

# 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,

As I acknowledged a few weeks ago, I have often been asked why the Church doesn't preach on important social issues the way many Protestant Churches do. In fact, preaching at Mass is to be drawn from and make relevant the three readings, so all too often issues which might otherwise be timely get overridden by what Jesus has to say. Although some of those topical issues occasionally subtly surface, the three-year cycle of readings make the opportunity to preach about them rare. More often than not, a pastor or bishop will provide written material that shows up in the bulletin but that only touches those who read it. This series is just such an attempt to address some topical concerns.

Because the tragedy of child abuse of all kinds has become rampant all across society, from clergy to coaches to parents and strangers in the park, let's begin with that. In Jesus' era, regardless of the nation, children didn't count for much. They were considered property of the family under the absolute control of the oldest male member who could deal with them as he pleased. Many children born with deformities or health problems were left out in the night for a passing beast to devour or the gods to take in their sleep. Marriages were arranged, often when children were seven or eight; women were literally given away and no longer had any claim against their biological family. Long before Diocletian mandated that children follow the career path of their father, that was the general rule and tradition for the guys; in large families, even in wealthy ones (although many wealthy families chose not to have children who interrupted their idyllic lifestyle), the youngest children were often abandoned, sold, or handed over to wandering teachers like Jesus.

We find very little about children in the gospels and not much more in the Old Testament. However, the central point of these texts is that children are innocents who should be treated as such, with tender care and love. That was really unusual for that time period. The Old Testament suggests that children are close to God and can hear him better than adults. Four of the texts specifically remind adults to bring children to church and two refer to the unborn as being children of God with an identity and purpose from the moment they're conceived. Jesus has a warning for abusers: it would be better to have a millstone around your neck and be thrown in the sea to drown than to offend even one of these little ones.

Given the infrequent references, we should all pay attention to the documents issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops reflecting on what is available from Scripture. They have a lot to say about the issue of child abuse of every kind: neglect - emotional, physical, sexual, and more. Many of these official documents have been transformed into program materials on FORMED, but if you don't follow the USCCB or FORMED, you won't know any of this and may conclude that the Church "doesn't care." It does, but you need to go to the official Church to see it. Take time to learn and be informed where your Church stands and what she is doing to address this serious issue.

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  
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Jim Kline  
Lisa Kelley  
Jeff Kelley  
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Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**February 15, 2025—February 23, 2025**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	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>
	<i>Intention</i>	<b>Butch Rahe</b> <b>Dr. James Croak</b> <b>Patrick Williams</b>
	During Mass	ACA Speaker
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	6:30 -8:00 pm	Bible Study

<b>Thur</b>	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's
<b>Sat</b>	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Yoga @ St. Patrick's Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
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	<i>Intention</i>	<b>Dr. James Croak</b> <b>Karen Bates</b>
	After Mass	Muffins with Msgr. Chris
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions 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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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





WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- Feb 16 Lynne Philibin
- Feb 16 Brent Rice
- Feb 16 Elizabeth Desmond
- Feb 16 Paige Kelley
- Feb 17 Deacon Tom Carone
- Feb 17 Elissa Duck
- Feb 17 Marlene Meyers
- Feb 17 Mallory Girmore
- Feb 18 JoAnn Degnan
- Feb 18 Carol Clark
- Feb 18 Marshall Desmond
- Feb 18 Ben Albert
- Feb 19 John Malkoski
- Feb 19 Kathy Striggow
- Feb 19 Maureen Johnson
- Feb 19 Erinn Riley
- Feb 19 Isabella Mazur
- Feb 20 Jason Wampler
- Feb 21 Sean O'Connor
- Feb 21 Randall Kwiatkowski
- Feb 21 James Baas
- Feb 22 Tami Kwiatkowski
- Feb 22 Robert Rove
- Feb 22 Meghan Baas
- Feb 22 Layla Stephens



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Feb 22 Dale & Christina Birie 51 yrs
- Feb 22 William & Linda Jennings 45 yrs



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**



Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Linda Varga, 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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**



**February 9, 2025**



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 153,856.00
Actual	\$ 4,054.20	\$ 150,998.11
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 8,315.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 658.80)</b>	<b>\$ 5,457.11</b>
Candles	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,185.69
Altar Flowers	\$ 1.00	\$ 299.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Hospitality	\$ 11.26	\$ 509.85
Initial Offering	\$ 2.00	\$ 124.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,005.00
Preservation	\$ 126.00	\$ 12,209.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,088.65

*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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 1,156.00	\$ 13,223.42

Thank You!



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



## FEBRUARY 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #965

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Mohney, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

## FEBRUARY 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #968

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Nancy Rank

### ALTAR FLOWERS

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

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



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, 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?



The Historic St. Patrick's Spirit Store will be closing this Monday, so order now so you won't be disappointed. All sorts of interesting gear for you to wear as you show off your parish pride. Look at the embroidered polo shirts, Henleys, vests, jackets, and hats. Also, we have silk-screened T-shirts, sweat-shirts and hoodies. If you need assistance, please ask for help TODAY!

To order go to: (<https://jupmode.chipply.com/HCSP25>)



### And the Winner of the Savory vs Sweet Super Bowl Bake Sale Is...

Our parishioners! The Evangelization Committee would like to thank you for your generous donations of baked goods and purchases made during our parish bake sale last Sunday.



### 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!**

### 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Commitment Weekend  
February 16

Countless lives are touched by the ministries of the Diocese funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Seminary education and formation, children, the sick, the aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Thank you to all that pledged today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these efforts. To learn more, visit [acatoledo.org](http://acatoledo.org). Thank you!

### Pilgrimage to Italy!

Msgr. Chris will be leading a group on a Pilgrimage to Italy! This group will include past and present students of Queen of Apostles School. To help cover the cost of this experience multiple fundraisers will be held at St. Patrick's. If you find it in your heart, please help support, thank you!

### MONTHLY 50/50 Drawings

Each month from March—July student will be selling 50/50 tickets after Mass.

Tickets will be sold the first 2 weeks of each month and the winner will be announced on the third week.

**Next, Sunday, February 23 there will be a second collection at St. Patrick's to help raise funds.**

Any questions please contact Nicole at Immaculate 419-243-1829.

### 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

### 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](mailto: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,  
February 2-8, 2025**

Mark Eads	Kings County FD, CA
Peter Blomberg	Botsford Fire Rescue, CT

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,  
February 2-8, 2025**

Baldino Morales-Sanchez	Mayaguez Mun. Police, PR
Dennis Kelly	Delaware State Police
Jeffrey Burke	New Jersey State Police
Philip Schifini	Nassau County PD, NY
Burl Everman	Bath Co. Sheriff's Office, KY
Jason Roscow	North Las Vegas PD, NV

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 a.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!!**



**Little Black Books  
Lent is here!**

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today after Mass. This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

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



Butch Rahe  
Dr. James Croak  
Patrick Williams



**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

**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.**