

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,

A couple of weeks ago I more or less ended my discussion of the Synod on Synodality but in a sense I'll continue it a bit today as I discuss the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. Christmas extends from the actual celebration through the Baptism of the Lord, which this year took place on Jan. 12th.

You may recall that at a baptism, there is an anointing with Chrism which is accompanied by the words "you are priest, prophet and king." The Synod pointed to these three roles of the Christian in the final document.. Ordinary time is meant to imitate Jesus in fulfilling each of those important functions:

Priest: to document the holiness of God to the world in whatever time and place we find ourselves. Jesus, if you follow along with the gospels closely, is rarely at home. He prefers to hit the road and more often than not, to go into areas which are not even close to home politically, theologically, morally, economically or in any other conceivable way. Most of his works and teachings occur for those outside what any of his followers would consider his "church." Ordinary time is for us to do the same – hit the road and do as Jesus did.



Prophet: to proclaim the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation and the truth of the Resurrection in the end times. If we pay attention to Jesus' teachings, most of them are future oriented, aimed at a time for the restoration of the original goodness of creation (heaven). Ordinary time allows us the opportunity to be dissatisfied with the present and look to the future, and not just tomorrow or payday, but the real future when all things are united in Jesus. With that vision before us, what we say and do around others would look a lot different and fulfill this important obligation.

King: Ah, here we are at one of the major recommendations of the Synod: let people loose to accomplish what God asks of them. The King (Jesus) is not a harsh ruler constantly looking for ways to raise taxes, start wars or build a bigger palace; rather the King is compassionate, understanding of the genuine needs of his people and goes out of his way to create programs and structures that assist them in living out their own baptismal role. Ordinary time is our opportunity to give thought to how we can take Jesus' place and provide compassion, mercy and guidance so others might achieve their own personal best.

So then, over the next thirty or so weeks, take time to be ordinary with Jesus.

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
Tom Varga

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 25, 2025—February 2, 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
		<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Patrick Williams
		James Dickman
		Stephen Machinski
		Declan Scott Russell
		Eleaza Gandy
		Mike Frost
	During Mass	Baptism/Mae Jesionowski/Fr. Rudi
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
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> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
Thur	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ IC
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		Food Pantry Sunday
	8:00 am	Blessing of Throats St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/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
		<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Rowland Family
	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 26 Drew Farrell
 Jan 26 Ryan Benoit
 Jan 27 Elaine Hoffman
 Jan 27 Lauren Clark
 Jan 28 Sophia Shelton
 Jan 29 Fredrick Nowicki
 Jan 29 Matthew Zuelke
 Jan 29 Timothy Monaco
 Jan 30 Jim Wells
 Jan 30 Carol Connolly
 Jan 30 Robert Calabrese
 Jan 30 Brian Horman
 Jan 30 David Rapien
 Jan 30 Ross Gerken
 Jan 30 Katie Gilmore
 Jan 30 Molly Dietrick
 Jan 30 Derek Hogrefe
 Jan 30 Keegan Burks
 Jan 30 Ann Marie Waslar
 Jan 30 Josie Carrizales
 Jan 31 John Castillo
 Jan 31 Robin Lanz
 Jan 31 Douglas Long
 Jan 31 Debbie Businger
 Jan 31 Allen Czyzewski
 Jan 31 Stephanie Rubley
 Feb 1 Dolores Czerniak
 Feb 1 Jeffrey Figmaka
 Feb 1 Noreen Cromly
 Feb 1 Donald Czerniak Jr.
 Feb 1 Lori MacRitchie
 Feb 1 Stephanie Gilmore
 Feb 1 Carson Bates



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 19, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 139,432.00
Actual	\$ 3,066.00	\$ 138,658.15
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 620.00	\$ 7,830.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,120.00)	\$ 7,056.15
Candles	\$ 88.00	\$ 2,035.69
Priest Retirement	\$ 20.00	\$ 137.00
Hospitality	\$ 7.00	\$ 461.81
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00	\$ 875.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 38.00	\$ 1,086.65
Soup Kitchen	\$ 7.00	\$ 1,423.80

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jan 30 Mike & Tonda Koszycki 32 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>
	\$ 652.00	\$ 11,762.37

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #956

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:	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

FEBRUARY 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #959

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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
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

Jan	26	Available
Feb	2	Available
Feb	9	Available
Feb	16	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	26	Madonna Pauken
Feb	2	Available
Feb	9	Available
Feb	16	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?

We can't wait to share our on-line Spirit Store with you which will be opened from **Feb. 1 - Feb. 17.**

Get ready to order quality products such as Sport-Tex short and long-sleeved polo shirts, long-sleeved Henleys, fleece vests, fleece jackets, baseball caps, T-shirts, sweat-shirts, and hooded sweatshirts.



Watch the bulletin for the website to place your order. If you need assistance, please let us know.

Everything ordered 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!



Yoga of Giving

When: Saturday, February 22 from 10-11

Where: Historic Church of St. Patrick Church

Taught by: Mike Zerner, Certified Yoga Instructor

Bring: A yoga mat, water bottle AND a donation of canned food or hygiene products for the HSP Pantry



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Lets Give a Warm Irish Welcome to New Parishioners



Grant Gose

Selena Green and Roger Tharpe

Reminder!

Sunday, February 2



Food Pantry
Sunday

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta



Bible Study!

Join us for **The Rescue Project** with Fr. John Riccardo!

When: Wednesdays, February 19-April 9; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: The Historic Church of St. Patrick

Contact: Martha at martha.farrell15@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

Who: All are welcome!



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.

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 12-18, 2025

Christopher Higgins Montgomery County Fire
 & Rescue Services, MD

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, January 12-18, 2025

Colton Pulsipher Las Vegas PD, NV
Jesus Vargas Brazoria County Sheriff's Office, TX
Mark Butler Navasota PD, TX

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:



Patrick Williams
James Dickman
Stephen Machinski
Declan Scott Russell
Eleaza Gandy
Mike Frost

Congratulations on this Special Day January 26, 2025



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

Mae Jesionowski

March Calendar Lottery

This year the March Calendar Lottery will 100% support the Preservation Society and the future projects as well as those structural and building needs that crop up from time to time here at St. Patrick's.



The goal is to sell all 1000 tickets, guaranteeing 31 daily winners and a payout of \$3,400 leaving \$6,600 for the Preservation Society. **Please get your tickets in the back of church after Mass with Kris Waslar. Tickets are \$10.00 each.**