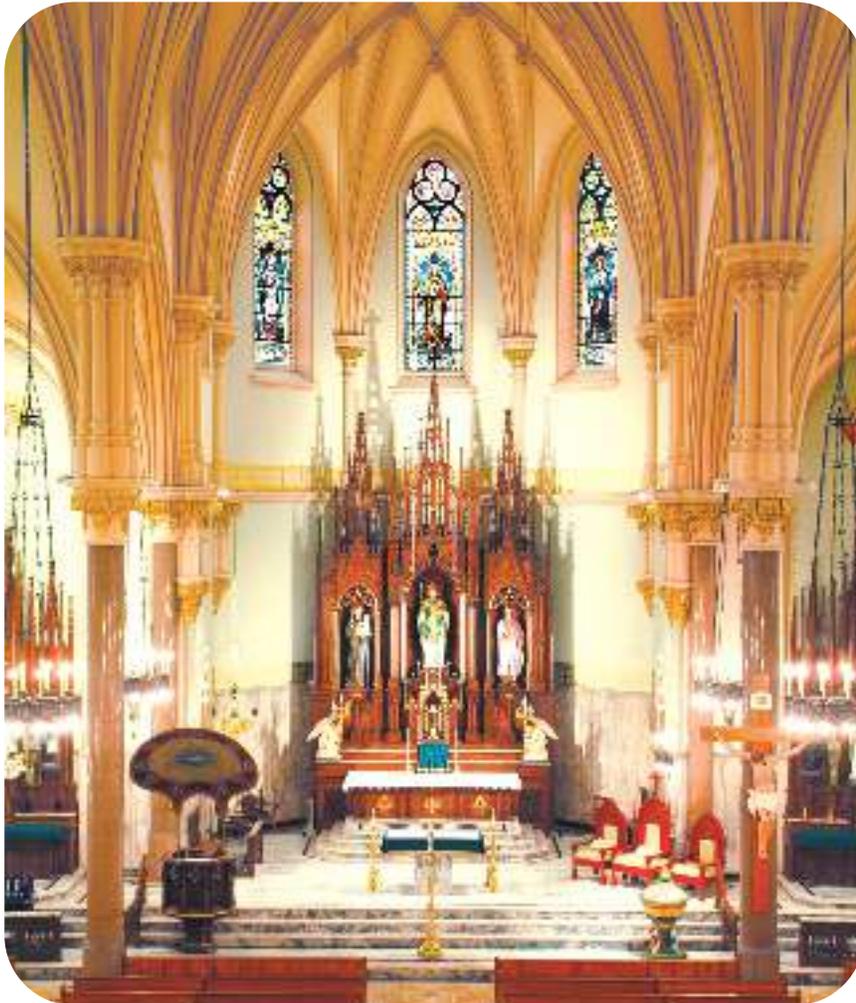


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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,

Wow! We're already at Lent while it seems the Christmas season just ended!! Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. The entire season is one of introspection, meditation and focusing on our weaknesses and sins, the ones Jesus died on the Cross to forgive. As the last of several ancient penitential seasons, it asks that each of us undertake certain behaviors for the next forty days which will assist us in coming to grips with the bad habits sin can become in our lives. Let's review those behaviors:

- Almsgiving – the deliberate donation of money or goods for the relief of the poor. Among the worst of human sins are those associated with greed, selfishness, pride and avarice (the keen drive for accumulating “stuff”) by taking time to reflect on the needs of the poor, we can adjust our giving because those needs allow us to grapple with the temptation to do only for ourselves at the expense of others.
- Fasting and abstaining – Doing without an overabundance of food is not only good for the waistline but for the ability to think clearly and reflect. Given that most of what we believe is oriented toward the soul and intellect, fasting helps us get in touch with the spirit and perhaps hear God's gentle whisper.

- Sacrifice – no doubt we all grew up more than willing to give up Brussel Sprouts or spinach for Lent but the real idea is to give up something that makes us spiritually “hurt.” That's what a sacrifice is, giving ‘til it hurts or taking time to think about what around us is distracting us from God as a priority. Could it be that cellphone we can't seem to put down? Or perhaps pizza more than once a week?
- Prayer – This one does not mean duplicating the standard three (Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be) but actually carrying on a dialogue with our loving Gd, sharing our hopes and dreams and listening for God's gentle response guiding us to God's hopes and dreams for us.

Lent is also a time to give serious focus on the thoughts, words and actions that cause harm to ourselves, others or God, those things that are sins. For many of us, our greatest sins are the bad habits we've allowed to develop which lead us to think evil, say hurtful words and undertake evil actions. Our sorrow expressed at the beginning of Mass or in the confines of the confessional should be sincere which is to say we admit to ourselves and God that we have those bad habits and don't want them. Only by asking God to help us reform our thoughts, words and actions will that happen. As part of your Lenten practices, work on knowing your sins, admitting they're there and then turning to the compassion of our loving God to assist in ridding them from your behavioral repertoire.

