

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Paul Nungester
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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,

Today the parish celebrates firefighters and other first responders at Mass, giving thanks for those who join us and praying that all who are involved in protecting lives and property will be kept safe.

Perhaps the patron of firefighters is an unknown to many, so allow me to briefly share the story of St. Florian, Patron of Firefighters.

Florian von Lorch was born in the middle of the third century after Christ, a period of both rapid advancement of Christianity and harsh reprisals against Christians. Like many a young man he aspired to a career in the Roman army and showed genuine leadership qualities which led to his advancement to regional commander of the army. He also had a rare sense of scientific knowledge and understood the mechanics of fire from an early age so that once he was in a position of authority he undertook to organize a platoon of men whose sole responsibility was to fight the common fires which plagued communities built entirely of wood and compacted together so that flames often spread rapidly and destructively. Long before many understood that tar and combustibles could build up in a chimney and lead to fire Florian grasped this concept and to prevent fires he trained his platoon of firefighters to visit homes and businesses and assure that there was minimal buildup in chimneys. He earned quite a reputation for all of these efforts so that after his death firefighters and chimney sweeps would often ask his intercession in their prayers to God.

Like many in that era, Florian was exposed to the evangelization of the Church and found in it an inner peace which led to his conversion. As regional commander, and a Christian, he often overlooked the stringent anti-Christian edicts arriving from Rome. Again as often happens, a busy-body who preferred the old order, wrote to his commander in Rome that Florian was openly flouting the law by refusing to imprison, torture and otherwise persecute the Christian community. A delegation with a detachment of soldiers arrived to undertake an investigation and Florian was found guilty not only of treason (a capital offense) but of himself being a Christian.

A man who had dedicated much of his life to preventing and stopping destructive fires was sentenced to be burned at the stake. The sentence was not carried out by the soldiery after Florian dared them to light the fire so he could leap on it himself. Instead a millstone was tied to his neck and he was flung into the Enns River in the foothills of the Austrian Alps and drowned. In thanks for his efforts to spare the Christian community his body was recovered and given a Christian burial at Lorch where many came to seek his intercession so that it didn't take long for him to be known as a saint protecting both firefighters and chimney sweeps.

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

September 7, 2024—September 15, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am Intention	Firefighter's Mass St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	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) Dick Shanahan Karen Bates Carl A. Ray
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:30 pm 5:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Fri	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ O'Keefe & Barnum/Fr. Mominee
	6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Fitzthum & Stearns/Fr. Nuss
Sat	12:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Fitzthum & Stearns/Fr. Nuss
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ O'Keefe & Barnum/Fr. Mominee
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
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	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



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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 8 Thomas Szyderski
- Sept 8 Sandra Hamel
- Sept 9 LaDonna Noel
- Sept 9 Larry Merryman
- Sept 9 Thomas O'Shea
- Sept 9 David Mittelstaedt
- Sept 9 Cole Rice
- Sept 9 Andrea Bensch
- Sept 9 Allison Deckelman
- Sept 9 Blaise Beier
- Sept 10 Cookie Westmeyer
- Sept 11 Wanda Bernius
- Sept 11 Dale Birie
- Sept 11 Debby Gallagher
- Sept 11 Amy Coronado
- Sept 11 Stacey Fox
- Sept 11 John Roberts Jr.
- Sept 11 Patrick Lahey
- Sept 11 Davis Michalski
- Sept 12 Stephen Gilmore
- Sept 12 Amy Stephens
- Sept 12 Rhonda Young
- Sept 12 James Grady
- Sept 13 Judy Shook
- Sept 13 Josephine Nowicki
- Sept 13 Rick O'Connor
- Sept 14 Mary Ellen Williams
- Sept 14 Tom Gilmore
- Sept 14 Todd Tscherne
- Sept 14 Tate Klear



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Sept 8 James & Carol Shrader 29 yrs
- Sept 9 Richard & Melanie Parton 58 yrs
- Sept 9 Thomas & Jean O'Shea 36 yrs
- Sept 9 Michael & Patricia Andray 35 yrs
- Sept 9 Craig & Jordan Pitcock 7 yrs
- Sept 10 James & Maureen Gilmore 42 yrs
- Sept 11 James & Yvonne Nally 25 yrs
- Sept 11 Sean & Jillian Jones 25 yrs
- Sept 11 David & Ava Dustin 25 yrs
- Sept 11 Ted & Pam Mohler 20 yrs
- Sept 12 Zack & Ragan Shaw 9 yrs
- Sept 13 John & Dolores Lambert 72 yrs
- Sept 13 Jack & Teri Jones 56 yrs
- Sept 13 Thomas & Jennifer Hogrefe 27 yrs
- Sept 14 John & Nancy Oswald 51 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Deacon Tom Carone, 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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

