

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“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 we enter into the wonder of the Easter Season, I am responding to a request to explain the liturgical colors we use through the year. During these next six weeks of Easter, the liturgy will focus around white or gold. These colors signify triumph, life and eternity. They are also the colors the Church uses to signify the purity of the soul re-born in the waters of Baptism. In addition to Easter, white is the primary color of Christmas and the major Holy Days; many of the saints (e.g. both Mary and St. Patrick) use white on their actual feast days.

Briefly following Easter, we use red for Pentecost to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit descending on the Apostles in the Upper Room. Feasts and celebrations of the Holy Spirit, such as Confirmation, make use of red for vestments and decoration. We also used red for Palm Sunday and Good Friday, neither of which celebrates the Spirit but rather focuses on the suffering of Jesus. The color of blood, red, signifies the Passion and is also used for feast days of martyrs who shed their blood for their God.

After Pentecost the Church will make a change to green which will go on for most of the remainder of the liturgical year. This lengthy season is Ordinary Time and the color is significant of the growth in wisdom, faith and knowledge we are supposed to be about during these weeks. Why green and not some other color? If we take that first word, *growth*, we can make a connection to the greenery of the world from spring through summer, a time of growth, of producing the fruits of the land, and green also invites consideration of the fruits our own talents suggest we ought to be producing for the good of the Church and the world.



Following Ordinary time and the end of the liturgical year, we begin the new liturgical year in Advent; the color now is purple. This season's color is symbolic of the royal child whose birth we will celebrate at Christmas. Purple was the most difficult dye to get in ancient days, produced from the shell of the murex clam. Because it was expensive and rare, only the highest and mightiest could afford it; thus it became the color of royalty, kings and princes which certainly applies to Jesus.

Christmas makes use of white or gold. True white was extremely difficult to obtain and called for some dangerous or undesirable means to bleach linen (naturally a yellowish brown) or cotton (naturally a beige or ivory color) to pure white. That made it rare, so the birth of Jesus was celebrated with that rare, pure white fabric.

Finally, we turn to Lent and the color, as you will recall from just a few days ago, is purple. The symbolism is not that of royalty but of sorrow, repentance, and the death of the soul in sin. Until fairly recently Lent made use of black which perhaps better emphasizes the darker side of our celebrations during those forty days. However, the Church moved away from that darker side after II Vatican Council because, while we admit our sinfulness in a unique way during Lent, purple better reminds us to see Lent in the light of the salvation celebrated during Holy week.

Our worship during the liturgical year is enhanced by the symbolism of the colors accompanying each season. Ideally this brief exploration will enrich your own celebration of the 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

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

April 6, 2024 - April 14, 2024



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak <i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick 9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave <i>Intention</i> (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Pam Kreft Nicholas Wawrzyniak Helen, Ed, Linda & Donna Bunda Scott Johnston Albert Kovick Dorothy Mazzei McBride During Mass Children's Liturgy After Mass Religious Ed In Rectory After Mass Blood Pressure Checks After Mass CANCELED/Liturgy Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
<u>Mon</u>		Parish Offices Closed
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

<u>Wed</u>	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
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	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	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

- Apr 7 Betty Sherman
- Apr 7 Stacey Castillo
- Apr 8 Grace Maher
- Apr 8 Ted Lodge
- Apr 8 Todd Kienzle
- Apr 8 Donna Lozano
- Apr 9 Mary Ellen Brubaker
- Apr 9 Dennis Bensch
- Apr 9 Debra Schaefer
- Apr 9 Tina Griffith
- Apr 9 Heath Welsh
- Apr 9 Angelia Donofrio
- Apr 9 Mark Canterbury
- Apr 9 Jason Tyas
- Apr 9 Kristin Smith
- Apr 9 Patrick Harrigan
- Apr 9 Molly Pearson
- Apr 9 Michael Motz
- Apr 10 Peter Cardillo
- Apr 10 Kristine Kober
- Apr 10 Darrah Desmond
- Apr 11 John Oswald
- Apr 11 Susan Graczyk
- Apr 11 Mary Clark
- Apr 11 Judith LaPorte
- Apr 11 Shaun Harrigan
- Apr 11 Craig Pitcock
- Apr 12 John Matthews
- Apr 12 Liz Weiser
- Apr 12 Ted Mohler
- Apr 12 Jennifer Wampler
- Apr 12 Jamie Klear
- Apr 13 Gary Davis
- Apr 13 Eddie Rodriguez
- Apr 13 Jared Schmidt
- Apr 13 Michael O'Connor



