

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 Rusty Belcher
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,

We're taking a closer look at Lent and how best to make use of what remains of these forty days. This weekend I invite us to attend to one of the *Big Three Areas of Life* which are more or less off limits for discussion: money. I can already feel the breeze from all the cringing going on as people peruse this week's missive during the homily! [If you don't believe this is a touchy subject, get out your clipboard, head over to the mall and ask a few randomly selected people how much they earned last year. You may get a dirty look, an offensive word or gesture, a punch in the nose or, given the lack of respect for life, shot]

Money, wealth, savings and the good-old 401K are, for most people, a survival aspect of the inner self, an extension of the "I" into the material world around us. So what does that have to do with Lent? In a word, Almsgiving. For most people the term suggests *spare change* and since we use credit or debit cards, we sigh: "Ah, hah, I'm off the hook!" Almsgiving isn't spare change. We might reference Jesus' own admonition that when you give, don't let your right hand know what your left is doing. In a simpler way, Jesus reminds us to quit worrying about what wealth is hidden away in our pocket, bank account or credit limit and start worrying about what we can do to fulfill God's plan with that wealth.

Lent is an opportunity to step back from the material world and consider what portion of the wealth God has provided by virtue of the opportunities I've had to work, get a degree or professional certificate, find a great job, run a big company, or whatever. Remember, in Baptism we become one with Jesus and with all the others who are one with him so our wealth should be considered as much in terms of what we do for others as what we do for ourselves.

For most of us, the consideration of sharing our wealth with God revolves around a fixed number we presume (or rationalize) is adequate for what we personally get out of God. It's a reaction based on our culture of entitlement and "me first." If God thought that way, most of us would be paupers because we return to God very little of our actual wealth when seen in terms of the time we could invest in the work of the Church, the talents God gave us that could be used in the Church's ministry, or the green stuff in our wallet or purse that could do a lot to enhance everything about our parish. To show how this works, we recently completed the pledge phase of *Living Christ*. There was a reasonable fear that because people have that fixed number, we'd see not an increase in return to God what is his but a shifting from one bucket to another. If you follow the weekly report on Sunday Offerings, you'll see that we're behind and the departure from where we should be is just about the exact amount being turned in to the capital campaign. Thinking about Almsgiving during Lent allows us to discern that God will always be there for us and we ought to be there for God with generous hearts, minds, and wallets.

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

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

March 2, 2024—March 10, 2024



Sat	12:00 pm 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Tour/Mary Kay Belcher Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	3rd Sunday of Lent Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
Intention	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick Religious Education St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
Intention		<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Dr. James Croak Karen Bates Butch Rahe Pam Kreft Felix & Frances Czyzewski
	During Mass During/After Mass After Mass After Mass After Mass	Children's Liturgy Confessions Blood Pressure Checks Religious Ed Art Museum Tour
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
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>
Intention		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	4th Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
Intention	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 1st Reconciliation St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
Intention		<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Katie Wernert Karen Bates Pam Kreft Yvonne Buckley Macrolek & Wawrzyniak Family
	During Mass During Mass After Mass	Fat Friar Appearance Children's Liturgy Lector's Meeting
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom



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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

- Mar 3 Charlette Lauer
- Mar 3 John Kanary
- Mar 3 Allison Anderson
- Mar 3 Colby Tyas
- Mar 4 Pat Lora
- Mar 4 Alexandra Businger
- Mar 5 Casey Yarder
- Mar 5 Brooke Roberts
- Mar 5 Morgan Smith
- Mar 6 Declan O'Connor
- Mar 7 Diana Stephens
- Mar 8 David Carroll
- Mar 9 Judy Henry
- Mar 9 Sarah Thompson
- Mar 9 Carl Pierce



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



John Mohr, 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 25, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 218,750.00
Actual	\$ 6,470.00	\$ 162,150.03
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 9,275.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 665.00	(\$ 47,324.97)
Fat Friar	\$ 195.00	\$ 233.00
Candles	\$ 40.00	
Hospitality	\$ 17.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Preservation Society	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,825.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 5 Joe & Emily Bergeron 30 yrs
- Mar 6 Mark & Terry Gracely 48 yrs
- Mar 7 Mike & Amy Jaksetic 43 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>
	\$ 110.00	\$ 4,834.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

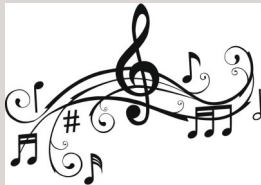
Scripture Reading #910

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:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

MARCH 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #913

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
Greeters:	Cookier Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
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

Mar	3	Available
Mar	10	Available
Mar	17	Available
Mar	24	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	3	Available
Mar	10	Available
Mar	17	Mary Ann & Maurice Buckley
Mar	24	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.