September 1, 2024



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 43,272.00
Actual	\$ 4,712.00	\$ 46,094.31
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 2,655.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 349.00	\$ 5,477.31
Candles	\$ 59.00	\$ 625.73
Altar Flowers	\$ 6.00	\$ 42.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 455.00
Memorials	\$ 50.00	\$ 12,055.00
Preservation	\$ 21.00	\$ 5,300.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 10.00	\$ 508.15
County Flag Fundraiser	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

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>
	\$ 75.00	\$ 3,008.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1015

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohney, 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:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, 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:	Jen Czyzewski

SEPTEMBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1018

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:	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	CANCELED/JOIN US AT THE PICNIC
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 8 Available
- Sept 15 Available
- Sept 22 Available
- Sept 29 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

- Sept 8 Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
- Sept 15 Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
- Sept 22 Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
- Sept 29 Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, 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!

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

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

Starting Thursday

September 12, 7-9:00 pm

St. Patrick's Children Liturgy Room



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).

Children's liturgy will start up again on **September 1st** during the **10:00 am mass**.

We welcome all children between the ages of 4-10 for their own learning of the gospel reading and it's teachings.



Live+Jesus!

There will be a HOLY HOUR, Sunday, **September 8th**, 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 Blvd., Toledo, OH 43607.

The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, homily, the Rosary, Sacred Heart devotions and Benediction.

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The Holy Hour is held each month on the Sunday following the First Friday.

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!



Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Dick Shanahan
Karen Bates
Carl A. Ray

Calling ALL 1964 graduates of

St. Adalbert, St. Agnes, St. Francis de Sales, St. Hedwig, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, St. Michael the Archangel, and St. Vincent de Paul Elementary Schools!



On Saturday, **September 28, 2024**, the 60th Anniversary of our 8th grade graduations will be remembered during the 4:00 PM Mass celebrated by Father Robert Reinhart at Saints Adalbert and Hedwig Church, 3233 LaGrange Street.

We hope that YOU will be able to join us for this special commemoration. If you are able to attend, please contact Sherry Hobbs Fitzpatrick at sherry506@live.com or 419.356.4468 or Carolyn Lake Yenrick at cyenrick@gmail.com or 419.697.1949.



Save the Date!

St. Patrick's Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 15th
(following mass)



The Middlegrounds Metro Park
(Downtown Toledo)

Rain or shine, please join us for food and fellowship

Hot dogs, paper products, and water provided.

BYOB and a dish to share by last name.

A-I: Side Dish
J-R: Salad
S-Z: Dessert

Reminder!

Evangelization Meeting
Wednesday
September 11th
4:30 pm



We Congratulate



Thomas Barnum & Kati O'Keefe

and

Christopher Stearns & Kaitlyn Fitzthum

who will be married
September 14, 2024

at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

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 a cup of coffee, juice and a treat or immediately following the Mass, Hannon's Block Restaurant will be open for all after Mass. Please plan on joining us.

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the St. Francis Assisi's feast day, we will offer a blessing of the pets on **Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 pm** at St. Patrick's. Please make sure all animals are leashed or in carriers.



Religious Education

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).

Classes will be held after 10:00 am Sunday Mass, every other week beginning in mid-October, date TBD.

Online registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/4BBEg2iUtmfxtGet6>

OR

Scan this QR Code for online registration:



OR

Paper 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 box by 9/22/2024 to register your child(ren) for this year's classes.

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, August 25-31, 2024

Levi Hess
William Treatch

Edgerton FD, OH
Rural Metro FD, AZ

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, August 25-31, 2024

Taylor Bristow
Austin Machitar
Wayne David
Darron Burks
Phylcia Carson

Carrol County Sheriff's Office, GA
San Diego PD, CA
Metropolitan PD, DC
Dallas PD, TX
Osage Beach PD, MO

Holy Smokes @ St. Patrick's



Thursday, September 26
6:00 pm

Cigars on the Deck & heavy appetizers.
See bulletin insert.

To sign up call 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri)

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.