

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 ManagerRusty Belcher
Administrative Assistant/Wedding Coordinator:
..... Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musician: Eric Hite
Choir Director: Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:..... John Williams
..... Donnie Belcher
Custodian:Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:..... Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:Bob Wuest
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

I received a commentary on my discussion of the Eucharist from somebody who reads the bulletin but does not attend Mass or partake of the Body and Blood of Christ because "it does nothing for me, I feel nothing so it's meaningless." This attitude speaks to a general failure to understand the Eucharist and how or where it affects us. To perhaps make a point, I'll jot down a "secret prayer" the celebrant says just before reception of the Eucharist: *May the Body of Christ preserve my soul to everlasting life.*

Unfortunately, most Americans aren't in touch with their soul so do not feel the immediate and powerful effects of the Eucharist which bring the very person of Jesus into our being. To help people get in touch with their soul, the Universal Church is in the midst of a Eucharistic Renewal which is largely centered around the reserved Blessed Sacrament rather than the reception of Communion at Mass where far too many distractions may prevent getting in touch with the soul. The Church highly recommends taking a Holy Hour to just be quiet in the presence of the Eucharist. This used to be fairly easy since nobody locked doors and lots of people did stop in at the church just to sit quietly and pray a bit, or just listen to God. Most parishes had regularly scheduled times when the Blessed Sacrament was set out for veneration and Forty Hours was "must" at every parish.

Today our churches must be locked most of the time to prevent vandalism and theft, which is itself a sad commentary on the evolution of our culture. As a result the good habits of the past which led people to church have disappeared and nothing has been put in their place. Most Americans have developed other behavioral habits which do not include time for visiting church!

The distractions of contemporary culture also tend to diminish a sense of the spiritual so staying in touch with the soul recedes farther and farther into the foggy part of our lives. Recapturing that essential human conversation with the interior self is difficult and demands far more energy than many Americans are willing to exert. Rather than mend the wound, we default to our new habits: shopping television, texting, fantasy sports, and the list goes on. None of these is good for the soul.

Eucharistic renewal seeks to provide opportunity to regain a sense of the mystery of Jesus' presence rather than the glitz and glamour modern culture expects from any VIP paying a call. Jesus isn't a rock star and never will be so how he reacts within the soul isn't going to set off all kinds of bells and whistles – that presence is deep within, a spiritual union which enriches the soul, empowers that soul to action and fills it with the sense of God's love truly there.

All of us should expect that the mind and body will also come to feel that divine presence, but that won't happen until we share at the eternal table of Christ in the Kingdom. Our sense of presence now is in the soul and it's there that we ought to turn to feel Jesus one with us. That can best happen in the quiet of a few minutes after Mass reflecting on the Eucharist we went up to receive, or taking time to visit the church when the doors are open for Eucharistic Adoration.

The person who stated that the Eucharist is meaningless needs only to find the portal to the spirit within and then the Eucharist will make a world of difference.

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

Jim Shrader
Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline

Pastoral Council

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

CALENDAR

August 10, 2024 – August 18, 2024



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am Intention 9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Intention Sue Stechschulte Isabella Jade
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Canceled for Summer/ Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
<u>Wed</u>	4:30 pm 5:30 pm Intention	Evangelization Meeting St. Patrick's Vigil Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

<u>Thur</u>	6:00 PM	Holy Day Mass @ Immaculate Conception /The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<u>Sat</u>	2:30 pm 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Tour/Marie Arter Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris /Deacon Paul
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am Intention 9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Tom <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Intention Karen Bates
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris



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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

- Aug 12 Chris Berberich
- Aug 12 Kris Waslar
- Aug 13 Sierrah Burks
- Aug 14 Mary Nichols
- Aug 14 Larry Fanelly
- Aug 15 Karen Bowen
- Aug 15 John Adler
- Aug 15 Anthony Fanelly
- Aug 15 AmieLee Belcher
- Aug 16 Karen Ide
- Aug 16 Brendan Desmond
- Aug 16 Danamarie Andujar
- Aug 17 Bill Malone
- Aug 17 John Berberich
- Aug 17 Jennifer Hogrefe
- Aug 17 Jacquelyn Burkey
- Aug 17 Jared Barnhill
- Aug 17 Madeline Meyers
- Aug 17 Mekenzie Meyers



