

Dear People of God.

Now and then I'm stopped after Mass to field a common question: *Why aren't more people coming to Mass?* The answer to that question is complex because humans are good at rationalization: it's human nature to make up a reason for some behavior that has nothing to do with the real reason behind whatever it is they're up to. I suspect that among the many actual reasons, we could narrow it down to two or three; over the next several weekends I'll try to address them from a Catholic point of view.

In order to do that, I need to explain a Catholic point of view. I hope we all know that the word *catholic* is Greek for universal. We use it in the Profession of Faith each Sunday when we publicly proclaim that "I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic faith." In general, we're proclaiming for everyone else at church that day that we have a personal openness to the universality of God's Church: it's for everyone and open to all by the invitation, not of you or me but of God himself. We're proclaiming for everyone at church that as individuals, we accept the reality of a church in which each of us, having responded to God's invitation, have certain obligations and responsibilities toward that universality. We might think of these as ordinarily being the **missionary nature** of the Church (it looks ever outward) and the **evangelization of peoples** (the proclamation of other Good News by thought, word and action) necessary to fulfill the missionary nature. The Church's point of view, then, is always through the lens of mission and evangelization.

Both of these demand what Second Vatican Council referred to as (1) the call to holiness and (2) the full and active participation of each baptized Christian and in our case specifically, each and every Catholic in the work of Jesus Christ.

Since the 1960's and '70's when the Council was issuing its sixteen major documents, this dual obligation was articulated in simple terms as the requirement that each one of us devote some **time, talent and treasure** to the work of the universality of the Church.

For many the "time" element is interpreted as Mass but it means far more than that. All time is of God's creation and as God's people, we're supposed to offer adequate time to God in thanksgiving to express our gratitude for life, family, community, work, leisure and all the other things which occupy time (a beautiful sunrise, a sandy beach under a warm sun, a pleasant dinner at a nice restaurant, etc.). Mass isn't meant to do that. Mass is an opportunity to dwell on spiritual, not physical realities, to offer worship to God and thanksgiving for the work of Jesus on the Cross to give us eternal life. Other time is supposed to be devoted to all the physical "stuff" in our lives, so there's an expectation that we all spend time in prayer and actions on behalf of God and his creation (like volunteering at the pantry, driving over to Good Will or some similar place with donated goods, spiritual reading from the Bible or another work which grows our knowledge of God, watching something on FORMED, attending Bible Study or some other similar programming).

As our personal use of time lies behind one of the reasons people aren't at Church, I'll end here and pick up next week. In the meantime, use your time wisely.

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 Kanary  
Jen Czyzewski  
Joe Pinciotti  
John Adler  
John Kanary  
Karen Hallett  
Kathy Thompson  
Kristine Waslar  
Martha Farrell  
Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson

**CALENDAR**

**April 22, 2023—April 30, 2023**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	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 <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Felix & Frances Czyzewski Dr. James Croak
	3:00 pm	Maurice & Mary Ann Buckley St. Patrick's & Immaculate Conception Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
<b>Mon</b>	11:30 am	St. Patrick's Tour/All Saints/ Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Tour/Christ Child Society/ Mary Kay Belcher
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

<b>Thurs</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Finance Council Meeting
<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	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 <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Florence Minor Dr. James Croak Deceased Members of Hugh & Anna Callahan Family
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Ed Retreat in Rectory
	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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- Apr 23 James Rath
- Apr 23 Allison Cervantes
- Apr 24 Timothy Steingass
- Apr 24 Andrea Hirsch
- Apr 24 Nicholas Bensch
- Apr 24 Michael O'Shea
- Apr 24 Abby Adler
- Apr 25 Carmen Hicks-Boyd
- Apr 25 Jennifer Cromly
- Apr 25 Andrew Smith
- Apr 26 Patrick Pacella
- Apr 26 Kathleen Taylor
- Apr 26 Susan Kolinski
- Apr 26 Erin Momenee
- Apr 26 Natalie Morgan
- Apr 27 Ann Figmaka
- Apr 27 Tami Gilmore
- Apr 27 Greg Bensch
- Apr 27 Kristen Marciniak
- Apr 28 Matthew Alexander
- Apr 28 Jon Marker
- Apr 28 Jon Henderson
- Apr 29 Ava Dustin
- Apr 29 Tom Hogrefe
- Apr 29 Pam Mohler
- Apr 29 Jacob Businger



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Apr 23 Jack & Kay Schatzley 63 yrs
- Apr 24 Joshua & Roseanna Lightle 13 yrs
- Apr 25 Robert & Mary Ann Michel 31 yrs
- Apr 26 Douglas & Cathleen Leaser 55 yrs
- Apr 28 Rick & Mary Jazwiecki 45 yrs
- Apr 28 Rick & Susan O'Connor 28 yrs



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP**

Tony Geha, Eileen O'Boyle, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, 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, 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**

**April 16, 2023**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 236,538.43
Actual	\$ 4,873.00	\$ 262,339.92
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 11,750.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 801.23)	\$ 37,551.49
Preservation	\$ 105.00	\$ 3,409.50
Candles	\$ 89.00	
Hospitality	\$ 32.00	
Easter	\$ 475.60	\$ 3,701.60
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00	\$ 235.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00	\$ 95.00

