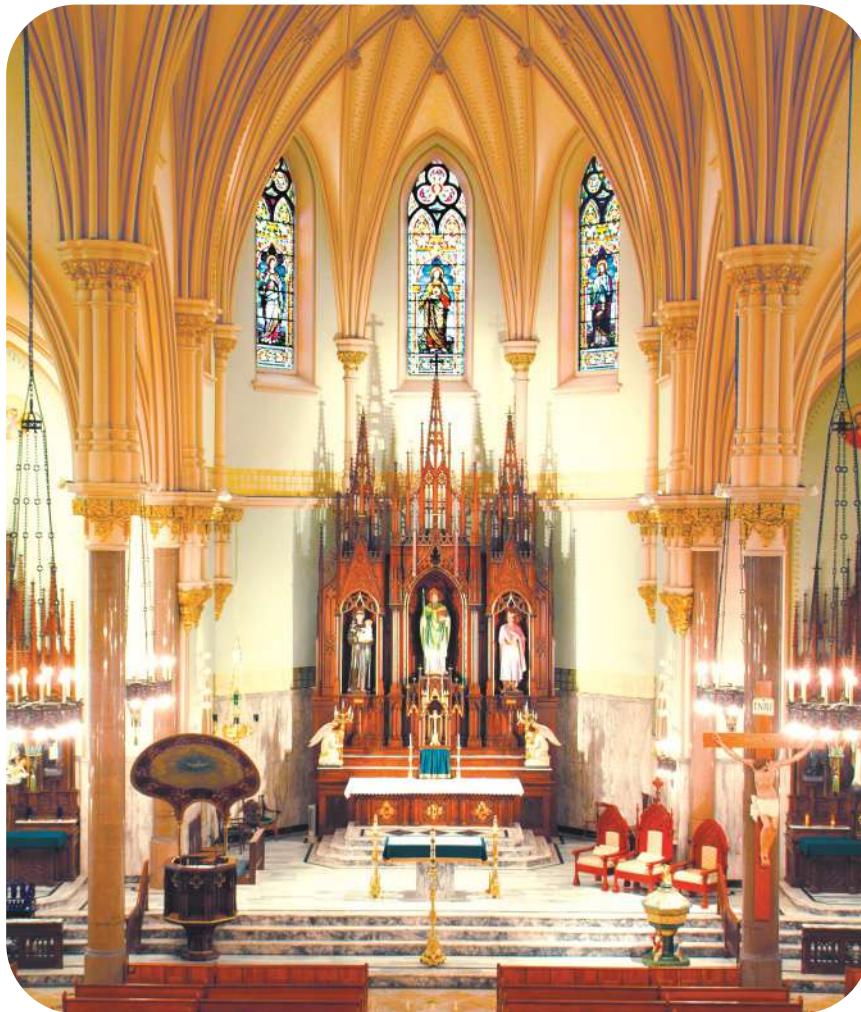


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: David E. Smith

Deacon: Paul Nungester ([Paul@stpatshistoric.org](mailto:Paul@stpatshistoric.org))

“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

## ***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
Accountant.....	Trish Shaffer
Bookkeeper .....	Helen Yensz
Parish Musician: .....	Eric Hite
Choir Director: .....	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:.....	John Williams
.....	Michael Perry Jr.
Custodian: .....	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: .....	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:.....	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captain: .....	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Depending on which diocese you happen to be in, it's either Epiphany Sunday because some Episcopal Conferences transferred the celebration to a Sunday or it's a couple of days before the traditional celebration of the three wise ones who followed a star to find the newborn King (Tuesday the 6th). Here in the Toledo Diocese, it's Epiphany Sunday.

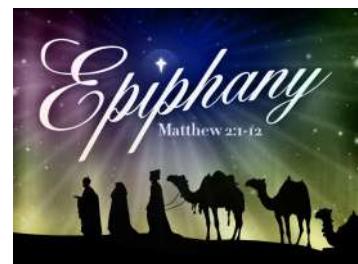
Many people wonder why the bishops transfer festival days to a Sunday. The answer is rather simple: to allow more people to attend the celebration. Work schedules during the week often make it difficult or impossible for people to come to a special Mass. In these contemporary times, it isn't a given that an employer will give the employees religious days off, even an hour or two for a Mass. In fact, today it's nearly impossible to get time off work for a funeral unless the deceased happens to be immediate family; consequently, many dioceses now offer evening funerals where that's the case.

*Epiphany* means to have a sudden insight or awareness of something important. In the case of the three wise ones, their epiphany is nicely described by General Lew Wallace in his epic tome *Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ* which I read every Christmas season. Although each of the men has been searching for something perfect, each is searching for something different. When they meet, they discover that they are actually searching for the same thing: a God of love and reconciliation. Since wisdom will always seek the perfect, real wisdom will have the epiphany that in Jesus Christ, one can encounter the perfect.

