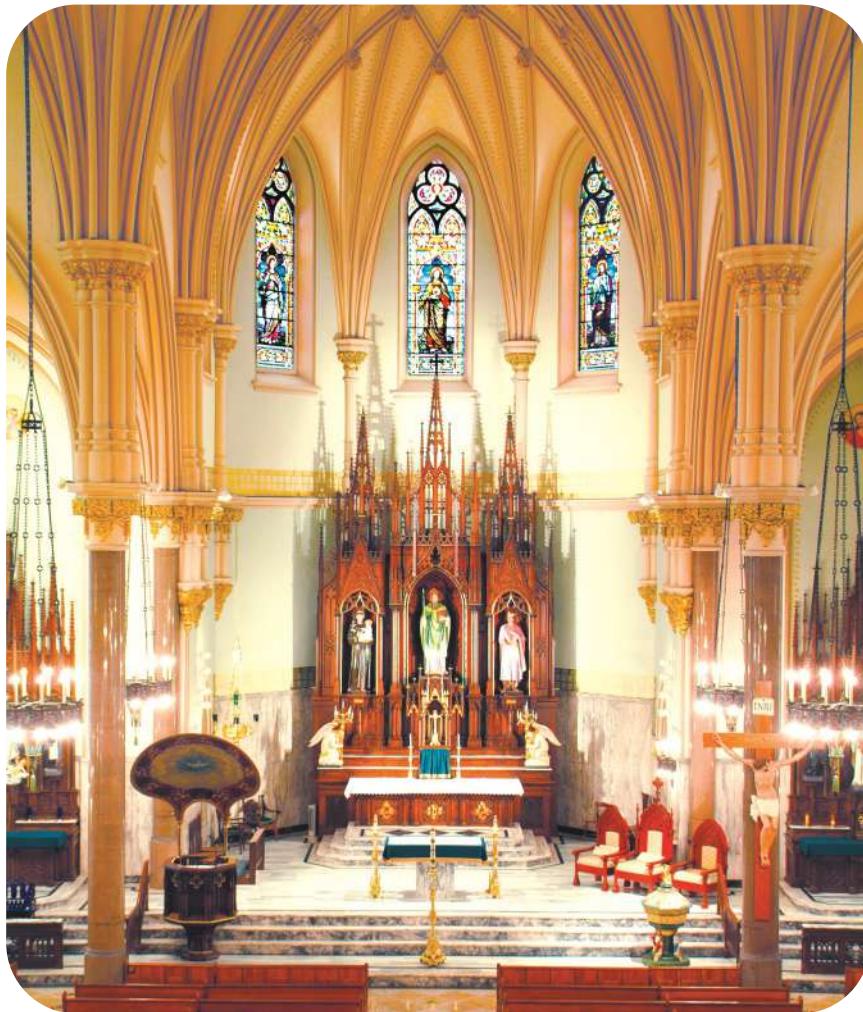


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: David E. Smith

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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,

This Wednesday the Church celebrates St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the greatest minds ever to address the mysteries of our God and our Church. He was a 13th Century scholastic philosopher which means he was a natural scientist interested in everything because everything was created by God. Thomas taught at both the university of Paris, considered the finest school on earth in his day, and at the Dominican school of theology in Rome which eventually came to be named for him. He produced a huge number of books on all sorts of subjects from proving that God exists to a basic outline of how each of us makes a decision. He wrote several hymns we still use today, including the *Pange Lingua/Tantum Ergo, Adoro te Devote* and about forty others. Much of his writing is difficult to understand because he was working at a level so far above the rest of us; this led to his being accused of being a heretic and summoned before a Church Council to defend his writing. He was exonerated and remained a key source of information about things theological for centuries.

Aquinas, like many of the great philosophers of the past, was more or less shoved to the back burner in the twentieth century, replaced by some theologians who were thought to write in a clearer manner but who never attained the depth of knowledge or expertise Thomas had centuries before. Over the past few decades, he has once again attained a central place in the library of great theologians who are referenced time and time again while the so-called "clear writers" have faded into the background.

Thomas enjoyed a good meal and as often happens in situations like that, he gained a lot of weight and his health suffered. This led to his being released from a second term at Parish and establishing a new school at Naples where he had visions of God and Mary; after one of them, it was reported to his secretary that he could no longer write because compared to what he had seen, everything he had written could be summed up as "all is straw." He was summoned to the Second Council of Lyon which was to address the Great Schism leading to the Catholic and Orthodox Churches. He died on the way. His treatise on why the split occurred and how it should be resolved remains a key document for those working to bring the two great branches of Christendom together.

