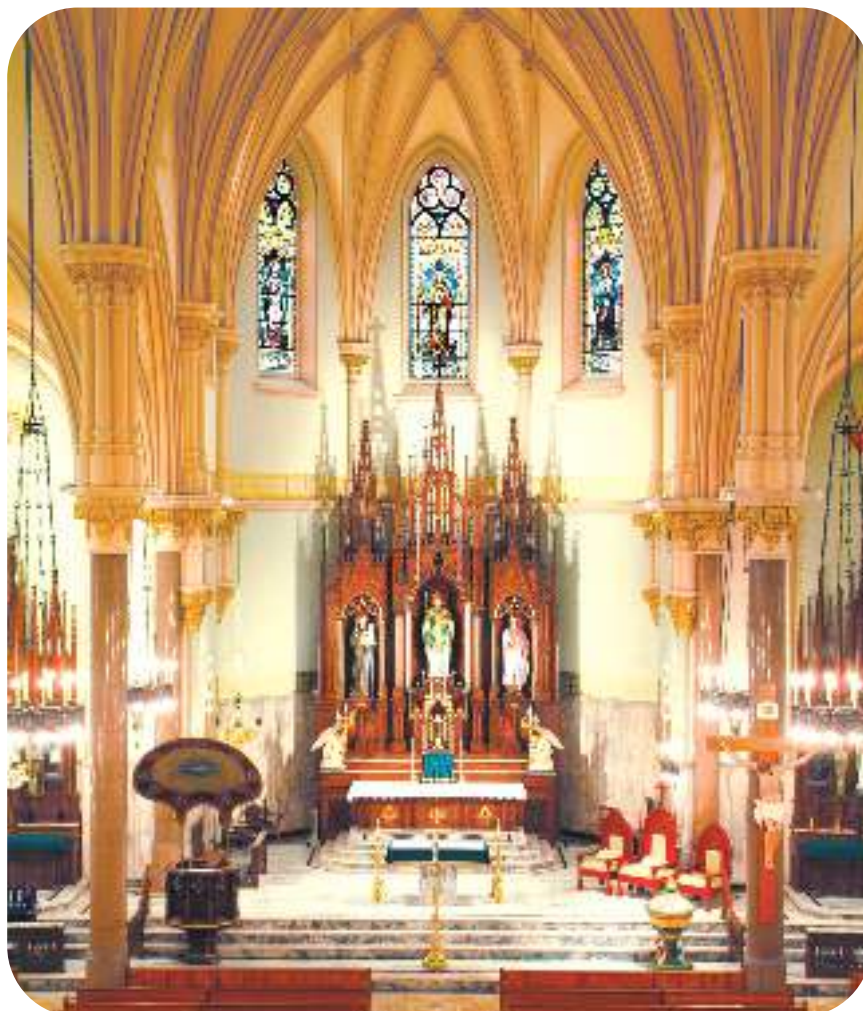


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Pastor: Very Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, VF, JCD, Ph.D.
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,

A couple of weeks ago I had a letter on belief leading to action. Our behaviors should reflect what we say we believe. As an example of what that means, I'm sharing this with you: every three years the Sunday Readings focus on the Gospel of Matthew which many scripture scholars believe was written as a blueprint for how the ancient Church should function or what behaviors ought to be present if we believe. You can read the entire text, but here's the most important part:

- These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.
- Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.
- As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'
- Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy... drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

In our Catholic Church today there is a movement called the Neo-Catechumenal Way which forms small group communities which do their best to live the gospels (The late Bishop Albert Ottenweller began this same sort of small group communities, called *Faith Search*, here in the diocese back in the '70's and 80's.) When this text shows up, many of the members of the Catechumenal Way will go out "two by two" (or three by three because St. Francis modified the sending) taking nothing with them but a return ticket by bus or train to their point of origin.

This year about 3500 men and women fanned out across the United States going to the "lost people of Israel" or Catholic parishes which might be in need of prayer for those who have fallen away.

Two teams of three came to the Toledo Diocese; one of those teams found its way to the front door at Historic St. Patrick where they were made welcome and taken around to the parishes in the city and beyond for the week they were here. These men were living the gospels, living what they believed, right down to trusting the Lord to provide for their needs.

One of the three who stayed at Historic St. Patrick is engaged to be married in April. His fiancé was on a women's team in Memphis. They've been setting aside money for their wedding and honeymoon; when the planning for this exercise in faith was being discussed, it was discovered that there wasn't enough money to pay for everybody to get home. The couple, who wanted to live their faith and put their trust in God, donated everything they'd saved so others could take part. They demonstrated real faith by putting their trust and their savings in God's work. Is your faith strong enough to do the same? Would you have given away everything it takes to put together your wedding?

