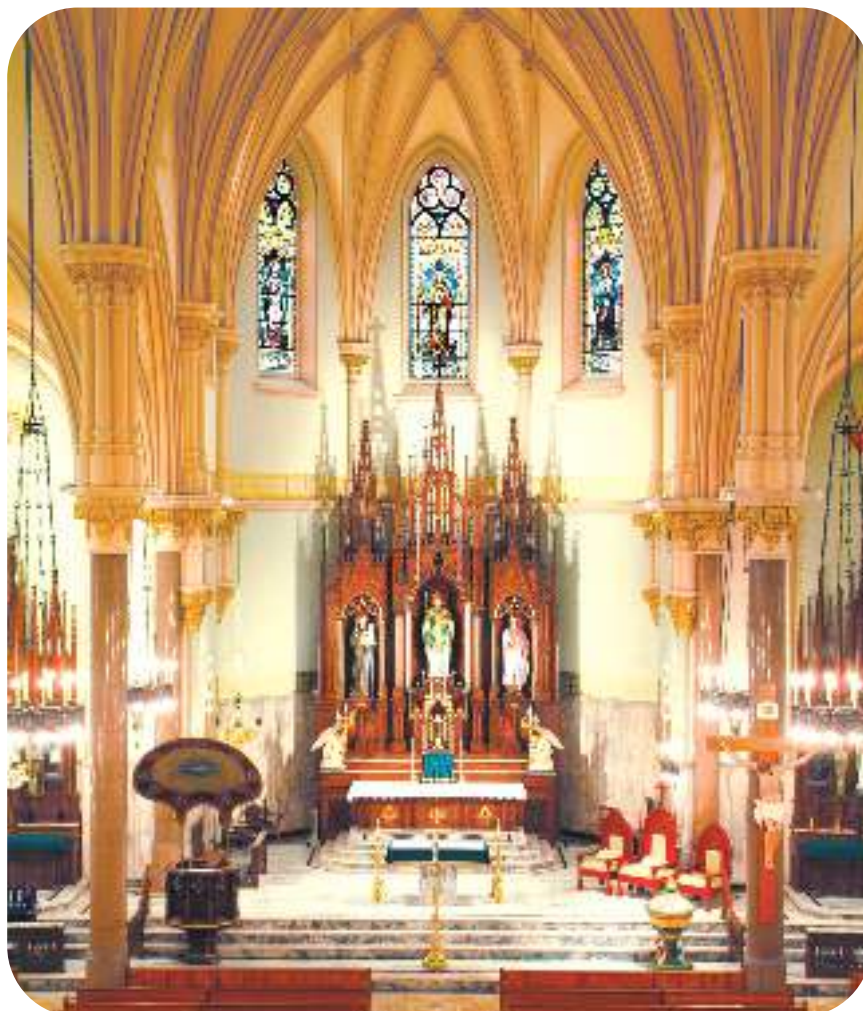


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org)
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 & 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,

This Sunday's gospel is a powerful statement to the Apostles that Jesus is going to die, arrested by his own, handed over to a foreign power and forced to carry the cross to the place of his death. If you study the gospel closely, you'll discover that he tells the disciples three times about his upcoming death in Jerusalem. It's clear in all three instances that his followers have no idea what he's talking about; in today's reading Peter actually claims he'll prevent it from happening.

Keeping in mind that numbers in Jesus' era had a very different purpose than they do today when all we do with them is count, the repetition of something three times is a giveaway that what's being said is extremely important and comes directly from the mouth of God. You may recall an ancient letter in which I explained the ancient understanding of numbers: Even's are divisible so deal with temporary things, like you and me, while odds, especially the one's that are only divisible by unit and itself, represent the divine. That means that the death of Jesus is a very important truth with divine implications. Of course, we know that today and take it for granted, but there's a richer context to the crucifixion.

On the cross Jesus sacrifices himself for you and me, his death a gift with its liberation from the hold sin exerts on us and the opening of the doors of reconciliation. We should consider the nature of the gift in greater detail. The real gift is God himself, all of God, nothing held back. Because there is nothing more that he can give, the thanksgiving we show rarely rises to the level it should. God gives all, so should we; that's where the notion of the complete surrender of the self to God comes from.

The question then becomes how much of ourselves do we actually give over to God who gave everything of himself. How much do we hold back because we incorrectly believe God won't extend his care if we do sacrifice everything to him? In other words, the cross asks us to place our trust in Jesus, not just a little, but for everything we are or will be.

Peter's boldly telling Jesus he won't allow the events of Holy Week are typically human. Because we think we know better than God, we imagine we can arrive at the famous pearly gates without God's intervention. We can't. It required (and still does) the supreme act of self-sacrifice, the everything of the divine in Christ, to manage our chances of getting into heaven at all. That's why Jesus tells Peter to get behind him and let him do his thing. We should take that to heart by doing nothing to prevent Jesus from giving us himself completely in the Eucharist.