Today's celebration is about far more than three people who searched for Jesus two thousand years ago; it's about you and me searching and discovering in the Eucharist the perfect presence of God. Unlike the wise of the past, Christians don't have to look far to find the newborn King – he's on the altar and ready to come home with the celebrating assembly. Is each of us wise enough to have that sudden insight that Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, becomes truly present in each of us?

That knowledge should certainly change our attitude toward others who share at the same altar (regardless of where it happens to be). As individuals we become united to Christ and through him we are united to all other Christians celebrating Mass. Take time to consider the real presence within you as you return to the pew; feel the power of God unleashed in your soul. Faith the size of a mustard seed can do miracles; faith enough to believe in the true presence can change the world as it did in the first century. The three wise ones who followed the star led the way which we can certainly follow – to Christ, to love, to reconciliation and on to heaven itself.

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

Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone  
Linda Jennings  
John Bachey  
Jim Kline  
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

January 3, 2025—January 11, 2025



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris	<u>Thur</u>	7:00–9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception /Deacon Paul
<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ <u>Jeff Gralak</u>	<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Decon Paul
	<u>Intention</u>	<b>Lawrence Fleitz</b>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
	<u>9:30 am</u>	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions		<u>Intention</u>	<b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>
	<u>10:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ <u>Deacon Paul</u> (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Patrick Williams</b> <b>Lena &amp; Carl A. Ray</b> <b>Butch Rahe</b>		<u>9:30 am</u>	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	<u>10:30 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions		<u>10:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b> Religious Education
	<u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Rudi</u>		<u>10:30 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions
				<u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris</u>
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul			
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>			



(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

Jan 4	Susan Hufford
Jan 4	Chandra Amer
Jan 4	Ronald Liwo
Jan 4	Anna Malone
Jan 4	Samuel Mezinko
Jan 4	Katelyn Glenn
Jan 6	Lori Kohler
Jan 6	Michael Pulhuj
Jan 6	Kimberly Rapien
Jan 6	Cole Welsh
Jan 7	Patrick Foley
Jan 7	John Henderson
Jan 7	Kelly Birr
Jan 8	Claudia Jones
Jan 8	Michael Craig
Jan 8	Hailey Bates
Jan 9	Rebecca Merryman
Jan 9	Chelsea Lahey
Jan 10	Chris Bates
Jan 10	AJ Johnson



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jan 5	Keith & Barbara Wilkowski	46 yrs
Jan 7	Emmanuel & Kelly Manuelidis	30 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Larry Jacobs, Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousins, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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

December 28, 2025



**There is no Financial Report this week  
due to Holiday Printing Schedule!**



### Last Week

Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 133,846.32
Actual	\$ N/A	\$ 133,243.09
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ N/A	\$ 5,355.00
Over/(Under)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A

*thankyou*



## ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026



**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!

### Outreach Income:

Last Week  
\$ N/A

Year to Date  
\$ 18,221.16

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## JANUARY 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #898

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
<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>	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
<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>	Robin Lanz

## JANUARY 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #899

<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 Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tarpe Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan 4	Available
Jan 11	Available
Jan 18	Available
Jan 25	Madonna Pauken



## SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan 4	Lena & Carl A. Ray
Jan 11	Available
Jan 18	Available
Jan 25	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!

### 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.



### Lets Give a Warm Irish Welcome to our New Parishioners

Stephen Long  
Thomas & Rebecca Bialy

welcome

### Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Lawrence Fleitz  
Patrick Williams  
Lena & Carl A. Ray  
Butch Rahe

### 2026 March Calendar Lottery

Tickets will be on sale in the back of church today.

Each ticket is a \$10 donation.

All proceeds benefit the Preservation Society.



### Christmas Flower Envelopes



Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.



### 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!



### Prayer For Our Parish

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives.



Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated and your people are united to a family of believers.

We thank you for the abundant blessings You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love.

Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory.

Amen

**Live+Jesus!**  
There will be a HOLY HOUR, Sunday, January 4th, 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!

The Holy Hour is held each month on the Sunday following the First Friday.

The Sisters of the Visitation, [toledovhm@gmail.com](mailto:toledovhm@gmail.com)

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Are you looking to become a registered parishioner of The Historic Church Of St. Patrick?



Our parish registrations are located on our web-site at [www.stpatshistoric.org](http://www.stpatshistoric.org) or as you exit the church. If you have questions please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, etc. 3 (Sherri)

### 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.

### Reminder!

**January Blood Pressure Checks** have been changed this month to **Sunday, January 11** by the Statue of the Pieta after Mass. Next month they will be back to the first Sunday of each month.



**Food Pantry Sunday**  
**Sunday, January 4th**



### 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!

### Parish Directory

Just a Reminder!



Don't forget to keep your "Instant Church Directory" information updated. (address, phone numbers, pictures, etc.)

Download the App on your phone for easy access at any time or [Instantchurchdirectory.com](http://Instantchurchdirectory.com)

### Thank you

to everyone that took names from the Angel Christmas Tree.

Your generosity has made Christmas a little brighter for many.



### Already have a FORMED Account?

1. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click the link in your email
5. You're in! No more passwords!

### Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email