

Dear People of God,

Beannacht sa Tiarna agus Naomh Pádraig

A warm Irish welcome to all sharing in this joyous day: visitors, parishioners and those joining us here in spirit. May the sun shine warm upon your face!

We once again pause to celebrate the patron saint of our parish, St. Patrick whom some of you may recall Msgr. Billian reminded us was not a real Irishman but an Italian/Welshman who, after being kidnapped and taken to Ireland, elected to return there to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Irish Gaels. Like many of us, Patrick was Irish in his heart and loved the people of the island. Patrick was renowned even in his own time for his tenacity and endurance, traipsing by foot from one end of the Emerald Isle to the other to seek out the poorest of the poor and the highest and mightiest to offer them the gift of faith and salvation in the Church he so much revered and loved. At Tara, in defiance of a king who followed the Druids, Patrick lit the Easter Fire and proclaimed the risen Lord to King Leary – a scene depicted on our west transept window. That flame continues to burn brightly even into our own times.

Today, as we celebrate the Mass and follow up with a fine, Irish feast, we should also look to the underlying message of Patrick and renew our love for the Church and for the gift of salvation we can bring to others by living out the mystery of our faith and love of God and neighbor. We live in an age that is silently persecuting Christianity, attacking its moral truths and leading people astray by trumpeting the individual over and above the community of humanity, all of whom share in the equality of God's image and likeness.

Patrick understood that elegant sense of unity and did his best to bring about an understanding of the equality of all before God. That can be seen in his writings and in many of the legends which have come down to us from his own era. There is much to be gained by learning from St. Patrick and I invite everyone to head over to FORMED to look up some of the great material available there concerning the saint and his writings.

May the rains fall softly on your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA 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 Tom 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 or call Deacon Tom on his cell phone at 419-984-0082 and leave a message with your phone number and he will return your call 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

Doug Bohl
Jim Shrader
Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline

Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado
Elaine Hoffman
Jean Boeding
Jeanne Canary
Jen Czyzewski
Joe Pinciotti
John Adler
John Canary
Karen Hallett
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

March 11, 2023—March 19, 2023



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		3rd Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Times Begins St. Patrick's Day Celebration Mass/Lunch
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul Nungester/Deacon Dave <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Jack, Rosemary & Jim McHugh
	During Mass	Dr. James Croak
	After Mass	Children's Liturgy Liturgy Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
	6:30—8:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed	4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Adoration/ <i>Streamed on Facebook Page</i>
	5:30 pm	CANCELED - St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	6:30—8:00 pm	Bible Study

Fri	12:00 Noon	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the Rectory
	2:20 pm	Immaculate Conception
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross St. Patrick's Day Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		4th Sunday of Lent
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	Intention	John Periaatt Marty Williams Dr. James Croak
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	During/After Mass	Confessions/Fr. Chuck Denny/ Fr. Jack Laudick
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/D. Dave



(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

- Mar 12 Marjorie Ronau
- Mar 12 Marcia McMahon
- Mar 12 Tonda Koszycki
- Mar 13 John Foster
- Mar 13 Louis Galambos
- Mar 13 Melissa Cummins
- Mar 13 Kayla McDonald
- Mar 13 Bridget Mallon
- Mar 14 Jean Boeding
- Mar 14 Patty Saunders
- Mar 14 Sophia Burkey
- Mar 15 Susan O'Connor
- Mar 15 Rachel Hepner
- Mar 16 Tess Kienzle
- Mar 17 Brian McMahon
- Mar 17 David Glore
- Mar 17 David Kalman
- Mar 17 Michael Tscherne
- Mar 17 Andrew Wilson
- Mar 17 Julie Hunter
- Mar 17 Julianna Restivo
- Mar 18 Michael Russell
- Mar 18 Jessica Taylor
- Mar 18 Martha Smith
- Mar 18 Xavier Tyas



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Mike Chiles, Jim Brazeau, Deacon Tom Carone, Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Pam Kreft, 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, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jackson, Colleen McGuire, Doug Leestma, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Andrew Vallejo, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Patricia Grondin, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Judy Henry, 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, Ken & Emily, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Linda, Peggy, Beth, 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—HSP

March 5, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 201,923.05
Actual	\$ 5,898.60	\$ 209,543.72
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 10,220.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 224.37	\$ 17,840.67
Candles	\$ 128.75	
Hospitality	\$ 8.30	
Easter Flowers	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00
Fat Friar	\$ 61.00	\$ 94.76

Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Mar 14 John & Judy Pierce 31 yrs



OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

July 1, 2022—
June 30, 2023



Food Pantry—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 252.00	\$ 18,375.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

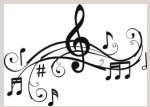
Scripture Reading #909

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	NO HOSPITALITY/ ST PATRICKS CELEBRATION MASS/LUNCH
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Frank Semetko
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

MARCH 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #912

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Doug Leestma, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Chris Carter, Ellen Melroy, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeanne Kanary, Jeff Figmaka, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
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:	Paula Nowicki



Please see the Worship Aid for the
St. Patrick's Day Celebration Mass

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	12	Available
Mar	19	Available
Mar	26	Available
Apr	2	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	12	Available
Mar	19	Available
Mar	26	Available
Apr	2	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH
COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP,
TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**



Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles.
Food may be dropped off at anytime. Thank you!

