

# 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 People of God,

Last week I provided a quick overview of the Last Supper and why Jesus made use of the Seder when he instituted the Eucharist. Today let's look at some of the interesting elements in the Passion we might neglect to hear because we're anxious to get to the Cross.

In the Gospel of Mark, the events of Holy Week begin at the home of Simon the leper. We have no idea who this is, but he must have been important in the early Christian community because Mark included his name (no subsequent gospel does so). We probably thought that the woman who anoints Jesus' head with oil is Mary Magdalene but Mark does not give us a name: the symbolism here is the role of women in salvation history, both the named and unnamed through generations (including ours) who serve in a variety of ministries. There are a few people at table (again, we probably thought immediately of Judas who will be excoriated by John in his version of Good Friday); Mark is clear that several people who are present get upset so don't be too quick to condemn Judas quite yet.

Following this brief vignette, Judas goes to the Chief Priests to hand him over. We might ask how Judas gets access to these high and mighty leaders of the Jerusalem faith community. By comparison, try to get in to see Pope Francis on the spur of the moment and see what kind of greeting you get! How does Judas even know where to go and whom to ask for? We may think of the Twelve as country lads with little couth and less recognition. However, this account suggests that Jesus has called some VIP people to be his Twelve, including a young man who knows and might even be related to the people he goes to see: note that he's given a warm welcome and a promise to pay a fee after delivery (note that Mark does not mention payment or Judas' tragic end).

This same sense of familiarity with the high and the mighty is repeated a little later when John and Peter follow along to the house of the High Priest and gain entry to the courtyard (named because trials were held in the open space in front of the house so they would be public). How does John know the same people Judas knows? Why are both welcomed? We don't know but we might speculate that Jesus, a prominent Master who travels to Jerusalem on a regular basis, has made the introductions. It is Jesus and his name that give the Twelve unique access to the highest levels of religious authority. Note that the gospel often indicates the face-to-face confrontation between Jesus and the priesthood at the Temple. They know one another and the priesthood knows his disciples.

In this gospel Judas is not named by Jesus as his betrayer. Jesus merely indicates that somebody dips into the dish (a liquid, possibly salt water) and refers to the betrayer as *that man*. In Greek the term is *anthropon*, the universal indicator for humankind, all men and all women, because everybody betrays Jesus by sinning. Mark doesn't want Jesus on the Cross because of anyone's doing on that fatal day, so this is where Judas gets off the hook by including all human beings in the betrayal, a betrayal begun by Adam himself. As if to underscore this point, Mark does not send Judas off to do the deed but apparently includes him in the sharing of the Eucharist, the ultimate sign of Jesus' love. We may be far too quick to condemn someone Jesus does not specifically condemn! This may be one of the lessons of this gospel.

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  
Elaine Hoffman  
Jean Boeding  
Jen Czyzewski  
Joe Pinciotti  
John Adler  
Karen Hallett  
Kathy Thompson  
Kristine Waslar  
Martha Farrell  
Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson



**CALENDAR**

**April 27, 2024—May 5, 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 Tom
	<b>Intention</b>	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Pam Kreft</b>
	During Mass	<b>Colleen McGuire</b>
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
		1st Communion
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
<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>	<b>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</b>
	6:00 pm	Pints w/Pastor/Cinco de Mayo on Rectory Deck

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	During Mass	<b>Florence Minor</b>
	After Mass	<b>Michael Beier</b>
	After Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Flower Urn Planting
	After Mass	May Crowning Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/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 28 Matthew Alexander
- Apr 28 Jon Henderson
- Apr 28 Jon Marker
- Apr 29 Ava Dustin
- Apr 29 Tom Hogrefe
- Apr 29 Pam Mohler
- Apr 29 Jacob Businger
- Apr 30 Luann Fell
- Apr 30 Nanette Kochan
- Apr 30 Jacob Walsh
- Apr 30 Gwendolyn Brassell
- May 1 John Connell
- May 2 Gary Lilje
- May 2 Ruth Bensch
- May 2 Anna Glore
- May 3 Erin Callahan
- May 3 David Smith
- May 4 Karen Hallett
- May 4 Randy Boisselle
- May 4 Amy Corsini
- May 4 Kevin Krueger
- May 4 Janey Koszycki



