

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

Dear People of God,

I'm working on a series in anticipation of the recommendations of the Synod on Synodality. Last week I discussed briefly the problem in our culture of a declining number of priests. Unfortunately, there's a larger issue at play as well in some parts of the United States which is equally vexing: that's the upward mobility we want for ourselves and our children with the concomitant desertion of traditional "walk up" parishes by young families beginning their own upward movement. We can see the results of this right here at home but it's a much bigger problem in just about every city in the US. As attendance dwindles, once vibrant parishes are no longer viable. When we put this in the context of fewer priests, the visible outcome is mergers and closings.

The Second Vatican Council sought to alleviate this problem (1) by enhancing the role of the laity in the ministerial and even administrative life of the parish and (2) by encouraging the replacement of the Parish Council with a more visionary Pastoral Council which was expected to provide ongoing reflection on both the demographics and the necessary evangelization required to offset the loss of young people who were off to begin their own family journey in the suburbs. Neither worked for a number of reasons, not the least of which is the natural proclivity of human beings to resist change. Parish Councils prior to II Vatican Council provided the Pastor a sounding board for a lot of non-ministerial areas of the parish: maintenance, finances, capital projects and the like. Many pastors merely made use of them as a rubber stamp for what he or the diocese mandated or expected.

The concept of the Pastoral Council was to bring together the talents of parishioners adept in those same areas to form committees and commissions which would prayerfully address the actual condition of the region in which the parish existed; furthermore, said Councils would begin to lay out both long and short-term strategic plans to address current and expected changes in the makeup of the parish and its neighborhood. Given the addition to the old Parish Council of evangelization, ministerial and missionary commissions, the Pastoral Council was expected to reflect in a very real way the ways and means appropriate to moving the parish forward in terms of (1) retention of current members, (2) recruitment of new members, (3) the ongoing formation of all parishioners, and (4) sharing the Good News of Roman Catholicism with the neighborhood via a wholesome program of evangelization. Needless to say, that rarely happened despite mandates, training programs and efforts by the Universal Church and dioceses across the globe. Once again, the resistance to change reared its ugly head.

Over the past sixty years renewed efforts have been made to bring about the hoped for vibrancy envisioned by the people who put together the documents of the Vatican Council. The most recent of these are the *New Evangelization* devised by St. John Paul II and the *Eucharistic Revival* over the past couple of years. The Synod on Synodality will no doubt revisit many of those efforts and perhaps propose new ones as well.

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
Jean Boeding
Jen Czyzewski
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

October 5, 2024—October 13, 2024



Sat	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Casey & Sakowski/Msgr. Singler
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	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	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> John Periatt
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks by Statue of Pieta
	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	2:30 pm	St. Patrick Tour
	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Thur	7:00 pm—9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception
Fri	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Weisenburger & Miller/Deacon Malenfant
Sat	3:30 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Weisenburger & Miller/Deacon Malenfant
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	Intention	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Dick Shanahan
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	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris



-----**(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

- Oct 6 Phillip Cox
- Oct 6 Michelle Zuelke
- Oct 6 Melinda Newis
- Oct 6 Dylan Jones
- Oct 7 Martin Lahey
- Oct 7 Bradley Buck
- Oct 7 Brian Nowicki
- Oct 7 Rylee Williams
- Oct 8 Charlotte Best
- Oct 8 Pam Sullivan
- Oct 8 John Newis
- Oct 8 Megan Donahue
- Oct 8 Lauren Shrader
- Oct 9 Todd Sabin
- Oct 9 Debbie Bensch
- Oct 9 Alexandra Snyder
- Oct 10 Hope Hutchison
- Oct 11 Todd Perry Sr.
- Oct 12 Marcia Komives
- Oct 12 Michael Sullivan
- Oct 12 Elizabeth Donahue
- Oct 12 Marty Ball
- Oct 12 Melissa Meyers
- Oct 12 Molly Ball



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Mary Ann Kline, 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.

