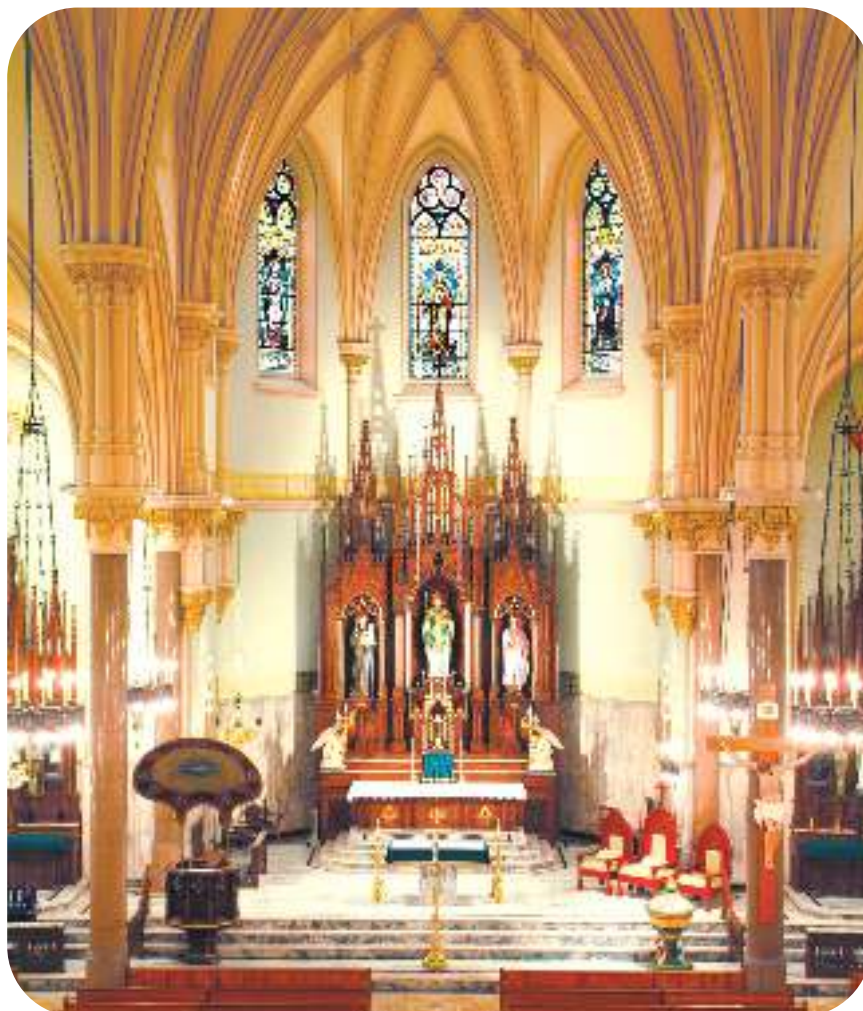


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org)
Deacon: David E. Smith
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

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
.....	Jeff Hallock
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center:	Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captain:	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Today I want to address what I see as one of the great challenges of the Church, one which has been there from the beginning and will no doubt remain until the end times. What do we truly believe? We can find it in the Gospel of John on Easter Sunday evening: after Jesus visits the Apostles and Thomas isn't there, he says, when told of Jesus visit, "I won't believe until I poke my finger into the wounds on his hands, my hand into his side."

Every Sunday we publicly say, "I believe in one God, the Father, creator of all things visible and invisible," but do we really? Because belief leads to action, Thomas became the leading evangelizer of the Twelve, establishing Churches from Lebanon eastward into India. If we truly believe that God created everything, wouldn't we treasure, respect and treat kindly all things and all people, especially one another?

Francis would never have written "LAUDATO SI", mi Signore – "Praise be to you, my Lord." if Catholics and Christians really believed in one creator God, source of everything we see, feel, taste, hear, experience. Because St. Francis of Assisi truly believed this, he could easily discover the relationships between all things; consequently he praised Brother Sun and Sister Moon, walked up to a ravaging wolf without fear and danced with the birds of the air. Since belief does lead to action, one quick look at the streets paved not with gold but with cast-aside litter reveals what people really believe. The aisles under the seats at Fifth-Third Field tell us what people believe. The frequency of people running red lights and stop signs tell us what people truly believe.

More to the point, we come up to the altar and say "Yes" to the Body and Blood of Christ but do we believe that Jesus' body and soul, humanity and divinity is actually being presented to us under the signs of bread and wine? If we did, wouldn't it follow "as the night the day" that we'd behave totally differently? A partnership, a real one, between our humanity and Christ's divinity should lead to a far more reverential way of life, one which respects the interior spiritual relationship we share with God giving us an overwhelming eagerness to say "Thanks." Empty pews on Sundays and Holy Days speak to a far different belief, as does the relatively small group who show respect for the Sacrament at Adoration/Benediction or who seek to grow in their faith and belief by using FORMED or attending Bible study or adult formation.

Take some time this summer to actually think through and pray about what you truly believe.

