

# 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 Manager .....Rusty 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,

With the Synod on Synodality now concluded, I want to take a look at lay leadership as it exists today and how the Synod might propose that it change (oops, there's that word "change" which none of us like).

Certainly, many parishes have successfully implemented the goals and aspirations of the Second Vatican Council. These parishes are thriving, growing and providing both internal ministries and evangelization out into the community around the parish. Some are big suburban parishes with thousands of active members while others are thriving in the inner city where evangelization has seen numerous men and women undertaking the journey through the Orders of Christian Initiation to become part of the parish.

Alternatively, many parishes struggle to maintain any real sense of lay leadership and ministry. Parishes in the suburbs which did not implement II Vatican are shrinking and find it difficult to meet ordinary expenses while in the inner city, we've all seen the deleterious effect of failing to energize the people in the pew.

What's the difference? In many ways it's the pastor who doesn't understand lay ministry and its unique potential; in others it's lay leaders who fail to grasp the importance of invitation and welcome to expanded teams of ministry volunteers. A ministry team is never a single person but a group of like-minded individuals who form a collective body of wisdom and energy to accomplish the goal of the ministry.

All too often the single lay leader remains the single lay leader because (s)he approaches ministry with an "I'm the expert, we'll do it my way" attitude that does little to engender a desire to be involved on the part of others.

As this sort of thing becomes the norm, people tend to back off and expect those single lay leaders to do it all; when they can no longer do it or decide they don't want to do it, the entire ministry falls apart. That scenario can be seen replicated in our own diocese where parishes slowly faded away until the people in the pew could no longer afford the buildings their predecessors sacrificed so much to see built and used.

An even worse situation is the lay leader who turns away willing volunteers and may actually send them scuttling to another parish where their gifts and talents can be put to good use. Parishes large and small cannot afford to see gifted individuals wander off into the sunset because right behind them will be the entire parish, like so many have and are doing today. Our diocese certainly has parishes in this tragic situation, among them some of the once largest parishes in the diocese that today survive not on the good will of the people but on the rental income from charter schools.

The Synod on Synodality will, in all likelihood, offer some insights into how the small parish, like ours, can effectively reverse the trend toward shrinking and become thriving, growing parishes. Much of that will depend on the proposals and how they are implemented with regard to the preparation of the laity to assume their rightful role and take on their proper obligations to the good order of the Universal Church.

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  
Lisa Kelley  
Jeff Kelley  
Tom Varga

**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**

**November 16, 2024—November 24, 2024**



|                    |                  |   |
|--------------------|------------------|---|
| <b><u>Sat</u></b>  | 4:00 pm          | Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/<br>Deacon Paul    |
| <b><u>Sun</u></b>  | 8:00 am          | St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/<br>Deacon Paul |
|                    | <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/<br>Deacon Paul     |
|                    |                  | <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>            |
|                    | <b>Intention</b> | <b>Patrick Williams</b>                                   |
|                    | 10:30 am         | Immaculate Conception Confessions                         |
|                    | 11:00 am         | Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/<br>Fr. Rudi            |
| <b><u>Tues</u></b> | 9:10 am          | Immaculate Conception<br>Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris         |
| <b><u>Wed</u></b>  | 5:30 pm          | St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris                    |
|                    | <b>Intention</b> | <b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>               |

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|--------------------|------------------|---|
| <b><u>Thur</u></b> | 7:00 pm—9:00 pm  | OCIA @ St. Patrick's                                  |
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----- (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**

- Nov 17 Helene Kilcorse
- Nov 17 Blaine Wiley
- Nov 17 Esther Shanahan
- Nov 17 Helene Sheets
- Nov 17 Margarita Martin
- Nov 18 Patricia Andray
- Nov 18 Michele Rice
- Nov 18 Nicole Zielinski
- Nov 19 Daniel McGuire
- Nov 19 Donna Wojtkowiak
- Nov 19 Matthew Cassidy
- Nov 19 Brianna Piotrowski
- Nov 19 Donnie Belcher
- Nov 20 Nancy Rank
- Nov 20 Anthony Deiger
- Nov 20 Joseph Adkins
- Nov 21 Marian Mallon
- Nov 21 Rachel Dawson
- Nov 22 John Westmeyer
- Nov 22 Molly Pierce
- Nov 23 Penny Collins
- Nov 23 Amy Riley
- Nov 23 Sean Mallon
- Nov 23 Julie Castillo



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**



Carole Nemeth, 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**

**November 10, 2024**



|                          | <u>Last Week</u>   | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Goal                     | \$ 4,808.00        | \$ 91,352.00        |
| Actual                   | \$ 4,134.00        | \$ 90,212.83        |
| Elect. Fund Transfer     | \$ 95.00           | \$ 5,055.00         |
| <b>Over/(Under)</b>      | <b>(\$ 579.00)</b> | <b>\$ 3,915.83</b>  |
| Candles                  | \$ 95.05           | \$ 1,340.09         |
| Altar Flowers            | \$ 7.00            | \$ 209.00           |
| Holiday Food Baskets     | \$ 2,095.00        | \$ 6,180.00         |
| Hospitality              | \$ 9.00            | \$ 342.81           |
| Memorials                | \$ 1,060.00        | \$ 13,315.00        |
| Preservation/Restoration | \$ 32.00           | \$ 8,262.00         |
| County Flag Fundraiser   | \$ 200.00          | \$ 4,600.00         |
| Shamrock Store           | \$ 15.00           | \$ 786.65           |



