

# 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 @ Immaculate Conception  
Sunday 8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick  
Sunday 10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)  
Sunday 11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception  
Tuesday 9:00 am @ Immaculate Conception  
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick (Live Streamed)

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

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

## ***PARISH STAFF FOR ST. PATRICK***

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

Dear People of God,

As the Civil War raged in the south, Toledo experienced a burst in growth, much of it the result of Irish immigration into the region. Those newly arriving men and women and their families came to Toledo seeking the same things we seek today: peace, a good job and a decent place to live. Despite being among the lowest paid workers in Ohio, those original Irish settlers showed their love of God by giving back to that God the magnificent church in which we celebrate God's abiding presence today. Building a comparable structure in 2024 would cost upwards of \$35,000,000. That leads me to a very serious question: Do we love God enough to assure that future generations will have this same worship space, or even this wonderful old parish?

Our Diocese is currently involved in *Intentional Planning*, a process of examining the spiritual and sacramental needs of the Catholic population and adjusting ministerial services to assure that the best possible space, time and opportunities are there for worship, education and outreach. Of course, a key component of that process is trying to determine the "where" of future sacramental celebration, that is, which parishes will best be able to serve the People of God in the diocese. Over the past thirty years the necessity of closing parishes (the first parish closed after the diocese was created in 1910 came about in 1912 and closures have occurred ever since) has led to many Catholics abandoning the faith – they go nowhere. *Intentional Planning* includes among its various aspects parish *sustainability*, ultimately the reason any parish has ever closed in the long history of our diocese.

The key to sustainability lies in two interconnected realities: people and income. People are essential to any parish; they form the living presence of Jesus Christ as the Body of Christ present beyond the walls of the parish church. That presence isn't easy to put forth where there aren't enough people because ordinary ministries aren't available to provide insights, additional formation and education; this lack impacts those who should be evangelizing the family, the neighborhood and the community with a life that models the presence of Christ. Not enough people in the pews also means less cash in the collection basket which exacerbates the issues of not enough ministry, not enough formation, etc.

To be sustainable, a parish should be growing in numbers, not shrinking. New families with children are an essential element of a sustainable parish. New members coming in through the welcome and instruction of those not yet Catholic and not yet baptized are a component of sustainability. These necessary elements don't just happen; they occur because the people live out the call to holiness begun in Baptism and nourished at the Table of the Lord every Sunday. Our lives, whom we talk to, those with whom we interact and those to whom we open ourselves create an invitation which leads to a growing, lively parish. We all need to do our part.

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 Bachev  
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 9, 2024—March 17, 2024**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>		<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
	8:00 am	Daylight Savings Time St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
<i>Intention</i>	9:30 am	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	1st Reconciliation St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
<i>Intention</i>		(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Katie Wernert</b> <b>Karen Bates</b> <b>Pam Kreft</b> <b>Yvonne Buckley</b> <b>Macrolek &amp; Wawrzyniak Family</b>
During Mass		Fat Friar Appearance
During Mass		Children's Liturgy
After Mass		Lector's Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	4:00 pm	Adoration @ St. Patrick's
	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
<i>Intention</i>	6:00 pm	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b> St. Pat's Tour w/St. Ignatius/ Mary Kay Belcher

<b>Fri</b>	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
<b>Sat</b>	12:00 pm	St. Patrick's Tour/Mary Kay Belcher
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>		<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Celebration Mass St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
<i>Intention</i>	9:00 am	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	Religious Education
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
<i>Intention</i>		(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Angeline Conti</b> <b>Marty Williams and John Connor</b> <b>Dr. James Croak</b> <b>Pam Kreft</b> <b>Collins &amp; Rowland Families</b> <b>Lena Ray</b>
During Mass		Children's Liturgy
12:00 pm		St. Patrick's Celebration Luncheon in Rectory/Tickets required
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- Mar 10 Bill Eaton
- Mar 10 Andrea Wells
- Mar 11 Lauren Baumert
- Mar 11 Sam Tyas
- Mar 12 Marjorie Ronau
- Mar 12 Marcia McMahon
- Mar 12 Tonda Koszycki
- Mar 13 Louis Galambos
- Mar 13 Melissa Cummins
- Mar 13 Kayla McDonald
- Mar 13 Bridget Mallon
- Mar 14 Jean Boeding
- Mar 14 Patty Saunders
- Mar 14 Sophia Burkey
- Mar 15 Susan O'Connor
- Mar 15 Rachel Hepner
- Mar 16 Tess Kienzle



