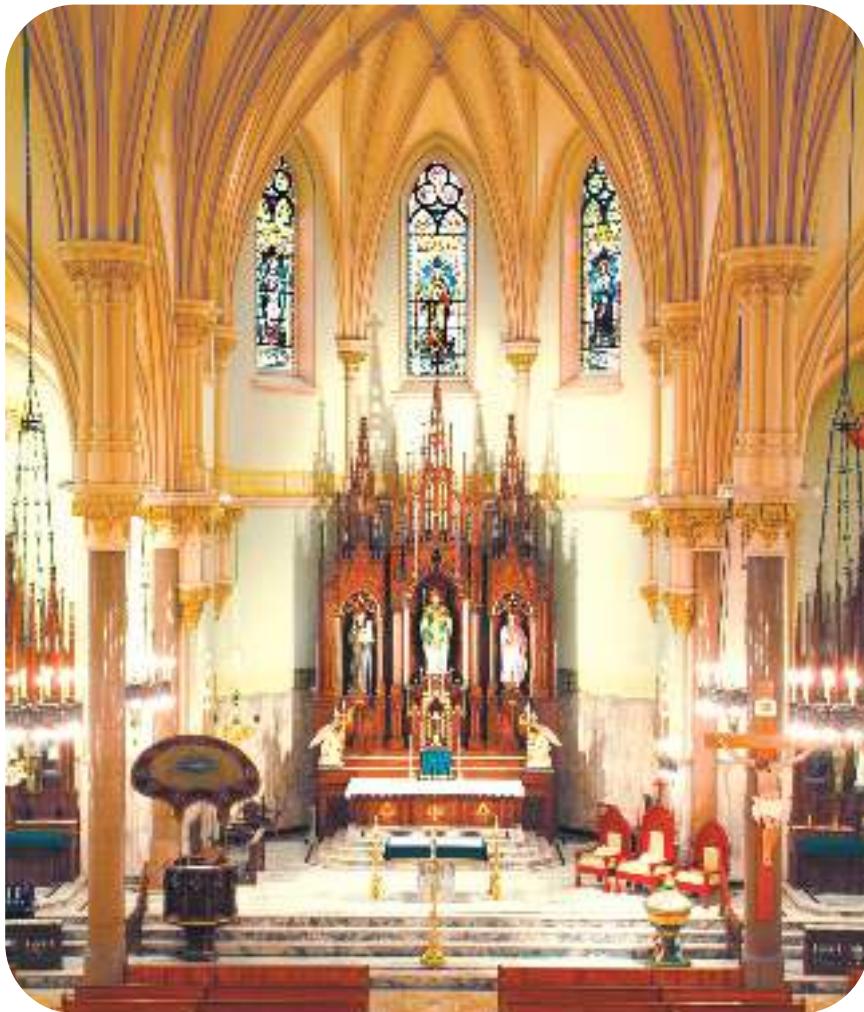


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: David E. Smith

Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org)

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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)

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

Today is the feast day of one of the four patrons of Ireland and perhaps the most important: Bridget of Kildare. Because much of what we know about her occurred before biographers were common, there isn't a lot of fact but plenty of legend regarding her birth in the middle of the fifth century. For centuries she ranked as the primary patroness, ahead even of Patrick and Brendan the Navigator. In part that was because in pre-Christian Ireland, the Celts revered womanhood far more than most of the continental religions of that era. The Christians revered her as a powerful influence on the establishment of regional religious centers which grew into many of the great cities of present day Ireland. At Kildare she founded an abbey for women and another for men and the abbott and abbess ruled jointly over the town which sprang up around the two houses. When the city was granted a bishop, the abbess continued to exert great influence over the affairs of the diocese. Although she was not herself learned, Bridget gathered together those who were; many of the houses she established had active *scriptoria* (where copies of books were made for those who could afford them). As a result, Irish monasteries held precious copies of important theological and religious writings which were being destroyed on the continent by invaders we know today as the Goths, Visigoths, Franks, Huns among others. Those copies were considered a treasure which owed their existence to Bridget and her evangelization of the island.

Bridget was renowned for her great concern for the poorest people of the island country and her efforts to obtain the assistance of the wealthy landowners in alleviating poverty, feeding the poor and finding housing for those who had none. Her biographers, such as they were, recounted numerous miracles done for the poor, the sick and the homeless.

Whether we're Irish or not, feast days such as that for Bridget remind us of the Great Command to love God which Bridget certainly did as a consecrated religious. But she also gave real life to the second part of that same command: *love your neighbor as you love yourself*. Her zeal for the poor has been a central tenet of the Church; note that recent popes have repeatedly told us we ought to be a church of the poor for the poor. Consider how you, as a parishioner of a parish that seeks to live that same example, take part in the outreach offered to the community around the church. Have you considered volunteering to "lend a hand" or perhaps provided a significant donation of goods or money to meet the growing needs of the poor in our neighborhood?

