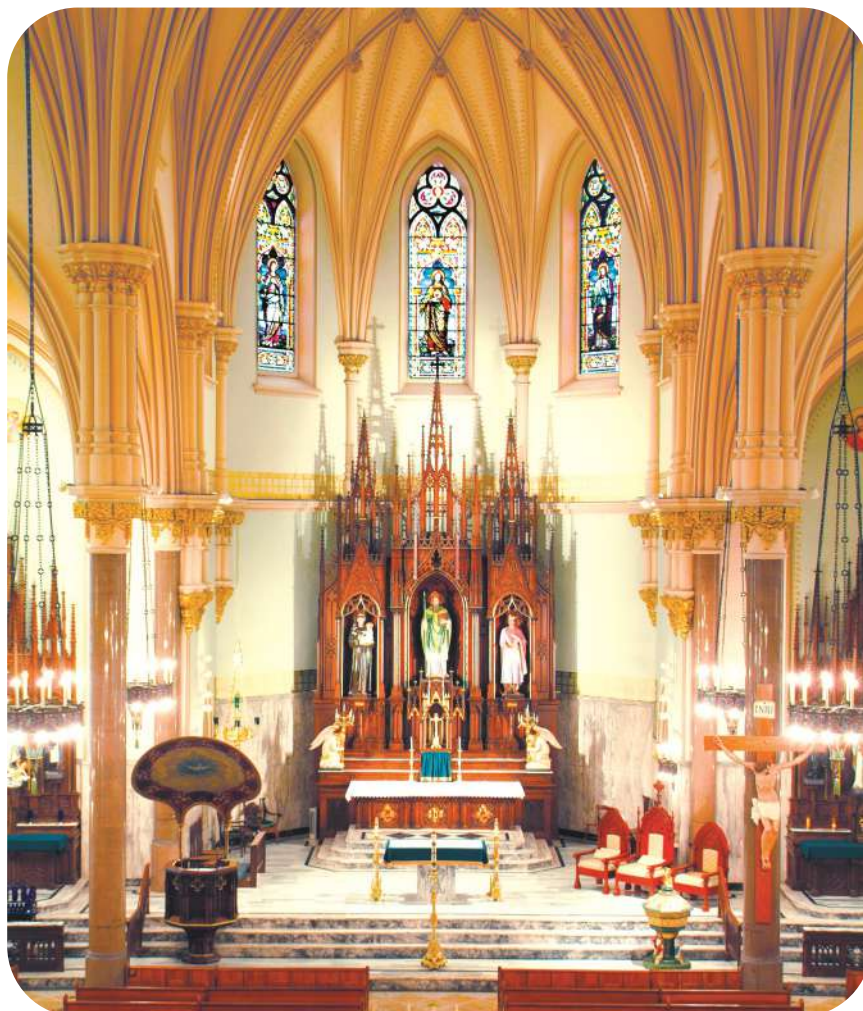


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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
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,

With Ordinary Time beginning again, I'm looking at a few ordinary words we use at Mass without giving them much thought, thus perhaps missing the meaning, implication and consequences of saying them if we claim to believe them. Today let's look at a simple phrase: *I believe in one God*. Often God reveals important information by giving us what seems a negative, like *Thou shall not kill* and the others in The Big Ten. To better grasp what *I believe in one God* means, we could look back to how the Old Testament states that truth: *There is one God, there is no other*.

Obviously if there is no other, there can be nothing which rises above that one God in importance or the divine authority we believe is attached to the very notion of God. The implication of that is the behavioral attitude we take: that in the hierarchy of our actions and behaviors, those that favor God always come first which is why we don't kill his image and likeness, tell lies to his image and likeness, cheat his image and likeness. The understanding of image and likeness comes from our belief in the one God who inspired the Old Testament. The consequences of our believing in one God lead to the Great Command found in both the Old and New Testaments: *Love God with your whole heart, your whole soul, your whole mind and with all your strength and love your neighbor as you love yourself*.

Oops! This is getting complicated because if we really believe in one God, we need to get a grasp on the three elemental aspects of who we are as his image and likeness: body (heart), mind and soul. Knowing we have a body is relatively easy. We can see it, we can feel it, we can hear it. We can even communicate with our body via the sixth sensory system we don't think about a whole lot: the somatosensory system which registers pain, the need for a restroom break, the desire for something to eat or drink and other interior communications up to our active mind. Most of us know we have a mind but do we take time to get to know it beyond what it feeds to our consciousness? If getting in touch with the mind is difficult, talking to the soul or listening to it is even more difficult. Nevertheless, that's the challenge given by the Great Command because the love we owe God has those three dimensions as does our love of self and others! All of this means we should be doing a lot more reflection/meditation on the expectations of loving defined by the Church which makes it a little easier to accomplish than working on our own. If you take advantage of Bible Study, Adult Education, and/or FORMED, you'll find a way to better understand what you mean when you say *I believe in one God*.

