

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
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,

On Palm Sunday we heard proclaimed the Passion account from the Gospel of Mark. This is the oldest and shortest of the accounts of Jesus' death (it originally had no resurrection account – that was added some time later when the Resurrection became part and parcel of the mystery of our redemption). To some extent Mark's account provided the framework on which the ensuing authors would hang the events they wanted to memorialize in their own reflections on the Passion and death. The underlying theme of Mark's entire gospel is that Jesus alone, by his own decision and will, accepted crucifixion and death in order to save humankind from the effects of original sin. As we read the passion, it becomes obvious that no one actually puts Jesus on the Cross – he accepts it as his obligation to his Father's command for obedience.

When proclaimed, the long version of the Passion begins at the Last Supper the night before Jesus' death. The early Church understood that the sacred meal, the Eucharist, encapsulated not just a radically transformed Seder but the entire gamut of Jesus' few days in Jerusalem when he was thirty-three. Thursday is inseparable from Friday and Saturday! Like the Trinity, they are distinct but one.

The Seder or Passover Supper consisted of a variety of simple foods, each of which symbolized some aspect of the slavery into which Israel had fallen in Egypt.

There was salt water (sweat), bitter herbs (the agony of being enslaved), Haroseth (a mixture of copped apple and raisins symbolizing the mud bricks Israel had to make) unleavened bread (the bread of haste – no time to let the yeast rise because liberation was at hand) and the roasted lamb which was the sign and symbol of Israel's obedience to the command of God (the blood was painted on the lintel of the doorway to let the angel of death know to pass by). The ceremony began with the famous questions asked by the youngest person at table and answered by the oldest (the symbolism here is that of teaching an important truth): Why is this night different than any other? Why do we eat these strange foods? Why do we eat standing (meals were ordinarily shared while reclining at table).

This ritual was strictly followed: no changes, no additions, no exclusions. Imagine the shock among the Twelve when Jesus changes things, adds the truth that bread and wine are no longer bread and wine and then excluded all the other aspects of the Seder in favor of the Eucharistic elements he inaugurates. Like us today, the Apostles had a choice, a difficult one – to believe what Jesus has done, what he has given, or reject it outright. Every time we approach the altar, we face that same decision – do we believe? If we do, what then? The Apostles became wandering missionaries proclaiming this wondrous miracle, calling others to their belief that Jesus Christ remains one with his people. We're supposed to do the same.

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 20, 2024—April 28, 2024



Sat	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Tom
	Intention	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Felix & Frances Czyzewski Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski Maurice & Mary Ann Buckley Pam Kreft
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	1st Communion Retreat
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave</u>
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
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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 21 Jeffery Stephens
- Apr 21 Kathleen Moran
- Apr 21 Melissa Peyton
- Apr 21 Kenneth Mohney
- Apr 21 Joshua Lightle
- Apr 21 Bridget Brassell Odell
- Apr 22 Kristina Molnar
- Apr 22 Ryan Connolly
- Apr 22 Matthew Connolly
- Apr 22 Esteban Nino
- Apr 23 James Rath
- Apr 23 Allison Cervantes
- Apr 24 Timothy Steingass
- Apr 24 Andrea Hirsch
- Apr 24 Nicholas Bensch
- Apr 24 Michael O'Shea
- Apr 24 Abby Adler
- Apr 25 Carmen Hicks-Boyd
- Apr 25 Jennifer Cromly
- Apr 25 Andrew Smith
- Apr 26 Patrick Pacella
- Apr 26 Kathleen Taylor
- Apr 26 Susan Kolinski
- Apr 26 Erin Momenie
- Apr 26 Natalie Morgan
- Apr 27 Ann Figmaka
- Apr 27 Tami Gilmore
- Apr 27 Greg Bensch
- Apr 27 Kristen Marciniak



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 21 Brian & Sara Shelton 23 yrs
- Apr 22 John & Christine Berberich 47 yrs
- Apr 23 Jack & Kay Schatzley 64 yrs
- Apr 24 Joshua & Roseanna Lightle 14 yrs
- Apr 25 Robert & Mary Ann Michel 32 yrs
- Apr 26 Douglas & Cathleen Leaser 56 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 14, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 262,500.00
Actual	\$ 4,844.25	\$ 202,515.67
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 470.00	\$ 10,690.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 935.75)	(\$ 49,294.33)
Preservation	\$ 225.00	\$ 5,051.50
Candles	\$ 63.95	
Hospitality	\$ 7.65	
Easter Flowers	\$ 32.00	\$ 535.00
Easter	\$ 175.00	\$ 3,379.00

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>
	\$ 95.00	\$ 6,103.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 21 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #928

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

APRIL 28 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #931

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



Music will
be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	21	Available
Apr	28	Colleen McGuire
May	5	Available
May	12	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	21	Available
Apr	28	Colleen McGuire
May	5	Available
May	12	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

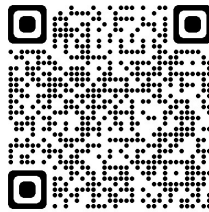
Happenings at the Parish!

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.

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.



You will find a copy of the magazine Columbia from the Knights of Columbus in the back of church.

On the front cover is the Artist rendering "pulled from the descent out of hell".

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).*

Potluck with the Pastor! Cinco de Mayo Wednesday, May 1

(after the 5:30 pm Mass)
Come and join us on the rectory deck for food, fun and fellowship.

There are sign up sheets in the back of church for # of people and food.



Taco shells, shredded chicken and taco meat provided.

See bulletin insert for more information.

Holy Smokes Whiskey Tasting

Irish Whiskey
Thursday, May 30 at 6pm

The Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avondale Ave. Toledo

Cigars on the deck & heavy appetizers
\$40 per person

Call 419-243-6452 | RSVP limit 40 guests

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Parish/Community Activities!

Congratulations to Evalina Dunn, Harvi Small, Murphy Small, and L. J. Zmudzinski who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Please join us in praying for them today as they have their retreat and next Sunday as they receive His Most Sacred Body and Blood for the first time.



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-April 13, 2024

Ronnie Metcalf	Lexington FD, NC
James Ward	Virginia Department of Forestry
Matthew Konkle	South Bound Brook FD, NJ
Michael Vinson	Clinton FD, SC
Richard Givan	Ekron FD, KY
John Bunardzya	Rostraver Central VFD, PA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, March 31-April 13, 2024

Adam Buckner	Tucson PD, AZ
Jermiyus Young	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, AL
William Anderson	Northeast Mississippi Community College PD
Rodney Osborne	Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Derek Baer	US Postal Service Office of Inspector General
Andrew Faught	Illinois Department of Corrections
Joseph McKinney	Memphis PD, TN
Ross Bartlett	Ceresco PD, NE
Steven Singer	Lake Lafayette PD, MO

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HERE**

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.



CINCO DE MANHATTAN'S

Join us for a special night

**5 May 2024
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Manhattan's Pub 'N' Cheer
1516 Adams St. Toledo, Ohio 43604

*All proceeds benefit the Mustard Seed Education
Foundation*

