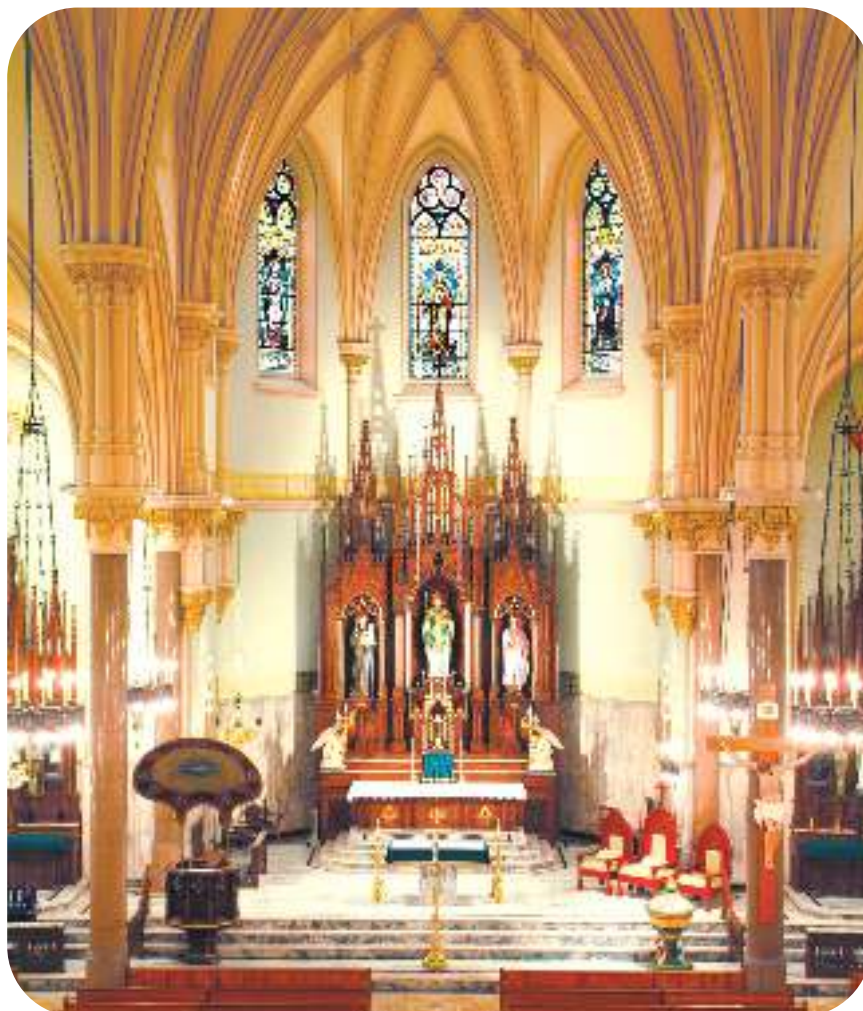


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: David E. Smith  
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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 &<br>Wedding Coordinator: ..... | Sherri Gaudet    |
| Accountant: .....                                                           | Trish Shaffer    |
| Bookkeeper .....                                                            | Helen Yensz      |
| Parish Musician: .....                                                      | Eric Hite        |
| Choir Director: .....                                                       | Jeff Weiser      |
| Maintenance: .....                                                          | John Williams    |
| .....                                                                       | Jeff Hallock     |
| Custodian: .....                                                            | Charlene Leestma |
| DeSales Outreach Center: .....                                              | Sherri Gaudet    |
| Sacristan: .....                                                            | Rosalie Mills    |
| Usher Captain: .....                                                        | Dave Meegan      |

Dear People of God,

As we begin to close in on the end of summer, we should all be thinking of the family and friends we can invite to make the pilgrim way to the kingdom with us: who might each of us plan on asking to participate in the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)? Back in the day we used to call this "asking people to undertake convert classes" which were generally with the pastor of the parish. Today the church sees this as an important ministerial opportunity for many of us, not just a few. An OCIA team provides welcome, hospitality, teaching, encouragement, spiritual formation and involvement.

Here at the parish, Deacon Paul is the coordinator of the team but he doesn't want to be a team of one so consider those elements the OCIA team provides and perhaps recognize in yourself someone who can provide one or another of them. Think about being a mentor or parish sponsor who helps those who don't know us to get introduced and made to feel part of the parish family long before Easter when the candidates and catechumens become part of the family. You might also discover that the OCIA refreshes your memory about many of the beliefs of our Church, her practices, prayers, celebrations and goals.

A Catechumen, by the way, is unbaptized, someone who is being called by God to embrace the sacramental life in the Catholic fold. A Candidate is someone who is already baptized, perhaps as a child in the Catholic Church, but never really exposed to Catholicism once the water dried up and the baptismal party began at the house!