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 17, 2026—January 25, 2026



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Notter
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Bernard Koch</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	<b>Intention</b>	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Ed, Helen, Linda and Donna Bunda</b> <b>Scott Johnston</b> <b>Albert Kovacic</b>
	During Mass	Baptism/Greer Meyer/Msgr. Chris
	After Mass	Religious Education
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Notter
<b>Mon</b>		Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parish Offices Closed
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Patrick</b>

<b>Thur</b>	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception /Deacon Paul
<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/ Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Mary Hebel</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>James Dickman</b> <b>Stephen Machinski</b>
	After Mass	Religious Education
	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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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





# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Jan 18 Bob Thorpe  
Jan 18 Terry Gracely  
Jan 18 Erik Dunbar  
Jan 18 Patrick Quinn  
Jan 18 Justin Thomas  
Jan 19 Mark Michalski  
Jan 19 Cara Cahill  
Jan 20 Thomas Wagner  
Jan 20 Nicole Walsh  
Jan 20 Zachary Wells  
Jan 21 Carol Sheets  
Jan 21 Jaelyn Wampler  
Jan 22 Mark Smith  
Jan 22 Emily Brown  
Jan 22 Heather Campos  
Jan 22 Megan Sciarini  
Jan 23 Helen Brywczyński  
Jan 23 Phil Cervantes  
Jan 23 Justin Jones  
Jan 24 Minnie Borgerson  
Jan 24 Judy Perkins  
Jan 24 John Oswald  
Jan 24 Amanda Hall  
Jan 24 Ryan Cunningham  
Jan 24 Jack Carroll



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jan 18 Jeffrey & Doris MacArthur 57 yrs  
Jan 20 Philip & Sheila Vrzal 19 yrs  
Jan 21 Steven & Carmen Boyd 26 yrs  
Jan 22 Kenneth & Carolyn Harrington 60 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Larry Jacobs, Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, 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

January 11, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 156,154.04
Actual	\$ 4,988.00	\$ 158,410.97
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 5,985.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 493.93)</b>	<b>\$ 8,241.93</b>
Candles	\$ 45.00	\$ 1,837.28
Christmas	\$ 82.00	\$ 7,304.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 1.00	\$ 388.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00	\$ 231.00
Hospitality	\$ 9.00	\$ 294.04
Initial Offering	\$ 72.00	\$ 125.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 120.00	\$ 1,295.00
Tank Endowment	\$ 1.00	\$ 37,900.00
Preservation	\$ 126.00	\$ 8,853.00
Gift Shop	\$ 29.00	\$ 1,023.05

*Thank you*

## 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 156.00	\$ 21,518.38

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### JANUARY 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #951

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Chris Carter, Therese King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
<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>	Nancy Rank

### JANUARY 25 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #954

<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 Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Threse King
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin Lanz

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	18	Available
Jan	25	Madonna Pauken
Feb	1	Available
Feb	8	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	18	Available
Jan	25	Available
Feb	1	Available
Feb	8	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.



### Little Black Books

**Lent is here!**

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church Sunday, **January 25 after Mass.**



This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

### Parish Offices Closed

**Monday, January 19**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday



### 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.

### Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Bernard Koch  
Ed, Helen, Linda and Donna Bunda  
Scott Johnston  
Albert Kovacik

### Join the Hibernians In Celebrating St. Brigid's Day

**Mass at Historic St. Patrick's**  
**10am, February 1**

Irish Music, Food & Beverages to follow at the Bavarian Sports Club 2102 LaGrange St. after Mass, RSVP to [anndollman@yahoo.com](mailto:anndollman@yahoo.com), and Walk ins are welcome!

Admission \$5

1st February

Lá Fhéile Bríde



### 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!



### Just in time for Lent....



Join us beginning Wednesday, **February 11 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** for a several week course as we embark on our next adventure: **A Journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church.** Thanks to parishioners, Marty and Barb Lahey, we will be able to utilize a room at Manhattan's Pub 'n Cheer (1516 Adams St.) each week for our study. You will be able to purchase a delicious meal and learn about the four pillars of our faith at the same time. What could be better? (Please see flyer for more details.)



# 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 4-10, 2026**

David Haverdink	Hamilton FD, MI
	CAL FIRE/Riverside
Daniel Cook	County FD, CA

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT** **January 4-10, 2026**

Aaron Armstrong	Caldwell County Constable's Office, TX
Stephen LaPorta	Uxbridge PD, MA
Terry Bennett	Metropolitan PD, DC



### **Feast of St. Blaise**

Blessing of Throats

**Sunday, February 1**

8:00 & 10:00 am Mass

### **Epiphany House Blessing Kit**

If you haven't picked up your House Blessing Kit for 2026, get one before they're gone!

Check in the narthex after Mass today.



### **Bake Sale in Memory of Deacon Tom**

**When:** **Sunday, February 15**  
after both Masses

**Why:** *Fundraiser for Deacon Tom's Food Pantry*

**What to do:** Donate baked goods to help support the food pantry.



### **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.

### **Lets Give a Warm Irish Welcome to our New Parishioner**

Mason Schroeder



### **Congratulations on this Special Day** **January 18, 2026**



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

**Greer Meyer**