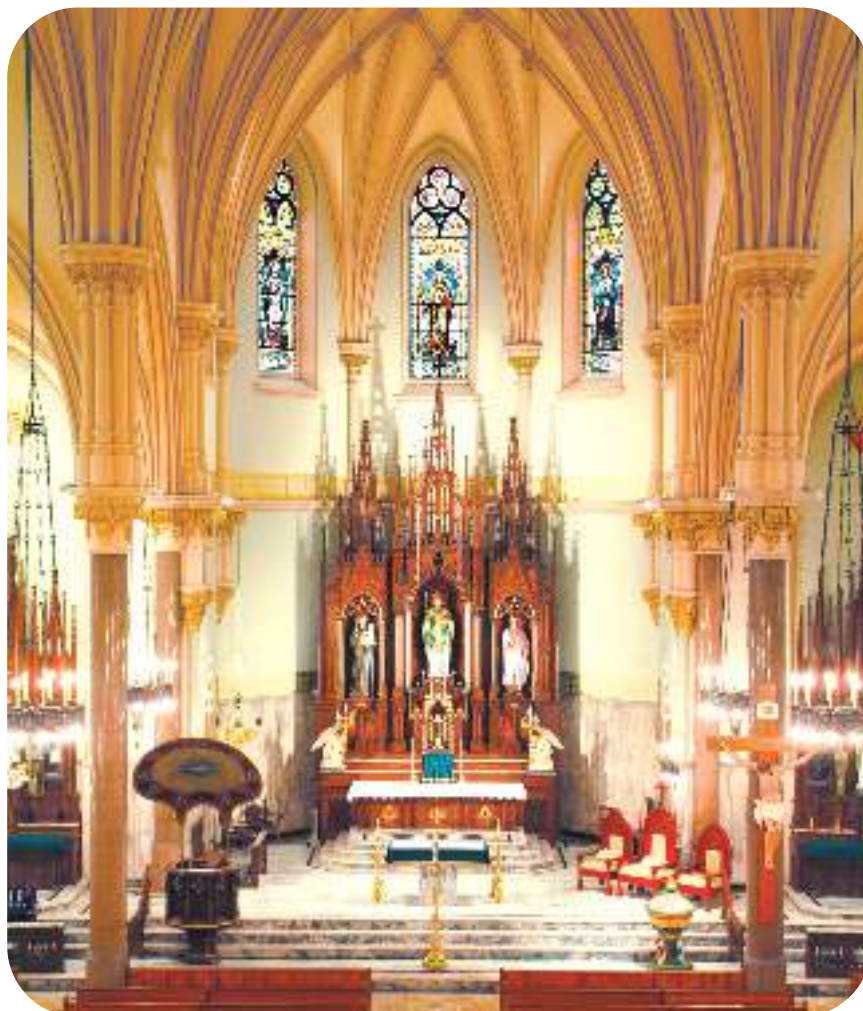


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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,

America this week will resound with memorials recalling the events of 9-11. There are many young adults who were not yet alive when terrorists flew two planes into the World Trade Center, collapsing seven buildings in the fiery aftermath, flew a passenger jet into the Pentagon in Washington and hijacked a fourth which was retaken by passengers who were subsequently killed in a crash in a Pennsylvania field. As with so much which occurred in the past, the horror of 9-11 is fading from memory, reduced to a quick recollection, a page in the history books and "points of interest" pinned on a computer map and visited by tourists who altogether miss the sacred nature of the valiant sacrifice of those thousands who died on that terrible day. Tragically, the fading away of an event all too often leads to the end result of the observation made by American philosopher George Santayana:

"Progress, far from consisting in change, depends on retentiveness. When change is absolute, there remains no being to improve and no direction is set for possible improvement: and when experience is not retained, as among savages, infancy is perpetual. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

As we pause to recall what happened in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, let us hold close the reality of hatred and violence which led to those tragic events so that our minds and hearts do not give in to change which forgets, which fails to make note of the roots of evil or we or our children will, as Santayana said, be condemned, not only to see a repetition of that same kind of violence but condemned in a far greater way for allowing it to happen again.

Monday is the celebration of the mystery of the Cross. Perhaps the failing memory of just what it means is as stark as the fading memory of 9-11. Take time this week to consider the horror of the crucifixion, a method of torture and death which Jesus chose to endure for your sake. His sacrifice triumphing over death itself is the promise of your own future resurrection into the eternal presence of God. Give thanks for what Jesus did for you.

