

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: David E. Smith  
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

## ***EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES***

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC  
Sunday 8:00 am @ HSP  
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP (Live Streamed)  
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC  
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC  
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP (Live Streamed)

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

***A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY***

## ***PARISH STAFF FOR HSP***

Business Manager ..... Trish Shaffer  
Administrative Assistant/Wedding Coordinator:  
..... Sherri Gaudet  
Parish Musician: ..... Eric Hite  
Choir Director: ..... Jeff Weiser  
Maintenance: ..... Rusty Belcher  
..... John Williams  
Custodian: ..... Charlene Leestma  
DeSales Outreach Center: ..... Sherri Gaudet  
Sacristan: ..... Rosalie Mills  
Usher Captains: ..... Bob Wuest  
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

This coming July, tens of thousands of faithful Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Exposition and Congress. As a prelude to that event, I am offering a few reflections on the Eucharist which I hope will open many of us to considerations we may never have had before.

I'll begin with the sixth International World Youth Day event held in Denver in mid-August, 1993. The theme was taken from the gospel of John (10:10): *I came that they might have life, and have it to the full.* Of course, we should all know that the life Jesus came to give was ultimately himself in the Eucharist. This notion of unity in Eucharist can be seen (or heard if you look it up on YouTube) in the first verse of the Denver event's theme song:

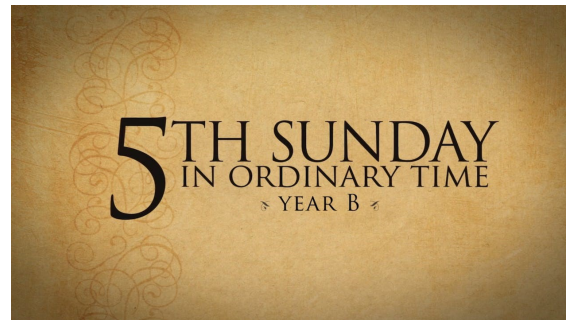
When you eat my body and you drink my blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.  
When you eat my body and you drink my blood,  
I will live in you and you will live in my love.

The catechesis for the English language pilgrims to the event focused on the centrality of the Eucharist in the Catholic person's life but underscored that with

the reminder that the Eucharist is the embodiment of what St. Paul was describing when he wrote about the Body of Christ being the Body of the Church. When any of us comes to the Table of the Lord to receive the Eucharistic presence, that person becomes one, not only with Jesus but with all the other men, women and children who share at that same table. We truly become one with them because we have become one with the same Jesus Christ with whom each of them has become one.

We often refer to the Eucharist as *communion* because it's the unifying Sacrament which binds us into the community in the very presence of Christ. So then, if we are one, ought we not treat those who are one with us as well as we treat ourselves? Stop and think of the ramifications of becoming a unity rather than three or four hundred individuals doing something similar. We cannot truly share Eucharist if we fail to share one another: our triumphs, our failings, our very lives. I'll look into this level of sharing as we continue to reflect upon the Eucharist in our Church and in ourselves.

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 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**

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

**Pastoral Council**

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

**CALENDAR**

**February 3, 2024—February 11, 2024**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>Blessing of Throats Food Pantry Sunday</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	9:00 am	Religious Education
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
	<b>Intention</b>	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Mary Ludwikowski Karen Bates Pam Kreft</b>
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Ed
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Bake Sale
	After Mass	Bible Study in Rectory
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris

<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
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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—HSP**

- Feb 4 Larry Tscherne
- Feb 4 Barbara Lahey
- Feb 4 Dylan Gilmore
- Feb 4 Zoe Mazue
- Feb 4 Emma Steingass
- Feb 5 Anthony Corsini
- Feb 6 Kathleen Hedrick
- Feb 6 Jeff Weiser
- Feb 6 Jason Burks
- Feb 7 Pat Thompson
- Feb 7 Jerald Jones
- Feb 7 Jennifer O'Connor
- Feb 7 Adam Hollar
- Feb 8 Caroline Bishop
- Feb 8 Lisa Birie
- Feb 8 Bradley Hughes
- Feb 9 Kelly Glenn
- Feb 9 Brittany Craig
- Feb 10 Corinne Moulton
- Feb 10 Linda Varga



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP**



Jodi Frysinger, Dr. John Dooner, Sr. Josepha Feeney, Charles Rainey, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, 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, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, 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, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, 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—HSP**

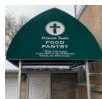
January 28, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 193,750.00
Actual	\$ 3,739.00	\$ 144,304.08
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,730.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,416.00)	(\$ 41,715.92)
Candles	\$ 126.00	
Hospitality	\$ 13.00	

