

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 @ 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 friends, parishioners and visitors,

May the most Irish of blessings and greetings find you on this happy celebration of the great Saint of Ireland: Patrick! The warmest of welcomes to Toledo's Irish Destination parish: The Historic Church of St. Patrick as we come together to the Table of the Lord to share Word and Sacrament in celebration this joyous day.

Here in America St. Patrick's Day has become a time for music, dance, Irish coffee, Jiggs dinner and Guinness. But if we delve into the life and times of St. Patrick, he knew none of that beyond perhaps the music and dance celebrated not in his honor but as the ordinary entertainment of the people of the Emerald Isle. Patrick was far more concerned with matters spiritual than those which warm the hearth or stomach. His goal as he walked across the island nation was to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and inspire men and women to achieve the dignity of being the daughters and sons of God. He sought to ennoble the Irish by opening their minds, hearts and souls to the wonder of God's true presence in the Eucharist. Patrick wished for all Irish the warmth of welcome and hospitality, of knowing the love of God and offering that same love back to God and neighbor. His success brought about an amazing response in the foundation of monasteries, convents, parishes, mighty cathedrals and a people who came to be called the most catholic on earth.

As we gather today to celebrate St. Patrick, we may well have on our minds the Jiggs dinner we plan at home or elsewhere, we may be humming an Irish tune in anticipation of heading to one of many Irish-themed celebrations around the city, we may already have iced down a Smithwick's Red or Kilkenny Ale, but we ought also to pause in thanks for the values St. Patrick kindled among the Irish. Had it not been for the deep roots of faith Patrick set into Ireland's soil, our Church, the Catholic Church, would look very different. Irish monks preserved vital documents, evangelized much of northern Europe, gave structure to our sacramental life and informed a people who for centuries and in spite of conquest and poverty, famine and drought, war and pestilence, never lost sight of the love of God and enculturated that into a people who knew happiness and joy through it all.

This past several months Ireland has experienced a series of extraordinarily disastrous winter storms. High winds, high seas, rain and snow, ice and floods have battered the Emerald Isle, leaving almost no county unscathed. Our celebration today includes a sincere prayer that through the intercession of St. Patrick, those same values of love of God and neighbor will see the people of Ireland to better times, a bright and beautiful spring, and a season of grace under the constant care of the God of love.

May the constant care of Patrick always be at your side.

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 16, 2024—March 24, 2024



Sat	04:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	5th Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Celebration Mass St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul Nungester/Deacon Tom <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	9:30 am	
	10:00 am	
	Intention	Angeline Conti Marty Williams and John Connor Dr. James Croak Pam Kreft Collins & Rowland Families Lena Ray
	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
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Tour/OLPH /Mary Kay
	2:00 pm	St. Patrick's Tour/St. Francis Ann Arbor/ Mary Kay Belcher
	4:00 pm	Adoration @ St. Patrick's
	5:30 pm	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	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the Rectory
	2:20 pm	Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
Sat	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Easter Holiday Basket Distribution
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
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	9:30 am	
	10:00 am	
	Intention	John Periat Karen Bates Pam Kreft
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Religious Ed In Rectory
	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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- Mar 17 Brian McMahon
- Mar 17 David Glore
- Mar 17 David Kalman
- Mar 17 Michael Tscherne
- Mar 17 Andrew Wilson
- Mar 17 Julie Hunter
- Mar 17 Julianna Restivo
- Mar 18 Jessica Taylor
- Mar 18 Martha Smith
- Mar 18 Xavier Tyas
- Mar 19 Russell Lones
- Mar 19 Susan Kudelka
- Mar 19 Edwin Kawczynski
- Mar 19 Sara Mazur
- Mar 19 Kristie Swartz
- Mar 19 Molly Holland
- Mar 19 Brian Kelly
- Mar 20 Donald Melhorn
- Mar 20 Sarah Pierce
- Mar 22 Tim Borgerson
- Mar 23 David Smith
- Mar 23 Robert Heckman
- Mar 23 Michael Meyers
- Mar 23 Amy Andecover



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 19 Tony & Mary Clark 47 yrs
- Mar 23 Brent & Michele Rice 39 yrs

Congratulations
on your
7th Wedding Anniversary!

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 10, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 231,250.00
Actual	\$ 3,318.65	\$ 172,821.05
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 470.00	\$ 9,490.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,461.35)	(\$ 48,938.95)
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 335.00
Fat Friar	\$ 564.00	\$ 951.00
Candles	\$ 65.00	
Hospitality	\$ 25.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 5.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00	\$ 205.00
Easter	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
Preservation Society	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,101.00

Thank You!



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>
	\$ 350.00	\$ 5,366.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #916

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:	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, John Canary, Jim Shrader
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Paige Villarreal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

MARCH 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #918

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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski



Music will
be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	17	Available
Mar	24	Available
Mar	31	Available
Apr	7	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	17	Mary Ann & Maurice Buckley
Mar	24	Available
Mar	31	Available
Apr	7	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.

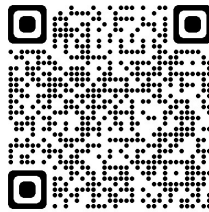
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Happenings at the Parish!

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.



Thank YOU for joining us today for **Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Mass and Celebration!**



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.

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 7:30 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.

**Sunday, March 24
Palm Sunday Mass**

Distribution of Palms and Eucharistic Procession

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.

**Parish Offices
Closed**

Good Friday, March 29 and
Easter Monday, April 1



**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!

**Happy Birthday
Deacon Dave Smith**

Saturday, March 23



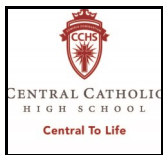
Easter Flowers



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!



Central Catholic High School's 32nd Annual Scholarship Fundraiser March 23

Central Catholic High School's 32nd annual scholarship fundraiser, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, will take place Saturday, March 23 at the Pinnacle in Maumee beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost per ticket is \$100. The evening includes online auction items, casino games, raffles, food, fun, and fundraising, all to benefit the Central Catholic scholarship fund.

Raffle tickets to win a 7-day/6-night trip to Hawaii for two, including accommodations and airfare, are on sale now. An online auction will be open for bidding from March 9 through March 23.

Please visit CentralCatholic.org/scholarshipgala for registration, raffle tickets, auction items, and all the important details.

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, March 3-9, 2024

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, March 3-9, 2024

Christopher Gadd
Tommy Lee

Washington State Patrol
Kill Devil Hills FD, NC



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.

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.**



HOLY WEEK

March 27, 5:30 pm, St. Patrick's
Wednesday Weekday Mass, Canceled

Holy Thursday, St. Patrick's, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, St. Patrick's, 12:00 pm

Holy Saturday, St. Patrick's, 11:30 am,
Blessing of the Easter Food

Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm **@ Immaculate Conception**



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