

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,

Today the Church celebrates the Presentation of the Lord, the day when the child was taken to the local synagogue or perhaps the Temple in Jerusalem (since Bethlehem is a quick day's journey) and offered as a gift to God. This was the custom among the Israelites: to give the first born to God who never actually took the baby but the act was the symbol of people's absolute trust in their God. As the child grew up, he was reminded that he was a gift already given to God and should act accordingly, with love and compassion, mercy and forgiveness. It was the hope of parents that their child would grow up to be God's image and a model for others.

The historical event (we can be sure it is something that actually happened because no Jewish family would think to skip this vital celebration) is a precursor to what we do at Mass every time we celebrate: we give God the gift of his firstborn as a sacrifice which God does accept and then returns to us when we stand at the altar and say *Amen* to the Eucharist. You'll hear that in several of the Eucharistic prayers, the collects and offertory prayers at Mass. You'll also hear that Jesus is the firstborn of those who have died and as he is risen, so too will we.

The early Church abandoned the practice of presenting the first born because in baptism, families present all their children as a gift to God and God returns the gift with the manifold blessings attached to the sacrament: initiation, adoption, reconciliation, etc. When we bring our children to Church for baptism or come along to see a grandchild, niece or nephew baptized, we should keep in mind that the celebration is one of sacrifice as much as it is of preventing little Junior from missing out on heaven.

Today getting to church is easy enough but consider the difficulties in the era of Jesus, difficulties which didn't stop anyone from getting to the synagogue or temple eight days after the birth to fulfill this imperative. No cars or buses, no air conditioning, no pleasant shaded sidewalks, but a genuine will to be sure the child would be part and parcel of the family of God. As we hear the story of Jesus' presentation, give thought to when you were presented, of what love your parents revealed in wanting you to be part of the family of God without delay. And say a prayer of thanks!

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

February 1, 2025—February 9, 2025



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
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	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>
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Thur	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's
Fri	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Tour/OLPH Students
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
	After Mass	Bake Sale
	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>
	Intention	Debbie Williams
		Scott Johnston
		Elbert Kovick
	After Mass	Helen, Ed, Linda & Donna Bunda Bake Sale
	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

- Feb 2 Jennifer Hepner
- Feb 2 Tim Bohland
- Feb 2 Emily Bergeron
- Feb 2 Joey Tellez
- Feb 2 Payton Jones
- Feb 3 Linda Jennings
- Feb 3 Paula Hofmann
- Feb 3 Laura Jenkins
- Feb 3 Mara Momene
- Feb 3 Francis Udowski
- Feb 3 Harper Bates
- Feb 3 Jeff Businger
- Feb 4 Larry Tscherne
- Feb 4 Barbara Lahey
- Feb 4 Dylan Gilmore
- Feb 4 Zoe Mazur
- Feb 4 Michael Szurko
- Feb 4 Emma Steingass
- Feb 5 Sara Dunbar
- Feb 5 Anthony Corsini
- Feb 6 Kathleen Hedrick
- Feb 6 Jeff Weiser
- Feb 6 Jason Burks
- Feb 7 Pat Thompson
- Feb 7 Jerald Jones
- Feb 7 Jennifer O'Connor
- Feb 7 Adam Hollar
- Feb 8 Caroline Bishop
- Feb 8 Mary Kay Gordon
- Feb 8 Lisa Birie
- Feb 8 Bradley Hughes
- Feb 8 Ariana Swackhamer



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 26, 2025

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 144,240.00
Actual	\$ 4,066.00	\$ 142,724.15
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,925.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 647.00)	\$ 6,409.15
Candles	\$ 43.00	\$ 2,078.69
Hospitality	\$ 20.78	\$ 482.59
Initial Offering	\$ 2.00	\$ 120.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 925.00
Memorials	\$ 120.00	\$ 14,835.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 2 Ian & Julie Bookmiller 12 yrs
- Feb 3 Ted & Nadine Furey 24 yrs
- Feb 4 Glenn & Ann Banas 31 yrs
- Feb 6 Blaine & Joan Wiley 71 yrs
- Feb 8 Floyd & Mary Lou Batanian 67 yrs
- Feb 8 Larry & Judy Perkins 53 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>
	\$ 65.00	\$ 11,827.37

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



FEBRUARY 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1051

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

FEBRUARY 9 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #962

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:	Collette Erard, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	2	Available
Feb	9	Available
Feb	16	Available
Feb	23	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	2	Available
Feb	9	Available
Feb	16	Available
Feb	23	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?

Our Historic St. Patrick's Spirit Shop is now OPENED! Use this link to shop and purchase as many items as you'd like: (<https://jupmode.chipply.com/HCSP25>) You will need a credit or debit card to order, and the orders will be delivered to the parish before St. Patrick's Day. If you need assistance, please let us know. Here are a few of the items available.



Feast of St. Blaise



Blessing of Throats

Sunday, February 2

8:00 & 10:00 am
Mass

Historic St. Patrick is now able to accept Credit and Debit Cards

They can be used in the Irish Gift Shop, for donations, payments, etc.



Call the parish office
419-243-6452, ext. 3 or 4



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to parishioner Kathy Moran and Family on the death of her husband Michael Moran and her brother-in-law Charles Moran.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Michael and Charles as they enter into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

Volunteer Spotlight

Thank you to our Children's Liturgy Volunteers: Nancy Rank, Jen Czychewski, Robin Lanz and Paula Nowicki!



Reminder!

Sunday, February 2



Food Pantry
Sunday

Blood Pressure
Checks after Mass
near the Statue of
the Pieta



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
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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!



Muffins with Monsignor!

Join us on: **Sunday, February 23 after 10:00 Mass** at the rectory to discuss our parishioner Christmas book ---**33 Days to Eucharistic Glory** by Matthew Kelly.

All are welcome!



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 19-25, 2025**

No fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
January 19-25, 2025**

No fatalities

We hope you are able to join us at
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

For Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration March 16, 2025

130 Avondale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long

10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy

11:30 p.m. Reception in the Rectory (**tickets required**)

Luncheon tickets include: Jiggs dinner, bangers, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, cole slaw, brownies, and an Irish coffee bar, Cost \$25.00. Age 10 and under \$10.00. **Tickets are available after**

Sunday Mass. Due to the rising costs brought about by inflation the St. Patrick's Day Dinner celebration can no longer be provided as a free meal following Mass. I hope that all will understand that the entire St. Patrick's Day event is intended as a major fund raiser for the Preservation Society, not a 'loss leader'. Our hope is that all will be willing to help raise funds so much need for Preservation projects around our beautiful facility by joining us at the rectory.

An Irish Welcome to All!!

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!

Additional Ireland Flags now Available!



Provincial Flags of Ireland

Leinster, Munster, and
Connacht Provincial Flags
Presidential Harp Flag



The flags will make a dramatic solemn entrance at our annual celebration of our patron, March 16, 2025, and your donation will enable future projects to preserve our historic campus. I am asking that you or someone in the family consider carrying in the flag at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Your family name will also be on the official tag commemorating your generous donation. Please call the parish office if interested in sponsoring a flag. 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Rowland Family

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.**