

1st February

Lá Fhéile Bríde



Join the Hibernians in Celebrating St. Brigid's Day

Mass at Historic St. Patrick's 10am

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

FOUNDATIONS — of FAITH —

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Dates – Time – Location

Beginning Wednesday, February 11

6:30-8:00 p.m.

at

Manhattan's Pub 'n Cheer
(1516 Adams St.)

For More Information

Contact Martha at:

martha.farrell15@gmail.com
OR meet me in the narthex after 10:00 Mass

Please note: Registration is essential for planning
and seating arrangements.

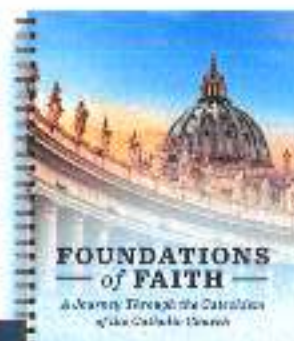
There is a cost for the workbook and if you don't
already have one, a copy of the Catechism of the
Catholic Church. Participants will need to order
these materials online.

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs with ***Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church***. This engaging, 20-part series was filmed across 40 locations, spanning 4 continents and 10 countries, showing you the universal beauty of the Church.

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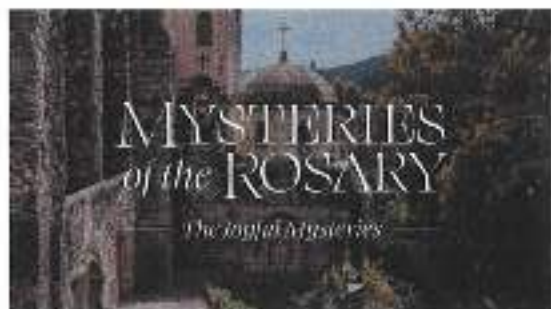
Historic Church of Saint Patrick
Second Qtr 25/26
Financial Report

		Second Qtr 2025/2026	Second Qtr 2024/2025	Second Qtr 2025/2026	Second Qtr 2024/2025
Operating Revenue					
Worship & Holy Day (offerings)		\$1,36,540	\$1,26,746		
Church & Pastor		\$7,721	\$4,331		
Stipends & Social Fees		\$8,483	\$11,443		
Other Contributions		\$28,543	\$28,543		
Parish Rentals		\$131	\$0		
Religious Income & Gifts		\$15,475	\$0,142		
Church Income		\$18,321	\$23,521		
Total Operating Revenue		\$20,7,283	\$1,96,758		
Operating Expenses					
Ministry/Parish Expenses		\$8,555	\$26,450		
St. Patrick's Day		\$1,022	\$0		
Insurance & Social Fees		\$17,281	\$125,888		
Religious Income		\$0	\$8,733		
Total Operating Expenses		\$26,858	\$1,35,081		
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This Week on Formed

Week of February 01, 2026



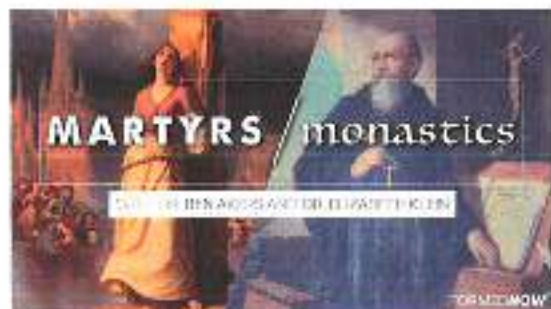
The Presentation

The Presentation is already foreshadowing the Cross. The offering Mary makes at the Presentation in the Temple becomes manifested and reaches its fulfillment at Calvary.



The Martyrs | Littlest Saints

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



Martyrs and Monastics

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss her Short Course: Martyrs and Monastics. Who are the early Church martyrs? What fueled their witness to the faith? How did monasticism develop? These questions and more are addressed in this show.

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The faithful are invited to venerate this sacred relic, learn more about the life and witness of Saint Carlo Acutis, and deepen their faith through prayer and reflection.

THE RELIC OF THE HEART OF SAINT

Carlo Acutis

Msr. Anthony Figueiredo, promoter of the saint's cause, is traveling from Assisi in Italy with the relic and will offer reflections on the life, holiness, and spiritual legacy of Saint Carlo Acutis, drawing from his close involvement with Carlo's cause and for his book *Carlo Acutis: Saint of the Young - His Life, Miracles, and Five Steps to Being a Saint*. Inspired by Carlo, the faithful are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the poor served by Helping Hands of St. Louis.

The faithful will also have the opportunity to write prayer intentions, which Msr. Figueiredo will bring back to Assisi, to place at the tomb of St. Carlo.

THE VISIT OF THE RELIC TO THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

- 1:30pm Reception of the Relic of St. Carlo Acutis
- 2:30pm-4:45pm Veneration of the Relic
- 4:00pm Confessions
- 5:00pm-6:00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

- 9:00am Rosary
- 10:00am Mass
- 11:00am Catechesis by Monsignor Figueiredo
- 11:30am-12:30pm Veneration and blessing with the relic

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

- 11:00am-12:00pm Mass for school children with Catechesis by Monsignor Figueiredo

ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD AT:

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST
HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL, TOLEDO**
2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo, OH 43610



Diocese
of Toledo



Bishop Daniel E. Thomas venerates Carlo Acutis during his pilgrimage to Assisi in 2022.