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 31, 2026—February 8, 2026



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

<u>Thur</u>	7:00–9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick/Deacon Paul
<u>Fri</u>	8:30 am	St. Patrick's Tour/MVCDS/ Mary Kay Belcher
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
<u>Intention</u>	<u>Wawrzyniak & Maciolek Families</u>	
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
<u>Intention</u>	After Mass After Mass	<u>Parishioners of St. Patrick</u> Padre Pio Meeting Religious Education
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris</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

Mar 1 Dolores Czerniak
 Mar 1 Jeffrey Figmaka
 Mar 1 Donald Czerniak Jr.
 Mar 1 Lori MacRitchie
 Mar 1 Stephanie Gilmore
 Mar 1 Carson Bates
 Mar 2 Tim Bohland
 Mar 2 Emily Bergeron
 Mar 2 Joey Tellez
 Mar 2 Payton Jones
 Mar 3 Linda Jennings
 Mar 3 Paula Hofmann
 Mar 3 Laura Jenkins
 Mar 3 Mara Momenee
 Mar 3 Francis Udowski
 Mar 3 Harper Bates
 Mar 3 Jeff Businger
 Mar 4 Larry Tscherne
 Mar 4 Barbara Lahey
 Mar 4 Catherine Wilson
 Mar 4 Dylan Gilmore
 Mar 4 Zoe Mazur
 Mar 4 Emma Steingass
 Mar 5 Sara Dunbar
 Mar 5 Anthony Corsini
 Mar 6 Kathleen Hedrick
 Mar 6 Jeff Weiser
 Mar 6 Jason Burks
 Mar 7 Pat Thompson
 Mar 7 Jerald Jones
 Mar 7 Jennifer O'Connor



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Feb 2 Ian & Julie Bookmiller 13 yrs
 Feb 3 Ted & Nadine Furey 25 yrs
 Feb 4 Glenn & Ann Banas 32 yrs
 Feb 6 Blaine & Joan Wiley 72 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 25, 2026



**No Financial Report this week due to
the weather conditions.
Sorry for the inconvenience.**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 161,730.97
Actual	\$ N/A	\$ 162,404.97
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ N/A	\$ 6,780.00
Over/(Under)	\$ N/A	\$ 7,454.00

~~~~~ *If you like* ~~~~~

## 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  
\$ 21,673.38

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FEBRUARY 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### **Scripture Reading #957**

|                            |                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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>              | Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey                                                                                               |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz                                                                                                   |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski                                                                                                                          |
| <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> | Jen Czyzewski                                                                                                                                            |

### FEBRUARY 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### **Scripture Reading #960**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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>              | Nancy Ankenbrandt, Mary Kay Belcher                                                                                                      |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary                                                                                   |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King                                                                                  |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia                                                                                                                |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey                        |
| <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> | Nancy Rank                                                                                                                               |

### ALTAR FLOWERS

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Feb 1  | Available |
| Feb 8  | Available |
| Feb 15 | Available |
| Feb 22 | Available |



### SANCTUARY LAMP

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Feb 1  | Available |
| Feb 8  | Available |
| Feb 15 | Available |
| Feb 22 | 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.

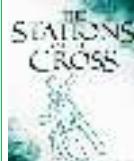
If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Happenings at the Parish!

### Padre Pio Prayer Group at Historic St. Patrick

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (2/8/2026) for 9:30 AM Rosary & Confession, 10 AM Mass, 11 AM Meeting** (at St. Joseph's side altar pews), 130 Avondale Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Access: 'pppg.org'. Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: [magdalena@magnalenaskiles.com](mailto:magdalena@magnalenaskiles.com)). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, memberships exceed 300,000\*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.



### 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



2025-2026  
Honor Roll -  
Semester 1

Lincoln Pearson, Historic St. Patrick  
Grady Croak, Historic St. Patrick

### 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 parishioners Tom Cassidy and family on the death of his wife Renee Cassidy, John and Trish Shaffer on the death of her grandmother, Margaret Day and Steve and Tami Kwiatkowski on the death of her father, Dale Bigelow.

### Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Thompson &  
Rahe Families  
Renee Good  
Alex Petti

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Renee, Margaret, and Dale as they enter into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

### 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.)

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

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

Admission \$5

1st February

La Fhéile Bríde



# 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 18-24, 2026

No fatalities

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT

January 18-24, 2026

Tim Jordan      Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office, LA



### 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 10 am Mass

**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

Blood Pressure Checks  
after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta



### The 2025 Holiday Simply Give campaign

was a success, generating more than **\$3 million**. We thank you for your partnership and commitment to enriching lives in the communities we serve. Since the Simply Give program's inception in 2008, we've collectively donated **over \$100 million** to feed hungry families across the Midwest.

**Below are St. Patrick's pantry's results:**

- Store: Rossford - Rossford - OH - 211
- Donation card sales: \$1,110.00
- Meijer Double Match donation: \$1,580.00
- Thanksgiving Week Meijer donation: \$3,620.00
- Additional contributions: \$ 90.00

**In total, your pantry will receive \$6,400.00 in Meijer food-only gift cards.** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Meijer Simply Give Campaign!