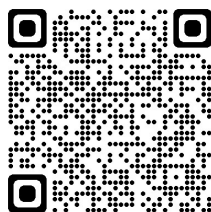
The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

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.



Blood Pressure Checks

after Mass today!



Sunday, March 3

by the Statue of the Pieta

Children's Liturgy

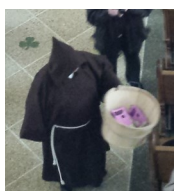
We are looking for anyone interested in teaching Children's liturgy on Sunday's during the 10:00 am mass.

See Jen Czyzewski if you would like to be part of CL group.

Also, there are old unused children's bulletins in the narthex for any of the children to take.

Fat Friar Appearance

Sunday, March 10



Lenten Confessions

Today Sunday, March 3



During and After 10:00 am Mass on both sides of church by the Fire and Police Altars.

Join us for a Scotland/Northern Ireland Adventure w/ Msgr. Chris Vasko

June 11—24, 2024



For more information contact Larry Minor.

All Lectors

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

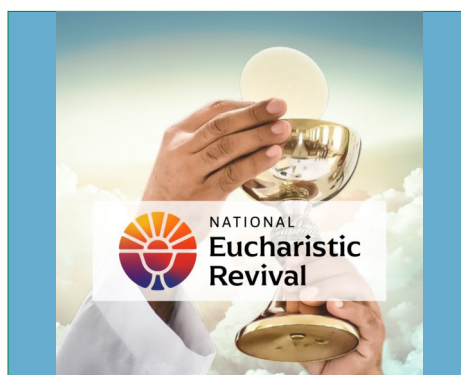
This will also be an opportunity for anyone who has been thinking about doing this to become one and be added to the ministry list.

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

Tickets for the 2024

March Calendar

Lottery are available in the back of church before and after mass. Tickets are \$10 each. **Tickets will be available through March 3rd.** It all begins March 1st with a prize of \$250, a prize of \$1000 on St. Patrick's Day and ends with a \$500 prize March 31st. All other days are either \$50 or \$100. If you would like to purchase a ticket for the Preservation Society, donations are appreciated!



Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 10



St. Patrick's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays

Need the perfect gift for that special someone?

The St. Patrick's gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

We hope you are able to join us at
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

For Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration March 17, 2024

130 Avondale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long

10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy

12:00 p.m. Reception in the Rectory (**tickets required**)

Luncheon tickets include: Jiggs dinner, bangers, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, cole slaw, brownies, and an Irish coffee bar, Cost \$25.00. Age 10 and under \$10.00. **Tickets are available after Sunday Mass.**

Due to the rising costs brought about by inflation the St. Patrick's Day Dinner celebration can no longer be provided as a free meal following Mass. I hope that all will understand that the entire St. Patrick's Day event is intended as a major fund raiser for the Preservation Society, not a 'loss leader'. Our hope is that all will be willing to help raise funds, so much need for Preservation projects around our beautiful facility, by joining us at the rectory.

An Irish Welcome to All!!

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 18-24, 2024

Trevor Brown

Sterling VFD, VA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, February 18-24, 2024

Chase Redner

Georgia State Patrol

Charles Rivette

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

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



Easter Food Basket Collection!

We have started our food collection for the Easter Food Basket distribution.

The holiday food sign-up boards are located in the back of church.

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.



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 pews through Lent.**

To Pray Without Restraint

People pray hard for an intention, some prayers are answered some are not. We are encouraged always to ask for what we want, to pray with hope and not to give up. We may not get the specific intention, but the act of praying increases our trust in God and helps us to know that we need God. So when we pray, we leave everything with God to be answered as he wills, and are grateful for all he provides.



The Saints of Italy with Fr. Matthew Rader

(October 14-25, 2024)

Celebrate the Saints of Italy with Fr. Matthew Rader! Tour the major basilicas of Rome, attend a papal audience, and explore the ruins of ancient Rome. \$3999 per person land-only cost add \$1549 per person for group air. For more info or to register, visit www.catholicfaithjourneys.com/rader24 or contact Maggie at 419-290-8782