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

September 12, 2026—September 20, 2026



<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Sullinger & Sullivan/Fr. Jim Grau
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	Firefighter's Mass 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Karen Bates</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention Carl A. Ray</i> <i>Butch Rahe</i> After Mass Liturgy Meeting After Mass Padre Pio Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
<u>Mon</u>	6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross @ St. Patrick's
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	11:00 am	Tour @ St. Patrick's/Mary Kay Belcher
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Louie Phillips</i>
	6:30—8:00 pm	Bible Study @ Manhattans

<u>Thur</u>	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA Starts @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul
<u>Fri</u>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal Wood & Earley/Deacon Paul
<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Wood & Earley/Deacon Paul
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Fr. Steinbauer
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Karen Bates</i>
	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 Spencer Penland</i> <i>Linda Varga</i> <i>Marty Williams</i> <i>Glenn Ginter</i> After Mass <i>Bob & Mary Ann Sadlier</i> Padre Pio Presentation
	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

Sept 13 Judy Shook
 Sept 13 Josephine Nowicki
 Sept 13 Rick O'Connor
 Sept 13 Anthony Coci
 Sept 14 Mary Ellen Williams
 Sept 14 Tom Gilmore
 Sept 14 Todd Tscherne
 Sept 14 Tate Klear
 Sept 15 Kay Schatzley
 Sept 15 Ann Banas
 Sept 15 Kelly Baas
 Sept 16 Myrna Bosch
 Sept 16 Kathleen Huffman
 Sept 16 Sarah Liwo
 Sept 16 Thomas Nino
 Sept 17 Henry Richards
 Sept 17 Ron Seibel
 Sept 17 Steven Lahey
 Sept 18 Patricia Lodge
 Sept 18 Mary Beth Durbin
 Sept 18 Debbe Sadlier
 Sept 18 Jeffrey Griffith
 Sept 18 Tanya Hufford
 Sept 18 Carl Schwirzinski
 Sept 19 Jacob Kwiatkowski
 Sept 19 Brenna Pulhuj



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Sept 13 John & Dolores Lambert 74 yrs
 Sept 13 Jack & Teri Jones 58 yrs
 Sept 13 Thomas & Jennifer Hogrefe 29 yrs
 Sept 14 John & Nancy Oswald 53 yrs
 Sept 15 Eric & Allison Anderson 19 yrs
 Sept 16 Heath & Julie Welsh 32 yrs
 Sept 18 Michael & Regina Wholehan 55 yrs
 Sept 18 Darius & Patricia Dabrowski 22 yrs
 Sept 19 Jacob & Vicky Kwiatkowski 45 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Peter Lilje, 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.

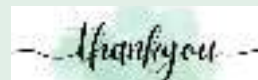
STEWARDSHIP REPORT



September 6, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 57,692.30
Actual	\$ 4,999.85	\$ 49,017.10
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 2,300.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 474.38)	(\$ 6,375.20)
Candles	\$ 57.00	\$ 747.30
Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 486.00
Margaret Tank Endowment	\$ 6,001.00	\$ 6,264.00
Preservation	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 2,916.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 38.00	\$ 791.46



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>
	\$ 65.00	\$ 3,935.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1017

Acolytes:	Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

SEPTEMBER 20 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1020

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Cheryl Ragan, Michael Ragan
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept 13	Carl A. Ray
Sept 20	Available
Sept 27	Available
Oct 4	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 13	Carl A. Ray
Sept 20	Available
Sept 27	Available
Oct 4	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!

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the St. Francis Assisi's feast day, we will offer a blessing of the pets on **Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 pm** at St. Patrick's.

Please make sure all animals are leashed or in carriers.



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!



We Congratulate

Tommy Sullinger
and
Maria Sullivan

who will be married
September 12, 2026
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick



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

Visit the Historic St. Patrick's Irish Gift Shop!

Stop by the back of church after
Mass today and browse our Irish
gift shop! We carry a variety of
special gift
items. Come
take a look!



An easier way to donate!

Looking for a simple way to make
a donation to the parish? Scan
this QR code and go right to the
donation page for The Historic
Church of Saint Patrick.

Open up the camera app on your
smartphone. When you focus the
camera on the QR Code, your
phone will ask if you want to go to
our site. Touch the instruction bar
at the top/bottom of the photo and
it will take you right to the dona-
tion page where you will see a
yellow donate but-
ton. Thank you for
supporting our par-
ish and helping us
share the Good
News!



Thank you for supporting the
Evangelization Committee's
recent bake sale!

Proceeds from our
bake sales help
fund purchases
that benefit our
parish programs.



Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Karen Bates
Carl A. Ray
Butch Rahe

Wednesday Mass

Louie Phillips



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.

Annual Celebration of Firefighters

Welcome to all the Friends, Visitors, Firefighters, First Responders and Parishioners of St. Patrick's.
After Mass please join us in back of church for light refreshments.

Immediately following the Mass, Hannon's Block Restaurant will be open for all after Mass. Please plan on joining us.



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 30-September 5, 2026

Juan Antonia Smith Rockdale County Fire Rescue, GA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
August 30-September 5, 2026

Christopher DeLong Columbia PD, SC
US Dept of the Interior-Fish & Wildlife Serv-Office of Law Enforcement

David Taylor
Chris Fisher Warm Springs PD, GA

Happy Anniversary Deacon Paul Nungester and Deacon Dave Smith!

13 Years of Service
Monday, September 14th



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 to register your child(ren) for 2026-2027 classes.