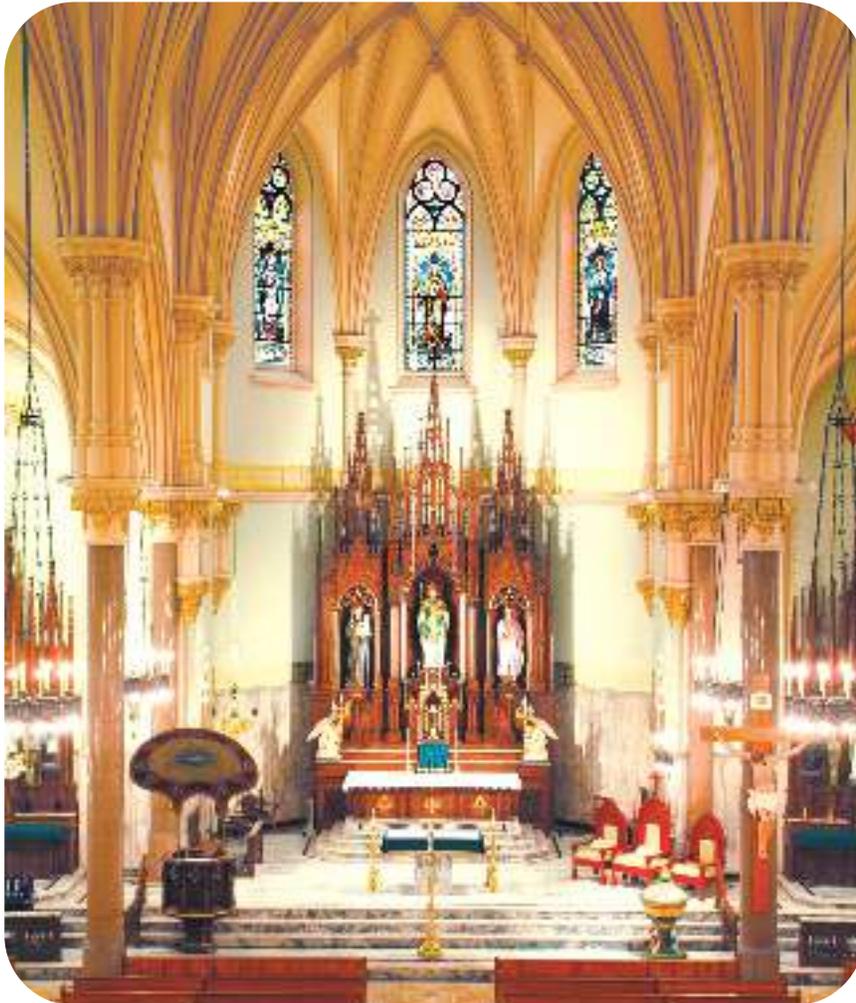


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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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,

Today's gospel is the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. It has its own feast day later in the year but occurs here as a reminder that Lent is a period of our own spiritual transfiguration via the famous "practices" of Lent. What we do by way of good works, prayer, almsgiving and fasting turns our attention to the soul and its journey through the travails of this life to the promised goodness of eternal life in Jesus.

Of course, it all focuses on Easter and the Resurrection. For many Easter is just a nice day to remember what Jesus did two thousand years ago and then head for the dining room and the baked ham, potato salad and other goodies prepared for the Easter Feast. However, like most of the great celebrations of the Liturgical Year, it's really about us. Jesus' transfiguration today and his resurrection on Easter prefigure the fulfillment of the promise made to you and me in Baptism: The perfection of our physical self in the miracle of our own resurrection. Yes, it's good to remember what Jesus did, but it's far more important to consider why he did what he did: Life, death, and resurrection were God's gifts to us, gifts of love and of eternal life in the Kingdom.

Did you know that the egg is a stable Easter food because it represents the tomb and the resurrection? The eggshell is nature's best and nearly perfect attempt at the indestructible and safest chamber in which new life can develop. When the time comes, it's easy for the chick to break out and cast aside that perfect shelter to take on the vibrant reality of life, growth, development and all that leads from the nest to the world. Compare that to the elements of the tomb, that of Jesus or the one in which you will one day lie. We make them as indestructible as we can, even layering over them with the vault to assure that what lies within remains undisturbed. When the time comes and Jesus returns, the tomb will break open, just as it did two thousand years before, and the dead shall come alive, taken to God himself to be in the eternal presence of eternity itself.