Candidates may have been baptized anywhere: in the Maumee, in a wading pool in the back yard, or in a formal celebration in one of the numerous Christian communities. Because St. Paul reminds us that there is one baptism, as Catholics we believe any baptism administered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is valid. Candidates need only come to know the other sacraments and the major tenets which make the Catholic Church different from one they may have known.

There are a number of rites (celebrations) which make up the OCIA. The most important are the Rite of Acceptance, the Rite of Election and the rites associated with the Easter sacraments. All of us should seriously consider being part of those rites because we are the ones the newly baptized or admitted seek to join in community, prayer and celebration; we should be praying for them, supporting them and getting to know them beyond a name in the bulletin now and then.

Because all of us know people we can invite, let's get busy and do our best to make the OCIA at our parish a resounding welcome to those God wants to be with us.

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  
John Berberich  
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**

**August 1, 2026—August 9, 2026**



|             |                  |                                                                                  |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Sat</u>  | 3:00 pm          | St. Patrick's Wedding<br>Bruck & Roll/Msgr. Chris                                |
|             | 4:00 pm          | Immaculate Conception Mass/<br>Fr. Steinbauer                                    |
| <u>Sun</u>  |                  | <b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                                              |
|             |                  | <b>Food Pantry Sunday</b>                                                        |
|             | 8:00 am          | St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris                                        |
|             | <b>Intention</b> | <b><i>Tyrone &amp; Minnie Campbell</i></b>                                       |
|             | 9:30 am          | St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions                                               |
|             | 10:00 am         | St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris<br>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) |
|             | <b>Intention</b> | <b><i>Harriett Melvin<br/>Barbara Hearons<br/>Juan Ernesto Ybarra</i></b>        |
|             | During Mass      | Marriage Blessing/Allen & Jen Czyzewski<br>(28 years)                            |
|             | After Mass       | Blood Pressure Checks                                                            |
|             | After Mass       | Baptism/Jace Cousino/Deacon Paul                                                 |
|             | 10:30 am         | Immaculate Conception Confessions                                                |
|             | 11:00 am         | Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/<br>Fr. Rudi                                   |
| <u>Tues</u> | 9:10 am          | <b>CANCELED FOR SUMMER/Immaculate<br/>Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris</b>    |
| <u>Wed</u>  | 5:30 pm          | St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Steinbauer                                        |
|             | <b>Intention</b> | <b><i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i></b>                               |

|            |                  |                                                                 |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Fri</u> | 5:00 pm          | St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal<br>Hamady & Evans/Fr. Rudi      |
| <u>Sat</u> | 3:00 pm          | St. Patrick's Wedding<br>Hamady & Evans/Fr. Rudi                |
|            | 4:00 pm          | Immaculate Conception Mass/<br>Unbound Priest/Fr. Mario Amore   |
| <u>Sun</u> |                  | <b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                             |
|            | 8:00 am          | St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Unbound<br>Priest/Fr. Mario Amore |
|            | <b>Intention</b> | <b><i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i></b>              |
|            | 9:30 am          | St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions                              |
|            | 10:00 am         | St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Unbound Priest/<br>Fr. Mario Amore    |
|            | <b>Intention</b> | <b><i>Marty Williams</i></b>                                    |
|            | After Mass       | Padre Pio Meeting                                               |
|            | After Mass       | Liturgy Meeting                                                 |
|            | 10:30 am         | Immaculate Conception Confessions                               |
|            | 11:00 am         | Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/<br>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

Aug 2 Elaine Bachey  
Aug 2 Robert Bunda  
Aug 2 Zach Clark  
Aug 3 Stephen Zachmann  
Aug 3 Sue Fanelly  
Aug 3 Michelle McGarrity  
Aug 3 Jill Tscherne  
Aug 4 Lance Harris  
Aug 4 Katrina Kuhn  
Aug 6 Sara Barnhill  
Aug 6 Laura Baird  
Aug 6 Sara Shelton  
Aug 6 Terri Carroll  
Aug 8 Carol Shrader



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Eric Rose, Allisa Hinkle, 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, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Andy Irwin, 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 Ruyf, Joan Pollard, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, 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.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 2 Terry & Sheila Campbell 57 yrs  
Aug 3 Donald & Lydia Cousino 52 yrs  
Aug 3 Tom & Jenny Gilmore 41 yrs  
Aug 4 John & Nanette Kochan 25 yrs  
Aug 5 Pete & Stacey Fox 20 yrs  
Aug 5 Anthony & Amy Corsini 9 yrs  
Aug 6 Daniel & Colleen McGuire 66 yrs  
Aug 6 Patrick & Patricia Foley 60 yrs  
Aug 6 Timothy & Christine Dever 44 yrs  
Aug 6 David & Lindsey Short 15 yrs  
Aug 6 Dana & Marie DeLeo 10 yrs  
Aug 6 Michael & Erin Jesionowski 10 yrs  
Aug 7 Donald & Cheryl Andrysek 44 yrs  
Aug 7 Mark & Julie Smith 44 yrs  
Aug 8 Jeffrey & Linda Gralak 38 yrs