A look at Thomas Aquinas is always a good idea for anyone who wants to know more about the Church and its teachings. You can find a lot of great resources on the **FORMED** platform. If you've never been there, give it a try. **Instructions for access are included in the bulletin today.**

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 24, 2026—February 1, 2026



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Mary Hebel</u>
	<u>9:30 am</u>	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	<u>10:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<u>Intention</u>	<u>James Dickman</u> <u>Stephen Machinski</u> <u>Jasper Grayson Jordan</u> Religious Education
	<u>After Mass</u>	
	<u>10:30 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	<u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul</u>
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <u>James Dickman</u> <u>Stephen Machinski</u>

<u>Thur</u>	7:00–9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception /Deacon Paul
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		Blessing of the Throats St. Brigid Day Food Pantry Sunday
	<u>8:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Nick Wawrzyniak</u>
	<u>9:30 am</u>	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	<u>10:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <u>Thompson & Rahe Families</u> Religious Education Blood Pressure Checks
	<u>10:30 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	<u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul</u>



(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

Jan 25 Matthew Hogan
 Jan 25 Darrah MacRitchie
 Jan 26 Drew Farrell
 Jan 26 Ryan Benoit
 Jan 27 Elaine Hoffman
 Jan 27 Lauren Clark
 Jan 28 Sophia Shelton
 Jan 29 Fredrick Nowicki
 Jan 29 Matthew Zuelke
 Jan 29 Timothy Monaco
 Jan 30 Jim Wells
 Jan 30 Carol Connolly
 Jan 30 Robert Calabrese
 Jan 30 Brian Horman
 Jan 30 David Rapien
 Jan 30 Ross Gerken
 Jan 30 Katie Gilmore
 Jan 30 Molly Dietrick
 Jan 30 Derek Hogrefe
 Jan 30 Keegan Burks
 Jan 30 Ann Marie Waslar
 Jan 30 Josie Carrizales
 Jan 31 John Castillo
 Jan 31 Robin Lanz
 Jan 31 Douglas Long
 Jan 31 Debbie Businger
 Jan 31 Allen Czyzewski
 Jan 31 Stephanie Rubley



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jan 30 Mike & Tonda Koszycki 33 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Doug and Jackie Breno, Rick Cousino, Larry Jacobs, Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen 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 18, 2026

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 161,730.97
Actual	\$ 3,994.00	\$ 162,404.97
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 795.00	\$ 6,780.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 787.93)	\$ 7,454.00
Candles	\$ 45.75	\$ 1,883.03
Immaculate Conception	\$ 20.00	\$ 251.00
Hospitality	\$ 23.00	\$ 317.04
Initial Offering	\$ 2.00	\$ 127.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,335.00
Preservation	\$ 50.00	\$ 8,903.00
Gift Shop	\$ 47.00	\$ 1,070.05
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00

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
\$ 155.00

Year to Date
\$ 21,673.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JANUARY 25 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #954

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Rena Hickey
Gifts:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Threse King
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

FEBRUARY 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #957

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS		
Jan 25	Madonna Pauken	
Feb 1	Available	
Feb 8	Available	
Feb 15	Available	

SANCTUARY LAMP		
Jan 25	Available	
Feb 1	Available	
Feb 8	Available	
Feb 15	Available	

St. Patrick's Food Pantry
We could use:
<u>DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, JUICE, AND CANNED FRUIT</u>
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.



Central Catholic High School's 34th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

March 21

Central Catholic High School's 33th annual scholarship fundraiser, *An Irish Night in Hollywood*, will take place Saturday, March 21 at the Pinnacle in Maumee. Cocktails and registration begin at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:45 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$100. The evening includes online and in-person auction items, casino games, raffles, a "Walk of Fame race" featuring CCHS celebrities, food, fun, and fundraising, all to benefit the Central Catholic scholarship fund.

Please visit CentralCatholic.org/scholarshipgala to register for the event. Your ticket purchase serves as your RSVP to the in-person event and gives you access to our online auction, which runs from March 7 through March 21 at 10:00 p.m.

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.



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to our organist Eric Hite and family on the death of his wife Leeann Hite.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Leeann as she enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Mary Hebel
James Dickman
Stephen Machinski
Jasper Jordan

Anointing at Historic St. Patrick



Sunday,
February 22

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, and Walk ins are welcome!

Admission \$5

1st February

Lá Fhéile Bríde



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 11-17, 2026
No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT

January 11-17, 2026

Donald Gotthardt	Fairfax County PD, VA
Elijah Garretson	Copperas Cove PD, TX
Anibal Morales Aponte	Puerto Rico PD

Little Black Books

Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today.



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



Ash Wednesday Services

February 18

7:00 am Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

9:10 am Mass w/
Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

12 Noon Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

5:30 pm Mass
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats

6:00 pm Mass
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.



Wednesday's of Lent



5:00—5:30 pm
Station of the Cross

5:30 pm
Weekday Mass

Sunday, February 1



Food Pantry Sunday

Blood Pressure Checks
after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

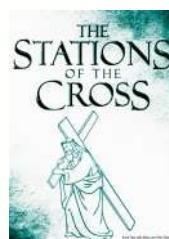


Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats
Sunday, February 1
8:00 & 10:00 am Mass

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent



12:00 pm @ St. Patrick's
Stations of the Cross
(Soup & Bread Following in the Rectory)

2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception
Stations of the Cross