

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,

I had hoped to provide a somewhat extended study of the current Eucharistic Renewal; however, since we've arrived at Ash Wednesday and Lent, I will take a diversionary roadway for a few weeks to examine our only remaining penitential season. Lent is forty days, a number with great significance throughout sacred history. You may be surprised to learn that the number forty (40) occurs over one-hundred and fifty times from Genesis through Revelations. A few of those occurrences are familiar: for example, Jesus' forty days in the desert, the forty-day rainfall of Noah, the forty years' trek from Egypt to the Promised land and you may remember that Moses spent forty days on the mountain in the presence of God. Each of those events should provide a key to understanding our own forty days of Lent.

Comparing these biblical references, you'll note that all of them have to do with some kind of purification or renewal. Each of those events presages some action to be undertaken on behalf of God. Jesus' forty days prepare him for the beginning of his public ministry, Noah's forty days afloat prepare him and his family to repopulate the earth, Moses' forty days get him ready to bring the Law down to the people and the forty-year pilgrimage certainly prepared the Israelites for being God's holy people in the promised land. These inspire us to think of Lent as a time of purification and renewal.

The Church understands the days of Lent as a time for penance as penance is traditionally meant to be: the inward spiritual purification of the individual to undertake God's unique plan for that individual. Each of us exists because God wants us here to do something on his behalf. Coming to grips with our spiritual purpose is more difficult than discovering our purpose in life.



Most of us have a career or are on our way to achieving one and that gives us a temporal or secular purpose which we fulfill by doing our job well. Getting in touch with God's plan for our spiritual mission requires that we stand back from the material/secular and contemplate God's "bigger picture" and where any of us fits into that broader canvas of God's will.

Lent provides, if used wisely, just that opportunity by immersing us in the traditional Lenten practices: almsgiving (awareness of the needs of others), works of charity (acts of love and concern for others), prayer (with an emphasis on just being quiet and listening to God), and acts of self-sacrifice (penance – what we give up for the good of the larger community). None of these is easy these days because our culture has trained us to put ourselves before others: rather than do good for them, we wait impatiently for them to do good for us. Bill Maher recently did a piece on the popular songs our children are singing these days. The lyrics are directly opposed to the Lenten practices and focus instead on wanting, having, holding, keeping, demanding and otherwise being served by everyone else. If the song doesn't feature those notions, it will often call on the singer and its audience to be sad that they didn't have, grab, hold, keep, etc.

Rather than be concerned about getting to the parking lot before all the greedy selfish people who take our preferred spot close to the door, Lent invites us to think about maybe, just maybe, finding a space a little farther away so that on the way in, we can think about how we fit into God's plan to accomplish something good for somebody else before they even think to do anything for us. Consider trying this mental approach as you come to mass.

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
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Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson



CALENDAR

February 17, 2024—February 25, 2024



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	1st Sunday of Lent ACA Commitment Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak <i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick Religious Education 9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> Dr. James Croak Mary Ludwikowski Pam Kreft Declan Scott Russell 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 Dave
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Adoration @ St. Patrick's St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

Fri	12:00 Noon 2:20 pm	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the Rectory Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	2nd Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak <i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick Religious Education 9:00 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 9:30 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ 10:00 am Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> Louis Varga Pam Kreft Butch Rahe During Mass Children's Liturgy After Mass Religious Education After Mass Muffins w/Msgr. Chris in Rectory After Mass Blest Art
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave



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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 18 JoAnn Degnan
- Feb 18 Marshall Desmond
- Feb 19 John Malkoski
- Feb 19 Kathy Striggow
- Feb 19 Maureen Johnson
- Feb 19 Erinn Riley
- Feb 19 Isabella Mazur
- Feb 20 Jason Wampler
- Feb 21 Sean O'Connor
- Feb 21 Randall Kwiatkowski
- Feb 21 James Baas
- Feb 22 Tami Kwiatkowski
- Feb 22 Robert Rove
- Feb 22 Meghan Baas
- Feb 22 Layla Stephens
- Feb 23 Zach Hebel



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 11, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 206,250.00
Actual	\$ 3,610.80	\$ 153,065.96
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 8,360.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,544.20)	(\$ 44,824.04)
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 330.00
Candles	\$ 74.00	
Hospitality	\$ 19.00	
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00	\$ 216.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 22 Dale & Christina Birie 50 yrs
- Feb 22 William & Linda Jennings 44 yrs
- Feb 23 Larry & Rebecca Merryman 50 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!