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 Zuelcher  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**February 14, 2026—February 22, 2026**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Fr. Reinhart/Deacon Paul
<b>Sun</b>	<u>8:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	<u>10:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Paul <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention James Croak Linda Varga</i> After Mass Religious Education After Mass Bake Sale in Memory of Deacon Tom After Mass Baptism/Addison Murnen/Deacon Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	<u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<b>Tues</b>	8:30 am	MVCDS Tour/Mary Kay Belcher
	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>		<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
	7:00 am	St. Patrick's Word Service/Jeff Weiser
	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
	12:00 pm	St. Patrick's Word Service/Deacon Paul Nungester
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>
	6:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi
	6:30 pm	Bible Study @ Manhattan's

<b>Thur</b>	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick/Deacon Paul
<b>Fri</b>	12:00 Noon	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the Rectory
	2:20 pm	Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<b>Sun</b>	<u>8:00 am</u>	Anointing St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <i>Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	<u>10:00 am</u>	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention Barbara Rudnicki</i> After Mass Baptism/Truett Lake/Deacon Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	<u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



-----**(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

- Feb 15 Sandra Kalosis
- Feb 15 Kathleen Bohl-Clifford
- Feb 15 Gennifer Sparks
- Feb 16 Lynne Philibin
- Feb 16 Brent Rice
- Feb 16 Elizabeth Desmond
- Feb 16 Paige Kelley
- Feb 17 Eric Smola
- Feb 17 Elissa Duck
- Feb 17 Marlene Meyers
- Feb 17 Mallory Gilmore
- Feb 18 Marshall Desmond
- Feb 19 John Malkoski
- Feb 19 Kathy Striggow
- Feb 19 Maureen Johnson
- Feb 19 Erinn Riley
- Feb 19 Isabella Mazur
- Feb 20 Jason Wampler
- Feb 21 Sean O'Connor
- Feb 21 Randall Kwiatkowski
- Feb 21 James Baas



## 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 Kiene, 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 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.

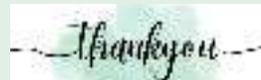
## STEWARDSHIP REPORT



February 8, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 178,461.76
Actual	\$ 4,574.00	\$ 174,560.97
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,315.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 907.93)</b>	<b>\$ 3,414.21</b>
Candles	\$ 115.00	\$ 2,113.93
Altar Flowers	\$ 13.00	\$ 416.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 710.00
Hospitality	\$ 20.00	\$ 401.04
Mass Intention	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,480.00
Preservation	\$ 123.00	\$ 9,096.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 80.00	\$ 140.00
Gift Shop	\$ 15.25	\$ 1,211.30
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 15 Timothy & Debra Kitzmiller 46 yrs
- Feb 15 Roger & Marie Kerner 35 yrs



## 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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 215.00	\$ 22,281.38

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## FEBRUARY 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #963

<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 Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin Lanz

## FEBRUARY 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #903

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Michael Ragan, Cheryl Ragan
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Zayne Garcia, Susan Fix
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

### ALTAR FLOWERS

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



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	15	Renee Good
Feb	22	Alex Pretti
Mar	1	Renee Good
Mar	8	Alex Pretti



### 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!

### Church Bulletin Advertising

Kevin McCollum, representing our Bulletin Publisher, Diocesan, is currently seeking new advertisements. Support our parish while you promote your business in print and digitally through social media. If interested, please contact Kevin directly. Only a third down payment is required to reserve an ad.

**Contact:** Kevin McCollum  
[kmccollum@diocesan.com](mailto:kmccollum@diocesan.com)  
 614-980-9196

*Thanks to you and Diocesan, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish!*

### 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.

### Reminder!



Sunday,  
**February 22**

Anointing

**The Diocese of Toledo** is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.



### 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

### The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Sunday

**February 15, 2026**

Countless lives are touched by the ministries of the Diocese funded by the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Seminary education and formation, children, the sick, the aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity.

Thank you to all that pledged today to help meet our parish goal and assure the continuation of these efforts.



### Congratulations on this Special Day!



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

**Addison Murnen**

### Please pray for the Mass intentions:



James Croak  
 Linda Varga

# 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 February 1-7, 2026**

Keith Long                  District of Columbia Fire & EMS

## **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT February 1-7, 2026**

Pradeep Tamang              Gwinnett County PD, GA  
Rick Haggard                  Lee County Sheriff's Depart., MS  
Hunter Bennett                Arizona Dept of Public Safety



## **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

We hope you are able to join us at  
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

## **For Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration March 15, 2026**

130 Avondale Avenue  
Toledo, Ohio

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long

10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy

11:30 a.m. Reception in the Rectory  
**(tickets required) Luncheon tickets include:**  
Jiggs dinner, bangers, mashed potatoes, mac and  
cheese, cole slaw, brownies, and an Irish coffee bar.  
**Cost \$15.00. Age 10 and under free.**

**Tickets are available after Sunday Mass.**

**An Irish Welcome to All!!!**