

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Eucharistic 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

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,

October, which looms later this week, is the month of the Rosary. Because it begins with the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary (more on that next week), many people believe it's the month of Mary. It's not. It's all about the rosary as a prayer device which should blind us to the world around us, opening our eyes both to the spiritual world to which we belong through baptism and to the other six sacraments. However, because the decades include the Hail Mary ten times, it's been connected more to Mary than to her son about whom the mysteries function as a short course in salvation history.

The repetition of the Hail Mary (quotes from the gospel of Luke) is not supposed to be the focus; rather it's the mystery we're supposed to be thinking about. Because the prayer is so familiar,, we don't need to think it to say it. Let's use an example. The first "mystery" is the Annunciation. So what's the big mystery here? What makes it different than any other time God spoke to somebody to ask them to do something special?

Let's compare to the very first such request. God put Adam and Eve in charge of everything, giving them dominion over all life. However, as a favor to him, he asked them not to eat the fruit of one tree despite how good the fruit gleamed under the sun. Imagine that Eve could already see that it would slice up nicely in a crust and, with a little cinnamon and some butter, make quite the pie. It was a simple and easy request. They could see the tree, see the fruit.

They ate some anyway; thus disobedience, the root of about 99% of all sinfulness, came into the world. Thousands of years later, God spoke to Mary. This time around she couldn't see the object God was talking about, a child not yet conceived ("blessed is the fruit of your womb" associates this request back to the Genesis story) It was a difficult request. Mary wasn't married and having a child out of wedlock was a serious crime in those days. Unlike Adam and Eve who walked with God, Mary didn't see God or even hear him because he sent a messenger. What was she to do?

Without hesitating, she chose to do God's will, to honor his request despite the seriousness of the compliance in her society and culture. The mystery of God becoming human occurred in that moment of a difficult "yes." What Adam and Eve had thrown away by their "no" to God's far simpler request would be overturned by the "fruit" of Mary's womb: Jesus which translates God saves. All of this ought to be the spiritual focus of our thoughts as we recite the ten Hail Mary's because her "yes" opened the gates to our participation in God's presence. As you say "yes" to saying the rosary, take time to give thought to the mysteries throughout the month of October.

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 Immaculate Conception, 9:30 a.m. at Historic St. Patrick and 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception 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 26, 2026—OCTOBER 4, 2026



Sat	9:00 am	Memorial Mass/Msgr. Chris
	11:00 am	40th Vow Renewal/Msgr. Chris
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Concept. Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	Lawrence Fleitz
		Dorothy Mazzei McBride
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
		(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Thomas Bishop
		Judy Petkee
		Max Eckel
		Jean Milligan
		Tisa Pacella
	After Mass	Minister Training
	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	Louie Phillips
	6:30–8:00 pm	Bible Study @ Manhattans

Thur	5:00/5:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Rectory
	7:00–9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul
Fri	5:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal Nagy & Snyder/Fr. Cardone
	6:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal Hallett & Brown/Deacon Waters
Sat	12:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Hallett & Brown/Deacon Waters
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Nagy & Snyder/Fr. Cardone
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Food Pantry Sunday
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
		(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Thompson & Rahe Families
		Jon W. Shelton
		Mary Clark
	After Mass	Baptism/Daniel Wood/Deacon Paul
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	2:00 pm	Blessing of the Pets
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Con. 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

Sept 27 Robie Robaszekiewicz
 Sept 27 Gail Zachmann
 Sept 27 John Bachey
 Sept 27 Yvonne Tertel Pollex
 Sept 27 Kevin Brehmer
 Sept 27 Matthew Koester
 Sept 28 Thomas Nicholson
 Sept 28 John Stephens
 Sept 28 Tyler Chochard
 Sept 29 Rosalie Mills
 Sept 29 Angelo Citiro
 Sept 29 Madeline Desmond
 Sept 30 Lindsey Brown
 Sept 30 Lindsey Short
 Sept 30 Erica Russell
 Sept 30 Tyler Welsh
 Oct 1 Dale Pelz
 Oct 2 Eric Stockard
 Oct 2 Pat Harrigan
 Oct 3 James Hofmann
 Oct 3 Leslie Runyan
 Oct 3 Tim Romano
 Oct 3 Sarah Kennedy
 Oct 3 Theresa Koszycki



