

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



130 Avondale Avenue • Toledo, Ohio 43604
PHONE (419) 243-6452 • FAX (419) 243-7032
www.stpatshistoric.org • parish@stpatshistoric.org

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”

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,

A joyous and most blessed Christmas to you all.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, there is much on which we can reflect during this holy season beyond the presents under the tree or the festive dinner or the myriad football games on the schedule during Bowl Season. (Go Bucks!)

If we take the events of Jesus' birth, we might think about "stuff." There was none in the cave or barn where he was born. He came in simplicity and innocence and we might give thought to how we manage to do or not do that in our own lives. Are we happy with little or do we crave what we don't have?

How about those gifts of the Magi? Do we count the gifts under the tree with our name on them? Do we consider why we get what we do? The Magi brought specific things which were essential, not at the beginning of life but at its end. They declare from the moment of his birth that this innocent child must die. You can find some interesting commentary on this by going to FORMED and putting *three gifts* in the search engine, but in essence, two gold coins were put on the deceased person's eyes to sustain the gleam of the living, frankincense was used to mask the stink of decay around the tomb and myrrh was smeared over the body to hold it together longer.

We might give thought to where Jesus was born beyond there being a cave or barn. He was born ninety miles from where Joseph and Mary lived. No cars, no trains, no hi-speed railroads. They walked (tradition suggests Mary rode on a donkey but there were few two-person models so Joseph walked). When they got there, they were homeless, without shelter, begging for a place to stay at a key moment in Mary's pregnancy. What must that have been like? How does that compare to taking our four hundred horsepower version of the sleigh to get to Grandma's warm, comfortable house for that big turkey dinner?

As we pause to celebrate a birthday, we should very carefully consider the circumstances of that birth and perhaps allow them to percolate into our own way of life.

May your holy day be one of peace and friendship, of family and the warmest blessings of the God of love whose son we celebrate. Merry Christmas, Frueh Weinachzeit, Nollaig Shona, Joyeux Noël and for all of you from Birmingham, Boldog Karácsonyt.

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 21, 2024—December 29, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
Sun		<u>4th Sunday of Advent</u>
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
		<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Marty Williams</i>
		<i>Patrick Williams</i>
		<i>Butch Rahe</i>
		<i>William & Dorothy Thompson</i>
		<i>Mary Ann Buckley</i>
	<i>During Mass</i>	Anointing
	1:00 pm	Toledo Choral Society Concert
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues		<u>Christmas Eve @ Immaculate Conception</u>
	9:10 am	CANCELLED /Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Children's Christmas Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	12:00 am	Immaculate Conception Midnight Mass/ Fr. Rudi
	6:00 pm	<u>Christmas Eve at St. Patrick's</u> St. Patrick's Christmas Eve Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>Streamed on Parish Facebook Page</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Pam Kreft</i>
	11:30 pm/12:00 am	St. Patrick's Christmas Carols/ Midnight Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>Streamed on Parish Facebook Page</i>

Wed	9:00 am	<u>Christmas Day</u> Immaculate Conception Christmas Mass/ Msgr. Chris
	5:30 pm	CANCELLED /St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
Thur	7-9:00 pm	CANCELLED /OCIA @ St. Patrick's
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris Deacon Paul
Sun		<u>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</u>
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
		<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Shrader, Periat, & Ginter Families</i>
	<i>After Mass</i>	<i>Pam Kreft</i> Baptism/Eloise Bishop/Deacon Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



-----**(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

- Dec 23 Deborah Bugaj
- Dec 24 Joe McMahon
- Dec 24 Mike Anderson
- Dec 24 Matthew Meyers
- Dec 24 McKenzie Michel
- Dec 24 Cole Ragan
- Dec 25 Charlene Leestma
- Dec 25 Angela Kuhn
- Dec 26 Mary Helen Williams
- Dec 26 Mary Smith
- Dec 26 Mariah Peters
- Dec 26 Martha Donahue
- Dec 27 Andrew Cassidy
- Dec 27 Susan O'Shea
- Dec 27 Joan Wiley
- Dec 27 Mike Lora
- Dec 27 Christopher Miller
- Dec 27 Ryan Keil
- Dec 27 Molly Carroll
- Dec 27 John Grady
- Dec 28 Mason Cummins
- Dec 28 Julie Douglas
- Dec 28 Mary Pat Reifsnider
- Dec 28 Phyllis Seymour
- Dec 28 Gary Coleman
- Dec 28 Meghan O'Brien



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 publicize 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 15, 2024



**No Financial Report this week due to the holiday printing schedule.
Sorry for the inconvenience.**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 110,584.00
Actual	\$	\$ 109,927.93
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 6,010.00
Over/(Under)	\$	\$ 5,353.93

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Dec 22 Donald & Kathleen Hedrick 44 yrs
- Dec 22 Matthew & Kristin Koester 24 yrs
- Dec 23 Matthew & Tricia Cassidy 52 yrs
- Dec 26 Kevin & Janice Lodge 43 yrs
- Dec 26 James & Debra Schaefer 43 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>
	\$ N/A	\$ 5,857.27

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #889

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, 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

DECEMBER 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #894

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:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	22	Mary Gertrude Bruening
Dec	29	Available
Jan	5	Available
Jan	12	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	22	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Dec	29	Blessed Virgin Mary & All Women
Jan	5	Available
Jan	12	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 out-reach 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

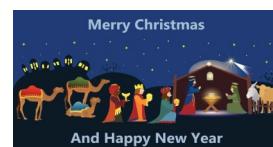
Looking for a simple way to make a donation to the parish? Scan this QR code and go right to the donation page for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick. Open up the camera app on your smartphone. When you focus the camera on the QR Code, your phone will ask if you want to go to our site. Touch the instruction 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!**

Weekday Masses Cancelled

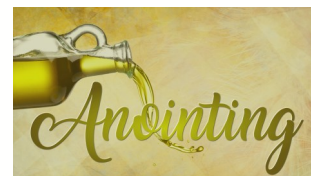
Immaculate Conception

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

St. Patrick's

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

*Merry Christmas
to all at
The Historic Church
of St. Patrick
and
Immaculate Conception*



Sunday, December 22

10:00 am

During Mass



Christmas Mass Schedule



December 24
December 24
December 24
December 24

Christmas Eve @ Immaculate
Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick
Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick
Christmas Eve @ Immaculate

4:00 pm Children's Mass
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
12:00 am Midnight Mass

December 25

Christmas Day @ Immaculate

9:00 am Mass

December 31
January 1

New Year's Eve @ St. Patrick
New Year's Day @ Immaculate

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
9:00 am Mass

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.



New Year's Eve/Day Mass

Historic St. Patrick

Tuesday, December 31
5:30 pm



Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, January 1
9:00 am



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 **50% OFF!** Christmas is coming!

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.



Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Marty Williams
Patrick Williams
Butch Rahe
William & Dorothy Thompson
Mary Ann Buckley
Pam Kreft

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)