Thank You!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Feb 4 Glenn & Ann Banas                      30 yrs
- Feb 6 Blaine & Joan Wiley                      70 yrs
- Feb 8 Floyd & Mary Lou Batanian              66 yrs
- Feb 8 Larry & Judy Perkins                      52 yrs



**ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH**

July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024



**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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 20.00	\$ 4,440.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## FEBRUARY 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #961

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Paula Nowicki

## FEBRUARY 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #964

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski



Music will  
be Announced



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	4	Available
Feb	11	Available
Feb	18	Available
Feb	25	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	4	Available
Feb	11	Available
Feb	18	Available
Feb	25	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO  
WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET  
PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTH-  
BRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**



Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, 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 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

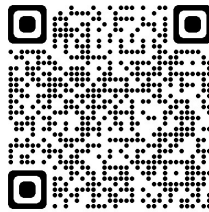
# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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!

### Caravaggio Exhibit at The Toledo Museum of Art, March 3

 Join St. Patrick's families and friends on **Sunday, March 3** for a private tour of the Caravaggio Exhibit at our beautiful Toledo Museum of Art.

Led by TMA docent and parishioner, Al Geha we will learn about the brilliance of Caravaggio along with some of his contemporaries who were inspired by his mastery. Stay tuned for more information to come.

### Join Bishop Thomas to learn more about Caravaggio!

*"Caravaggio": The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Bishop of Toledo, in Conversation with Adam Levine*

When: **February 23, 2024, at 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Where: TMA Green Building, Great Gallery

**FREE** but must register at <https://tma.ticketapp.org/portal/product/94>



### What really happens during The Mass?

After 10:00 Mass on Sundays, **February 4, 11, and 18** we will be showing the last 3 of Bishop Barron's video series entitled **The Mass**. No prior attendance necessary. Location: St. Patrick's Rectory. See the bulletin insert for more details.

### Little Black Books


#### Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today.



This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

### The St. Patrick's Evangelization Committee Needs You

 Looking for ways to be more active in your St. Patrick's family? Join us **Wednesday, February 10 at 4:30** in the parish rectory to share your ideas and to support the Historic Church of St. Patrick and our faith.

### Reminder!

**Sunday, February 4**



Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

### Adoration



Are you looking for a way to make your relationship with Jesus grow? Join us on the **Wednesday's during Lent** for an hour of meditation and prayer from 4:00-5:00 p.m.



**The rosary** is a beautiful way to be reminded of the life of Jesus in the mysteries and grow in your devotion to Mary. It is prayed at **9:30 a.m. every Sunday** in the front of church. You can also purchase a new rosary in the gift shop.

### Save the Date!



**Muffins with Mon-signor** will take place on **Sunday, February 25 after 10:00 Mass.**

Join us as we discuss the book, **Beautiful Eucharist** by Matthew Kelly. (Copies were passed out at Christmas time.)

### Congratulations!

**St. John's Jesuit  
2023-2024 Honor Roll**



Grady Croak, Historic St. Patrick  
First Honors  
Rowan Croak, Historic St. Patrick,  
First Honor

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!



### HSP Gift Shop Open on First Sundays

Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The HSP gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month!

### This Saturday February 3rd

Traditional Irish music session at the Blarney from 5 until 8 pm.

#### PRELUDE TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St Anthony's Kenna Hall  
4635 St Anthony Road

Temperance, MI 7:00 ~ 10:00 Featuring Extra Stout

**Show your Irish pride!!! Go to both!!!!**

Start the Green Season right!!!!

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday (during Lent/starting Friday February 16 )

**12:00 pm @ St. Patrick's**

Stations of the Cross  
**(Soup & Bread Following in the Rectory)**

**2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception**

Stations of the Cross



### St. Brigid Feast Day Bake Sale!

Sponsored by the  
HSP Evangelization Committee  
**Sunday, February 4 after Mass**

Lent is Coming! Stock up on your calories now!

Help raise money for the Evangelization Committee by donating baked items and/or buying baked goods! Goodies can be dropped off before Mass in the back of church.

Join us for a

### Scotland/Northern Ireland Adventure w/Msgr. Chris Vasko

**June 11—24, 2024**



For more information, join us for a meeting at

**Manhattan's, Wednesday,  
February 21 @ 7:00 pm.**

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, January 21-27, 2024**

Robert Brown

Glendale FD, SC

Daniel DeWolf

Fairville VFD, NY

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, January 21-27, 2024**

Joel Popp

Michigan State Police

### Ash Wednesday Services February 14



**7:00 am Prayer Service  
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

9:10 am Mass w/  
Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

**12 Noon Prayer Service  
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

5:30 pm Mass  
w/Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

**5:30 pm Mass  
w/Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### World Day for Consecrated Life

will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024 and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.