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP**



Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, 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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP**

April 21, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 268,750.00
Actual	\$ 3,062.00	\$ 205,577.67
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 10,785.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,093.00)	(\$ 52,387.33)
Preservation	\$ 20.00	\$ 5,071.50
Candles	\$ 69.00	
Hospitality	\$ 10.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 1.00	
Holy Thursday	\$ 1.00	\$ 141.00
Good Friday	\$ 1.00	\$ 111.00

Thank You!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Apr 28 Rick & Mary Jazwiecki 46 yrs
- Apr 28 Rick & Susan O'Connor 29 yrs
- Apr 30 Ron & Sarah Liwo 19 yrs
- May 1 Brett & Gale Mentzer 42 yrs
- May 1 Tim & Debbie Bohland 25 yrs
- May 3 Joseph & Sara Mazur 27 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>
	\$ 181.00	\$ 6,284.00

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## APRIL 28 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #931

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

## MAY 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #934

<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>	Chris Carter, Therese King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
<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



Music will  
be Announced



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	28	Colleen McGuire
May	5	Available
May	12	Available
May	19	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	28	Colleen McGuire
May	5	Available
May	12	Available
May	19	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



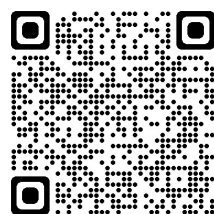
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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!

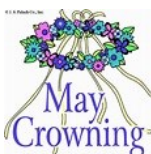
### Happy Birthday!

Fr. Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS  
Saturday, May 4



### 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.**

### Annual Blue Mass

Our Annual Blue Mass honoring Law Enforcement Officers

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Historic Church of Saint Patrick at 10:00 am.

Please join us after Mass for a light reception in back of church.

**All are Welcome!**



### 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.**



### 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).*

### 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



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Donate to Heartbeat and Help offer Hope and Support to Women, Children and Families in Need!

Historic St. Patrick is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy. Baby bottles have been provided for you to take home, fill it with your spare change, cash or checks. We understand that it may be more convenient for some to give digitally, we have incorporated various electronic ways to contribute in an effort to maximize ease for those who wish to donate to this cause of Hope. With the electronic giving option there is also the opportunity to set up a recurring monthly gift to support the families we serve. Those wishing to join us by donation can do so by visiting the website at: <https://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org/donate-now/> or by hovering your camera over the QR code listed below. Envelopes will also be provided for your convenience as well if you choose to give cash or check donation. Our church's campaign for Heartbeat of Toledo will begin the weekend of **May 12, 2024 and end the weekend of May 26, 2024.**

Your donation will help support hundreds of women, children and families in the coming year. Your donation will help Heartbeat continue to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and options counseling to expectant women, helping turn fear into confidence. Heartbeat also offers prenatal and parenting classes where new and expectant moms and dads can learn valuable parenting skills while earning much-needed baby items. Help with making an adoption plan is also available. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org). Your support matters!



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, April 14-20, 2024

No fatalities

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, April 14-20, 2024

Heath O'Shea	Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department, FL
Michael Hoosock	Onondaga County Sheriff's Office, NY
Michael Jensen	Syracuse PD, NY
Fred Fislar	Hendricks County Sheriff's Office, IN
William Jackson	Winchester PD, KY



### 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.



### St. Patrick's Mud Hens Night

Play Ball!

St. Pat's Night at 5th Third Field  
Thursday June 27th

Dinner at St. Patrick's Rectory/Deck  
@ 5:30 pm  
Game Time 7:05 pm

More information to come!

### Reminder! Sunday, May 5

Food Pantry Sunday

Flower Urn Planting  
(after Mass/weather permitting)

May Crowning Rehearsal  
(after Mass)

Blood Pressure Checks  
(after Mass)

