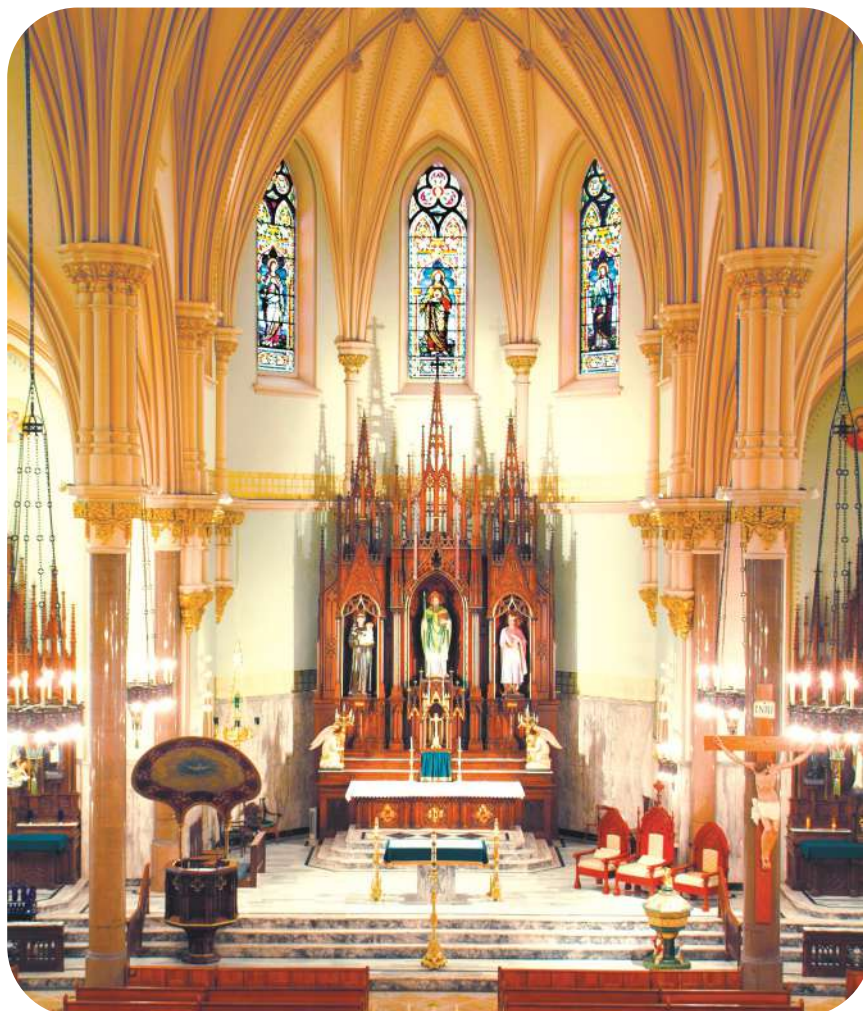


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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
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
.....	Michael Perry Jr.
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Bishop Thomas recently issued a pastoral letter titled *The Body Reveals the Person: A Catholic Response to Gender Ideology*. You can find it on the home page of our diocesan web page. It's a thoroughgoing document which many will find informative and a valuable tool in understanding what has become a "hot button" issue in the world around us. I urge one and all to take a look.

Our contemporary culture has done a lot to blur the natural sense of human nature, erasing traditional social values and replacing them with the impersonal "social media" which does little to build any real society and breaks down the meaningful face-to-face communication which was once the standard for interpersonal relationships. Much of the difficulty arising from all of this is the tragic loss of a connection to God and for us Catholics, to Jesus the Christ.

From childhood most of my generation, and perhaps that just behind mine, was raised to understand that God is love. That created a deep sense that every loving relationship, be that with myself, my neighbor or with God, is a relationship derivative of, steeped in and opening me to sharing genuine love with others. I believe that the greatest wound to our cultural understanding of human nature is that many people, young and old, do not understand how to love themselves so cannot love others and in the end, cannot accept or return the life-giving love of God.

Why is there so much anger? Why are people in such a hurry to go nowhere important? Why are so many children suffering depression and gender confusion? Why do men and women lash out in random, senseless acts of violence? I would conclude that they don't love themselves as human persons and that sense of uselessness, confronting an interior inclination to be fully human, leads to radical anger, frustration and what we have tragically witnessed across the land far too often.

Issues of gender, of who one really is, are the outward manifestation of a grave interior hurt, one which can be healed by reviving a sense of closeness to God which illuminates the image and likeness of God in which any of us has been made; recognizing this enables us to love ourselves, leading in turn to loving, not hating or killing others, and to finding a place in which God's gentle whisper of love becomes a refreshing tide.

