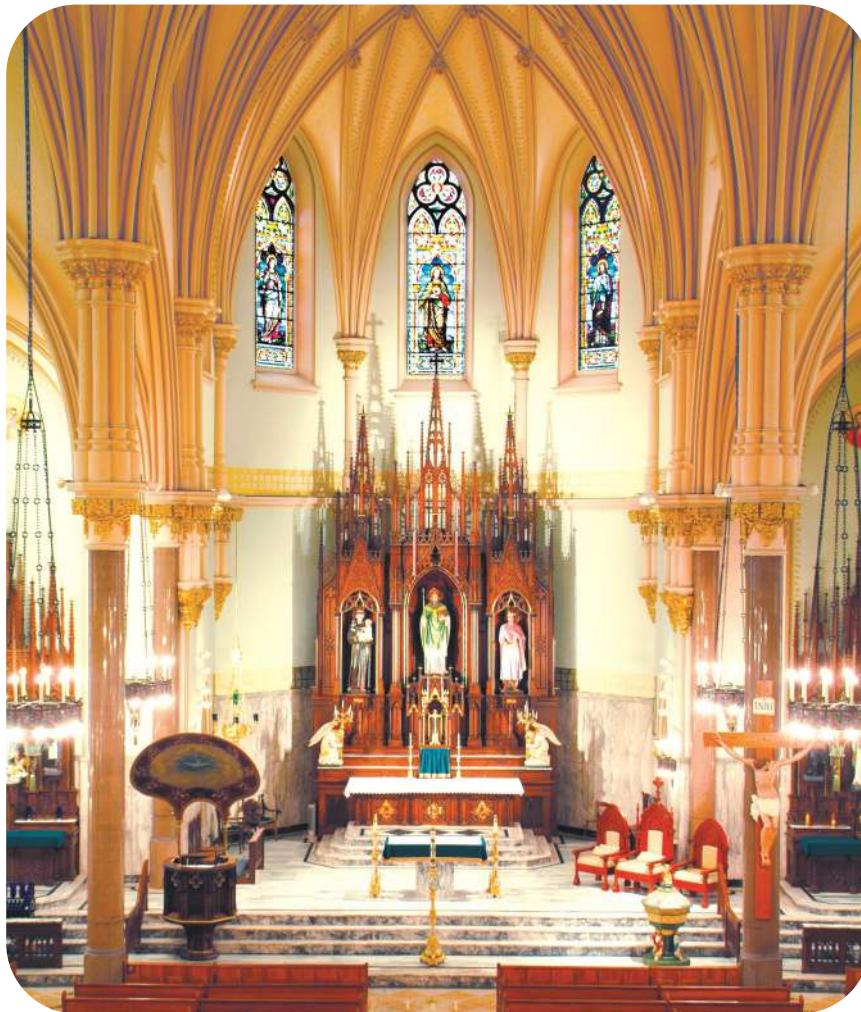


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EUCARISTIC LITURGIES

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| 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) |

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
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ALL ARE WELCOME!

A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

Dear People of God,

Today I offer another example of a series of words we hear every time we gather for Mass but probably allow to pass over our heads without giving them a lot of thought: *“Do this”* They are the words of Jesus to his disciples at the Last Supper. What do they mean? How should our behaviors be affected by them and the consequences of believing them?

We know that *“Do this in remembrance of me”* is part of the words of institution which bring about the true presence of Jesus on the altar so we need to look at what we do (or did since these words are at the end of the consecration). Jesus begins with the words *“Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body which will be given for you.”* He concludes *“do this”* so if we follow logically, then we are to take this, all of us, and eat of it, for this is Jesus body which is given for us.

Note that he doesn't say *“do something like this”* or *“do this in imitation”* or anything but *“do this,”* the same thing he himself did. Again, the logic here places us in the moment of the Last Supper: the bread becomes flesh, the wine becomes blood and we're doing what the disciples did which is to take and eat, take and drink. It's a mystery which confused even some great theologians who abandoned the real presence in favor of the Word alone and continues to confuse many people in the pew. Nevertheless, It's relatively easy to understand if we actually believe in one God. God is almighty, God does what God alone can do, and if God says *“this is my body;”* it is because God said so and among the consequences of believing in one God is that God, being perfect, cannot lie.

Of course, we also have to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, a person in the singularity of God who is Trinity. That's where the problem begins: many people do not believe Jesus is fully God (there was a huge billboard saying just that on Summit Street a month ago) so for them, his words at the Last Supper don't have the obvious meaning they do if he's really God. That makes it easy to roll over in bed Sunday morning and skip Mass because it's just a memorial, not the real thing. Empty pews attest to the fact that many Catholics fall into this category of doubtful members because they'll all be back to claim the free marriage or burial ticket they got at Baptism.

Sadly, far too many Catholics, to say nothing of other Christians, have become distracted by the overwhelming presence of “science” in our world. It seems there's nothing that science can't master or provide for us so that our dependence on God weakens until a disaster hits, causing us to run back to what's been there all along – the natural understanding that yes, there is a God and, yes, that God is for us Catholics, Jesus the Christ.

