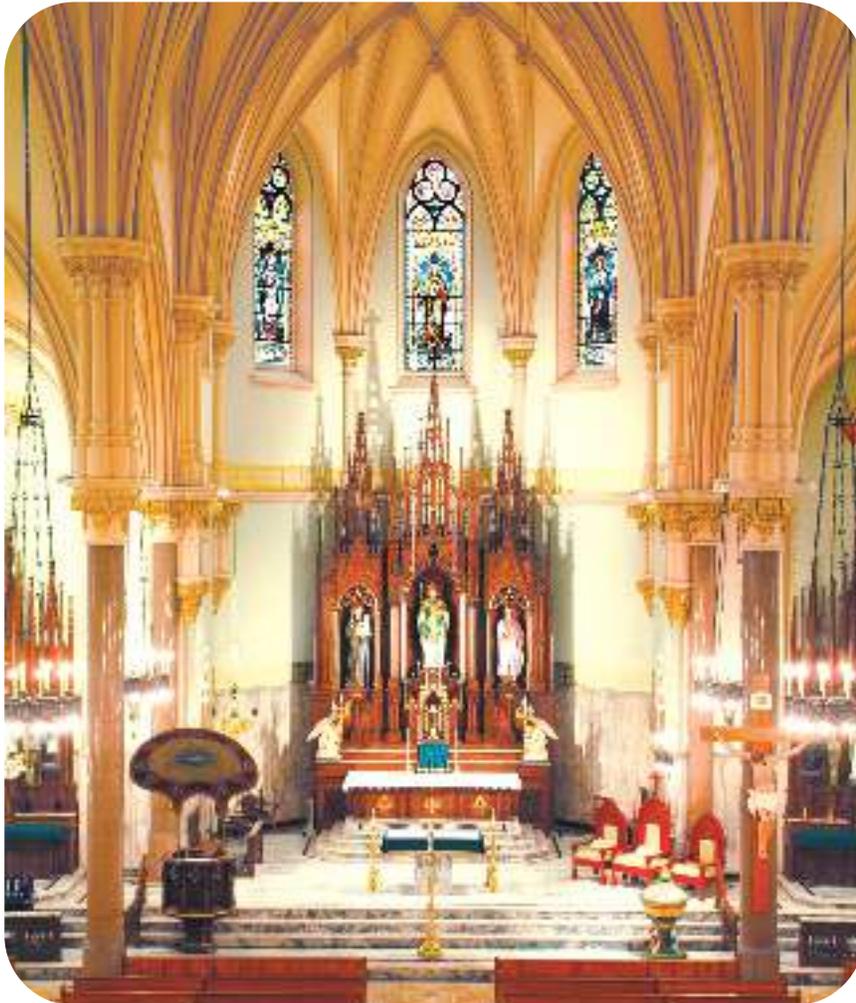


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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,

It is time to have another discussion of Eucharistic piety. I've noticed that during the consecration, people turn their heads away from the altar; they may presume it's a sign that they believe themselves unworthy to see the transubstantiation of the sacred elements take place. We are all unworthy as children of Adam and Eve; however, the saving acts of Jesus Christ and the grace of Baptism undo the damage of original sin and grant us the privilege of equality with God. Just listen (presuming the organist isn't in the middle of the offertory hymn) to what the priest says as he mixes water and wine in the chalice: "*Lord, may the mingling of this water and wine make us partakers in your divinity as you humbled yourself to share in our humanity.*"

Looking away, looking at the floor, closing our eyes are actually an insult to the action Jesus undertook to give us not only salvation but his very self. We ought to gaze longingly at the sacred presence of Christ as he becomes present to us, yearning for the union promised in our faithful reception of the sacrament. There should be an excited gleam in our eyes that this moment of gift is for us, to bring us as close to our God as is possible.

Anything less is false piety and subtracts from the sublime illumination of God among us. You can read all of this by going to the USCCB web page and read the General Instruction to the Roman Missal, paragraphs having to do with that part of the Mass when the consecration takes place: all of them ask that we look on our *savoir*, not away from him.

I suspect that some will say there is a "fear of the Lord" element going on when they look down or away. That's a misinterpretation of fear of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit isn't to be afraid of God, but to have a deeply rooted respect for God so that we stand in awe, gaze upon God in wonder and give thanks for all that God has done and will continue to do for each one of us. If we can't or won't see God, how can we expect to engender within that awe and wonder we should have as the Eucharist is brought forth on the altar?

There are some wonderful programs on the FORMED platform which discuss the proper veneration and piety we should exercise during the central part of the Mass. Take time to do a search for Eucharistic piety and see what you shall see.