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 31, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 250,000.00
Actual	\$ 4,494.85	\$ 193,744.42
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 10,125.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,305.15)	(\$ 46,125.58)
Preservation	\$ 105.00	\$ 4,753.50
Fat Friar	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,096.00
Candles	\$ 163.00	
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00	\$ 503.00
Easter	\$ 2,784.00	\$ 3,084.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 90.00	\$ 140.00
Good Friday	\$ 80.00	\$ 110.00
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,540.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 9 Jeffrey & Margaret Poole 41 yrs
- Apr 9 Robert & Angela Rove 19 yrs
- Apr 10 Brian & Chandra Amer 14 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>
	\$ 160.00	\$ 5,956.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY



APRIL 7 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

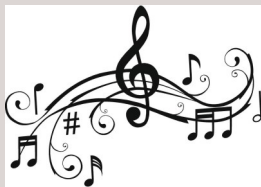
Scripture Reading #923

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:	Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
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:	Nancy Rank

APRIL 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #925

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:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki



**Music will
be Announced**



ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	7	Available
Apr	14	Available
Apr	21	Available
Apr	28	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	7	Available
Apr	14	Available
Apr	21	Available
Apr	28	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



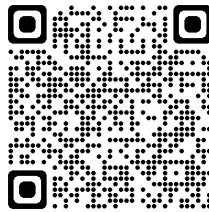
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!

Notre Dame Academy

invites girls in grades K-12 to learn while having fun at our annual Summer Academy. To learn more about what camps are offered and to register, please visit nda.org/explore/summer.

Early bird registration runs from March 1 through 31 and includes \$20 off Discovery and Academic camps. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to register early as many sessions fill quickly.

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.

Contact Greg Dempsey at gdempsey@centralcatholic.org or call 419-255-2280 for more information.

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.

Reminder!

Sunday, April 7



Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

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.



Planting of the Flower Urns here at HSP!



Are you interested in sponsoring one of the flower urns in front of church? This means that you would be able to create and pot your own flowers. HSP will provide the pots and soil. If you are interested please **sign-up in the back of church today.**

This year we would like to invite those of you who sign up to come on **Sunday, May 5th after Mass to do the planting together in one day.** *This date is weather permitting (if it is still to cold or raining).*

Parishioners of St. Patrick



received Honor Roll recognition during the 3rd Quarter of the 23-24 school year at St. Francis de Sales School.

President's List (GPA of 4.000 and above):

- Kieran Mohney - Junior

Second Honors (GPA of 3.000 - 3.499):

- Espen Campbell - Senior
- Tate Klear - 8th Grade

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

June 11—24, 2024



For more Information contact Larry Minor.

Liturgy Meeting Canceled

Sunday, April 7
After Mass



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



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!



Membership Sunday Today!

Have you been wanting to become a member of our Historic Church of St. Patrick's family? Registration forms are available at each of our entrances. We'd love for you to join our parish family!



The first Sunday of every month is Name Tag Sunday. Get to know your fellow parishioners by name and zip code!

Reminder!

Evangelization Meeting
Wednesday, April 10
4:30 pm



Holy Hour for Vocations

For decades, the number of priests and religious has been in major decline in the United States. What better way to implore God for an increase in vocations than directly before Him in the Eucharist?

Tuesday April 30th, at 7pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 104 W. Broadway Street, Maumee, Ohio, will offer that opportunity with a "Holy Hour for Vocations". Fr. Joseph Mominee will lead us in prayer and reflect on his own calling to the priesthood, and the young adult choir "Ecce" will provide sacred music. Won't you join us as we "ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest"?

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 24-30, 2024

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, March 24-30, 2024

Jonathan Diller	NYPD, NY
Eliezer Ramos-Velez	Puerto Rico PD DeKalb Co. Sheriff's Office, IL
Christina Musil	

Cardinal Stritch High School

Register today for the Cardinal Stritch High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, April 13th on the campus of Cardinal Stritch (3225 Pickle Road, Oregon)! The HSPT is a comprehensive placement test for eighth graders to assist with admissions, scholarship selection, and curriculum placement as they transition into high school.

Register at HSPT at www.cardinalstritch.org/admissions. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. and the testing fee of \$22 (cash, card, or check write to Cardinal Stritch) will be collected at the door. No calculators are required or allowed.

If you have questions, please contact Admissions Manager Jade West by email at jwest@cardinalstritch.org or by phone at 419-693-0465 x 238.



Parish Offices Closed

Monday, April 8