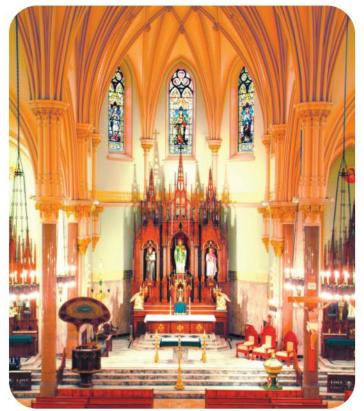


25TH SUNDAY IN

# ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Mk 9:37

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo Irish Destination Parish in Toledo

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Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D. Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS Deacon: Thomas S. Carone Deacon: David E. Smith Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org) "Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031"

#### EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Sunday Sunday Sunday Tuesday Wednesday

4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception
8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick
10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)
11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
9:00 am @ Immaculate Conception
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:	
	Donnie Belcher
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Bob Wuest
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Dear People of God,

Last week I began a series on the various roles appropriate to the ranks of the faithful. Today I want to do a very quick overview of the sixteen documents of II Vatican Council which include some reference, large or small, to the work of the Synod on Synodality. Keep in mind that *synodality* means walking together on the pilgrim way to the Kingdom, a key phrase included in the three new Eucharistic Prayers promulgated not that long ago as part of the revision of the Roman Missal.

The Second Vatican Council sought the "full and active participation" of the lay faithful in the broader concept of the Church's universal mission to evangelize the peoples of all corners of the globe. You can find this encouraging change in many of the sixteen documents, especially 5 of particular significance: the foundational *Gaudium et spes*, its companion constitution *Lumen gentium*, and the liturgical frameworks etched by the Decree on the Liturgy, the Decree on Evangelization, and the Decree on the role of the laity in the work of the Church among others. Each of those documents directly mentioned the enhanced role the "people in the pew" were to exercise so that everybody in the Church truly walked together toward the Kingdom.

In the document (3rd Decree) on the lay faithful, *Apostolicam actuositatem*, the bishops began their discussion of what is expected of the laity with this introduction:

Our own times require of the laity no less zeal: in fact, modern conditions demand that their apostolate be broadened and intensified. With a constantly increasing population, continual progress in science and technology, and closer interpersonal relationships, the areas for the lay apostolate have been immensely widened particularly in fields that have been for the most part open to the laity alone. These factors have also occasioned new problems which demand their expert attention and study. This apostolate becomes more imperative in view of the fact that many areas of human life have become increasingly autonomous. This is as it should be, but it sometimes involves a degree of departure from the ethical and religious order and a serious danger to Christian life. Besides, in many places where priests are very few or, in some instances, deprived of due freedom for priestly work, the Church could scarcely exist and function without the activity of the laity.

That final sentence provides the urgency for the Synod on Synodality because among the changes the Church has experienced over the past sixty years is the rapidly decreasing number of active priests. By way of demonstration, when I was ordained in 1983 our diocese had just shy of three hundred active priests. Seventeen years later, in 2000, that number had dropped to one hundred and ten and today hovers in the neighborhood of ninety. Over the next decade it will decline even more. The Synod is addressing that problem by looking at the documents of II Vatican Council on the role of the laity and will no doubt offer some of the same recommendations which were made sixty years ago which were intended to grow the role of the non-ordained in the function of the Church's Mission and Ministry. I'll look at some of those as we continue the series.

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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>:** 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 <u>or fill</u> <u>out the registration forms in the back of</u> <u>church or on the web-site and return to</u> <u>the parish office</u>.

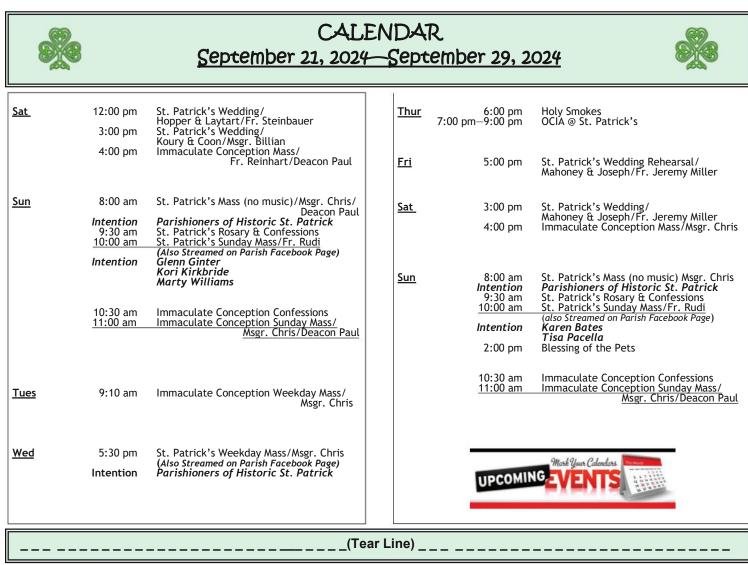
## Historic St. Patrick

#### Finance Council

Jim Shrader Jeff Stephens Bill Malone Linda Jennings John Bachey Jim Kline Amy Coronado Jean Boeding Jen Czyzewski Kathy Thompson Kristine Waslar Martha Farrell