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

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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 Mohny, 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

FEBRUARY 25 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #907

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki



Music will
be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	18	Available
Feb	25	Available
Mar	3	Available
Mar	10	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	18	Available
Feb	25	Available
Mar	3	Available
Mar	10	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.

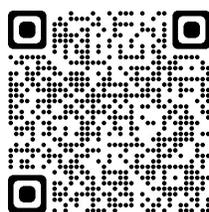
The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

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 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.

Yoga of Giving

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

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

Taught by: Certified Yoga Instructor, Mike Zerner

Benefits: Historic St. Patrick.

Bring a donation of canned food or hygiene items. Also, a Yoga mat and water bottle

All skill levels are welcome!

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.

All Lectors

Monsignor Chris would like to have a short meeting with all Lectors **after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday March 10th.**

This will also be an opportunity for anyone who has been thinking about doing this to become one and be added to the ministry list.

There will be sign up sheet in the back of church.

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 Sacrament Of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance offers the penitent reconciliation with God's endless mercy and the broken relationship with the church that was wounded by the sinner's transgressions. Those who come to this sacrament do so through the stirring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and that we are invited to be fully converted to God. Through this conversion, true change in one's life can occur. IN the Holy Eucharist the entirety of our source and summit is found in Christ's Body.



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.)

Kroger Community Rewards

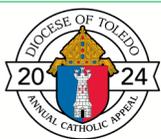
November 1, 2023 -
January 31, 2024
39 Households

Total Donations—\$142.58

Thank you!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign

February 17 & 18, 2024

The ACA provides the opportunity to support our broader Church family, the Diocese of Toledo. When we say the Creed, we reaffirm the fact that we are members of the "one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." We believe that every parish and every parishioner is responsible not only for his or her parish but for the well-being of the Church throughout the Diocese and the world. The Pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Toledo are available to provide support to all parishes regardless of location. ACA funds the education and formation of priests and permanent deacons who serve in your parish. Catechists who are teaching the children of your parish receive training through the Catechetical Formation ministry of the Catholic Education Department. Engaged couples receive pre-marital counseling at retreats through the Marriage and Family Life ministry in the Discipleship and Family Life department. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

Easter Food Basket Collection!

We are starting our food collection for the Easter Food Basket distribution. The holiday food sign-up boards will be in the back of church starting Sunday, February 18. 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 Monday, March 18th.

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



Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. **We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.**

Please visit our display At your parish
Sunday, February 25th, 2024
After each Mass

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 4-10, 2024

Steven Parsons	Grand Rapids FD, OH
William Baumgartner	Lawrence Mill VFD, AL
Chris Nelson	Selma FD, CA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, February 4-10, 2024

Ken Prorok	Moody County Sheriff's Dept., SD
Christopher Johnson	Harnett County Sheriff's Office, NC
Timothy Rivers	Crawford County Sheriff's Office, GA
Greg McGowan	Blount County Sheriff's Office, TN

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

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

The Diocese of Toledo is looking to recruit individuals who are certified in American Sign Language for occasional interpretation for diocesan events, weddings, funerals, and/or graduations. ASL interpreters are compensated for their mileage and time (including travel time). Please contact Accessibility Ministries Specialist, Lynn Priest at lpriest@toledodiocese.org or 419.214.4886, if you are interested or would like more information.

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.**