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Ashley Miller, Jeff and Linda Gralak, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Charles Rainey, 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, James Mack III, 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Aug 11 William & Anne Malone 62yrs
- Aug 11 David & Susan Smith 51yrs
- Aug 12 John & Mary Smith 46yrs
- Aug 13 David & Michelle Peters 19yrs
- Aug 13 Chris & Gennifer Sparks 19yrs
- Aug 14 William & Michelle Portteus 43yrs
- Aug 14 Andrew & Rachel Zellers 3yrs
- Aug 16 Alan & Heather Campos 10yrs
- Aug 17 Daniel & Kelly Benson 39yrs
- Aug 17 Curt & Angela Lyons 28yrs



STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

August 4, 2024



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 24,040.00
Actual	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 28,483.31
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 1,550.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 653.00)	\$ 5,993.31
Candles	\$ 52.00	\$ 318.73
Altar Flowers	\$ 18.00	\$ 31.00
Memorials	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,150.00
Preservation	\$ 13.00	\$ 1,126.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 100.00	\$ 110.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 40.00	\$ 169.00

Thank You!



ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025



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	\$ 1,415.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1003

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	SUMMER BREAK

AUGUST 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1006

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, 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:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Amm Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	SUMMER BREAK

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug	11	Available
Aug	18	Available
Aug	25	Available
Sept	1	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	11	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Aug	18	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Aug	25	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Sept	1	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT

Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, 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!

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

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



Are you an adult who needs to complete your sacraments or are interested in joining our 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).

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!



Save the Date!

St. Patrick's
Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 15th
(following mass)

The Middlegrounds
Metro Park (Downtown Toledo)



Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters



Save the date!

Sunday,
September 8th
at 10:00 am

Annual Celebration of
Firefighters in a Mass of
Thanksgiving at
The Historic Church of
Saint Patrick

Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser



Get your tickets for the
Ohio Pick 3 for
September 2024
See bulletin insert
for more information.



Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:

Sue Stechschulte

Isabella Jade

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)



Historic Church of St. Patrick
Wednesday, August 14th
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Immaculate Conception
Thursday, August 15th
6:00 pm Mass

Reminder!

Evangelization Meeting

Wednesday, August 14

4:30 pm/In the Rectory



Thank you

to all who participated in
the bake sale this
past Sunday.

We collected
\$244.00



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

It's ok to change your mind! Deciding on a school is a big decision. **Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy** is accepting applications for all grades K - 12. Why Stritch? All Ohio families receive EdChoice Scholarships- no matter your district or income, our "exclusive" Early College Pathways with local colleges are offered to our high school students at no cost to you. That's right! Your child can graduate from Cardinal Stritch with an associate degree in one of four career areas. Apply today to begin school on August 14, 2024. Visit www.cardinalstritch.org, call us at 419.693.0465 or email admissions at slaytart@cardinalstritch.org today! By changing your mind, you could change everything! Switch to Stritch!

Health News for Health News for August 11, 2024

Snoring: Causes. When you sleep, the muscles in your throat relax and your tongue slips back in your mouth. Snoring occurs when something blocks air from flowing freely through your mouth and nose. When you breathe, the walls of your throat vibrate, causing the sound of snoring. There are several factors that can lead to snoring, including:

Being overweight. The extra tissue in your neck puts pressure on your airways.

Tissue swelling during the last month of pregnancy.

Crooked or bent nasal septum, which is the wall of bone and cartilage between your nostrils.

Growths in your nasal passages (nasal polyps).

Stuffy nose from a cold or allergies.

Swelling in the roof of your mouth (soft palate) or the uvula, the piece of tissue that hangs down in the back of your mouth. These areas may also be longer than normal.

Swollen adenoids and tonsils that block the airways. This is a common cause of snoring in children.

A tongue that is wider at the base, or a larger tongue in a smaller mouth.

Poor muscle tone. This may be caused by aging or by using sleeping pills, antihistamines, or alcohol at bedtime.

Source: MedlinePlus

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

**Please keep in prayer the
First Responders who have given
their lives to keep us safe,
and their grieving families
and departments.**

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS,
July 28-August 3, 2024**

No fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
July 28-August 3, 2024**

Raphael Wordlaw Cook County Sheriff's
Office, Dept of Corrections, IL
Demetrice Johnson Memphis PD, TN

Meijer Simply Give—Rossford Store
Sunday, June 30 —Saturday, September 28, 2024

meijer

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 now through Sept. 28. In addition, Meijer will double match all customer cards on **Saturday, August 17** and **September 14**, 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.