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 29, 2024



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 62,504.00
Actual	\$ 3,542.00	\$ 64,174.83
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 3,410.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,171.00)	\$ 5,080.83
Candles	\$ 50.00	\$ 905.73
Hospitality	\$ 21.00	\$ 216.75
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 7,802.00
County Flag Fundraiser	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,400.00

Thank You!



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Oct 6 Eduardo & Esther Rodriguez 51 yrs
- Oct 6 Michael & Kathleen Moran 31 yrs
- Oct 7 Michael & Susan Goetz 24 yrs
- Oct 8 Allen & Caroline Bishop 58 yrs
- Oct 8 Matthew & Kourtney Sebastian 19 yrs
- Oct 12 William & Angelia Heck 22 yrs



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>
	\$ 235.00	\$ 4,061.27

Thank You!





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



OCTOBER 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1027

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Collette Erard, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

OCTOBER 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1030

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:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct	6	Available
Oct	13	Available
Oct	20	Available
Oct	27	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	6	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Oct	13	Available
Oct	20	Available
Oct	27	Available



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!

Live+Jesus!

There will be a HOLY HOUR, Sunday, October 6th 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.

The Sisters of the Visitation, toledovhm@gmail.com

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!



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).



SAVE THE DATE!

2024 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

October 27, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register visit:

www.toledoanniversarymass.org

Mold. Mold can look like spots of many different colors, and it can smell musty. If you see or smell mold, you should remove it. If mold is growing in your home, you need to clean up the mold *and* fix the moisture problem. Learn what mold is, how to prevent it, and how to clean it up. **Overview.** There is always some mold around. Molds have been on the Earth for millions of years. Mold can get in your home through open doors, windows, vents, and heating and air conditioning systems. Mold in the air outside can be brought indoors on clothing, shoes, bags, and even pets. Mold will grow where there is moisture, such as around leaks in roofs, windows, or pipes, or where there has been a flood. Mold grows on paper, cardboard, ceiling tiles, and wood. Mold can also grow in dust, paints, wallpaper, insulation, drywall, carpet, fabric, and upholstery.

Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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

October is Clergy Appreciation Month



October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Our clergy work hard for us providing leadership, wisdom, and teaching.

Let's honor them for all that they do. On **October 13th** we will be collecting financial donations and notes of appreciation at both Masses to show our clergy how much we care!

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



John Periatt

We Congratulate



**Noah Miller
&
Sara Weisenburger**

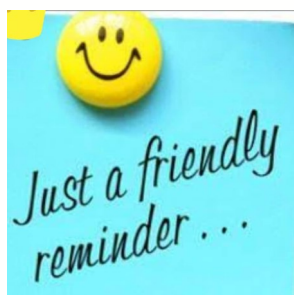
who will be married
October 12, 2024
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Reminder! Sunday, October 6

- Blood Pressure checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta
- Name Tag & Registration Sunday



Reminder!

Evangelization Meeting
St. Patrick's Rectory

Wednesday, October 9
4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration



Join us for Eucharistic Adoration
At Historic St. Patrick on
Wednesday, October 16th
from 4-5 pm.

There will be a short
Eucharistic procession
before the 5:30 Mass.

St. Patrick's Gift Shop Open Every Sunday

Need the perfect gift for that special someone?

The St. Patrick's gift shop is open every Sunday.

Christmas is coming!



**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 22-28, 2024**

No fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
September 22-28, 2024**

Timothy Hall West Sacramento FD, CA
Cailee Campbell Oswego County Sheriff's Office,
NY

Annual White Mass @ St. Patrick's

Join us for our annual White
Mass on **Sunday, October 27th**
at 10:00 am Mass as we honor
our health care workers.



All are welcome!

Ethiopia at the Crossroads



Join St. Patrick's families and
friends on **Sunday, October 27**
after 10:00 Mass. Journey through
nearly 2,000 years of history and
artistic traditions as we tour the
Ethiopia at the Crossroads exhib-
it at the Toledo Museum of Art (TMA).

Parishioner and TMA docent, Al Geha will provide an
introductory talk here at the Historic Church of St.
Patrick directly after Mass. Join us for lunch at the
TMA and then explore this wonderful exhibit at your
leisure. Stay tuned for more information.