Perhaps the greatest mystery in all of this is the declining belief in the resurrection. Most ancient religions believed in an active after-life, some with the resurrected body, others on a spiritual plane. Today many people live only for today and have no concept or consideration for what's still "out there." Take time to give it some thought.

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

February 28, 2026—March 8, 2026



Sat	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris	Thur	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception/ Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris Anna Irving	Fri	12:00 Noon 2:20 pm	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the Rectory Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
	9:30 am 10:00 am <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> James Croak Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski	Sat	10:00 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Baptism/Amelia Dever & John "Jack" Dever/Paul Nungester Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi	Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	Daylight Savings Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris Charles Irving
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris		9:30 am 10:00 am <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Butch Rahe Sydney Boisselle Mr. & Mrs. Carter Sharon L. Carter Gerald T. Carter
Wed	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm <i>Intention</i>	Stations of the Cross St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick Bible Study @ St. Patrick's		After Mass After Mass After Mass	E.C. Bake Sale Padre Pio Meeting Religious Ed
				10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris

-----**(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 29 Michael Vassar
- Mar 1 John Schalles
- Mar 1 Marcie Tscherne
- Mar 1 Patrick Mallon
- Mar 1 Nancy Ankenbrandt
- Mar 1 Linda Hamel
- Mar 1 Tayler Wells
- Mar 1 John Tyas
- Mar 1 Carlos Guzman
- Mar 2 Dale Seymour
- Mar 2 James Schaefer
- Mar 3 Charlotte Lauer
- Mar 3 John Kanary
- Mar 3 Allison Anderson
- Mar 3 Colby Tyas
- Mar 4 Kathleen Hakeos
- Mar 4 Andrew Birr
- Mar 4 Alexandra Businger
- Mar 5 Casey Yarder
- Mar 5 Brooke Roberts
- Mar 5 Morgan Gaudet
- Mar 6 Wilfred Durand
- Mar 6 Declan O'Connor
- Mar 7 Diana Stephens



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 5 Joe & Emily Bergerson 32 yrs
- Mar 6 Mark & Terry Gracely 50 yrs
- Mar 7 Mike & Amy Jaksetic 45 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Tom Bialy, 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 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 22, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 189,615.52
Actual	\$ 9,584.00	\$ 189,512.97
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 145.00	\$ 7,880.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,152.07	\$ 7,777.25
Candles	\$ 124.00	\$ 2,299.88
Fat Friar	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00
Flowers/Easter	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Hospitality	\$ 23.00	\$ 430.84
Mass Intention	\$ 135.00	\$ 1,710.00
MT Endowment	\$ 10,135.00	\$ 48,035.00
Memorials	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,840.00
Preservation Mailing	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Preservation	\$ 40.00	\$ 9,136.00

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:	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 141.00	\$ 22,633.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #906

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:	Roger Tharpe, Selena Green
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Tom Farrell, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

MARCH 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #909

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 Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	1	Renee Good
Mar	8	Alex Pretti
Mar	15	Lena Ray
Mar	22	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!

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
 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.

Add a pound for Lent

Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry—Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the St. Patrick's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter! Envelopes can be found in the pews through Lent.



Fat Friar Appearance Today, Sunday, March 1

Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes can be found by each door as you leave church.

Your donation will help decorate the church starting Easter Sunday.



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

We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity.



It's TIME for another Bake Sale!

Not only does time "spring ahead" on **Sunday, March 8**, but the Evangelization Committee is having a Bake Sale after the 10 a.m. Mass.

We're looking for donations of baked goods and, of course, customers who love to eat those delectable treats. Sweet, salty, and healthy treats can be dropped off before Mass in the back of church.

Congratulations on this Special Day!

Saturday, March 7, 2026



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

**Amelia Dever
 John "Jack" Dever**



Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 8

Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Anna Irving
 James Croak
 Felix & Frances Czyzewski
 Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski

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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 15-21, 2026

Larry Mustion	Luxora VFD, AR
Alexander Trenier	City of Mobile Fire-Rescue Department, AL

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT February 15-21, 2026

Brian Elliott	Beech Grove PD, IN
Michael Diego	Florida Highway Patrol
Caleb Abney	Hahira PD, GA

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (3/8/2026)** for 9:30 AM Rosary and 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@magdalenaskiles.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.**

Wednesday's of Lent



5:00—5:30 pm
Station of the Cross

5:30 pm
Weekday Mass



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.

Reminder!

Today, Sunday, March 1

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta



St. Patrick's Day Mass



Join Us
Tuesday,
March 17th
5:30 pm

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!!!