

# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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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,

Let us continue looking at some of the interesting facets of Mark's Passion. Jesus sends a couple of his disciples into town to reserve space for the Seder and make all the preparations necessary for the sacred meal (there would ordinarily have been a significant feast after the ritual meal). As was his custom, Jesus has set up camp on the Mount of Olives, a comfortable place for a tent or simply to wrap up in blankets to pass the chilly nights. The place would have been stretched to the limit with other campers from all over the Roman world and beyond, faithful Jewish families who, like Jesus and his followers, came to Jerusalem for the annual celebration of freedom. Amid the festival atmosphere, the disciples head into town where their first stop would have been the marketplace to acquire the necessary lamb, arrange for its ritual slaughter and roasting, and pick up the other ingredients for the ritual meal.

Imagine the hubbub because they aren't alone – thousands of other people are jostling to get to the marketplace and obtain those same essential items. There'd be laughing, talking, exchanges of information about where people came from and where they planned to set up their celebration of the sacred meal (because there was not enough interior space to accommodate the thousands of pilgrims, many celebrated in the open over a campfire). Given the customary impatience of people, there would also have been some yelling and arguing as a part of a bustling, festive city.

So how does Jesus rate an upper room with all of the intricate preparation to ritually clean and set up the space? He tells the disciples they'll be met by a man carrying a water jar who will take them to his master's house. We've heard this so often it passes right over our heads.

However, keep in mind men did not carry water jars. They may have had leather bags of water to sell to people who craved a drink but water jars were for domestic use, either for the ritual washing of feet as a sign of welcome and hospitality or for use in the family kitchen; these were filled from convenient fountains and wells by women, either the wife or daughters of the house or servants but always women. Among the throngs of people going every which way, finding this man with a water jar would have been easy; more than likely he was well-known to Jesus and the Twelve who were often in the city for one or another of the major festivals. Jesus had been in town for several days by then and had no doubt greeted any number of friends, one of whom may well have offered Jesus the use of that famous upper room.

The gathering in that upper room surely modeled the same convivial and inviting air that we ought to give others, and this may well explain Jesus having to do that ritual washing of feet to provide simple welcome and hospitality!



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

May 5, 2024—May 12, 2024



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	<b>Food Pantry Sunday</b> 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/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
	<b>Intention</b>	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <b>Pam Kreft</b> <b>Florence Minor</b> <b>Michael Beier</b> <b>Robert &amp; Thelma Lanz</b>
	During 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
<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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	During Mass	May Crowning
	After Mass	Baby Bottle Campaign Pickup
	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**

- May 5 Christina Birie
- May 6 Marian Lowe
- May 6 Kristen Alexander
- May 6 Erik Gross
- May 6 Rachel Gorman
- May 6 Elise Johnson
- May 6 Maely Short
- May 7 John Pierce
- May 7 Karen O'Brien
- May 7 Mike Koszycki
- May 7 Ian Pulhuj
- May 8 Teresa Aldrich
- May 8 Brian Pearson
- May 8 Todd Brown
- May 9 Robert Ronau
- May 9 Michael Douglass
- May 9 Dave Murnen
- May 9 MeLinda Seegert
- May 9 Stefan Kienzle
- May 9 Ian Westmeyer
- May 10 Robert Longoria
- May 10 Elizabeth Poole
- May 10 Maggie Gilmore
- May 10 Patrick Gorman
- May 11 Kathy Thompson
- May 11 Sandra Drabik-Collins
- May 11 Maggie Hiszak
- May 11 Terri Nacy
- May 11 Lori Udowski
- May 11 Lindsay Egbert
- May 11 Jenna Rice



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- May 5 Brent & Jessica Schultz 19 yrs
- May 6 Jason & Lori Burks 29 yrs
- May 7 Thomas & Linda Varga 48 yrs
- May 7 Brian & Jill Boerst 19 yrs
- May 8 Randy & Maggie Hiszak 48 yrs
- May 9 John & Susan Grajczyk 49 yrs
- May 9 Christopher & Debra Ferrara 44 yrs
- May 10 James & Juliana Willis 11 yrs



**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 Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP**

April 28, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 275,000.00
Actual	\$ 2,248.84	\$ 207,826.51
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 445.00	\$ 11,230.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 3,556.16)	(\$ 55,943.49)
Preservation	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,121.50
Candles	\$ 66.00	
Hospitality	\$ 17.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 50.00	
Mother's Day	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 10.00	

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>
	\$ 160.00	\$ 6,444.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## MAY 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

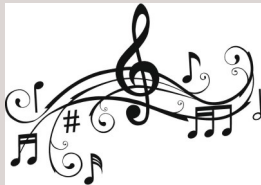
### Scripture Reading #934

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, 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

## MAY 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #937

<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 Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Elise Erard, Karen Erard
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<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>	Jen Czyzewski



**Music will  
be Announced**



### ALTAR FLOWERS

May	5	Available
May	12	Available
May	19	Available
May	26	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

May	5	Deanna Kopp
May	12	Available
May	19	Available
May	26	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



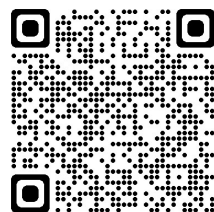
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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!

### Important St. Patrick's Library Reminder

Please remember to CHECK OUT any materials you wish to borrow. Everyone is invited to use our library, which contains Catholic nonfiction materials for all ages. It's easy!

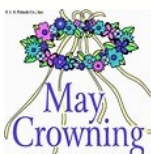
1. take the card out of the pocket and write your name and the current date
2. put the card in the little basket on the center shelving
3. read your book
4. remember to return it by placing it on the shelf marked RETURN BOOKS HERE
5. there is no due date, but try to be reasonable so as to share with other users

An inventory of our library has just been completed, and the good news is that people are taking books out. The bad news is that people are taking books out without checking them out and then not returning them. **Over 130 items have disappeared** over the last 4 years or so. If you have any of these items, please return or pay for them by putting the cost of the book in the donation box on the shelving.



### May Crowning

May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 12th**. 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!**



Planting of the Flower Urns here at St. Patrick's!

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.**

### 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.**



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 21-27, 2024

John Raisler Montana State Department of Natural Res.

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, April 21-27, 2024

Alfredo Flores	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept, CA
Brian Herbert	Osage Nation PD, OK
Luis Huesca	Chicago PD, IL
Tobin Bolter	Ada County Sheriff's Office, ID
Jordan Wingate	Oakland PD, CA
John Coddou	Harris County Sheriff's Office, TX
Kyle Hicks	Corpus Christi PD, TX

### Historic Church of St. Patrick Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



Need the perfect gift for that special someone? Our gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month!

### Name Tag Sunday

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



### Membership Sunday is Today!



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

### Pentecost Sunday

In celebration of Pentecost Sunday, May 19, we would like everyone to wear red if possible.



### St. Patrick's Mud Hens Night



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

Flower Urn Planting

May Crowning Rehearsal (after Mass)

Blood Pressure Checks (after Mass)

