

# 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 turn our thoughts to the celebration of this liturgical Season, the readings leading up to Easter address some interesting but not well known elements which characterize the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

You may recall that on Palm Sunday cycle B (the second part of the three-year cycle of readings), the first reading was from the Prophet Baruch. It includes a line about the Messiah not flinching when the enemy plucked his beard. We may reasonably think, *well, I guess that would hurt* (it does) but the symbolism has little to do with inflicting pain and everything to do with taking away liberty, freedom and authority. For the Hebrew, adulthood with all its rights and privileges came about around the age of thirteen; from that time on, men would wear a beard. To remove it symbolized returning to the status of a child; in Israel children had no rights whatsoever (that was a fairly universal norm – all of their “rights” were dictated, held and exercised by the primary male in the household). If the prophet or messiah was made a child, he no longer had any power to accomplish anything. That’s what the powerful in Jerusalem wanted to do to Jesus – take away all of his authority by returning him to the status of a child.

The religious leaders of Israel had worked out an accommodation with Rome that permitted some degree of religious freedom, at least in Jerusalem where the display of Roman or Greek gods was kept to a minimum so that the local population could worship their monotheistic God without being overrun by a lot of pagan idols.

Jesus threatened that “deal.” He was immensely popular and had a message many people really liked; they followed him because, as we read in scripture, he spoke as one with authority. However, if he was reduced to the status of a child, no adult would consider anything he had to say as having any authority at all.

The leadership isn’t going to grab him and start plucking out his beard, but if you listen closely, you can hear them arguing about how best to take away his authority by making him little more than a child. Of course, Jesus doesn’t mind that because he knows he is the Son of God, the eternally begotten child of God but with all of the authority of God. That’s why subsequent readings during the week emphasize the numerous attempts to diminish his authority. As the Messiah, Jesus accepts those efforts as signs of humans to continue sinning and their goal to neutralize his victory over sin by his acceptance of the Cross, the ultimate reduction of the human person to the status of one who has no rights, no power, no authority.

Jesus doesn’t care a lot about our purely human conventions because as God, he has a plan and that plan is the salvation of humanity. He does what it takes to effect the fulfillment of his plan, not ours.

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 13, 2024—April 21, 2024**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Dave
	<b>Intention</b>	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Mike Lora</b> <b>William &amp; Dorothy Thompson</b> <b>Butch Rahe</b> <b>William Santry</b> <b>Tim Sheehan</b>
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Confirmation Retreat
	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>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<b>Intention</b>	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

<b>Sat</b>	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
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	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	1st Communion Retreat
	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**

- Apr 14 Heather Holmes
- Apr 14 Renee Fell
- Apr 15 Judy Fegley
- Apr 15 JoEllen Wells
- Apr 15 Estella Nino
- Apr 15 Kristine Oswald
- Apr 15 Kelsey Ragan
- Apr 16 William Jennings
- Apr 16 Carole Wawrzyniak
- Apr 16 Amanda Gasser
- Apr 17 Anne Stockard
- Apr 17 Michelle Peters
- Apr 17 Alexis Boyd
- Apr 18 Elizabeth Schalles
- Apr 18 Michael Desmond
- Apr 18 Loren Burkey
- Apr 18 Samuel Cunningham
- Apr 19 Addison Daoust
- Apr 20 Megan Daoust
- Apr 20 Maura Luettk



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Apr 15 Maury & Penny Collins 57 yrs
- Apr 15 Nicholas & Carol Stolarski 57 yrs
- Apr 16 James & Roxanne Jones 58 yrs
- Apr 16 John & Kathy Luettk 53 yrs
- Apr 16 Todd & Megan Williams 19 yrs
- Apr 17 Jeffrey & Tina Griffith 42 yrs
- Apr 17 John & Patricia Shaffer 31 yrs
- Apr 17 James & Mary Kay Belcher 9 yrs
- Apr 18 Erik & Sara Dunbar 15 yrs
- Apr 19 John & Elizabeth Schalles 66 yrs
- Apr 19 Albert & Rose Geha 55 yrs
- Apr 20 Jeffrey & Ann Figmaka 32 yrs
- Apr 20 Andrew & Tracey Croak 22 yrs
- Apr 20 Carl & Bridget Schwirzinski 22 yrs



