

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

Dear People of God,

I'm often asked why the Church doesn't preach on topical issues. In general, it's because the contemporary Church asks that the homily address the content of the readings; these rarely touch on topical issues. For those issues, we trust that people are informing themselves via other avenues such as the United States Conference of Bishops' web page which includes all kinds of materials on issues which plague the world today. We also trust that people are taking advantage of FORMED which also has a lot of information packaged in a way that is often more enjoyable than the rather heavy theological papers being produced by the bishops so that you can do the research just as they do.

However, as we are about to recall the anniversary of Roe v Wade, I will touch on abortion in today's letter. The Church does not approve of and never will approve of abortion. Sacred Scripture is filled with references to the identifiable human person in the womb. If you attend an ordination, you'll hear the first reading state unequivocally that "I called you before you were born." When Mary, newly pregnant with Jesus, arrives at Elizabeth's house, John the Baptist (in the womb) already recognizes the presence of the savior (in the womb). These are powerful reminders that the human person is the human person by virtue of being, not because somebody decides to come up with a legal definition. Abortion destroys a real human person. Now, let's be honest: there are numerous natural abortions.

Often the conception isn't even noticed when it fails and the tiny mass of cells is ejected; miscarriage terminates real human life. But those are nature at work, not a willed decision to terminate a life without any sense of who or which life is being terminated. There are situations which sadly may require the ending of a pregnancy; however, most abortions in the United States are for all the wrong reasons and generally occur because people have been taught or convinced that "only I matter."

If you truly believe and want to live the Great Command to love God, love your neighbor and love yourself, then respect for the neighbor has to be a fairly high priority and there can be no neighbor closer than the child in the womb, a little stranger we haven't met but soon will. Again sadly, we can read of tragic situations like the woman in Texas who died awaiting an abortion which was medically necessary to save her life, or the case of the Irish woman who suffered three miscarriages and suffers tremendous emotional pain thinking of those three lost children. The issue is a thorny one but in general, the Church believes we should do all we can to foster life whether in the womb or out of it.

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**

**Pastoral Council**

Jim Shrader  
Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone  
Linda Jennings  
John Bachey  
Jim Kline  
Lisa Kelley  
Jeff Kelley  
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Jean Boeding  
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Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**January 18, 2025—January 26, 2025**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Bernard Koch</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Reinhart/ Deacon Paul
	<b>Intention</b>	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>John Strack Family</b> <b>Lori Zaro</b> <b>Salina Matz</b>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
<b>Mon</b>		Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Parish Offices Closed
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
<b>Thur</b>	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ IC
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	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
	<b>Intention</b>	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Patrick Williams</b> <b>James Dickman</b> <b>Stephen Machinski</b> <b>Declan Scott Russell</b> <b>Eleaza Gandy</b>
	During Mass	Baptism/Mae Jesionowski/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. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- Jan 19 Mark Michalski
- Jan 19 Cara Longoria
- Jan 19 Shannon McManus
- Jan 19 Paige Young
- Jan 19 Cara Cahill
- Jan 19 Ragan Shaw
- Jan 20 Thomas Wagner
- Jan 20 Nicole Walsh
- Jan 20 Zachary Wells
- Jan 21 Carol Sheets
- Jan 21 Jaelyn Wampler
- Jan 22 Mark Smith
- Jan 22 Heather Campos
- Jan 22 Megan Sciarini
- Jan 22 Emily Brown
- Jan 22 Robert Nolan
- Jan 23 Helen Brywczyński
- Jan 23 Phil Cervantes
- Jan 23 Justin Jones
- Jan 24 Minnie Borgerson
- Jan 24 Judy Perkins
- Jan 24 John Oswald
- Jan 24 Amanda Hall
- Jan 24 Ryan Cunningham
- Jan 24 Jack Carroll
- Jan 25 Matthew Hogan
- Jan 25 Darrah MacRitchie



## 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



	<u>January 12, 2025</u>	
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 134,624.00
Actual	\$ 5,688.00	\$ 135,592.15
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,210.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 975.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,178.15</b>
Candles	\$ 59.75	\$ 1,947.69
Christmas	\$ 340.00	\$ 5,422.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 3.00	\$ 263.00
Hospitality	\$ 14.00	\$ 454.81
Initial Offering	\$ 64.00	\$ 118.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 140.00	\$ 775.00
Preservation	\$ 176.00	\$ 11,961.00
County Flags	\$ 400.00	\$ 6,050.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,048.65
Soup Kitchen	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,416.80

*Thank You!*

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Jan 20 Philip & Sheila Vrzal 18 yrs
- Jan 21 Steven & Carmen Boyd 25 yrs
- Jan 22 Kenneth & Carolyn Harrington 59 yrs
- Jan 22 Thomas & Karol Carone 59 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>
	\$ 366.85	\$ 11,110.37

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## JANUARY 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #953

<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>	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<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

## JANUARY 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #956

<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>	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
<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>	Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley
<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

Jan	19	Available
Jan	26	Available
Feb	2	Available
Feb	9	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	19	Available
Jan	26	Madonna Pauken
Feb	2	Available
Feb	9	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!

### Who needs some Historic St. Patrick's spirit wear?

Just in time for our St. Patrick's Day celebration, our parish will have an on-line store from Feb. 1 - Feb. 17 offering quality Jupmode products such as Sport-Tex short and long-sleeved polo shirts, long-sleeved Henleys, fleece vests, fleece jackets, baseball caps, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hooded sweatshirts.

If you need help ordering on-line, we can assist before Mass or on another day.



Watch the bulletin for the web address to our awesome spirit store! Everything is scheduled to arrive before St. Patrick's Day.

### 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.



### Feast of St. Blaise



Blessing of Throats

**Sunday, February 2**

8:00 & 10:00 am  
Mass

### Parish Offices Closed

Monday, January 20  
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### Reminder!

Sunday, February 2



Food Pantry  
Sunday

Blood Pressure  
Checks after Mass  
near the Statue of  
the Pieta



### Energy Drinks: Bottom Line

- A growing body of scientific evidence shows that energy drinks can have serious health effects, particularly in children, teenagers, and young adults.
- In several studies, energy drinks have been found to improve physical endurance, but there's less evidence of any effect on muscle strength or power. Energy drinks may enhance alertness and improve reaction time, but they may also reduce steadiness of the hands.
- The amounts of caffeine in energy drinks vary widely, and the actual caffeine content may not be identified easily. Some energy drinks are marketed as beverages and others as dietary supplements. There's no requirement to declare the amount of caffeine on the label of either type of product.

**Source:** National Center for Complimentary and Integrative Health

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

### Register your child to be a CARDINAL FOR A DAY!

Join our Cardinals (grades 3-12) to see how our school Family is one of Faith, Knowledge & Strength! Contact Sue Laytart at 419.693.0465 or [slaytart@cardinalstritch.org](mailto:slaytart@cardinalstritch.org) to register!

# 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,  
January 5-11, 2025**

Jeffrey Albanese      Brockton FD, MA  
Kevin Skinner      Orange County Fire Authority, CA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,  
January 5-11, 2025**

Mark Meadows      Irondale PD, AL  
Timothy Corlew      Riverside County Sheriff's Department, CA

**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.



### Super Bowl Sunday Bake /Snack Sale



**When:** Sunday, February 9  
after both Masses

**Why:** Fundraiser for the St. Patrick's Evangelization Committee

**What to do:** Donate baked goods/ snacks and buy baked goods/ snacks for this worthy cause!



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



John Strack Family  
Lori Zaro  
Salina Matz

### 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!



**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.