To say thank you to this couple who modeled for us behaviors stemming from a lived faith, ***consider making a small gift to help them have a modest but nice wedding. Baskets will be available at church next weekend; feel free to do whatever you wish, from nothing at all to a donation large or small.*** Checks should be payable to the parish designated to "wedding gift." If you prefer to send a nice card wishing them God's blessing on their upcoming wedding and shared life as husband and wife, please call the parish office for their address.

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: OCIA 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 Paul 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 15, 2026—August 23, 2026



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
Intention St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
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

Tues 9:10 am **CANCELED FOR SUMMER**/Immaculate
Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
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)
Geraldine Wolf
Troy Willmeth
1:30 pm Baptism/Gemma Jo Hankenhof/Fr. Zobler

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 16 Karen Ide
 Aug 16 Brendan Desmond
 Aug 16 Danamarie Andujar
 Aug 17 Bill Malone
 Aug 17 John Berberich
 Aug 17 Jennifer Hogrefe
 Aug 17 Jacquelyn Burkay
 Aug 17 Jared Barnhill
 Aug 17 Madeline Meyers
 Aug 17 Mekenzie Meyers
 Aug 18 Sandie Behan
 Aug 18 Philip Kaufman
 Aug 18 James DiModica
 Aug 18 Michael Schwiebert
 Aug 18 Joe Marck
 Aug 20 Pat Schmakiel
 Aug 20 Michael Chochoard
 Aug 21 Cheryl Andrysek
 Aug 21 Ryan Shrader
 Aug 21 Zakary Kanary
 Aug 21 Anthony Lopez
 Aug 22 Carol Lilje
 Aug 22 Pete Fox
 Aug 22 Joseph Schreuder
 Aug 22 Laura Ortega
 Aug 22 Victoria Hicks
 Aug 22 Rowan Croak



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 16 John & Joan Foster 68 yrs
 Aug 16 Alan & Heather Campos 12 yrs
 Aug 17 Daniel & Kelly Benson 41 yrs
 Aug 17 Curt & Angela Lyons 30 yrs
 Aug 18 Tim & Mary Pat Muszynski 54 yrs
 Aug 18 Matthew & Michelle Harrison 25 yrs
 Aug 20 Edwin & Kathleen Kawczynski 55 yrs
 Aug 20 Thomas & Sharon Glassmoyer 55yrs
 Aug 20 Stephen & Jacquelyn Bates 15 yrs



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.

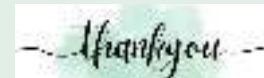
STEWARDSHIP REPORT



August 9, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 34,615.38
Actual	\$ 4,706.75	\$ 28,904.75
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,345.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 967.48)	(\$ 4,365.63)
Candles	\$ 49.60	\$ 505.50
Retired Religious	\$ 6.00	\$ 11.00
Assumption	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Preservation	\$ 530.00	\$ 740.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 24.01	\$ 733.46



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>
	\$ 165.00	\$ 2,323.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

AUGUST 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1008

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug	16	Available
Aug	23	Available
Aug	30	Available
Sept	6	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	16	Available
Aug	23	Available
Aug	30	Available
Sept	6	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!



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.

Bake Sale

Annual Mass of Anniversaries

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo celebrates the gift of marriage with the annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage. 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 on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00pm at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd, Toledo.

Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register visit: toledoanniversarymass.org



Special IGNITE:

**Tuesday, September 8,
6:30 p.m. |**

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Church Shrine, Toledo**

Join us as we draw more deeply into the Heart of Our Savior. **IGNITE** is a time of reflection, candle procession, uplifting worship led by **Max Menkhaus** (from Cleveland's "The Fest"), confession, and Eucharistic Adoration presided by **Deacon Mark Genovesi**.

This is an outdoor event. Please bring a chair or blanket. (If weather is a concern, we'll move it inside.)



Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Linda Varga
Thomas Bishop



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth, and the elders in our sponsorship program.

Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor.

We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy

is accepting applications for all grades Preschool - 12 to begin school in August. Our admissions team will be actively on campus all summer, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to answer any of your enrollment questions! Families are welcome to come take a private tour, ask questions about enrollment, and the EdChoice Expansion Scholarships, approved by the State of Ohio, where ALL OHIO FAMILIES are eligible to apply for tuition scholarships. No matter what district. No matter what income. Contact Admission Coordinator Sue Laytart at slaytart@cardinalstritch.org or visit cardinalstritch.org.

Please join us for our Annual Celebration of Firefighters



Save the date!

**Sunday,
September 13th
10:00 am**

Annual Celebration of Firefighters
in a Mass of Thanksgiving at
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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).

**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
August 2-8, 2026**

James Lukashuk	Parisippany Troy-Hill Fire District 6, NJ
Bryce Jungbluth	Eau Claire FD, WI
Gary James	Adrian VFD, TX

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
August 2-8, 2026**

Austin Abdelnabi	Las Vegas PD, NV
Burlie Duvall	Appomattox Co. Sheriff's Off. VA



Please remember Reverend James Auth in your prayers. We commend him to the mercy of the Lord and pray for the repose of his soul.



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.