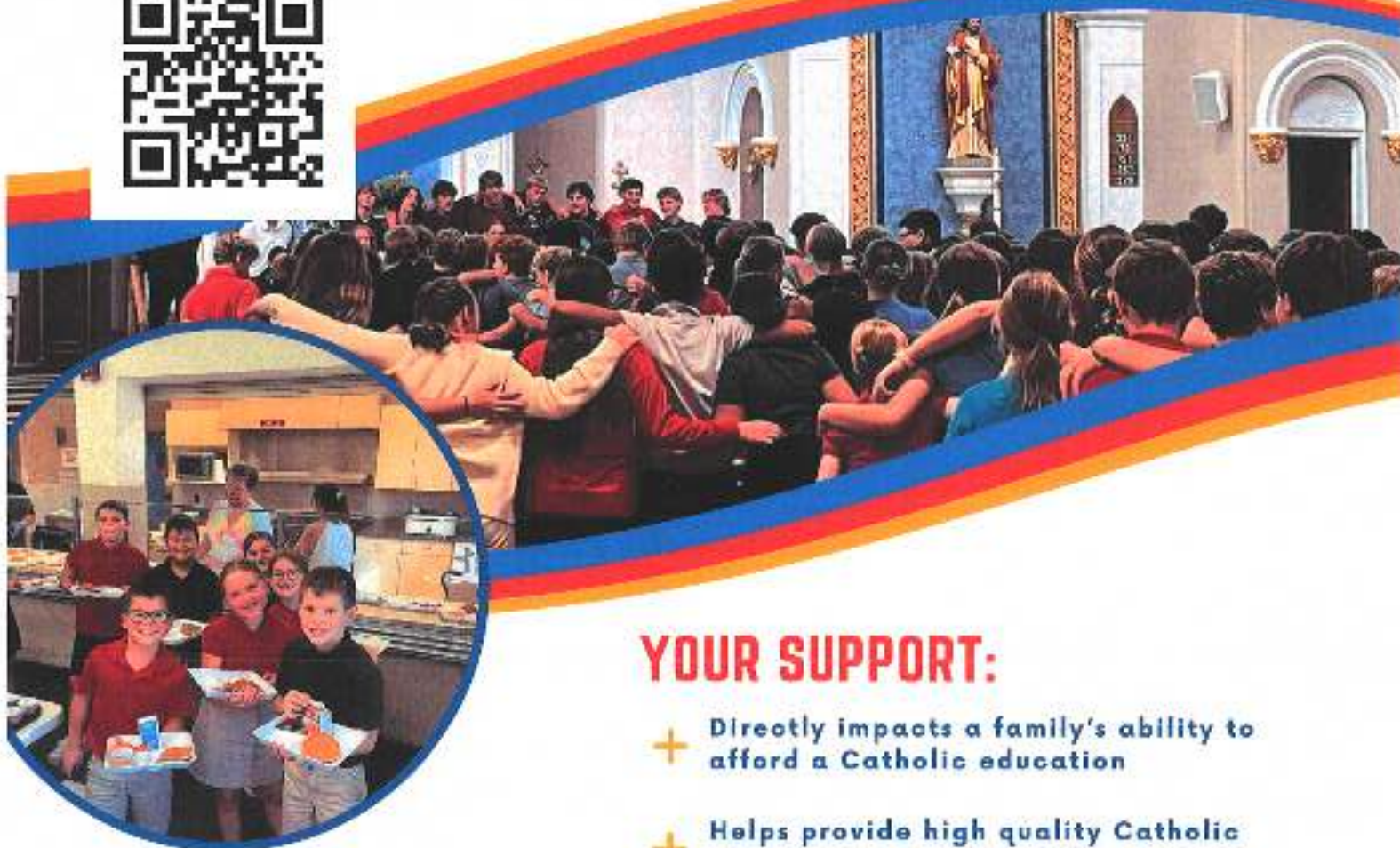
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DIOCESE OF TOLEDO



Ohioans can now receive a dollar for dollar tax credit of up to \$750 for donations to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund. If you are filing a joint return and both you and your spouse make eligible donations, each of you can claim this credit (up to \$1,500 total).

Donations to the Diocese of Toledo Scholarship Fund are awarded as scholarships for elementary and high school students in the Diocese of Toledo. This is a great opportunity to provide tuition assistance for families who wish to send their children to our Catholic schools!

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Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



"We're Moving!"

We've all had that familiar life experience: making a move. It may have been the move after marriage into your first home, or after ordination into your first parish assignment. Perhaps the move was from one home to another, even one state or country to another. It may have been a move from high school to college, or from college to a first job, or from one job to the next.