#### Pastoral Council

Marty Lahey Mary Kay Belcher Michelle Zuelke Nancy Rank Pat Hickey Pat Thompson



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 #\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail

Address \_\_\_\_

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## WELCOME TO

## HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY-HSP

Sept 22	Patricia Cheney
Sept 22	Jeffrey Poole
Sept 22	Troy Seegert
Sept 22	Alecia Hawk
Sept 22	Meg Carroll
Sept 23	Eric Harrigan
Sept 24	William Ball
Sept 24	Sandy Harrigan
Sept 24	Saeed Aguilar
Sept 24	Brianna Moulton
Sept 25	Ginny Minor
Sept 25	Julie Welsh
Sept 25	Anna Farrell
Sept 26	Larry Minor
Sept 26	Nicole Ferrara
Sept 27	Robie Robaszkiewicz
Sept 27	Gail Zachmann
Sept 27	John Bachey
Sept 27	Yvonne Tertel Pollex
Sept 27	Kevin Brehmer
Sept 27	Matthew Koester
Sept 28	John Stephens
Sept 28	Tyler Chochard



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-HSP

Sept 23	Randy & Stacy Boisselle	24 yrs
Sept 24	John & Mary Miller	53 yrs
Sept 24	John & Brittany Craig	19 yrs
	Scott & Judith Shook	53 yrs
Sept 25	Jason & Jennifer Wampler	25 yrs
Sept 27	Tom & Carole Kwiatkowski	55 yrs
Sept 27	Douglas & Colleen Long	27 yrs
Sept 27	Mark & Andrea Kelly	21 yrs
Sept 28	Jeffrey & Jennifer Hepner	50 yrs



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#### PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Deacon Tom Carone, Ashley Miller, Jeff 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.



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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 15, 2024

		L	ast Week		Y	<u>ear to Date</u>
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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!

**Outreach Income:** 

Last Week \$ 498.00 Thank You!

Year to Date \$ 3,641.27



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



#### **SEPTEMBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE**

#### **SEPTEMBER 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE**

#### Scripture Reading #1021

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:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Paige Villarreal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

#### Scripture Reading #1024

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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
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	22	Available
Sept	29	Available
Oct	6	Available
Oct	13	Available

SANCTUARY LAMP

**Blessed Virgin** 

**Blessed Virgin** 

Blessed Virgin

Available

Mary & All Women

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# 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!

## 10th Anniversary of the Installation of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in the Diocese of Toledo

The faithful of the Diocese of Toledo are invited to join in prayer and celebration in the following ways:

#### Spiritual Bouquet

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo. Visit <u>toledodiocese.org/10years</u> to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.* 

#### <u>Novena</u>

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' anniversary is the feast of St. John Paul II. Pray the St. John Paul II novena in preparation, beginning on October 13. Visit toledodiocese.org/anniversary for details.

#### <u>Events</u>

All are kindly invited to the following events at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral (2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH 43610):

On Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour, Solemn Vespers, and Veneration and Enshrinement of the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis followed by a reception at 4:30pm.

On Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 10:00am: 10th Anniversary Mass celebration

## 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!



## Help Support Our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Sept. 21—Dec. 31, 2024

**Perpetuate The Gift** is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to What are the typical living expenses for a retired priest? When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. A retired priest is responsible for his personal expenses such as food, clothing, car, housing and utility costs, and medical expenses. While a priest is active, his housing and food expenses are paid by the parish, school, or diocesan institution to which he is assigned. When he retires, he must provide for his own housing needs, unless he chooses to live in a rectory/parish settina.

It is important to know that, in their generosity, many of our priests designate the Priests' Retirement Fund as a beneficiary of their estate to ensure the care of priests who follow after them. <u>Envelopes can be found in</u> <u>the pews.</u>

## 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 and dusting the church, etc. Flexible hours.

Please call the parish office if interested at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).



## Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Glenn Ginter Kori Kirkbride Marty Williams





Paul Joseph

& Maggie Mahoney

who will be married September 28, 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**

Blessing

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 8-13, 2024

Darrell Helton

Belfry VFD, KY

#### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, September 8-13, 2024

Zane Coolidge Jaime Roman Brandon Schreiber

Phoenix PD, AZ Philadelphia PD, PA Newton County Sheriff's Department, IN

## 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.





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