

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,

Today is the high point of the Holy Year of St. Francis, a celebration of the 800th anniversary of his death or, as we refer to it in the Church, his birth to eternal life. In both Assisi, where he lived and is buried, and in Rome, significant liturgies have already honored this amazing saint. Born to wealth and influence, he threw all of that aside when asked by God to "rebuild my Church." He chose to do so in poverty, doing it so well that he attracted followers from the very beginning, thereby making the Franciscan Orders among the largest in the world today. He's famous for creating the creche, or nativity sets we all like to display at Christmas. He also traveled to spread the Good News of God's great love, daring to go to the Sultan at Istanbul despite the Moslem leader's threat to provide martyrs for the Church if any Christians showed up. Not only did Francis show up but he actually held conversations with the Sultan in an attempt to bring about some sort of peace between the Christian West and the Moslem East. He traveled to Rome and met with the pope, again attempting to bring peace among the bickering, quarreling petty kings and princes of Europe. Growing up in a beautiful part of Italy, he had a great respect for the magnificence of God's creation, considering all that is part of the family of God. In Assisi a massive basilica rose up at the site of his final monastery where millions of pilgrims travel to pray.

This Wednesday is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Under that title, Mary is the patroness of our diocese; our cathedral dedicated to the rosary is among the most beautiful in the world. A grand celebration is a Wednesday highlight; if you've never been to the cathedral, that would be a wonderful opportunity to see it and share in the majesty of liturgy done there.

The schedule of Masses and celebrations can be found elsewhere in the bulletin. Since my first experience was at the wedding of one of my aunts when I was quite young, I've considered it a favorite place to encounter our loving God.

Of course, we will be celebrating our patroness at the parish: on Tuesday at Immaculate Conception school, Mass starts at 9:10 a.m. for all you early risers. For those who like to sleep in—or, more accurately, have to go to work—there will be the feast day Mass at St. Pat's at 5:30 p.m., followed by a public recitation of the Rosary (the Glorious Mysteries) at 6:00 p.m. Because the rosary was developed as a public celebration, not a private prayer device, at Immaculate Conception there will be a public celebration of the mysteries each Saturday of October just before the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Did you know that the rosary, when first used, consisted of 150 Hail Mary's? That was to emulate the 150 psalms being prayed by the clergy in the Liturgy of the Hours while the rosary became a means of celebrating those psalms among the laity who did not have time to pause from their work to focus on the actual psalms. Consider praying the rosary with others during this month of the rosary.

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 Adult: 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
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Amy Coronado
Jean Boeding
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Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson



CALENDAR OCTOBER 3, 2026—OCTOBER 11, 2026



<u>Sat</u>	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 Con. Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	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. Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick
	6:00 pm	Rosary/Glorious Mysteries
	6:30–8:00 pm	Bible Study @ St. Patrick

<u>Thur</u>	7:00–9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception/Deacon Paul
<u>Fri</u>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal John & Branyan/Msgr. Chris
	6:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal Mignin & Lama/Fr. Hertzfeld
<u>Sat</u>	12:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding John & Branyan/Msgr. Chris
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Mignin & Lama/Fr. Hertzfeld
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Steinbauer
<u>Sun</u>	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	Rosemary Koch
		Karen Bates
	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	John Petiatt
		Thomas Bishop
		Tony Sadlier
	After Mass	Padre Pio Meeting
	After Mass	Parish Picnic
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi

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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

Oct 4 Katie Young
Oct 4 Nicholas Sciarini
Oct 4 Andrew Enright
Oct 5 Robert Long
Oct 5 Jacqueline Hogan
Oct 5 Vikki Cox
Oct 5 Lydia Cousino
Oct 5 Cindy Holmes
Oct 5 Christopher Motz
Oct 6 Phillip Cox
Oct 6 Michelle Zuelke
Oct 6 Melinda Newis
Oct 7 Martin Lahey
Oct 7 Bradley Buck
Oct 7 Brian Nowicki
Oct 7 Rylee Williams
Oct 8 Charlotte Best
Oct 8 Pam Sullivan
Oct 8 John Newis
Oct 8 Megan Donahue
Oct 8 Lauren Shrader
Oct 9 Ernestine Koontz
Oct 9 Todd Sabin
Oct 9 Deborah Bensch
Oct 10 Hope Hutchison
Oct 10 Cheryl Ragan