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 **November 15, 2025—November 23, 2025**



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Rosemary Koch
	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 Williams Karen Bates Linda Varga
	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
	11:00 am	Baptism/Morgan Grieve/Deacon Paul
Wed	4:00 pm	Adoration
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	6:00 pm	Litany for Vocations
	6:30 -8:00 pm	St. Patrick's Bible Study

Thurs	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul
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
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
	Intention	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Karen Bates Chuck, Ronnie, Ric and Baby Williams Butch Rahe
	After Mass	Religious Education
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



-----**(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

Nov 16 Mike Wholehan
Nov 16 Katherine Castillo
Nov 16 Amy Re
Nov 16 John Mabus
Nov 16 Alan Campos
Nov 16 Hendrick Reno
Nov 17 Helene Kilcorse
Nov 17 Blaine Wiley
Nov 17 Esther Shanahan
Nov 17 Helene Sheets
Nov 17 Margarita Martin
Nov 18 Patricia Andray
Nov 18 Michele Rice
Nov 18 Nicole Zielinski
Nov 19 Dan McGuire
Nov 19 Donna Wojkowiak
Nov 19 Matthew Cassidy
Nov 19 Brianna Piotrowski
Nov 19 Donnie Belcher
Nov 20 Nancy Rank
Nov 20 Anthony Deiger
Nov 20 Raegan Moulton
Nov 21 Marian Mallon
Nov 22 John Martin
Nov 22 John Westmeyer
Nov 22 Molly Pierce
Nov 22 Claire Steingass



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Nov 17 Thomas & Martha Farrell 41 yrs
Nov 18 Brian & Erinn Riley 19 yrs
Nov 20 Larry & Virginia Minor 60 yrs
Nov 20 Timothy & Diane Brunner 32 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, 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, 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

November 9, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 105,961.67
Actual	\$ 4,534.50	\$ 111,120.40
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 4,305.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 947.43)	\$ 9,463.73
Candles	\$ 52.20	\$ 1,256.23
Perpetuate the Gift	\$ 10.00	\$ 130.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 302.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 2,165.00	\$ 2,765.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 63.00	\$ 495.00
Hospitality	\$ 8.00	\$ 169.36
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 945.00
Memorials	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 55.00	\$ 1,124.00
Gift Shop/Tours	\$ 13.00	\$ 622.05

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>
	\$ 262.00	\$ 16,044.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NOVEMBER 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1044

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:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

NOVEMBER 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1047

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov	16	Available
Nov	23	Available
Nov	30	Available
Dec	7	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	16	Available
Nov	23	Available
Nov	30	Available
Dec	7	Dennis Wenzel



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!

St. John's Jesuit

2025—2026

Honor Roll—Quarter 1

Parishioners of
Historic St. Patrick

Lincoln Pearson

Grady Croak



Historic St. Patrick Community Outreach The Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" will be in back of the church starting **Sunday, November 30** with paper angel ornaments on it which has the information of the likes or needs of the family.



December 14th
is the deadline
to have the
gifts under
the tree

Congratulations on this Special Day November 18, 2025



May it bring with it love, peace and joy as we celebrate this Holy occasion of Baptism.

Morgan Abigail Grieve

St. Pat's Soup Kitchen Needs your HELP!!

The Soup Kitchen is preparing a Thanksgiving Feast for the Community.

They are in need of 6 cooked turkeys for Sunday, Nov. 23

St. Pats will provide the turkeys
Thursday, November 20



*Please call the
parish office if you
are able to help.*

Litany for Vocations & Meditation

Please join us Wednesday,
November 19 after the
5:30 pm Mass
for Litany for Vocations
and meditation.

All are Welcome!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving **Vigil Mass** is
Wednesday, November 26 @
5:30 pm here at
The **Historic Church of**
St. Patrick.

The **Thanksgiving Day Mass**
will be held at **Immaculate**
Conception at 9:00 am.

*Have a
Happy Thanksgiving!*



"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for **Sunday, November 30**, are available today after Mass in back of church.

Daily meditations during Advent help us to truly prepare the way.



Lector Handbooks Year A

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick-up your Sunday Word Books for Year A in the Hospitality area today after Mass.



Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Working on the Margins!

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.

On the weekend of **November 15-16**, Catholics across the United States have the opportunity to honor the World Day of the Poor and help their neighbors who struggle against poverty by giving to the annual special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

See bulletin insert for more information. Envelopes can be found at each entrance of church.

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, coworkers, and friends.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS
November 2-8, 2025

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
November 2-8, 2025

Christopher Mock

St. Lucie PD, FL
Miami-Dade Sheriff's
Office, FL

Devin Jaramillo

1st Sunday of Advent

November 30, 10:00 am Mass

Confessions & Rite of Acceptance

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Rosemary Koch
Chuck Williams
Karen Bates
Linda Varga

November Traveling Chalice at Historic St. Patrick 2025

Join us on **Wednesday's in November from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** as we gather for prayer, scripture, song, a speaker and adoration. We will pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese. All are welcome!



Winter is Just Around the Corner!

We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season fast approaching.



All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's parish office between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm or at church on Sunday.



The Parish Offices

will be Closed
Thursday, November 27
& Friday, November 28
for the Holiday

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 this day.

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.