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP**



John Mohr, Jodi Frysinger, 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**

April 7, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 256,250.00
Actual	\$ 3,927.00	\$ 197,671.42
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 10,220.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,228.00)	(\$ 48,358.58)
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 340.00
Preservation	\$ 73.00	\$ 4,826.50
Candles	\$ 76.00	
Hospitality	\$ 32.00	\$ 535.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00	\$ 503.00
Easter	\$ 120.00	\$ 3,204.00

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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 52.00	\$ 6,008.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## APRIL 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #925

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
<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>	Paula Nowicki

## APRIL 21 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #928

<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 Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski



**Music will  
be Announced**



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	14	Available
Apr	21	Available
Apr	28	Available
May	5	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	14	Available
Apr	21	Available
Apr	28	Available
May	5	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



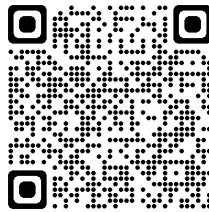
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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](http://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](http://centralcatholic.org/summercamps).

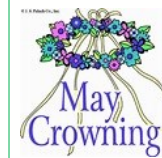
Contact Greg Dempsey at [gdempsey@centralcatholic.org](mailto:gdempsey@centralcatholic.org) or call 419-255-2280 for more information.

### 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.



### May Crowning

May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th.

All boys/girls ages 5-10 are welcome to participate in the honor guard. **Please meet in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar for a short practice after Mass on Sunday, May 5.**

### Easter Flowers

**Easter Flower Envelopes** can be found by each door as you leave church. Your donation will help decorate the church starting Easter



### 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).*

**Congratulations to Grace Bensch, Colette Erard, Ashlyn Carson, and Ella Smola** who will be making their Confirmation on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. May the Holy Spirit strengthen our students with the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Please remember them and their wonderful families in your prayers!

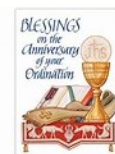
Join us for a  
Scotland/Northern  
Ireland Adventure w/  
Msgr. Chris Vasko

**June 11—24, 2024**



For more  
Information contact  
Larry Minor.

**Happy 38th Anniversary  
of Ordination  
(April 19, 1986)  
Deacon Tom!**



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

## Central Catholic Presents its 95th Spring Musical, *Freaky Friday*

The Central Catholic High School music department announces its 95th consecutive spring musical production, ***Freaky Friday, May 3, 4, and 5*** at the Valentine Theatre. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are on sale through the Valentine box office. Please call 419-242-2787, visit the box office at 410 Adams Street in downtown Toledo, or order online at [valentinetheatre.com/events](http://valentinetheatre.com/events).

*Freaky Friday* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. Based on the novel by Mary Rodgers and the hit Disney films, the musical is the story of an overworked mother and her teenage daughter who magically swap bodies, and they have just one day to put things right again. As they experience each other's lives from a new perspective, they must work together to solve the mystery of how to break the spell.

**The Diocese of Toledo** is in compliance with the articles of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance.

Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth.

The last 3-year audit was conducted in October of 2021. The next on-site audit will be conducted in September of 2024.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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## Attention men between the ages of 29 and 59:

### Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon?

Attend one virtual Inquiry Session:

Either Thursday, September 12 or Monday,  
September 16, 7:00-8:00 p.m. by Zoom.  
Pre-registration not required.

See bulletin insert for more information.

## Eclipse 2024—Glasses Collection

### Do you have useable eclipse glasses?

Consider sending them to South America so the School Children there can safely watch the October Solar Eclipse.



Drop useable glasses in the collection basket. They need to be mailed by the end of April. We'll send them on so others can enjoy the majesty of God's wonderful works.

## 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"?

## Health News for April 14, 2024

**Protect Your Vision: 2. Ask how often you need a dilated eye exam.** Getting a dilated eye exam is the single best thing you can do for your eye health. It is the only way to find eye diseases early, when they are easier to treat — and before they cause vision loss. Your eye doctor will decide how often you need an exam based on your risk for eye diseases. Ask your eye doctor what is right for you.

Source: NIH News in Health

**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598