The HSP Soup Kitchen



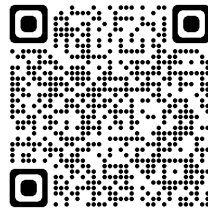
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

QR Code – 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 donation page where you will see a yellow donate button. Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the **Buckley family on the death of Yvonne Buckley.** Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Yvonne as she enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

Lenten Confessions

Sunday, March 19

During and After
10:00 am Mass on both
sides in back of church.



Vocations

“But whoever drinks the water I shall give, will never thirst.” Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: psmith@toledodiocese.org.

Lent

One of the traditional Lenten practices for Catholics is prayer. During this holy season we are called to grow closer to our Lord by increasing and focusing our prayer life. What better way to do this than by attending a weekday Mass or a Saturday morning Mass?

St. Patrick's Day Mass



Friday, March 17th
5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 15th
5:30 pm Mass Canceled.
We will still have Adoration
at 4:00 pm.

Need Your Help!



The 8:00 am Mass needs a Eucharistic Minister to distribute the Precious Blood. Please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri), if you are able to help.

Today is Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration



After Mass today all are invited to the back of church for an Irish Reception/Luncheon.

After lunch is served please join us for an Irish Coffee in the rectory!

To help defray the cost of the Jiggs dinner we will have a collection box at the end of the serving table if you are able to make a donation towards the meal. Thank you

An Irish Welcome to All!!

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Gatherings

During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist. Each event will be from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the celebrant. We hope you will join us at the event nearest you!

Sunday, March 19, 2023

St. Michael, Kalida

Sunday, April 30, 2023

St. John XXIII, Perrysburg

Visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist for details.

Eucharistic



Adoration

Historic Church of St. Patrick
Every Wednesday during Lent
at 4:00 pm

(Wednesday, March 1
thru March 29)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent



12:00 pm @ HSP
(Soup & Bread Following)
Stations of the Cross

2:20 pm @ IC
Stations of the Cross

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



"Family Friendly"



St. Patrick's Day celebration!!

The Hibernians (An Irish-American Catholic organization) will have their annual St. Patrick's celebration on Friday,

March 17th from 4:00PM until 10:00PM at

St. Clement Hall, 2990 Tremainsville Rd Toledo

At approximately 7:30 pm Msgr. Chris Vasko will be Honored as Hibernian of the Year!

\$5.00 cover charge, children 13 and under attend free, when accompanied by an adult.

Jigg's Dinner, Irish Banger sausage,

Hot dogs & desserts. Irish Baked goods.

We feature the Ardan Irish dancers, the Toledo Fire Dept. Drum and Pipe Band, the Central Catholic adult choir, live

Irish Music by the Men from

The Bog and The Jolly Gabbers.

Games for kids and Happy the Clown!!

Adult beverages include; Guinness and beer on tap!!

Irish coffee, wine and White Claw.

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Family and Friends!!

Please keep in prayer the First Responders who have given their lives to keep us safe, and their grieving families and departments.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, February 26-March 4, 2023

Ricky Hill

Flint FD, MI

Jason Arno

Buffalo FD, NY

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, February 26-March 4, 2023

Andres Vasquez-Lasso

Chicago PD, IL

James Bailey

Indiana State Police



Add a pound for Lent

Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry—Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the St. Patrick's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter!

Envelopes can be found in the back of church through Lent.



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

• **March Calendar Lottery Update**

Check out the poster in the back of church to see the winning numbers and who has won each day! Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser for the Preservation Society!

• **August Events**

Sponsors are still needed! Please consider a donation in part if a full sponsorship is not possible. The power of many!!! See Kris Waslar if you have any questions.

• **St. Patrick's School**

In celebration of our 160th Anniversary, we'd like to recognize any surviving attendees of the Saint Patrick school that once stood nearby. Please contact the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).



New Parish Directory (More information needed)

If you would like your **email and phone number** published in the new parish directory please let Sherri in the parish office know at sherri@stpatshistoric.org.

Thank you!

Easter Food Basket Collection!

The holiday food sign-up boards will be in the back of church starting Sunday, February 26. Please take a minute to sign-up over the next few weeks to help us fill our holiday food baskets.

All food for the collection must be to the church By Sunday, March 26th.

Thank you for all you do to make this outreach project so successful.