*Thank You!*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Nov 17 Thomas & Martha Farrell 40 yrs
- Nov 18 Brian & Erinn Riley 18 yrs
- Nov 20 Charles & Mary Ellen Williams 76 yrs
- Nov 20 Larry & Virginia Minor 59 yrs
- Nov 20 Timothy & Diane Brunner 31 yrs
- Nov 23 Thomas & Joan Nicholson 57 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!

| <b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b> | <b><u>Last Week</u></b> | <b><u>Year to Date</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                | \$ 250.00               | \$ 5,319.27                |

Thank You!



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



## NOVEMBER 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1045

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <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>        | Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King   |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey   |
| <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> | Nancy Rank  |

## NOVEMBER 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1048

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <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>        | Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz  |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Pat Thompson, Paige Villarreal  |
| <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   |

### ALTAR FLOWERS

|     |    |           |
|-----|----|-----------|
| Nov | 17 | Available |
| Nov | 24 | Available |
| Dec | 1  | Available |
| Dec | 8  | Available |



### SANCTUARY LAMP

|     |    |                                 |
|-----|----|---------------------------------|
| Nov | 17 | Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women |
| Nov | 24 | Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women |
| Dec | 1  | Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women |
| Dec | 8  | 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!

### Reminder!!

#### Winter is Just Around the Corner!



We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season fast approaching.

All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have.

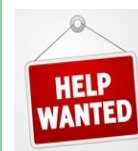
All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's parish office between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or at church on Sunday.

### 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).



### Lector Handbooks Year C

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick-up your Sunday Word Books for Year C in the Hospitality area today after Mass.



### Central Catholic High School Sounds of Christmas Show

Central Catholic High School presents its annual Sounds of Christmas holiday show on **Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m.** at the Valentine Theatre, 410 Adams Street in downtown Toledo.

This festive show features performances by the Central Catholic Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Gospel Choir, String Orchestra, Concert Band, and the Irish Dance Team (IDT).

For tickets, please call the Valentine Theatre box office at (419) 242-2787 or visit the box office 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult tickets are \$13 and students are \$8.

Tickets are also available at [valentinetheatre.com/events](http://valentinetheatre.com/events) with an additional online convenience charge.

### Meijer Simply Give Campaign

Thank you to all that supported St. Patrick's with the Meijer Simply Give Campaign.

We received a total of **\$660.00** for the food pantry. It wouldn't be possible without your help!

### Renewal Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

If you were not able to participate in the eucharistic minister training last weekend at St. Martin DePorres there is an online training with the program FORMED by watching a video (listed under Presence, Episode 2 on the Eucharist) and filling out a series of questions on the video.

**Your participation is mandatory to continue as an Eucharistic Minister and must be finished by the end of November.**

**Please call the parish office if you are interested in the online training with FORMED.**  
**419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri**

### Soup Kitchen Needs your HELP!!

The Soup Kitchen is preparing a Thanksgiving Feast for the Community.

**They are in need of 6 cooked turkeys for Sunday, Nov. 24**

St. Pats will provide the turkeys Thursday, November 21



*Please call the parish office if you are able to help.*

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

## "Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for Sunday, December 1, will be available today after Mass in back of church.

Daily meditations during Advent help us to truly prepare the way.



**Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Working on the Margins!** The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. On the weekend of **November 16-17**, Catholics across the United States have the opportunity to honor the World Day of the Poor and help their neighbors who struggle against poverty by giving to the annual special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). See bulletin insert for more information. Envelopes can be found at each entrance of church.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thanksgiving **Vigil Mass** is Wednesday, November 27 @ 5:30 pm here at The **Historic Church of St. Patrick.**



The **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be held at **Immaculate Conception** at 9:00 am.

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving!*

## Birthday/Anniversaries

I need to inform you that we have experienced computer problems with birthdays and anniversaries and some information has been deleted and/or updates have been discarded. If you see something that needs to be added/changed or deleted please send an email to [sherri@stpatshistoric.org](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org) or call the parish office 419-243-6452, ext. 3. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Sherri Gaudet

**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,  
November 3-9, 2024**

No fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,  
November 3-9, 2024**

Enrique Martinez

Chicago PD, IL

Evan Dunn

Golden PD, CO



**Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:**

Patrick Williams

## The Parish Offices



**Closed**

Thursday, November 28  
& Friday, November 29  
for the Holiday

## Advent Confessions

**Sunday, December 1st**

(during and after Mass)

