

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 was asked the other day by someone who was perusing the hymnal why the readings are listed as Old Testament, New Testament and Gospel. Their question: Aren't the gospels the New Testament? The answer to that is "yes and no."

It's "yes" because the four gospels were all written by the Christian community after the death and resurrection of Jesus so form a body of writings which reflect on the intervention of God in fulfillment of the promises of the Old Testament. Throughout this Advent season, we hear what those promises are and they all point to their being accomplished by God himself who will come to shepherd his people rightly. We learn that the savior will suffer and die for his people. We learn that the savior will establish a kingdom without end. The authors of the works now included in the Bible have a lot to say, not only about the savior but how his redemptive work goes on despite the Ascension. The gospels fit into that collection but. . .

The answer is "no" because the gospels are a unique set of four works which deal directly and only with Jesus, his teachings and his commands to his disciples. We might think of the other works as commentaries on those four major works despite some of those other writings actually being older than the gospels. Or we might think of the gospels as being about Jesus and all the other works of the New Testament being about you and me and where we fit into the continuing mission and ministry of Jesus.

Paul's letters, for example, include a lot of information about his credentials to be a teacher and tell us how we ought to comfort ourselves if we claim to be Christian. His letters go on to include extensive commentary on the difference between the behaviors of those not baptized and those who are, calling for a conversion of action in addition to the conversion of faith. He doesn't shy away from calling people out for retaining pagan ways and demands that the activities of the unbaptized be utterly rejected in favor of the works of the Christian. It's very different from the far more universal manner in which Jesus addresses many of those same things.

However, whether we follow the liturgical headings and refer to the Old Testament, New Testament and Gospels, or follow the table of contents of the Bible on our night stand which lists Old Testament Books and New Testament Books, the history of salvation remains the same: God in love created us, we rejected that love but God promises a savior who is Jesus the Christ. For further information, check out FORMED which has many titles covering the formation of our Bible.

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
December 14, 2024—December 22, 2024**



Sat	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Yoga @ Historic St. Patrick Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i> 9:30 am 10:00 am	3rd Sunday of Advent St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Paul <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Intention Dorothy Mazzei McBride Patrick Williams Donald D. King Anthony Eugene Fentress Mary Ann Buckley Ruben Villarreal During Mass 1:00 pm Baptism/Frederick Joseph Lloyd/Fr. Rudi Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris & Deacon Paul
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
Wed	4-5:00 pm 5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Adoration St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Deacon Paul <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>

Thur	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
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	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Homecoming Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



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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

- Dec 15 Mark McBride
- Dec 15 Jeanne Canary
- Dec 15 Kelly Santiago
- Dec 16 Kevin O'Connell
- Dec 16 Brent Schultz
- Dec 17 Rebecca Doblinger
- Dec 17 Leah Wumer
- Dec 17 Lily Pollock
- Dec 18 LaDonna Harris
- Dec 18 Robert Brywczyński
- Dec 18 Reagan Longoria
- Dec 18 Paula Palicki
- Dec 19 Holly Lilje
- Dec 20 Colleen Donahue
- Dec 20 Philip Vrzal
- Dec 20 Kylie Kerner
- Dec 20 Robin McLoughlin
- Dec 20 Mark Gracely
- Dec 20 Amanda Zuelke
- Dec 20 Elizabeth Boisselle
- Dec 21 Eileen Dowling
- Dec 21 Donald Andrysek Sr.
- Dec 21 Connie Durand
- Dec 21 Nancy McGee
- Dec 21 Dyana Yardley-Davis
- Dec 21 Jeffrey Gralak
- Dec 21 Eileen Dowling
- Dec 21 Sean Mallon



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Dec 17 Pat & Sandy Harrigan 48 yrs
- Dec 18 Marty & Jackie Ball 32 yrs
- Dec 18 Bryan & Becky Schmakel 20 yrs
- Dec 20 Nick & Natalie Morgan 10 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Deacon Tom Carone, Ashley Miller, Jeff Gralak, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, 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 8, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 110,584.00
Actual	\$ 5,514.00	\$ 109,927.93
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 6,010.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 801.00	\$ 5,353.93
Candles	\$ 58.00	\$ 1,666.09
Christmas	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 117.00	\$ 117.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 47.00	\$ 367.00
Holy Day Immaculate Concept.	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Hospitality	\$ 10.00	\$ 373.81
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ 615.00
Memorials	\$ 200.00	\$ 13,665.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 80.00	\$ 8,442.00
County Flags	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,650.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 18.00	\$ 1,001.65
Thanksgiving	\$ 1.00	\$ 461.00

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>
	\$ 76.00	\$ 5,857.27

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #886

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:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

DECEMBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #889

Acolytes:	Chris Bate3s, 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:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec 15 Available
 Dec 22 Mary Gertrude Bruening
 Dec 29 Available
 Jan 5 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 15 Blessed Virgin
Mary & All Women
 Dec 22 Blessed Virgin
Mary & All Women
 Dec 29 Blessed Virgin
Mary & All Women
 Jan 5 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!



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!

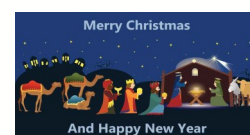


Holiday Schedule For the Parish Offices "Closed"

Monday, December 23
thru
Friday, January 3

We will return on Monday,
January 6!

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*



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.

Wednesday, **Dec. 18**

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Followed by 5:30 pm
Weekday Mass

Congratulations on this Special Day December 15, 2024



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

Frederick Joseph
Lloyd

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a **Level 3 Snow Emergency**

during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

Weekday Masses Cancelled

Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 24th
and December 31
@ 9:00 am

St. Patrick's

Wednesday, December 25th
and January 1 @ 5:30 pm



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 **40% 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 Collection for Clergy

We kindly invite you to contribute to a special collection for our clergy members after Mass today and again next Sunday.

Your generous support is greatly appreciated and will help provide for the needs of those who faithfully serve our parish community.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration.



Meet and Greet with Deacon Paul and Mary Nungester



Join Deacon Paul and his wife, Mary, TODAY after 10:00 Mass for a Meet and Greet!

Celebrate the year of Hope

Join parishioners at **Immaculate Conception** for a Prayer Service on Monday, December 16th at 6:00 pm.

This will include a period of Eucharistic adoration bringing together Faith, Hope, and Love.



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 27-December 7, 2024**

Johnny Goines	Verona VFD, Jacksonville, NC
Stephen Pavetti	Kiski Township FD #1, PA
Henry Sardina	Hoptacong FD, NJ

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, November 27-December 7, 2024

Cooper Dawson	Greenville PD, TX
Jesse Branch	Red Lake Nation PD, MN
Alan Reddins	Oak Park PD, IL
Joseph Love	US Dept of Homeland Security-- Immigration & Customs Enforcement

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Dorothy Mazzei McBride
Patrick Williams
Donald D. King
Anthony Eugene Fentress
Mary Ann Buckley
Ruben Villarreal

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)**