**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**

**March 4, 2024**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 225,000.00
Actual	\$ 7,352.37	\$ 169,502.40
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,020.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,197.37	(\$ 46,477.60)
Fat Friar	\$ 154.00	\$ 387.00
Candles	\$ 75.00	
Hospitality	\$ 30.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 1.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 115.00	\$ 165.00
Easter	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Preservation Society	\$ 2,251.00	\$ 4,076.00
Good Friday	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

*Thank You!*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Mar 11 Martin & Barbara Lahey 52 yrs
- Mar 14 John & Judy Pierce 32 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>
	\$ 182.00	\$ 5,016.00

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## March 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #913

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookier Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Paula Nowicki

## MARCH 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #916

<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>	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, John Canary, Jim Shrader
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Thompson, Paige Villarreal
<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>	Nancy Rank



**Music will  
be Announced**



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	10	Available
Mar	17	Available
Mar	24	Available
Mar	31	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	10	Available
Mar	17	Mary Ann & Maurice Buckley
Mar	24	Available
Mar	31	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.

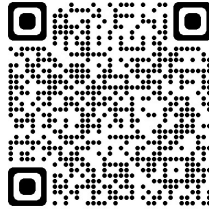
# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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!

### Lets Give a Warm Irish Welcome to New Parishioners

Ronald & Moira Kempf  
John & Christine Berberich



### 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.

### Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday Mass

Palm Sunday/Distribution of Palms

If you are able, we will meet at the corner of Michigan and Lafayette, then proceed to church "weather permitting".



### 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 am Mass on Sunday March 10th.**

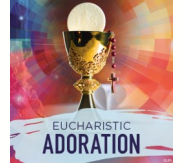
This will also be an opportunity for anyone who has been thinking about doing this to become one and be added to the ministry list.

**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.



### Msgr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae

this year at  
**Immaculate Conception**  
**in Port Clinton,**  
414 Madison St,  
Port Clinton, OH 43452



**Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm**

We will meet at 5:00 pm at a local restaurant to enjoy good food and good friends and then attend the Tenebrae service.

**To make sure we reserve a large enough space for everyone, please call Sherri at 419.243.6452, ext. 3.**

### Central Catholic High School Summer Camps

Central Catholic High School offers summer athletic, academic, art, and drama camps serving students from Pre-K through incoming freshmen. Prices range from \$20 to \$75, and the camps will take place from June 3 through July 13, 2024.

Please register for athletic camps at [centralcatholic.org/summercamps](http://centralcatholic.org/summercamps).

### Holy Week Sign-up Sheets for Ministers

We are in need of volunteers for Holy Week.

Please see sign-up sheets in back of church.

Thank you!



### 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.

# 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 25- March 2, 2024**

Louis Dunston

Youngsville FD, NC

John Garrow

Philadelphia FD, PA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,  
February 25- March 2, 2024**

Wisbens Antoine

Knoxville PD, TN

Cody Allen

Independence PD, MO



### 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.

**Congratulations** to **Evalina Dunn, Harvi Small, Murphy Small, and L. J. Zmudzinski** on making their First Reconciliation today, Sunday, March 10, 2024.

May they always seek the forgiveness and love of our merciful God as they continue on their journey of faith. Please remember them and their wonderful families in your prayers!

First Reconciliation



### 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



### 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.**



### 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](http://www.catholicfaithjourneys.com/rader24) or contact Maggie at 419-290-8782