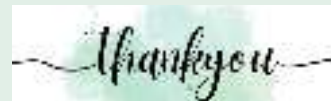
## STEWARDSHIP REPORT



July 26, 2026



|                      | <u>Last Week</u>     | <u>Year to Date</u>  |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Goal                 | \$ 5,769.23          | \$ 23,076.92         |
| Actual               | \$ 4,313.00          | \$ 18,838.00         |
| Elect. Fund Transfer | \$ 145.00            | \$ 955.00            |
| <b>Over/(Under)</b>  | <b>(\$ 1,311.23)</b> | <b>(\$ 3,283.92)</b> |
| Candles              | \$ 79.90             | \$ 349.90            |
| Shamrock Store       | \$ 268.45            | \$ 429.45            |



## ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2026—June 30, 2027

**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> |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                         | \$ 201.00        | \$ 2,048.00         |

Thank You!





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



## AUGUST 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #999

|                            |                                                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes:</b>           | Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Communion:</b>          | Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey |
| <b>Gifts:</b>              | Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington                                                                                                             |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley                                                                                             |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | Summer Break                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Amy Coronado, Marie Arter                                                                                                                      |
| <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> | Summer Break                                                                                                                                   |

## AUGUST 9 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #1002

|                            |                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes:</b>           | Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.                                                                                                                      |
| <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>              | Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey                                                                                               |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>        | Summer Break                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Readers:</b>            | Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadler, Jeff Figmaka, Michiel Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe                                         |
| <b>Children's Liturgy:</b> | Summer Break                                                                                                                                             |

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug 2 Available  
Aug 9 Available  
Aug 16 Available  
Aug 23 Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug 2 Available  
Aug 9 Available  
Aug 16 Available  
Aug 23 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 10:00 am—12:00 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!

### Unbound

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Mario V. Amore who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries.

To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

### Join Msgr. Chris for a Journey of Faith & Fellowship



**6 night  
Caribbean Cruise  
Regal Princess  
November 8-14,  
2026**

If interested call Costello Travel  
Jennifer Costello, 352-895-1838

### Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group

at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (8/9/2026)** for the 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@magdalenaskiles.com](mailto:magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com)). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups at almost 3,000 active groups, memberships exceed 300,000\*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.

**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.

### Reminder! Sunday August 2

Blood Pressure  
Checks by the  
Statue of the Pieta  
after Mass



### Congratulations on this Special Day August 2, 2026



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

**Jace Cousino**

### We Congratulate

Kyle Roll  
and  
Elena Bruck

who were married  
**August 1, 2026**  
at the Historic Church of  
Saint Patrick



### Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Tyrone & Minnie Campbell  
Harriett Melvin  
Barbara Hearons  
Juan Ernesto Ybarra



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us for Mass  
**Saturday, August 15**  
 10:00 am at  
 Immaculate Conception



### 2026 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral  
 October 25, 2026 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass.

For Questions, Please Contact  
 Angie Leach at  
[aleach@toledodiocese.org](mailto:aleach@toledodiocese.org)



**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**  
**July 19-25, 2026**

David Gagnon

Cottekill VFC, NY

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**July 19-25, 2026**

No fatalities

### Congratulations to

Allen & Jen Czyzewski  
 on their 28th wedding anniversary!  
 May God continue to bless their marriage with love and joy.



### Becoming Catholic - OCIA (Formerly RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**(Sign up sheets and registration forms are in back of church)**

Are you an adult who needs to complete your sacraments or are interested in joining our Church:

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church. OCIA involves teachings, classes, a sponsor, liturgical rites, and, at the end of the process, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. If you're interested in joining OCIA please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).



Now is the time to register your child(ren) for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation classes. We are excited to offer a class for every grade level K-8 (and higher for Confirmation) as long as there is interest.

Classes will be held after 10:00 am Sunday Mass, every other week beginning in early October, date TBD.

Online registration can be completed at: <https://forms.gle/4BBEg2iUtmfxtGet6>

**OR**

Scan this QR Code for online registration:



**OR**

Paper registration forms can be found in the narthex. Please complete the form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket **by 8/30/2026** to register your child(ren) for 2026-2027 classes.