaped their lives, continue to mold and shape our lives today. Bless our diocese with men and women who will follow in their footsteps to serve the Church as religious brothers, sisters, priests, and deacons. Lord Jesus Christ, help us to hear your call to "Come and See."

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 27, 2025—October 5, 2025



Sat 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding
Dillon & Hennessey/Deacon Paul
4:00 pm 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 St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention **Jack Williams**
Joshua Michael Mielcarek
Karen Bates

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

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

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

Thurs 7:00—9:00 pm OCIA @ Immaculate/Deacon Paul

Fri 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal
Joyce & Nicholson/Fr. Nuss

Sat 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding
Joyce & Nicholson/Fr. Nuss
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 **John Periaatt**
During Mass Maxwell & Noah Tharpe Baptism
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks
2:00 pm Blessing of the Pets @ St. Patrick's

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 28 Thomas Nicholson
 Sept 28 John Stephens
 Sept 28 Tyler Chochoard
 Sept 29 Rosalie Mills
 Sept 29 Angelo Citiro
 Sept 29 Madeline Desmond
 Sept 30 Lindsey Brown
 Sept 30 Lindsey Short
 Sept 30 Erica Russell
 Sept 30 Tyler Welsh
 Oct 1 Dale Pelz
 Oct 2 Eric Stockard
 Oct 2 Pat Harrigan
 Oct 3 James Hofmann
 Oct 3 Leslie Runyan
 Oct 3 Tim Romano
 Oct 3 Sarah Kennedy
 Oct 3 Theresa Koszycki
 Oct 4 Katie Young
 Oct 4 Nicholas Sciarini



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Sept 28	Jeffrey & Jennifer Hepner	51 yrs
Sept 29	Ken & Evie Day	52 yrs
Sept 29	Mike & Debra Welsh	47 yrs
Oct 1	Gregory & Ellen Melroy	4 yrs
Oct 2	Thomas & Judith Dunn	60 yrs
Oct 2	Lance & LaDonna Harris	55 yrs
Oct 2	Eric & Anne Stockard	26 yrs
Oct 3	David & Mary Nichols	55 yrs
Oct 3	Dennis & Ruth Bensch	55 yrs
Oct 3	Thomas & Susan Gross	44 yrs
Oct 4	William & Erin Momennee	40 yrs
Oct 4	Philip & Beth Kaufman	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 Kwiakowski, 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 21, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 66,923.16
Actual	\$ 4,177.24	\$ 74,465.24
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,865.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,304.69)	\$ 10,407.08
Candles	\$ 69.02	\$ 804.12
Hospitality	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 170.00	\$ 819.00
Gift Shop	\$ 42.00	\$ 496.48
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00



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>
	\$ 316.00	\$ 14,173.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Mohney, 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

OCTOBER 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1028

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Lisa Kelley, Susan Fix
Gifts:	Michael Ragan, Cheryl Ragan
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept	28	Available
Oct	5	Available
Oct	12	Available
Oct	19	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept	28	Available
Oct	5	Available
Oct	12	Available
Oct	19	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!

The Hobo Dinner

Saturday, October 11, 2025

6-10:00 pm
@ 10315 Reed Road, Monclova

At the Bensch Residence
(parishioners)

Dinner, Dessert, coffee
& cocoa provided.

Bring a dish to pass and a
lawn chair for the bonfire.

BYOB. See you there!



**All are
welcome!**

Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement

**September 20/21–
December 2025**

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.**

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.

There will be a **HOLY HOUR, Sun., October 5th**, 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.

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.**



Sign-Up Sunday

Become an MVP (Most Valuable Parishioner) by joining one or more of our (many) committees/ministries. Meet the committee/ministry chairs on **Sunday, October 12** after 10:00 am Mass to find the perfect place for you.

If you are already on a committee/ministry there is no need to sign up again.

"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 9:30 am
- 2) Rosary 9:30 am
- 3) Mass 10:00-11:00 am
- 4) Meeting 11:00 am

We Congratulate



Patrick Nicholson
&
Molly Joyce

who will be married
October 4, 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 14-20, 2025

Brenna Kulikowski	Timber Mesa Fire & Medical District, AZ
Damon Thompson	Timber Mesa Fire & Medical District, AZ
Lucas Gehlhausen	Celestine VFD, IN
Stephen Scott	Houston FD, TX

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT September 14-20, 2025

Jerry Adamick	Texas Highway Patrol
Alex Roberts	Houston PD, TX
Mark Baker	Northern York County Regional PD, PA
Isaiah Emenheiser	Northern York County Regional PD, PA
Cody Becker	Northern York County Regional PD, PA

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Lawrence Fleitz
Jack Williams
Joshua Michael Mielcarek
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



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 are 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.