Whatever the moves we've experienced, such transitions are never easy, and often marked by challenges. Statistics report that of the top causes of stress in one's life in a year, a major move ranks in the top five! As I write this column, "we're moving!" The long-anticipated sale of our Diocesan Pastoral Center to the Toledo-Lucas County Health Department has been finalized, as announced publicly in November, and as foreseen, our major move to a temporary location is underway. We anticipate being up and running in our temporary space by Tuesday, February 3. Diocesan and Catholic Charities services will not be interrupted while in our temporary space.



Our diocesan team had examined and evaluated several possible temporary locations, within the city and beyond, seeking the most accommodating, suitable, economical and practical space we could

find. Now we are delighted to announce that we are moving to our temporary space at the Fifth Third Building - One Seagate in downtown Toledo, where our entire Pastoral Center staff will occupy just one floor, the 23rd floor. Our work from this temporary location, for which we have a two-year lease, will also come at significant cost

savings! The Diocesan Pastoral Center has long served as the central administrative and ministry offices for all our nineteen-county diocese.

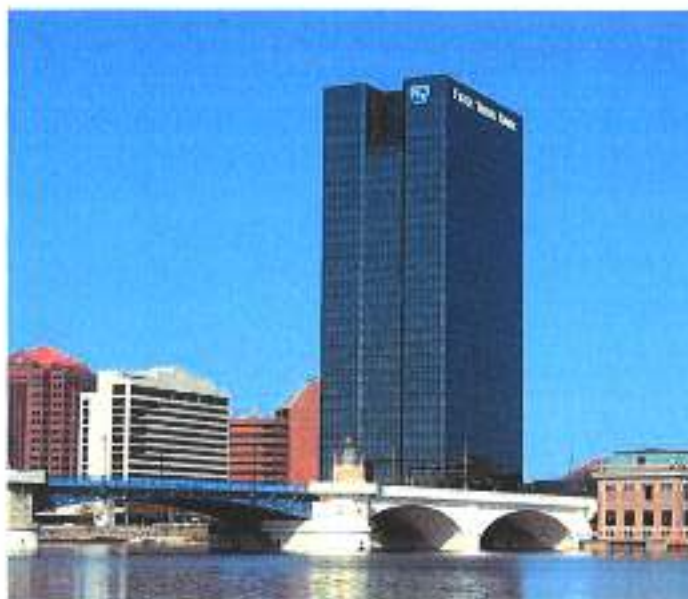
But before I continue, a bit of history is in order. It was in 1957 that Bishop George Rehring sold the then existing diocesan offices elsewhere in the city to consolidate diocesan ministries at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue in Toledo, where the Pastoral Center has been located since. That building was enhanced and enlarged by Bishop James Hoffman in 2002 with a two-story addition connected to the seven-story building.

It was back in 2020, that a Pastoral Center Project Committee had been formed consisting of myself, several members of the Diocesan leadership team, and the Diocesan Real Estate Committee. The Project Committee engaged several professional consultants and conducted a needs assessment and feasibility study of the current Pastoral Center offices, concluding that the space was too large and expensive for present and future needs. This is mainly due to a 47 percent reduction in staff over a period of years, which resulted in a 60 percent occupancy of the current space. Recognizing the importance of responsible stewardship of diocesan properties and resources as provided by the people of God, it became clear that relocating the offices to a more effective and efficient space would be the most sensible path.

Additionally, it was determined that to remain in the existing space for an extended period, significant funds would need to be invested to address key maintenance projects. Recognizing the importance of always being good stewards of our properties and resources, as provided by the people of God, it became clear that relocating the offices to a more efficient space would be the most responsible path. Therefore, alternative options were studied and evaluated with an emphasis placed on existing diocesan owned and vacated properties.

After regular and ongoing consultation with the Diocesan Finance Council and College of Consultors, the Project Committee identified an area adjacent to Rosary Cathedral as the preferred new location for the Pastoral Center offices. This involves renovating and augmenting the already owned diocesan property located at the corner of Delaware Ave and Collingwood Blvd. It was agreed that a move to this

location will prove the most effective use of existing Diocesan assets, will result in substantial overall cost savings, will enhance the Rosary Cathedral campus and will enrich the surrounding neighborhood and community. Further updates will be shared as this new Pastoral Center project advances.



As already shared publicly, the source of funds for this project will come from a combination of the sale of the existing Pastoral Center property, Mareda sale proceeds, grants, gifts and other financing. Intentionally, no funds for this project will be from parish assessments, offertory or the *Living Christ* capital campaign.

So for us, just as for all of you when you've made a major move, there is a mix of excitement and apprehension, of enthusiasm and anxiety, of hopefulness and trepidation. During one of our recent monthly Pastoral Center staff gatherings, I recommended that we all keep in mind four important words which begin with "p" to characterize how we approach this transition. Those four words are: prayer, patience, prudence, and perseverance! In hindsight, I think it would have been helpful to add a fifth now popular "p" word: positivity! As you can see, much work has been accomplished, and there is much still to be accomplished! So do pray with me that our transition be blessed and that our temporary space may serve the needs of our diocese, because "we're moving"!

+ Daniel E. Thomas

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
January 23, 2026