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Sept 27 Tom & Carole Kwiatkowski 57 yrs
 Sept 27 Douglas & Colleen Long 29 yrs
 Sept 27 Mark & Andrea Kelly 23 yrs
 Sept 28 Jeffrey & Jennifer Hepner 52 yrs
 Sept 29 Ken & Evie Day 53 yrs
 Sept 29 Mike & Debra Welsh 48 yrs
 Oct 1 Gregory & Ellen Melroy 5 yrs
 Oct 2 Thomas & Judith Dunn 61 yrs
 Oct 2 Lance & LaDonna Harris 56 yrs
 Oct 2 Eric & Anne Stockard 27 yrs
 Oct 3 David & Mary Nichols 56 yrs
 Oct 3 Dennis & Ruth Bensch 56 yrs
 Oct 3 Thomas & Susan Gross 45 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED



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 20, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 69,230.76
Actual	\$ 3,122.24	\$ 57,347.34
Electronic Giving	\$ 470.00	\$ 2,865.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,176.99)	(\$ 9,018.42)
Candles	\$ 58.00	\$ 945.95
Altar Flowers	\$ 20.00	\$ 514.00
Hospitality	\$ 30.00	\$ 38.00
Preservation Restoration	\$ 170.00	\$ 3,164.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 71.16	\$ 911.62



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>
	\$ 592.00	\$ 4,668.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SEPTEMBER 27 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1023

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Roger Tharpe, Selena Green
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Debbe Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

OCTOBER 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1026

Acolytes:	Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbe Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbe Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sept 27 Available
 Oct 4 Available
 Oct 11 Available
 Oct 18 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 27 Available
 Oct 4 Available
 Oct 11 Available
 Oct 18 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.

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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!

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!



Sunday, October 4

Food Pantry
Sunday



BloodPressure
Checks after Mass
near the
Statue of the Pieta

We Congratulate

Jacob Hallett and Cidney Brown
&
Attila Nagy and Abigail Snyder

who will be married
October 3, 2026
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick



Perpetuate the Gift Parish Campaign

September 19-20, 2026

As a parish, we have an opportunity to say thank you to these faithful and faith-filled priests who have celebrated Mass, baptized our children, buried our loved ones, and helped us to grow in our faith. The Perpetuate The Gift appeal is an opportunity to support priest retirement. Make your gift in the parish collection or sent to: Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo OH 43697 or at <https://toledodiocese.org/perpetuate-the-gift>. Envelopes can be found in the pews.



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (10/11/2026)** 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 3,000 active groups, membership exceed 300,000*.

We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.

Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

8:00 a.m.

Lawrence Fleitz
Dorothy Mazzei McBride

10:00 a.m.

Thomas Bishop
Judy Petkee
Max Eckel
Jean Milligan
Tisa Pacella



Wednesday

Louie Phillips

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Playful prayer bags for our little worshipers are now available to sign out from the Saint Patrick gift shop. These bags of activities are to be used during Mass and returned after Mass. The activities are not intended for children two years and under. We hope that you as a parent will enjoy the activity quietly with your child in the pew while mass is going on.

Activities are trace the dots follow the numbers to create church images, Jacob's ladder, dress, the deacon, the priest or the bishop, dress the altar, Jesus cards for meditation, tic-tac-toe with the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the cross and a Noah's Ark activities toy. There are six bags total.



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
September 13-19, 2026

Joe Flake Wellston FD, OK
Eric Handlin Odessa Fire Rescue, TX

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
September 13-19, 2026

No fatalities



Stay Connected!

Are you receiving our parish emails regarding special announcements, weekly bulletins, and funeral notices? If not, please check your **Spam or Junk folder**. To ensure you never miss an update, **add our email address to your safe senders list (whitelist)!**

Congratulations



Don & Mary Weiher
as they celebrate their
40th Wedding Anniversary!

May God continue to bless their
union with love, joy, and peace.

There will be a HOLY HOUR, Sunday, October 4th, at 4:00 P. M. To give glory, love and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at the SACRED HEART CHAPEL, MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION at 1745 Parkside Blvd., Toledo, OH 43607.

Is Liturgical Ministry training for you?

Are you...Currently, a lector, eucharistic minister or acolyte? Interested in serving as a lector, eucharistic minister or acolyte?

Then join us after 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 27, as we walk through the Mass to explain and see the roles of each liturgical ministry. Msgr. Chris will guide us, and experienced ministry volunteers will fill the roles on the altar.



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.