

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 items this week: First, we recently celebrated the memorial of St. Agnes, a name meaning "lamb." A martyr of the early Church, on that memorial day lambs are shorn in northern Italy and the wool is woven into cloth that will become the pallia (a collar or stole-like garment worn by the Metropolitan of an ecclesiastical province; Ohio's Metropolitan is the Archbishop of Cincinnati). The finished pallia (pallium in the singular) will be blessed by the Holy Father on the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29) and presented to newly installed archbishops. It's a wonderful tradition which ties our modern Church to its ancient origins.

My second point is to mention that we are in Year III of the three-year cycle of readings, now focusing on the Gospel of Luke. The general theme of Luke's first volume (the second is the Acts of the Apostles) is that in Jesus, God constitutes a New Covenant with his people, a covenant sealed by the presence of Jesus in the community, primarily in the Eucharist and all the other sacraments. When you listen to the readings as we move through the next thirty four weeks, you'll hear this theme over and over. Today, for example, the gospel reminds us that Jesus didn't waste any time in letting people know that the Old Testament is over. He boldly says "today this passage is fulfilled in your midst," and it's in him that the fulfillment occurs.

According to tradition, Luke was a physician and as such, he had access to women who were not permitted to mingle with men. Another interesting facet of this gospel is the enhanced inclusion of stories told by or about women. We heard one of the most important a few weeks ago in the birth narrative. Note that in Luke's gospel, the angel appears to Mary, not Joseph as in Matthew's account of the birth of Jesus which is oriented toward the Old Testament model. Luke not only records the angelic greeting to Mary but then recounts her trek to see another woman, Elizabeth, who is the first person to openly proclaim the presence of the Messiah: "Who am I that the mother of my savior should come to me?"

The longest parables are also part of the Gospel of Luke, as for example the prodigal son or the Samaritan "good neighbor" story. Tradition tells us that while Paul was in Jerusalem defending the conversion of the gentiles before the Apostolic college, Luke was wandering around collecting stories from witnesses to the life and times of Jesus. That would suggest that while Luke's version was the last of the three synoptic (from the same point of view) gospels, it's also the one which includes some of the most memorable of Jesus' stories told by people who knew him.

Listen carefully over the next weeks and hear about that wonderful new Covenant of which you form an important part.

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

February 8, 2025—February 16, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak <i>Intention</i> 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>
		<i>Intention</i> 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
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
		<i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

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	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

- Feb 9 Kelly Glenn
- Feb 9 Brian Boerst
- Feb 9 Brittany Craig
- Feb 10 Corinne Moulton
- Feb 10 Linda Varga
- Feb 11 Mary Gay Deiger
- Feb 12 Robert Kudelka
- Feb 12 Philip Sanford
- Feb 12 Meredith Lodge
- Feb 12 Dane Kalman
- Feb 13 Kathleen Vassar
- Feb 13 Patricia Croak
- Feb 13 Bill Sanford
- Feb 13 Jamie Perkins
- Feb 13 John Craig
- Feb 14 Cheryl Stevens
- Feb 14 Steve Skiver
- Feb 14 Michelle Portteus
- Feb 14 Patricia Taylor
- Feb 15 Sandra Kalosis
- Feb 15 Kathleen Bohl-Clifford
- Feb 15 Gennifer Sparks



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 12 Kevin & Debra O'Connell 43 yrs
- Feb 15 Timothy & Debra Kitzmiller 45 yrs
- Feb 15 Roger & Marie Kerner 34 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Dawn Hitts, 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

February 2, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 149,048.00
Actual	\$ 4,219.76	\$ 146,943.91
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 8,220.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 293.24)	\$ 6,115.91
Candles	\$ 82.00	\$ 2,160.69
Altar Flowers	\$ 35.00	\$ 298.00
Hospitality	\$ 16.00	\$ 498.59
Initial Offering	\$ 2.00	\$ 122.00
Memorials	\$ 210.00	\$ 15,045.00
Preservation	\$ 122.00	\$ 12,083.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,443.80

Thank You!

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>
	\$ 240.05	\$ 12,067.42

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Mohney, 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

FEBRUARY 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #965

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
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

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	9	Available
Feb	16	Available
Feb	23	Available
Mar	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!

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

Don't forget to order your Historic St. Patrick's Spirit Wear **before Feb. 17**. You will find a variety of embroidered and silk-screen items with the Historic St. Patrick's logo on them. 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. To order go to:
<https://jupmode.chipply.com/HOSP25>



Live+Jesus!

There will be a HOLY HOUR, **Sunday, February 9th**, at 4:00 P. M.
 To give glory, love and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at the SACRED HEART CHAPEL, MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION at 1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, OH 43607.

The Holy Hour includes Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Vespers, homily, the Rosary, Sacred Heart devotions and Benediction.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Super Bowl Sunday Bake / Snack Sale

When: **TODAY** after both Masses

Why: Fundraiser for the HSP Evangelization Committee

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



2025 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. The ACA will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

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

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!

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 26-February 1, 2025**

Adam Kuspa	Elkhart FD, IN
Jeffrey Fiala	Honolulu FD, HI
William Nix	Thomasville VFD, MO
Roger Lathrop	Big Elm VFD, PA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
January 26- February 1, 2025**

No fatalities

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Debbie Williams
Scott Johnston
Elbert Kovick
Helen, Ed, Linda & Donna Bunda

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

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.

An Irish Welcome to All!!

**St. John's Jesuit
2024-2025 Semester 1 Honor Roll**



Grady Croak
Lincoln Pearson

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.**