

# 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,

Today is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception which will be separately celebrated tomorrow by the Universal Church (you may wish to join the students of Queen of Apostles at 9 am or the families of Historic St. Patrick at 5:30 tomorrow). Under the title *Immaculate Conception*, Mary is the Patroness of the United States and deserves our respect and our trust that she hears our prayers and takes them to the throne of God.

Mary's Immaculate Conception is a declared truth: that means we must accept it as true if we claim to be real Catholics. The underlying basis for this is that God did a favor for Mary and spared her the stain of original sin which the rest of us inherit as children of Adam and Eve. The favor is certainly noted in the angelic greeting "hail full of grace," since to be full of grace means there can be no sin. Why did God do that favor? Because Mary was to be the vessel in which Jesus was conceived and developed over the nine months of her pregnancy. Jesus, who is God, does not tolerate sin so we can believe that he made sure his mother was sinless when he was conceived.

The Immaculate Conception is one of the reasons the Church does not believe there should be abortion on demand. Mary, a human person, was sinless at her conception months before she was born and years before Jesus was born. Jesus, a human person, was both God and human from the moment of his own conception. Each of us is a distinct human person created in the image and likeness of God from the moment of our own conception. That's the theological point of view.

The festival day isn't just about Mary but shows forth the fulfillment of the promise of God that all of us will one day be freed permanently from the bonds of sin. No more thinking bad thoughts or doing bad things, only the knowledge of what is good and the will to do it. Given the amount of bad stuff we can read about in the paper or see on TV, all of us should look forward to the day that liberation happens!

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

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Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

December 7, 2024—December 15, 2024



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	Intention	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	<b>Felix &amp; Frances Czyzewski</b> <b>Eleanor &amp; Stanley Stolarski</b> <b>Dennis Wenzel</b>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Homecoming Mass
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
<u>Mon</u>		<b>Holy Day</b>
	9:00 am	Mass @ Immaculate Concept./Msgr. Chris
	5:30 pm	Mass @ Historic St. Patrick/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
		Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	4-5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Adoration
	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	<b>CANCELLED</b> /St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>

<u>Thur</u>	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's
<u>Sat</u>	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Yoga @ Historic St. Patrick Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Paul <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	<b>Dorothy Mazzei McBride</b> <b>Patrick Williams</b> <b>Donald D. King</b> <b>Anthony Eugene Fentress</b> <b>Mary Ann Buckley</b>
	During Mass	Baptism/Frederick Joseph Lloyd/Fr. Rudi
	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**

- Dec 8 Anthony Chochar
- Dec 8 Andrew Croak
- Dec 8 Brian Gracely
- Dec 8 Morgan McCormick
- Dec 8 Kevin Nowicki
- Dec 8 Carol Stolarski
- Dec 9 Mary Horman
- Dec 9 Nicole Janicki
- Dec 9 Ava Meisenheimer
- Dec 10 Christopher White
- Dec 11 Evelyn Patterson
- Dec 11 Erminia Vasquez
- Dec 11 Michael Huffman
- Dec 11 Darcy Gerken
- Dec 12 Caitlin Terrell
- Dec 13 James Duncan
- Dec 13 Richard Parton
- Dec 14 R. Thomas Connolly
- Dec 14 Patricia Dabrowski
- Dec 14 Linda Galak
- Dec 14 Allison Reno



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Dec 9 Gregory & Joan Hendrzak 36 yrs
- Dec 10 David & Kristie Swartz 13 yrs
- Dec 11 Bruce & Yvonne Ferguson 48 yrs
- Dec 11 Richard & Janet Ferguson 48 yrs
- Dec 12 Joshua & Amy Stephens 15 yrs
- Dec 13 Eric & Julie Douglas 20 yrs



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**



Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Deacon Tom Carone, Ashley Miller, Jeff Galak, 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**

**December 1, 2024**



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 105,776.00
Actual	\$ 3,938.10	\$ 104,413.93
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 5,915.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 574.90)</b>	<b>\$ 4,552.93</b>
Candles	\$ 107.10	\$ 1,608.09
Christmas Flowers	\$ 295.00	\$ 320.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$ 175.00	\$ 7,405.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00	\$ 595.00
Memorials	\$ 200.00	\$ 13,665.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 100.00	\$ 8,362.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 132.00	\$ 983.65
Thanksgiving	\$ 335.00	\$ 460.00

