

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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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,

The Eucharist is many things for many people; the current focus on Eucharistic Renewal seeks to remind us of those "many things." For most today it's the celebration of the Eucharist within the context of the Mass. I'll return to that eventually because I think many of us misunderstand the celebration, its roots and its purpose; however, allow me to lay out some of the other ways the Eucharist as the very presence of Jesus Christ is in our midst. Of course, what is most significant about the Eucharist is that Jesus Christ chooses to make himself present, humanity and divinity, under the external appearance of bread and wine. Because he's God, Jesus can accomplish things we cannot; in the Eucharist God chooses to use the materials of bread and wine, wheat and grapes, to change them completely so that while they may look, smell and taste like mere bread and wine, they have undergone a change in what they are that replaces everything that makes them bread and wine to become everything that makes them Jesus (you can look up *transubstantiation* on the web and follow the action in a much more complex explanation).

Once bread and wine have become Body and Blood, the Church asks us to revere the presence of Jesus in a number of very different ways. One of the oldest of those was the reservation of the Eucharistic elements for the sick. When people were not able to come to church due to illness, imprisonment or some other reason, the Church went to them and took along the Blessed Sacrament. The Church still does, assuring that those who cannot be part of the celebrating community can still be part of it by receiving the gift of Jesus' real presence.

The reservation of the Eucharist led to the development of a fit place within the church to keep the real presence. Many early church buildings had a container suspended by a rope or chain to assure the protection of the Blessed Sacrament from all those little things that could so easily carry it off to a nest or eat it right there. Knowing that these containers, and the elaborate bronze or stone tabernacles which replaced them, held the true presence of Jesus/God, people would stop by the church to spend some quiet time thinking about, talking to, and listening for Jesus. Ordinary piety led to a great devotion and respect for the reserved Sacrament.

The Church recognized the general respect of the people and began to make their time with the Sacrament more meaningful by bringing the Eucharist out of the tabernacle and placing it in a device (the monstrance or ostensorium) so that it was visible to those showing their respect and offering a greater opportunity to adore Jesus humbling himself to be present to us all.

Over the years much of the general piety of the people has disappeared, in large part because contemporary culture demeans the miraculous with a falling off in the belief in the real presence. The Church continues to teach that in the Eucharist, God is truly present: Jesus is there just as he was there for the disciples. The current renewal seeks to make all of us more and more aware of that real presence and the love of God revealed in it.

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

CALENDAR

February 10, 2024—February 18, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	9:00 am	Religious Education
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
	Intention	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Debbie Williams Karen Bates Pam Kreft Butch Rahe
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Education
	After Mass	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom
Tues	9:10 am	CANCELED /Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed		ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:00 am	St. Patrick's Word Service/Pat Hickey
	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
	12:00 pm	St. Patrick's Word Service/Deacon Paul Nungester
	5:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Eileen Collins-Frazier

Fri	12:00 Noon	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the Rectory
	2:20 pm	Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		1st Sunday of Lent
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	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
	Intention	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Dr. James Croak Mary Ludwikowski Pam Kreft
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	During Mass	Anointing
	After Mass	Religious Ed
	After Mass	Bible Study in Rectory
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom



-----**(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

- Feb 11 Mary Gay Deiger
- Feb 12 Robert Kudelka
- Feb 12 Dane Kalman
- Feb 13 Kathleen Vassar
- Feb 13 Patricia Croak
- Feb 13 Jamie Perkins
- Feb 13 John Craig
- Feb 14 Steve Skiver
- Feb 14 Michelle Portteus
- Feb 14 Patricia Taylor
- Feb 15 Sandra Kalosis
- Feb 15 Kathleen Bohl-Clifford
- Feb 15 Gennifer Sparks
- Feb 16 Lynne Philibin
- Feb 16 Brent Rice
- Feb 16 Elizabeth Desmond
- Feb 16 Paige Kelley
- Feb 17 Deacon Tom Carone
- Feb 17 Elissa Duck
- Feb 17 Marlene Meyers
- Feb 17 Mallory Gilmore



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

February 4, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 200,000.00
Actual	\$ 5,527.00	\$ 153,065.96
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 8,265.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 278.00)	(\$ 38,669.04)
Preservation	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,365.00
Candles	\$ 74.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 66.00	

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 12 Kevin & Debra O'Connell 42 yrs
- Feb 15 Timothy & Debra Kitzmiller 44 yrs
- Feb 15 Roger & Marie Kerner 33 yrs

Congratulations
on your
7th Wedding Anniversary!



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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,465.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

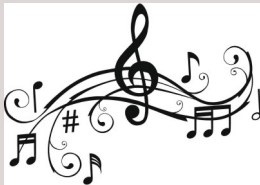
Scripture Reading #964

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

FEBRUARY 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #904

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank



Music will
be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	11	Available
Feb	18	Available
Feb	25	Available
Mar	3	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	11	Available
Feb	18	Available
Feb	25	Available
Mar	3	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.

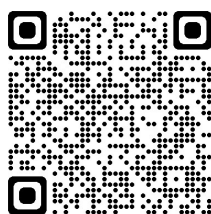
The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

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!

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.

Caravaggio Exhibit at The Toledo Museum of Art, March 3



Join HSP 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. Please see the bulletin insert for more details.



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. Pat's Rectory See the bulletin insert for more details.



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 **Monsignor** 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.)

March Yoga of Giving

When: **Saturday, March 2, 2024**
10:00 am—11:00 am

Where: The Historic Church of St. Patrick—**Use side door**

Instructor: Mike Zerner

Bring: Donation of food or Hygiene for St. Pat's food pantry
Yoga mat and water bottle

All skill levels are welcome!



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.

Thank You

for supporting the Evangelization Committee's Bake Sale last Sunday.



We appreciate everyone's donations of baked goods and financial support. Your contributions allow us to purchase items that help evangelize our parishioners and others.

Happy Birthday!

Deacon Tom Carone
February 17th



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

The 2024 National Marriage Week theme is "Love Beyond Words"

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 11) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.

Learn more: <https://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/>

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 28- February 3, 2024

Robert Lewis	Vonore FD, TN
Marques Hudson	Plainfield FD, NJ
Robert Boire	Cumberland Head VFD, NY

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, January 28-February 3, 2024

Jimmy Cenescar	Georgia State Patrol
Zachary Fink	Florida Highway Patrol

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

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!



Blest Art will be visiting our
church on
Sunday, February 25, 2024.

This is a great opportunity to purchase some gifts
for Confirmation, Easter or First Communion.



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.**

