

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

Dear People of God,

Time flies and so has the Christmas Season. Today we celebrate **Epiphany**, traditionally the day three wise ones showed up with gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh to pay homage to the newborn King of the Jews.

Since an *epiphany* is a sudden realization of something that's been there all along, we might wonder what was there all along that these three wise people wanted to make known to the world. Perhaps knowing that, we could better understand the three rather than the strange gifts (well, gold is understandable - we'd all like some and know what it can do).

The infancy narrative of the Magi occurs in the gospel of Matthew so we can begin by reviewing the thematic idea behind the gospel: Jesus fulfills all of the prophecies made in the Jewish Testament. That's essentially the truth the Magi want known: the time of expectant waiting is over, the prophets can rest in peace because in this child, all is fulfilled.

All. That's an important word in the context of Epiphany. Jesus is truly the Alpha (beginning) and Omega (end). There is nothing more that will be given by God beyond what Jesus brings until the trumpet sounds and the angels summon all of us to judgment.

In Jesus are the seven sacraments which dispense the life of the New Covenant of Grace. In Jesus are all the works necessary to effect our salvation. In Jesus is the visible evidence of resurrection for all of us. What else is there?

Any number of charlatans and tricksters have tried to convince people there's more to come; there isn't. Millions have turned away from the truth in search of what doesn't exist - at the cost of their souls.

In our own lives we may well need to be awakened to the truth of Jesus the Christ. He's far more important than the Playoffs, or the Superbowl, or the next big super sale at the mall. He's got all the answers the internet or phone can't possibly give regardless of how powerful AI becomes (which I remind you is artificial, not real). Take some quality time to think through your own priorities as regards to where Jesus fits in; if it isn't right there at the top, pray extra hard for your own epiphany.

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
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Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

January 4, 2025—January 12, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	<u>Epiphany of the Lord</u> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak <i>Intention</i> Lawrence Fleitz
	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> <i>Intention</i> Lena Ray Carl A. Ray Parents of Marty & Mary Helen Williams
	After Mass	Baptism/Eloise Bishop/Deacon Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>

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Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak <i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> Felix & Frances Czyzewski Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski Dennis Wenzel
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



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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

- Jan 6 Lori Kohler
- Jan 6 Michael Pulhuj
- Jan 6 Kimberly Rapien
- Jan 6 Cole Welsh
- Jan 6 Barbara Norris
- Jan 7 Kelly Birr
- Jan 7 Patrick Foley
- Jan 7 John Henderson
- Jan 8 Claudia Jones
- Jan 8 Michael Craig
- Jan 8 Hailey Bates
- Jan 9 Rebecca Merryman
- Jan 9 Emily Schneiderbauer
- Jan 9 Chelsea Lahey
- Jan 10 Adrian Luettke-Johnson
- Jan 10 Barbara Wilkowski
- Jan 10 Chris Bates
- Jan 10 Claire Perry
- Jan 10 AJ Johnson
- Jan 11 Christopher King
- Jan 11 Kayla Tellez
- Jan 11 Terry McLoughlin
- Jan 11 Christopher Carter
- Jan 11 Mark Kelly
- Jan 11 Shannon Berry
- Jan 11 Nicholas Griffith
- Jan 11 Kayla Conley
- Jan 11 Nicki Koszycki
- Jan 11 Corinne Stephens



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 29, 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

- Jan 5 Keith & Barbara Wilkowski 46 yrs
- Jan 7 Emmanuel & Kelly Manuclidis 30 yrs
- Jan 11 Michael & Cynthia Holmes 50 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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



JANUARY 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #898

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:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

JANUARY 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #899

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohnney, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohnney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Chris carter, There King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	5	Available
Jan	12	Available
Jan	19	Available
Jan	26	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	5	Available
Jan	12	Available
Jan	19	Available
Jan	26	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!

Membership Sunday is Today!

Have you been wanting to become a member of our Historic Church of St. Patrick family? Registration forms are available at each of our entrances. We'd love for you to join our parish family!



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!



Health News for January 5, 2025

Energy Drinks.

Energy drinks are widely promoted as products that increase energy and enhance mental alertness and physical performance. Next to multivitamins, energy drinks are the most popular dietary supplement consumed by American teens and young adults. Men between the ages of 18 and 34 years consume the most energy drinks, and almost one-third of teens between 12 and 17 years drink them regularly.

There are two kinds of energy drink products. One is sold in containers similar in size to those of ordinary soft drinks, such as a 16-oz. bottle. The other kind, called "energy shots," is sold in small containers holding 2 to 2½ oz. of concentrated liquid. Caffeine is a major ingredient in both types of energy drink products—at levels of 70 to 240 mg in a 16-oz. drink and 113 to 200 mg in an energy shot. (For comparison, a 12-oz. can of cola contains about 35 mg of caffeine, and an 8-oz. cup of coffee contains about 100 mg.) Energy drinks also may contain other ingredients such as guarana (another source of caffeine sometimes called Brazilian cocoa), sugars, taurine, ginseng, B vitamins, glucuronolactone, yohimbe, carnitine, and bitter orange.

Source: National Center for Complimentary and Integrative Health

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

Reminder! Sunday, January 5th

Blood Pressure Checks by the Statue of the Pieta after Mass



Congratulations on this Special Day January 5, 2025



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

Eloise Bishop

Thank you

to everyone that took names from the Angel Christmas Tree.



Your generosity has made Christmas a little brighter for many.

Historic St. Patrick is pleased to provide a free opportunity for parishioners, their families, and friends. If you haven't signed up, here's the information.



Already have a FORMED Account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords!

Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to FORMED.org/signup
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email

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

Register your 8th grader to be a CARDINAL FOR A DAY! Join our Cardinals to see how our school Family is one of Faith, Knowledge & Strength and learn about our Early College Pathways where you can earn an associate degree while in high school! Contact Sue Laytart at 419.693.0465 or slaytart@cardinalstritch.org to register!

Electronic Donation

Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering! The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, biweekly or monthly. The electronic giving option allows these people to give to their church regardless of where they are during the year. The electronic sign-up information is located on our web-site and at each entrance of the church. Call the parish office for more information!



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.

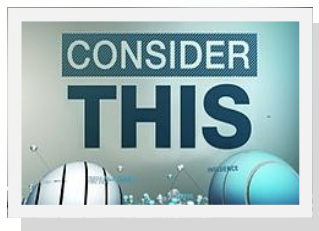
When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.



Please Consider a Financial Gift

Please consider a gift to The Historic Church of Saint Patrick through your Will, a gift of Life Insurance, an Annuity, or a Trust.

Call Rusty Belcher at the parish office (419-243-6452, ext. 4) with any questions you may have.



Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:

Lawrence Fleitz
Lena Ray
Carl A. Ray
Parents of Marty & Mary Helen Williams

Name Tag Sunday

The first Sunday of every month is Name Tag Sunday. Get to know your fellow parishioners by name and zip code!



Thank You!

The Historic St. Patrick Clergy would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our parishioners for their generosity during the Christmas season.



You are Invited!

Blessed Carlo Acutis
Statue Dedication
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
At the 9:00 am Mass
Immaculate Conception
Church Toledo