*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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,781.27

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## DECEMBER 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #883

<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>	Collette Erard, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Nowicki, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
<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>	Paula Nowicki

## DECEMBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #886

<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>	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
<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>	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
<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

Dec 8	Available
Dec 15	Available
Dec 22	Mary Gertrude Bruening
Dec 29	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 8	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Dec 15	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Dec 22	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Dec 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!



### 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. 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!



### 2024 Retirement Fund for Religious Sunday, December 8

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously. Envelopes can be found at each entrance.

### Advent Worship Aids

We are asking that you please do not take home the Advent Worship Aids. We will need them through Advent.



Thank you!

### St. Patrick's Advent Adoration



Advent is a great time to rekindle your relationship with Jesus.

Wed., **Dec. 11** (No 5:30 Mass)  
Wednesday, **Dec. 18**

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Followed by 5:30 pm  
Weekday Mass

### Holy Day Mass Monday, December 9

*The Immaculate  
Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Immaculate  
Conception**  
9:00 am

**Historic  
St. Patrick**  
5:30 pm

### Yoga of Giving

**When:** Saturday, December 14;  
10-11 a.m.

**Where:** Historic Church of St. Patrick (Use side door)

**Taught by:** Mike Zerner, Certified Yoga Instructor

**Bring:** Yoga mat and a donation of canned food or hygiene items to benefit St. Patrick's food pantry.

All Are Welcome!

### Historic St. Patrick Community Outreach The Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" is in back of church with paper angel ornaments on it which has the information of the likes or needs of the family.



**December 15th is  
the deadline.**

See bulletin insert  
for details.

### Meet and Greet with Deacon Paul and Mary Nungester

Join Deacon Paul and his wife, Mary, on Sunday, December 15 after 10:00 Mass for a Meet and Greet!



### Shop our End of Year Clearance



The Historic Church of St. Patrick Gift Shop is having a **GREEN LIGHT SPECIAL!** Throughout the month of December all items are **30% OFF!** Christmas is coming!

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!



### Christmas Flower Envelopes

Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.

**Join Fr. Anthony Coci** (whose First Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick Historic) on a pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey — also referred to as “The Holy Land Part 2”! May 26 - Jun 6, 2025. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, St. John, and the Blessed Mother. Your pilgrimage will include a 3-day cruise sailing to Mykonos, Crete, and Santorini!! Visit the locations in which St. Paul preached the Gospel including Athens, Corinth, Berea, Philippi, Thessaloniki, and more. Visit the home of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ephesus and the Isle of Patmos, upon which St. John received the vision of the Book of Revelation. Fr. Coci will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily at many of these holy sites. Visit [catholicfaithjourneys.com/cocigreece](http://catholicfaithjourneys.com/cocigreece) for more information and to download the registration form.

### Kroger Community Rewards

August 1, 2024 thru October 31, 2024



38 Households

Total Donations  
\$136.24

### Birthday/Anniversaries

Reminder! 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 17-26, 2024**

No fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, November 17-26, 2024**

Tyler Murrey	Napoleon PD, OH
Luis Paez	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
Ralph Waller	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office, FL
Michelle Quintero	Madison Co. Sheriff's Office, NC
Katherine Hutson	Harris Co. Constable's Office, TX
Ignacio Diaz	Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office, FL

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



Felix & Frances Czyzewski  
Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski  
Dennis Wenzel



**A heartfelt thank you to**  
Jeff & Lisa Kelley and Zayne Garcia  
for doing the fall clean around the church and rectory grounds.

### Christmas and New Year's Eve Masses

**“Sign up sheets”**

for ministers are in the back of church.

Please sign up if you are able to minister at the:



6:00 pm Christmas Mass,  
12:00 midnight Mass,  
New Year's Eve Vigil Mass  
at 5:30 pm (Tuesday, Dec. 31)