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 8, 2026—August 16, 2026



Sat	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Hamady & Evans/Fr. Miller
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Unbound Priest/Fr. Mario Amore
Sun	8:00 am	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Unbound Priest/Fr. Mario Amore
	Intention	Karen Bates
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Unbound Priest/ Fr. Mario Amore
	Intention	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Marty Williams Geraldine Wolf
	After Mass	Padre Pio Meeting
	After Mass	Liturgy Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am	CANCELED FOR SUMMER/Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Steinbauer
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Fri	6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Potluck on the Patio
Sat	10:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
	4:00 pm	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
	Intention	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Linda Varga Thomas Bishop
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	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

Aug 9 Geri Walsh
 Aug 10 Kristi Nowicki
 Aug 11 Jessica Lodge
 Aug 12 Mary Nungester
 Aug 12 Christine Berberich
 Aug 12 Mary Jazwiecki
 Aug 12 Kris Waslar
 Aug 13 Sierrah Burks
 Aug 14 Mary Nichols
 Aug 14 Larry Fanelly
 Aug 15 Karen Bowen
 Aug 15 John Adler
 Aug 15 Jonathan Cousino
 Aug 15 Anthony Fanelly
 Aug 15 AmieLee Belcher



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 10 Jim & Kathy Gabel 47 yrs
 Aug 11 William & Anne Malone 64 yrs
 Aug 11 Deacon Dave & Sue Smith 53 yrs
 Aug 12 John & Mary Smith 48 yrs
 Aug 13 David & Michelle Peters 21 yrs
 Aug 13 Chris & Gennifer Sparks 21 yrs
 Aug 14 William & Michelle Portteus 45 yrs
 Aug 14 Andrew & Rachel Zellers 5 yrs
 Aug 15 Tom & Mary Zraik 62 yrs



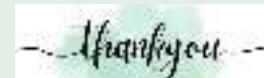
STEWARDSHIP REPORT



August 2, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 28,846.15
Actual	\$ 5,360.00	\$ 24,198.00
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 1,250.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 114.23)	(\$ 3,398.15)
Candles	\$ 106.00	\$ 455.90
Altar Flowers	\$ 42.00	\$ 385.00
Preservation	\$ 22.00	\$ 210.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 280.00	\$ 709.45
Soup Kitchen	\$ 50.00	\$ 165.00



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>
	\$ 110.00	\$ 2,158.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 9 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1002

Acolytes:	Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michiel Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break

AUGUST 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1005

Acolytes:	Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Jeff Kelley, Pat Thompson
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug	9	Available
Aug	16	Available
Aug	23	Available
Aug	30	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	9	Available
Aug	16	Available
Aug	23	Available
Aug	30	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

Today, 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.

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: magdale-na@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.

Bake Sale

Sponsored by the
Historic St. Patrick's
Evangelization Committee

**Sunday, August 30th
after Mass**

Help raise money for the Evangelization Committee by donating baked items and/or buying baked goods! Goodies can be dropped off before Mass in the back of church.



Deacon Tom's Food Pantry

Deacon Tom's Food Pantry continues to serve clients each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon to 2 PM from the parish garage, and our outreach increases as more families in NW Ohio are in need.

Your unselfish donations of food, hygiene items, and cash continues to make a huge difference.

During July, we served 366 households. Included in that number were 164 seniors, 471 adults, and 299 children equaling 934 people touched by the kindness of the good people of the Historic Church of St. Patrick.

Also, seventy-seven hygiene kits of toilet tissue, socks, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand sanitizer were distributed during July. Blessings on you and your generosity.

Celebrating the Anniversary of your Priesthood!

**Fr. Rudi,
13 years, August 10 (2013)**

In celebration of your Ordination may God reward you and bless you for your caring and Dedicated service.



We Congratulate

Areon Evans
&
Alaina Hamady

who were married
August 8, 2026
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick



Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Karen Bates
Marty Williams
Geraldine Wolf



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



Potluck on the Patio with Monsignor

Friday, August 14th at 6:30 PM



Come and join us for great food, fellowship and conversations. Hamburgers and Hotdogs on the grill will be provided!

All that you need to do is **sign-up and let us know what potluck dish you will be bringing**. Also, beverages are not provided so please bring your own! Jeanne and/or Grant will be available after 10:00 AM Mass to sign up on August 2nd and 9th.

Not able to sign up after Mass?

Text or call Jeanne at 419-410-7065 leave a message and she will return your text or voice mail as soon as she can* It is always a good time We look forward to seeing you!!

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 26-August 1, 2026

Adam Amrozi Lincoln Park FD, MI
 Nathan Matthews Rifle Interagency Helitack, CO

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
July 26-August 1, 2026

Brad Fisher Lynn PD, IN
 Jillian Olson Lexington County Sheriff's Department, SC



Please remember Reverend Nicholas J. Cunningham and Reverend Msgr. Kenneth G. Morman in your prayers. We commend them to the mercy of the Lord and pray for the repose of their souls.



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.

