

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
.....John Breidenbach
Custodian:Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:..... Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:Bob Wuest
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

I wanted to add a final comment on the Synod on Synodality which issued its final document on 24 October last year. As far as I have been able to determine, the only language currently available is Italian (excerpts in English can be found at several sources) so what follows is based on my reading of the original.

The Synod recognized that “the church is the people of God retelling the story of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.” The document then calls on the people of God to live out the story in their own way of life, be that the bishop, his priests, vowed religious or those who in the past who have been relegated to sitting in the pews. As I hinted, the document refers often to fulfilling the mandates of the Second Vatican Council, for example, in *Lumen gentium*: the people of God should recognize that they are together a holy people and make it a point to live holy lives in witness to the salvation won for them by Jesus.

Baptism brings us into a relationship with God himself but all too often, writes the Synod, we forget that it also grants to each baptized the role of prophet, the wandering minister of God’s truth or in modern parlance, the missionary so that the Church must always be “missionary.” The term means *sent* and if sent, then to accomplish something. What each baptized is to accomplish is nothing less than proclaiming in ways typical to their calling in life that they are one with God. To energize this mission, the Synod reminds us that the Eucharist, celebrated every Sunday, is the fundamental obligation of all the baptized (which opens the door to a lengthy discussion of ecumenical activity to return all the baptized to the Eucharist). The Eucharist sheds light on the unity of the church in all its forms, from the family to the universal unity of all people with the world in which we live. As I mentioned in one of my previous letters on this topic, that calls for a new way of thinking about every person who forms the Church, the Body of Christ.

Examining the signs of the times (wars, violence, climate change destroying habitats, etc.), the Synod proposes that on-going reform of our thinking should begin to open the way for all men and women to be actively involved at some level in the work of the Church. For many that means a richer sense of participation in the secular world as missionaries of God’s peace and love for all (a radical shift from most political viewpoints) and for many a much greater use of their gifts and talents in the Church. Admitting that the bishop remains the ultimate authority in his diocese, the synod proposes enhancing the structural role of the laity in the actual management of the parish. That calls for a far greater emphasis on preparing people to (1) recognize their particular gift, (2) prepare themselves to make use of it within the context of the broader mission of the Church and (3) take up leadership roles apt to those talents. It isn’t up to anyone to presume to have some special ability but to recognize that their participation in the life of the parish is a unique calling and then to undertake the necessary preparation to assume that role (that’s the idea behind the call to be a deacon – somebody who is already deeply committed hears the Holy Spirit asking that they take another step).

The Synod envisions a greater role for the Pastoral Council but warns that in order to make this happen, people need to be prepared to undertake some form of special training just as we expect our bishops, priests, vowed religious and deacons to do now. I’ve expended more space than usual for this letter so I’ll quit by inviting you to both keep watch for the English language version of the document as it arrives on the bookshelves of your favorite library or at the new Reger’s and to be alert to your potential to take on a new role in your parish.

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
January 11, 2025—January 19, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
	Intention	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Patrick Williams
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Dedication Mass/Carlo Acutis Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Sterling & Mary Ann Rahe Officer Brandon Stalker

Thur	6:00 pm 7-9:00 pm	St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting OCIA @ IC
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Bernard Koch
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	Intention	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> John Strack Family
	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

- Jan 12 Brian Shelton
- Jan 13 Susan Rodgers
- Jan 13 Elmer Aguilar
- Jan 13 Taylor Smietanski
- Jan 13 Jacqueline LaPorte
- Jan 14 Christine Mannes
- Jan 14 Megan Casiere
- Jan 14 Kathy Brassell
- Jan 15 Carole Laasch
- Jan 15 Msgr. Chris Vasko
- Jan 15 Esther Rodriguez
- Jan 15 John Schnorberger
- Jan 15 Matt Hankenhof
- Jan 16 Sue Cervantes
- Jan 16 Rachelle Ragan
- Jan 16 Robert Grooms
- Jan 16 Stephen Bates
- Jan 16 Kathleen Schnorberger
- Jan 17 Randy Wangler
- Jan 17 Mary Kay Belcher
- Jan 17 Miguel Swackhamer
- Jan 18 Bob Thorpe
- Jan 18 Terry Gracely
- Jan 18 Erik Dunbar
- Jan 18 Patrick Quinn
- Jan 18 Justin Thomas