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 4 William & Erin Momenie 41 yrs
Oct 4 Philip & Beth Kaufman 40 yrs
Oct 6 Eduardo & Esther Rodriguez 53 yrs
Oct 7 Michael & Susan Goetz 26 yrs
Oct 8 Allen & Caroline Bishop 60 yrs
Oct 8 Matthew & Kourtney Sebastian 21 yrs
Oct 10 Tim & Brenda Sullivan 11 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED



Melissa Peyton, 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, Jane 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 27, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 74,999.99
Actual	\$ 3,931.41	\$ 61,278.75
Electronic Giving	\$ 95.00	\$ 2,960.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,742.82)	(\$ 10,761.24)
Candles	\$ 44.00	\$ 989.95
Hospitality	\$ 11.00	\$ 49.00
Preservation Restoration	\$ 125.00	\$ 3,289.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 30.00	\$ 941.62



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>
	\$ 136.00	\$ 4,804.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 Mohnney, 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

OCTOBER 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1029

Acolytes:	Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohnney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	CANCELED/PARISH PICNIC
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct 4 Available
Oct 11 Available
Oct 18 Available
Oct 25 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct 4 Available
Oct 11 Available
Oct 18 Available
Oct 25 Judy Russell



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

Today, 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.



We Congratulate

Derek Branyan & Mia John
and
Andrew Lama & Skylar Mignin

who will be married
October 10, 2026
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick



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.

Historic St. Patrick Brunch/Picnic

New Location—New Theme
Today is the Last Day to Sign Up!

Sunday October 11th

Following 10:00 am Mass
The Rectory Lawn

Please sign up in back of church and plan on bringing your favorite dish to share.



Holey Toledough will be serving fresh coffee & handcrafted donuts!

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

October is Clergy Appreciation Month across the country. Here at the Historic Church of St. Patrick's, we are grateful for the time, energy, and dedication our priests and deacons give to their ministries and our parish community.

Please take a moment this month to write a note of appreciation and place it in the basket at the back of church.

We will also take up a collection on Sundays, October 11 and October 18.

Congratulations on this Special Day

October 4, 2026



May it bring with it love, peace and joy as we celebrate this Holy occasion of Baptism.

Daniel Wood

Please pray for the Mass Intentions:



8:00 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Patrick

10:00 a.m.

Thompson & Rahe Families
Jon W. Shelton
Mary Clark

Wednesday

Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sunday, October 4

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



Pints with the Pastor is back for the season!!

Summer is over and we are moving inside for the Fall and Winter ahead.

Pints with the Pastor will be at:
Michael's Bar and Grill, 901 Monroe St,
Toledo, OH 43604

October 16th at 6:30 p.m.

(Parking is available on site or across Monroe St. from Michael's at no charge)

Michael's Bar and Grill is a historic family owned downtown staple that has served classic comfort food and drinks since 1922.

So, **please reserve your spot by October 11th**
Sign up in the back of church with Jeanne or Grant
Or by calling/texting Jeanne at 419-410-7065.

Spirit Wear Pre- Order

Please watch the Historic St. Patrick Facebook page and the weekly bulletin for information about ordering embroidered and screened items during October. Orders will be delivered to St. Patrick in November with plenty of time for Christmas giving. Lots of new things including RED items to pay honor to the firefighters who saved our parish years ago, and who continue to gather here. Also, you



will find an St. Patrick insulated travel mug, lined windbreaker, and lighter-weight vests. All orders will be completed on-line and require pre-payment. Questions? Email Marie at maarter@gmail.com

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 20-26, 2026

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT September 20-26, 2026

No fatalities

Mass for Healthcare Professionals

Join us on Sunday, October 25 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate and honor Healthcare Professionals in our community.

Be sure to share this with your healthcare professional friends.



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.



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.