

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,

I recently mentioned going to Louisiana to take part in a Mass venerating a young girl who is on her way to sainthood. Recently many of you likely took an interest in the beatification of Fulton Sheen. Today I am laying out the path along which anyone has to trod in order to be declared a saint so you understand the process.

It all begins with a life well-lived, a life which reflects love of God and neighbor. As people see that, it becomes attractive; consequently, when the person dies, those who witnessed holiness begin to note that the person may well be gone but is in many ways still present and taking an interest in the needs of those who are living. There's a sense that the deceased is already before God and asking for favors for those in need. That establishes what is referred to as a "cult" or a semi-organized movement to honor the person and share information which leads others to ask that person to intercede.

All this interest and attention comes to the notice of someone in authority who formally "opens a cause" for investigation resulting in the person being given the title Servant of God. Generally the initial investigation is done by the bishop who appoints a team of priests, experts and others who examine every aspect of the person's life. This can take years (in the case of Charlene Richard, the team even examined the simple plays she wrote for her family and friends).

At the end of the investigation, the diocese makes a determination as to the worthiness of the person to be presented to Rome. That involves the Conference of Bishops who will look through all the materials assembled by the investigatory team; if all the rules were followed, permission is given to send the entire package to Rome.

The Congregation for the Causes of the Saints will examine what they receive; if the Congregation believes it's enough to launch their own investigation, the person is then given the title **Venerable**. Then comes another investigation, gathering more facts, watching for the required "miracle" which substantiates that the person is able to intercede with God to grant people's prayers. If this "miracle" is proven to be just that, something which cannot happen without God's direct intervention, a recommendation is made to the Pope who beatifies the person who then has the title **Blessed**. Further investigation and another proven miracle (martyrs don't need this one) will lead to another recommendation causing the pope to canonize (the word means to put them on the list) the person who finally wears the title **Saint** and is declared positively to be already in heaven.

It can be a long road. Charlene Richard's "cause" was begun in the 1990's and her transition to Rome only came in 2024. That's not such a long road if you compare it to Blessed Imelda Lambertini (1322-1333) who is the patron "saint" of First Communicants. She was venerated almost from the moment she died while a residential student at a Dominican convent school but she was not accepted as a potential saint because of her young age until 1881 and was only beautified in 1826. She has yet to be canonized as her cause travels this long road.

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 17, 2026—OCTOBER 25, 2026



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
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
	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 Bailey & Katafiasz/Msgr. Singler
Sat	11:00 am	St. Patrick Wedding Rehearsal The Ragan's/Deacon Paul
	12:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding The Ragan's/Msgr. Chris & Deacon Paul
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick Wedding Bailey & Katafiasz/Msgr. Singler
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Concept. Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Healthcare Workers Mass	
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	Dorothy Mazzei McBride 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	Thomas Bishop Judy Russell James Mack III
	After Mass	Baptism/Gemma Jo Hankenhof/Deacon Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi

----- (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 18 Michael Kosinski
Oct 18 Peter Gorman
Oct 18 Thomas Smith
Oct 18 Taylor Kuron
Oct 19 John Ragan
Oct 19 Joan Stephens
Oct 19 Judy Pierce
Oct 19 JoEllen Chochard
Oct 19 Emmanuel Manuelidis
Oct 19 Roger Tharpe
Oct 19 Kellie Ward
Oct 19 Elodie Melroy
Oct 20 Jerry Baas
Oct 21 Douglas Leaser
Oct 21 Lizzie Marck
Oct 21 Caroline Lodge
Oct 21 Tom Dever
Oct 21 Nick Shaffer
Oct 21 Gracie Boisselle
Oct 22 Sandra Michalski
Oct 22 Brian Rozick
Oct 22 Erica Garte
Oct 22 Julie Jacek
Oct 23 Camila Taormina
Oct 23 Christy Rowley
Oct 24 Ed Beczynski
Oct 24 Jean O'Shea
Oct 24 Joe Santiago
Oct 24 Heather Goodwin
Oct 24 Gregory Melroy



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct 18 John & Sue Matthews 52 yrs
Oct 18 Stephen & Theresa Zugo 29 yrs
Oct 19 Peter & Dale Cardillo 63 yrs
Oct 19 Stephen & Tami Gilmore 41 yrs
Oct 20 Carig & Judy Schneiderbauer 42 yrs
Oct 22 Joe & Beth Taylor 43 yrs
Oct 24 Thomas & Robin Degnan 46 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 11, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 86,538.45
Actual	\$ 5,411.13	\$ 71,806.88
Electronic Giving	\$ 95.00	\$ 3,949.82
Over/(Under)	(\$ 263.10)	(\$ 10,781.75)
Candles	\$ 98.00	\$ 1,182.95
Retiree Religious	\$ 40.00	\$ 73.00
Flower Fund	\$ 1.00	\$ 557.00
Preservation Restoration	\$ 151.00	\$ 3,462.00
Shamrock Store	\$ 12.10	\$ 953.72
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 180.00

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>
	\$ 390.00	\$ 5,344.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

OCTOBER 25 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #1035

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct 18 Available
 Oct 25 Available
 Nov 1 Available
 Nov 8 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct 11 Available
 Oct 25 Judy Russell
 Nov 1 Available
 Nov 8 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 & Bernard Koch

10:00 a.m.

Linda Varga

Felix & Frances Czyzewski

Michael Periatt

Wednesday

Parishioners of

Historic St. Patrick

We Congratulate

Keshaun Bailey &
Kylie Katafiasz

Michael Ragan & Cheryl Ragan

who will be married

October 24, 2026

at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick



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.



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 Sunday, October 18.**

Prayers for Deceased Religious Sisters —

We have been deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Sister Mary Jane Magers, RSM, Sister M. Clarinda Coffel, OSF/S, and Sister Magdala Davlin, OSF/S.

Please join us in praying for the repose of their souls, in gratitude for their faithful service to our diocese.



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!



Reminder, Sunday, November 1

Food Pantry Sunday

Bring non-perishable food items for the St. Patrick's Food Pantry

Blood Pressure Checks

Canceled



Daylight Savings Time Ends



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

World Mission Sunday October 18, 2026

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal. Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization. We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday. **The Envelopes are in the pews today.** This helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

Spirit Wear Pre- Order

Two weeks remain to place your prepaid order for JupMode for Historic St. Patrick gear. Many new items like a lightweight jacket, insulated cup, red bag, and a notepad for your important meetings and thoughts.



Here's the link or go to our Historic St. Patrick facebook page for easy access.

<https://jupmode.chipply.com/H CSP26/>



If you have questions, Marie can assist you 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 October 4-10, 2026

Bryce Kaufmann	A.F. Dobler Hose & Ladder Company, PS
Ryan Cutter	US Forest Service, Payette National Forest, ID
Greg King	US Forest Service, Payette National Forest, ID
Richard Wright	Eagle Rock VF&R, VA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT October 4-10, 2026

Bradley Ritger	Wisconsin State Patrol
Shane Sieber	Philadelphia PD, PA

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.



Save the Date:

A Historic Celebration at Rosary Cathedral

All are invited to a historic diocesan celebration on Sunday, November 1, at 3 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

On the Solemnity of All Saints, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate the Order of the Dedication of an Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral, marking the culmination of significant restoration and enhancement work at the mother church of the Diocese of Toledo.

A reception will follow in Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium.