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Kathy Hakeos, 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



January 5, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 129,816.00
Actual	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 129,904.15
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 7,115.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 807.00	\$ 7,203.15
Candles	\$ 39.00	\$ 1,887.94
Christmas	\$ 520.00	\$ 5,082.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 20.00	\$ 260.00
Food Baskets	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,505.00
Hospitality	\$ 10.00	\$ 440.81
Initial Offering	\$ 35.00	\$ 54.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ 635.00
Preservation	\$ 1,035.00	\$ 11,785.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,038.65

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Jan 15 Brian & Molly Pearson 20 yrs
- Jan 18 Jeffrey & Doris MacArthur 56 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>
	\$ 3,070.00	\$ 10,743.52

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



JANUARY 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #899

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

JANUARY 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #953

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	12	Available
Jan	19	Available
Jan	26	Available
Feb	2	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	12	Available
Jan	19	Available
Jan	26	Madonna Pauken
Feb	2	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, JUICE, 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.

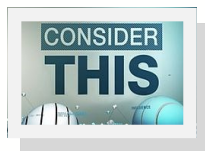
If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

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.



Lets Give a Warm Irish Welcome to our New Parishioners

Andrew & Kelly Birr
Kathleen Siford
Kathleen Hakeos

welcome

We have a parishioner that has lost a family necklace in church over the holidays.

It is a gold box chain with a cross and a diamond on it. It belonged to her grandmother.

If you see it please call the parish office. (419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri)

Parish Offices Closed

Monday, January 20
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday



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!



Winter is Here!

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

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 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.



Need Your Help!

We have a family in need of 3 dressers and a microwave. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help please call the parish office 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri.



Health News for January 12, 2025

Consuming energy drinks raises important safety concerns.

- Between 2007 and 2011, the number of energy drink-related visits to emergency departments doubled. In 2011, 1 in 10 of these visits resulted in hospitalization.
- About 25 percent of college students consume alcohol with energy drinks, and they binge-drink significantly more often than students who don't mix them.
- The CDC reports that drinkers aged 15 to 23 who mix alcohol with energy drinks are four times more likely to binge drink at high intensity (i.e., consume six or more drinks per binge episode) than drinkers who do not mix alcohol with energy drinks.
- Drinkers who mix alcohol with energy drinks are more likely than drinkers who do not mix alcohol with energy drinks to report unwanted or unprotected sex, driving drunk or riding with a driver who was intoxicated, or sustaining alcohol-related injuries.
- In 2011, 42 percent of all energy drink-related emergency department visits involved combining these beverages with alcohol or drugs (such as marijuana or over-the-counter or prescription medicines).

Source: National Center for Complimentary and Integrative Health

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

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Please keep in prayer the fallen First Responders who gave their lives to keep us safe, as well as their grieving families, friends, and coworkers.

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS,
December 22-January 4, 2024**

Joseph Murphy Henderson County FD, TN

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
December 22-January 4, 2024**

Michael Horan Greensboro PD, NC
Clay Carns Illinois State Police
Andrew Lansing Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS,
December 15-21, 2024**

Richard Sander Winchester FD, IN
George Turley Chattanooga FD, TN
Robert Chandler Red Dog Mine FD, AK
Ralph Meyer Napoleon VFC, IN

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, December 15-21, 2024

Rick Finley Selmer PD, TN
Elio Diaz Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, FL
Isaiah Bias Ellis County Sheriff's Office, TX
Jeffrey Kanas US Border Patrol

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 pray for the Mass intentions this week:

Patrick Williams

Happy Birthday Msgr. Chris

*Wednesday,
January 15th*



You are Invited!

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