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

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CALENDAR

February 7, 2026—February 15, 2026



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| <u>Sat</u> | 4:00 pm | Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris |
| <u>Sun</u> | <u>8:00 am</u> <u>Intention</u> | St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Wawrzyniak & Maciolek Families</i> |
| | <u>9:30 am</u> <u>10:00 am</u> <u>Intention</u> After Mass After Mass | St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Parishioners of St. Patrick</i> Padre Pio Meeting Religious Education |
| | <u>10:30 am</u> <u>11:00 am</u> | Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris</u> |
| <u>Tues</u> | 9:10 am | Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris |
| <u>Wed</u> | <u>9:30 am</u> <u>4:30 pm</u> <u>5:30 pm</u> <u>Intention</u> <u>6:30 pm</u> | OLPH Tour w/Mary Kay Belcher Evangelization Meeting St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> Bible Study @ Manhattan's |

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| <u>Thur</u> | 7:00–9:00 pm | OCIA @ St. Patrick/Deacon Paul |
| <u>Sat</u> | 4:00 pm | Immaculate Conception Mass/ Fr. Reinhart/Deacon Paul |
| <u>Sun</u> | <u>8:00 am</u> <u>Intention</u> | St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ <u>Deacon Paul</u> <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> |
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(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

Feb 8 Mary Kay Gordon
 Feb 8 Caroline Bishop
 Feb 8 Lisa Birie
 Feb 8 Bradley Hughes
 Feb 8 Ariana Swackhamer
 Feb 9 Kelly Glenn
 Feb 9 Brian Boerst
 Feb 9 Brittann Craig
 Feb 10 Corine Moulton
 Feb 11 Mary Gay Deiger
 Feb 12 Robert Kudelka
 Feb 12 Philip Sanford
 Feb 12 Meredith Lodge
 Feb 12 Dane Kalman
 Feb 13 Kathleen Vassar
 Feb 13 Patricia Croak
 Feb 13 Bill Sanford
 Feb 13 Jamie Perkins
 Feb 13 John Craig
 Feb 14 Steve Skiver
 Feb 14 Michelle Porteus
 Feb 14 Patricia Taylor



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Feb 8 Floyd & Mary Lou Batanian 68 yrs
 Feb 8 Larry & Judy Perkins 54 yrs
 Feb 12 Kevin & Debra O'Connell 44 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Linda Gralak, Doug and Jackie Breno, Rick Cousino, Larry Jacobs, Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Ashley Miller, 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, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Susan Cail, 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



February 1, 2026



| | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Goal | \$ 5,576.93 | \$ 172,884.83 |
| Actual | \$ 6,911.00 | \$ 169,986.97 |
| Elect. Fund Transfer | \$ 295.00 | \$ 7,220.00 |
| Over/(Under) | \$ 1,629.07 | \$ 4,322.14 |
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| Candles | \$ 115.90 | \$ 1,998.93 |
| Christmas | \$ 85.00 | \$ 7,389.00 |
| Altar Flowers | \$ 15.00 | \$ 403.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ 25.00 | \$ 276.00 |
| Hospitality | \$ 64.00 | \$ 381.04 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 31.00 | \$ 158.00 |
| Mass Intention | \$ 110.00 | \$ 1,445.00 |
| Memorials | \$ 20.00 | \$ 1,590.00 |
| Preservation | \$ 70.00 | \$ 8,973.00 |
| County Flags | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| Gift Shop | \$ 126.00 | \$ 1,196.05 |

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
\$ 393.00

Year to Date
\$ 22,066.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #960

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| Acolytes: | Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia |
| Communion: | Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King |
| Gifts: | Nancy Ankenbrandt, Mary Kay Belcher |
| Greeters: | Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary |
| Hospitality: | Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King |
| Readers: | Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia |
| Ushers: | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey |
| Children's Liturgy: | Nancy Rank |

FEBRUARY 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #963

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| 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: | Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton |
| Greeters: | Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley |
| Hospitality: | Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz |
| Readers: | Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin |
| Ushers: | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton. Pat Tansey |
| Children's Liturgy: | Robin Lanz |

ALTAR FLOWERS

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| Feb 8 | Available |
| Feb 15 | Available |
| Feb 22 | Available |
| Mar 1 | Available |



SANCTUARY LAMP

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| Feb 8 | Alex Prett |
| Feb 15 | Renee Good |
| Feb 22 | Alex Prett |
| Mar 1 | Renee Good |



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.



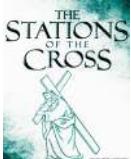
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Happenings at the Parish!

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), 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). 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

Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Wawrzyniak &
Maciolek Families

Parishioners of
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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.

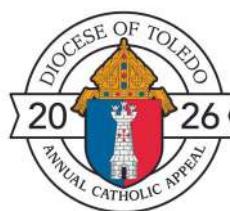
The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

will take place next weekend in our parish.

This year's Appeal theme is "Hope In Action." Your generous support will bring peace to the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

Our commitment process will take place **February 14-15**. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided through the ACA.

If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it. No need to fill out an additional envelope this year, stating you have already given.



Live+Jesus!

There will be a HOLY HOUR, **Sunday, February 8th, 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

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.)

Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen

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