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

March 7, 2026—March 15, 2026



Sat	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Baptism/Amelia Dever & John "Jack" Dever/Paul Nungester
	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am	Daylight Savings Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Intention</i> Charles Irving
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> Butch Rahe Sydney Boisselle Mr. & Mrs. Carter Sharon L. Carter Gerald T. Carter Yvonne Buckley After Mass E.C. Bake Sale After Mass Padre Pio Meeting After Mass Religious Ed
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <i>Msgr. Chris</i>
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	6:30 pm	<i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick Bible Study @ St. Patrick's

Thur	6:00 pm	IC Reverse Raffle
	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception/ Deacon Paul
Fri	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
Sat	10:00 am	Yoga @ St. Patrick's
	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> Lena Ray Charles & Anna Irving Linda Varga James Croak After Mass Baptism/Preslee Maynard, Garrett Maynard, Maddison Faye Maynard/D. Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- Mar 8 David Carroll
- Mar 9 Sarah Thompson
- Mar 9 Carl Pierce
- Mar 10 Sharon Hayes
- Mar 10 Andrea Wells
- Mar 10 Noah Tharpe
- Mar 11 Lauren Baumert
- Mar 11 Sam Tyas
- Mar 12 Marjorie Ronau
- Mar 12 Marcia McMahon
- Mar 12 Tonda Koszycki
- Mar 13 John Foster
- Mar 13 Louis Galambos
- Mar 13 Melissa Cummins
- Mar 13 Kayla McDonald
- Mar 14 Jean Boeding
- Mar 14 Patty Saunders
- Mar 14 Mary Alice Mix
- Mar 14 Sophia Burkey



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



March 1, 2026

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 195,192.55
Actual	\$ 25,022.00	\$ 214,534.97
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 8,175.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 19,740.07	\$ 27,517.42
Candles	\$ 97.01	\$ 2,396.89
Fat Friar	\$ 1,461.00	\$ 1,501.00
Father's Day	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Flowers/Altar	\$ 3.00	\$ 419.00
Flowers/Easter	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00
Hospitality	\$ 28.00	\$ 458.84
Mass Intention	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,740.00
MT Endowment	\$ 654.00	\$ 48,689.00
Preservation Mailing	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 1,290.00
Preservation	\$ 55.00	\$ 9,191.00
Gift Shop	\$ 74.05	\$ 1,301.85

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 11 Martin & Barbara Lahey 54 yrs
- Mar 14 John & Judy Pierce 34 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 106.00	\$ 22,739.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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 Mohney, 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

MARCH 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #912

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	8	Available
Mar	15	Available
Mar	22	Available
Mar	29	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	8	Alex Pretti
Mar	15	Lena Ray
Mar	22	Renee Good
Mar	29	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!

Until March 22

at midnight, you can order a gray Historic St. Patrick T-shirt or gray HSP sweatshirt to benefit the Preservation Society. All orders must be placed in advance and paid for online before midnight on Sunday, March 22. Orders will be shipped directly to you. Jupmode tells us that 500 organizations are participating in this opportunity, so most customers will receive their orders in April. Order here:



<https://www.jupmodesupply.com/collections/2026-here-for-good/products/historic-church-of-st-patrick-here-for-good-2026>

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

Yoga of Giving

Join us on **Saturday, March 14** for Yoga with Certified Yoga Instructor, Mike Zerner.

Time: 10:00 –11:00 a.m.

Place: Historic Church of St. Patrick (Please enter through side door.)

Benefits: Deacon Tom's Pantry

Bring: A canned food/hygiene item, yoga mat, and water bottle



2026 March Calendar Lottery

Thank you and good luck to all who purchased tickets! 436 tickets were sold. Check the calendar in the back of church for updates. Winners will be announced each Sunday.

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.



Deacon Tom's Food Pantry

In February, we served 284 households. Seniors served were 105. Adults served were 357 and children were 215. That is 677 people blessed by the kindness of Historic St. Patrick Parish. Sixty one hygiene kits of toilet tissue, socks, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand sanitizer were distributed.

Today's the day for the Evangelization Committee Bake Sale

after 10:00 Mass. Help us "spring ahead" by donating and/or buying one of the delicious treats available in the back of church. All proceeds go towards purchasing various programs and materials for St. Patrick's.



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.**

Slainte Glassware

We will take orders for Slainte glassware **each Sunday in March** in back of church. Payment due when placing order. **Available-** stemless wine, rocks, cooler, Irish coffee mug.



Price-\$5 each

Examples are on display in the back of church.

Made with love, handwash only.

Holy Week Sign-up Sheets for Ministers



We are in need of volunteers for Holy Week. Please see sign-up sheets in back of church.

Thank you!

Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Charles Irving
Butch Rahe
Sydney Boisselle
Mr. & Mrs. Carter
Sharon L. Carter
Gerald T. Carter
Yvonne Buckley

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 22-28, 2026

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
February 22-28, 2026

Stien Davis	North Carolina Highway Patrol
Kenneth Lewis	Fort Bend Co. Sheriff's Office, TX
Michael Schlattman	Bernalillo Co. Sheriff's Office, NM
Gabriel Ramirez	Christian Co. Sheriff's Office, MO
Michael Hislope	Christian Co. Sheriff's Office, MO
Dustin Pedigo	Tennessee Dept of Corrections
David Hathcock	Montgomery PD, AL

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (3/8/2026)** for **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: magdale-na@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



Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, issues a call to pray for renewal in the United States and in people's hearts. His response is clear: "Your faithfulness matters. Your prayers matter. Your acts of love and works of justice matter." Join us at St. Patrick's **Wednesday, March 25, 4-5:00 pm** for Holy Hour.

Rev. Jerry Schetter, pastor of St. Augustine in Napoleon, died on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

St. Patrick's Day Mass



Join Us
Tuesday,
March 17th
5:30 pm

Today is the last Sunday to buy a ticket to the St. Patrick's Day celebration Luncheon!

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.