

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone  
Deacon: David E. Smith  
Deacon: Paul Nungester  
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

## ***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/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,

With the Synod on Synodality about to begin its final session, I thought it might be a good idea to do a series on the ministerial roles of the various ranks of the faithful in light of the Documents of II Vatican Council which the Synod is still addressing sixty years on. In large part that's because change, while the only constant in the universe, is stoutly resisted by most of us. There's a reason for that built into the way our brain functions but it's a bit too involved for our current discussion; rest assured, however, that we humans do not want change and will buck it every chance we get yet are generally quite content once it's happened.

The Second Vatican Council took place about five hundred years after a similar gathering of bishops in the late 1500's and 1600's known as the Council of Trent. That Council set in place the norms for sacramental behavior which ruled the roost for half a millennium and did so with great success in solidifying the Church. Unfortunately, the world was undergoing vast changes over those many centuries so that by the end of the 17th century, Rome realized the necessity to change as well. Plans were begun to summon the world's bishops to Rome for a Council at the Vatican (I Vatican, 1870) and preliminary documents were prepared for their consideration calling for a major shift in the ministerial structure of the entire Church to reflect the universal summons of Jesus to "go, teach all nations, baptizing them. . ." A constitution which included extensive rights and obligations of the faithful which called for a richer involvement more than sitting in a pew and watching the action at the altar was one of the significant documents to be discussed.

Unfortunately, changes in the world beyond the Church led to the abrupt dismissal of the bishops when the secular Italian movement, which created the Italian state, threatened to seize the Vatican. While Italy was born of this movement, nothing significant occurred to spur the general Catholic population to do as Jesus had commanded.

A number of regional and very popular movements did occur in various places, preparing the Catholic population to assume a far greater role in ministry, evangelization and mission; however, the universal summons to those same obligations had to wait until after World War II when it became apparent that changes beyond the Church were threatening her very existence. St John XXIII, whose role as a papal ambassador allowed him to see those changes occurring, called for a major gathering of the world's bishops at the Vatican to complete the work begun a hundred years earlier and which would perhaps allow the breath of the Holy Spirit to invigorate the Catholic population to assume its rightful role as active disciples of Jesus.

I return to where I began by stating that there were many who opposed the Council and all its documents because we humans just plain don't like change. Many still agitate against the implementation of the ideas and goals of the Council because they don't like or want change. On the other hand, because many of the changes are now half a century behind us, most have been broadly accepted as normative: it's the way we do it. We'll explore more on this topic next week.

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 14, 2024—September 22, 2024**



<b>Sat</b>	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
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	During Mass	Baptism/Ezekiel Raglow/Msgr. Chris
	After Mass	Parish Picnic
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>

<b>Fri</b>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Koury & Coon/Msgr. Billian
	6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Hopper & Layart/Fr. Steinbauer
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		<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
		Glenn Ginter Kori Kirkbride Marty Williams
	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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_





WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- Sept 15 Kay Schatzley
- Sept 15 Ann Banas
- Sept 15 Kelly Baas
- Sept 16 Tomas Nino
- Sept 17 Ron Seibel
- Sept 17 Steven Lahey
- Sept 17 Erin Jesionowski
- Sept 18 Patricia Lodge
- Sept 18 Deborah Sadlier
- Sept 18 Mary Beth Durbin
- Sept 18 Jeffrey Griffith
- Sept 19 Jacob Kwiatkowski
- Sept 19 Kevin Nacy
- Sept 19 Brenna Pulhuj
- Sept 20 Page Kienzle
- Sept 20 Eric Hollar
- Sept 21 Amy Schnorberger
- Sept 21 Heather Schmidt
- Sept 21 Christine Marker
- Sept 21 Katherine Alexander



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Sept 15 Eric & Allison Anderson 17 yrs
- Sept 16 Heath & Julie Welsh 30 yrs
- Sept 18 Michael & Regina Wholehan 53 yrs
- Sept 18 Darius & Patricia Dabrowski 20 yrs
- Sept 19 Jacob & Vicky Kwiatkowski 43 yrs
- Sept 20 Matthew & Michelle Zuelke 38 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 8, 2024**



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 48,080.00
Actual	\$ 3,968.00	\$ 50,062.31
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,750.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 745.00)	\$ 4,732.31
Candles	\$ 78.00	\$ 703.73
Altar Flowers	\$ 2.00	\$ 44.00
Hospitality	\$ 4.75	\$ 180.75
Preservation	\$ 1,047.00	\$ 6,347.00
County Flag Fundraiser	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 20.00	\$ 528.15

*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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 135.27	\$ 3,143.27

Thank You!





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



## SEPTEMBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1018

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>CANCELED/JOIN US AT THE PICNIC</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

## SEPTEMBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1021

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Thompson, Paige Villarreal
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

### ALTAR FLOWERS

- Sept 15 Available
- Sept 22 Available
- Sept 29 Available
- Oct 6 Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

- Sept 15 Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
- Sept 22 Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
- Sept 29 Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
- Oct 6 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!

### 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).



### 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:



Parishioners of  
The Historic Church  
of St. Patrick

### 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.



### St. Patrick's Parish Picnic

**Today, 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**

### Congratulations on this Special Day September 15, 2024



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

**Ezekiel Raglow**

### Health News for September 15, 2024

**What are the symptoms of low blood pressure?** For many people, low blood pressure goes unnoticed. Others may feel symptoms such as:

Confusion

Dizziness or lightheadedness

Fainting

Feeling tired or weak

Blurry vision

Headache

Neck or back pain

Nausea

Heart palpitations, or feelings that your heart is skipping a beat, fluttering, or beating too hard or too fast

**Source:** National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

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

### We Congratulate



**Landon Laytart &  
Charity Hopper**  
and  
**Adam Coon &  
Olivia Koury**

who will be married  
September 21, 2024  
at the Historic Church of  
Saint Patrick



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

**Please Note:** Shortly after the first of October fifty (50) randomly selected parishioners will be receiving an email from the Vicar for Priests asking a few questions regarding your pastor. This is part of a required review at the end of a six-year term. It's your chance to comment on how well or not I am doing as pastor and shepherd of the parish. If you receive an e-mail, please take time to fill it out and return it to the Vicar.

Thank you!  
Msgr. Chris

### 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, September 1-7, 2024**

Thomas Berry      Georgetown Fire Company, DE  
Christopher Eddy      Greene County Fire Rescue, GA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, September 1-7, 2024**

James Crowley      Chicago PD, IL  
Zane Coolidge      Phoenix PD, AZ

### 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.