Carlo Acutis, only fifteen when he gave himself to God in death, understood that and is now famous for saying not once but often: "The Eucharist is the highway to heaven." He understood that the Eucharist is the culmination of Holy Week: the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. St. Carlo lived for the Eucharist, with the Eucharist and in the Eucharist. It's a road we're called to follow and the only one that leads to paradise.

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
Jeff Kelley
Tom Varga
Grant Gose

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 29, 2026—September 6, 2026



Sat 3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding
Masternak & Hanna/Deacon Paul
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
Intention **Karen Bates**

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris.
Intention **D. Paul**
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
William Thompson
Dorothy & William Jr. Thompson
Thomas Bishop
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric & Baby Williams
Tony Sadlier
Marcia Thorpe
After Mass Bake Sale

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/
Msgr. Chris

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

Sat 2:00 pm Immaculate Conception Wedding
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun Food Pantry Sunday
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
Intention **Grace Ember**
Shirley Bohland
Anna Hoy

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
Intention **Thomas Bishop**
Maurice Buckley
Tony Sadlier
Judy Russell
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks

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 30 Kevin Dowling
 Aug 30 Zachary Businger
 Aug 31 David Hufford
 Aug 31 Marie Arter
 Aug 31 Matthew Sebastian
 Aug 31 Ashley Burks
 Sept 1 Dale Cardillo
 Sept 1 Shannon Canterbury
 Sept 2 Floyd Batanian
 Sept 2 Nicholas Stolarski
 Sept 2 Roger Kerner
 Sept 2 Mary Wagner
 Sept 3 Ken Harrington
 Sept 3 Johanne Rossi
 Sept 3 Patrick Schaefer
 Sept 4 William Connelly
 Sept 4 Melissa Herl
 Sept 4 Erica Kiser
 Sept 4 David Short
 Sept 4 Christopher Leonhard
 Sept 4 Brian Mallon
 Sept 4 Mary Rose Smith
 Sept 4 Daniel Zugo
 Sept 5 Matthew Harrison
 Sept 5 Abbey Janowiecki



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 30 Brian & Mary Horman 24 yrs
 Aug 31 David & Cheryl Mittelstaedt 30 yrs
 Sept 1 Walter & Estella Nino 36 yrs
 Sept 4 Pat & Marian Mallon 44 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 23, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 46,153.84
Actual	\$ 7,596.00	\$ 39,992.25
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 145.00	\$ 1,910.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,971.77)	(\$ 4,251.59)
Candles	\$ 51.00	\$ 629.30
Altar Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 436.00
Assumption	\$ 36.00	\$ 101.00
Margaret Tank Endowment	\$ 30.00	\$ 31.00
Preservation	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,891.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 8.00	\$ 761.46

Thank you

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>
	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 3,830.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 30 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1011

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Susan Fix, Zayne Garcia
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1014

Acolytes:	Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Mary Kay Belcher, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Summer Break
Readers:	Pam Mohler, Tom Farrell
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	30	Mary Bialy
Sept	6	Available
Sept	13	Carl A. Ray
Sept	20	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug	30	Available
Sept	6	Available
Sept	13	Carl A. Ray
Sept	20	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!

Sunday, September 6



Food Pantry
Sunday

Blood Pressure
Checks after
Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta



Bake Sale



Sponsored by the
Historic St. Patrick's
Evangelization Committee

**Don't forget to get
your baked goods after
Mass today!**

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.)



ignite
REFLECTION | CANDLE | WORSHIP

Save the Date



Potluck on the
Patio at
St. Patrick's
Rectory

**Friday,
September 11**

6:30 pm

Save the Date!

Holy Smokes
Thursday, September 24
6:00 pm



Save the Date!

Historic St. Patrick
Brunch/Picnic
New Location—New Theme

Sunday October 11th
Following 10:00 am Mass

The Rectory Lawn

Holey Toledough will
be serving fresh coffee
& handcrafted donuts!



Historic St. Patrick Padre Pio Prayer Group

invites you to "God's Pauper
Francis and his Companions"
**Presentation on St. Padre Pio &
Blessed Solanus Casey**
Franciscan Jubilee Year 2026

Sunday, September 20, 2026
11:30 am—12:30 pm at
Historic St. Patrick

Parish Offices Closed

Monday, September 7

Labor Day



Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Karen Bates
William Thompson
Dorothy & William Jr. Thompson
Thomas Bishop
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric &
Baby Williams
Tony Sadlier
Marcia Thorpe



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at the Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (9/13/2026)** 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). Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups at almost 3,0900 active groups, membership exceed 300,000*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.

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!

**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 16-22, 2026**

Miles Elliot	Utah Div. of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
Chris Andersen	Utah Div. of Forestry, Fire & State Lands
George Mullins	Shaler Villa VFC, PA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
August 16-22, 2026**

No fatalities

Please Join Us! Evangelization Committee

Always looking for new members

Next Meeting date:

Wednesday, September 9

4:30 pm in the St. Patrick's Rectory



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.

