

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

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,

Last August I had the opportunity with two others to fly down to Louisiana for the 67th Anniversary Mass of the death of Charlene Richard, a twelve-year-old who is on her way to becoming a saint. An otherwise ordinary little girl, she was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (a rare blood cancer) on 30 July 1959. The course of this cancer back then was swift and painful – she died 11 August, sixteen days after her family was told she would die.

One might think a little girl would fall into despair and create a shell in which to hide from others at leaving the world so young but Charlene only asked which other patient she could offer her suffering for each day. Her courageous attitude and thoughts of others constituted heroic virtue adequate for a lengthy investigation to prove her sanctity; her “cause” is now in Rome for further investigation and perhaps canonization.

Numerous reports of favors (what we would call miracles) have been delivered to the parish and form a massive collection of what prayer can do, both ours and those in heaven who intercede on our behalf. Rome has reviewed over 1500 and has accepted them as authentic. I have never been actively involved in the process of canonization beyond praying for a few people to become saints, most recently Carlo Acutis. However, being among the people who knew this little girl, played with her, sat beside her in school and understood that her commitment to God was a moving and thrilling opportunity to sense that holiness can be found anywhere. There was a feeling in the air that someone from heaven was participating in the events of that anniversary.

I mention this because we live in a culture which in many ways denies holiness, thus making it difficult for young people to achieve the familiarity and friendship with God that opens them to being holy, to being “saints on the way” as Pope St. John Paul II wrote. We who believe what we say each Sunday are called upon to act: we should be inspired to model holiness in our own lives so our children and grandchildren and all the little ones who share our lives and our parish can see that it isn't difficult to achieve a love of neighbor which allows each of us and all of them to display heroic virtue. This is the same heroic virtue which led Charlene Richard to ask each morning, “for who should I offer my suffering today.”

The Diocese of Lafayette in Louisiana has three people on the way to canonization. Perhaps we ought to be looking more closely at our own diocese and its people, past and present, who can serve as examples of holiness and heroic virtue; seek the men, women and, yes, even the children whose lives reveal not only a great devotion to God but a love of his creation. These are the men, women and children who call all of us to a deeper and more authentic love of God which they lived out in their love of others. Look for the saints around 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 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 OCTOBER 10, 2026—OCTOBER 18, 2026



Sat 12:00 pm St. Patrick Wedding
John & Branyan/Msgr. Chris
3:00 pm St. Patrick Wedding
Mignin & Lama/Fr. Hertzfeld
4:00 pm Immaculate Concept. Mass/Fr. Steinbauer

Sun 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
Charlene Fink
After Mass Padre Pio Meeting
After Mass Parish Picnic
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 11:00 am Tour from Pemberville w/Mary Kay Belcher
4:30 pm Evangelization Meeting
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention Louie Phillips
6:00 pm Rosary
6:30-8:00 pm Bible Study @ St. Patrick

Thur 7:00-9:00 pm OCIA @ Immaculate Conception/Deacon Paul

Fri 5:00 pm St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal
Reichert & Rodriguez/Rev. Eric Schild
6:30 pm Potluck at Michaels on Monroe St.

Sat 1:30 pm St. Patrick's Wedding
Reichert & Rodriguez/Rev. Eric Schild
4:00 pm Immaculate Con. Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
Intention Rosemary & Bernard Koch
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 Linda Varga
Felix & Frances Czyzewski
Michael Periat
After Mass Liturgy Meeting

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Con. 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

Oct 12 Marcia Komives
Oct 12 Michael Sullivan
Oct 12 Elizabeth Donahue
Oct 12 Marty Ball
Oct 12 Melissa Meyers
Oct 12 Molly Ball
Oct 13 Jill Miller
Oct 14 Patricia Ziolkowski
Oct 14 Robrt Motz
Oct 14 James Jones
Oct 14 Richard Rudnicki
Oct 14 Michael Klear
Oct 14 Lori Langenderfer
Oct 14 Stephanie Lemble
Oct 14 Mason Krouse
Oct 14 Owen Krouse
Oct 15 Mary Connolly
Oct 15 Elizabeth McHugh
Oct 15 Debra Kienzle
Oct 15 Lauren Martin
Oct 16 Lyndsey Albright
Oct 16 Caitlin Schaefer
Oct 17 Adam Canterbury



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 12 William & Angelia Donofrio 24 yrs
Oct 13 Thomas & Rebecca Bialy 53 yrs
Oct 13 Angelo & Kathryn Citiro 16 yrs
Oct 14 Charles & Jill Magrum 48 yrs
Oct 14 Mark & Shannon Canterbury 31 yrs
Oct 15 Robert & Marjorie Ronau 71 yrs
Oct 17 Carl & Amy Re 28 yrs
Oct 17 Keith & Lindsay Fisher 11 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED



Minnie Borgerson, 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, 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

October 4, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 80,769.22
Actual	\$ 5,117.00	\$ 66,395.75
Electronic Giving	\$ 894.82	\$ 3,854.82
Over/(Under)	\$ 242.59	(\$ 10,518.65)
Candles	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,084.95
Retireed Religious	\$ 5.00	\$ 33.00
Flower Fund	\$ 42.00	\$ 556.00
Hospitality	\$ 19.00	\$ 68.00
Preservation Restoration	\$ 22.00	\$ 3,311.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 12.10	\$ 953.72

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>
	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,954.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OCTOBER 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1029

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

OCTOBER 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1032

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Gary Johnson, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Jeff Kelley, Pat Thompson
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Megan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Tharpe

ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct 11 Available
 Oct 18 Available
 Oct 25 Available
 Nov 1 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct 11 Available
 Oct 18 Available
 Oct 25 Judy Russell
 Nov 1 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!



Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

8:00 a.m.

Rosemary Koch

Karen Bates

10:00 a.m.

John Petiatt

Thomas Bishop

Tony Sadlier

Charlene Fink

Wednesday

Louie Phillips

We Congratulate

Brandon Rodriguez

and

Abigail Reichert

who will be married

October 17, 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.

Winter is Just Around the Corner!



We are collecting new/gently used back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season fast approaching. All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's parish office between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm or at church on Sunday.

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.**

Deacon Tom's Food Pantry



Deacon Tom's Food Pantry continues to serve clients each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon to 2 PM from the parish garage. Your generous donations of food, hygiene items, and cash continues to make a huge difference. During September, we served 309 households. Included in that number were 131 seniors, 374 adults, and 260 children equaling 765 people touched by the kindness of the Historic Church of St. Patrick. Also, fifty-five hygiene kits of toilet tissue, socks, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand sanitizer were distributed during September. This number is less than normal because kits were only passed out on three Mondays because of Labor Day.

All Souls Mass

Sunday, November 1

10:00 am @ The Historic Church
of St. Patrick

Remembering the
lives of those who
have entered
eternity during the
past year.
All are welcome!



Join Our Evangelization Meeting!

Wednesday
October 14th
St. Patrick's Rectory

Come share your
ideas or just see
what we
are all about.



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

Join us at Historic St. Patrick on Wednesday's after the 5:30 pm Mass to pray the rosary during the month of October.

We will focus on vocations.



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 27- October 3, 2026

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
September 27- October 3, 2026

Hayden Phillips

Brian Liles

George Bacorn

Kentucky State Police

California Highway Patrol

Denton PD, MD

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 family and friends.



The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance.

Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people.

If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.