**Thank you!**

**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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 313.00	\$ 19,341.50

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## APRIL 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #924

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Jeff Kelley, Ken Harrington, Lisa Kelley
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

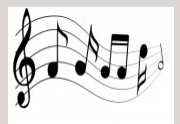
## APRIL 30 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #927

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohney
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Parton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Jeanne Canary, Jeff Figmaka, John Canary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Melissa Cummins



## Third Sunday of Easter



Opening Hymn: "We Walk by Faith" 700  
 Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria (Missa Simplex)  
 Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)  
 Offertory Hymn: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" 131  
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Missa Simplex) Memorial Acclamation A or C (Missa Simplex)  
 Agnus Dei (Missa Simplex)  
 Communion Hymn: "At the Lamb's High Feast" 424  
 Closing Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" 478

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	23	Available
Apr	30	Available
May	7	Available
May	14	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	23	Available
Apr	30	Available
May	7	Available
May	14	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



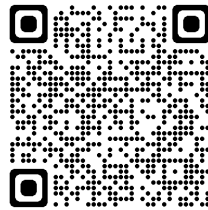
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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!



### Vocations

Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life.

If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email: [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org).



### May Crowning

May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th. All boys/girls ages 5-10 are welcome to participate in the honor guard. **Please meet in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar for a short practice after Mass on Sunday, May 7.**

### Cardinal Stritch High School 3rd Quarter Honors

Gabriela Swackhamer



### Planting of the Flower Urns here at HSP!

Are you interested in sponsoring one of the flower urns in front of church? This means that you would be able to create and pot your own flowers. HSP will provide the pots and soil. If you are interested please **sign-up in the back of church today.**

This year we would like to invite those of you who sign up to come on **Sunday, May 7th after Mass to do the planting together in one day.** *This date is weather permitting (if it is still to cold or raining).*

### Annual Blue Mass

Our Annual Blue Mass honoring Law Enforcement Officers

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

Historic Church of Saint Patrick at 10:00 am.



Please join us after Mass for a reception in back of church.

**All are Welcome!**

### "CANCELED"

### Potluck with the Pastor!

**Wednesday, May 3**

Msgr. Chris will not be available May 1—May 5. He has been called out of town.

### Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who participated with the preparations of the Easter Food Baskets that were distributed to the community.

Thank you again for all that you do!



### Easter Flowers

**Easter Flower Envelopes** can be found by each door as you leave church.

Your donation will help decorate the church starting Easter Sunday.



### Reminder! Sunday, May 7

Food Pantry Sunday

Flower Urn Planting (after Mass/weather permitting)

May Crowning Rehearsal (after Mass)

Blood Pressure Checks (after Mass)

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!



## Holy Smokes With Msgr. Vasko

**Thursday, May 18, 6:00 pm**

The Historic Church of  
Saint Patrick Rectory

*Cigars on the deck*  
Heavy appetizers included!

**More information to come!**

## **Mississippi Tornado Relief Collection**

Our prayers go out to the many who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by the spate of deadly tornadoes that recently tore through Mississippi.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: [www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org), noting **Mississippi Tornado Relief** as your donation designation.

Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Tornado Disaster Relief**, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

**You are invited** to join Fr. David Bruning, Chaplain of St. Martin de Porres, Toledo, OH on an elite tour on the Camino de Santiago in Spain.  
Dates: Sept. 12-22, 2023  
Cost: \$4,199.00. This includes airfare, 5 star accommodations, taxes, tips, transportation (including baggage transfer), breakfast and dinners.  
Places you'll visit: Sarria, Fereiros, Portomarin, Palas de Rei, Melide, Arzua, Arca do Pino, Santiago de Compostela. Involves walking 9-12 miles/day for 7 days.

Please register through the Pro Catholic Tours website [www.procatholictours.com](http://www.procatholictours.com) or by calling 508-505-6078 or 769-220-2702.

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, April 9-15, 2023**

Anthony Duivenvoorde

Sussex FD, NJ

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, April 9-15, 2023**

Hunter Scheel

Cameron PD, WI

Emily Breidenbach

Chetek PD, WI

Trevor Abney

New Orleans PD, LA



## The Historic Church of Saint Patrick **160th Anniversary Celebration 2023**

- **Next Sunday, April 30, we will celebrate our 160th with Dedication Sunday.** Both the original church and our current church were dedicated in the Easter season! What a perfect way to celebrate this by dedicating ourselves to service in our various ministries. Tables will be set up in the back of church. Check out the bulletin insert next week to see what ministries you might be of service!
- **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).

## **Central Catholic High School to Present its 94th Spring Musical**

The Central Catholic High School music department announces its 94th spring musical production, *Cinderella*. The show will take place May 5-7 at the Valentine Theatre. Showtimes are Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are on sale through the Valentine box office. Please call 419-242-2787, visit the box office at 410 Adams Street in downtown Toledo, or order online at [valentinetheatre.com/events](http://valentinetheatre.com/events).