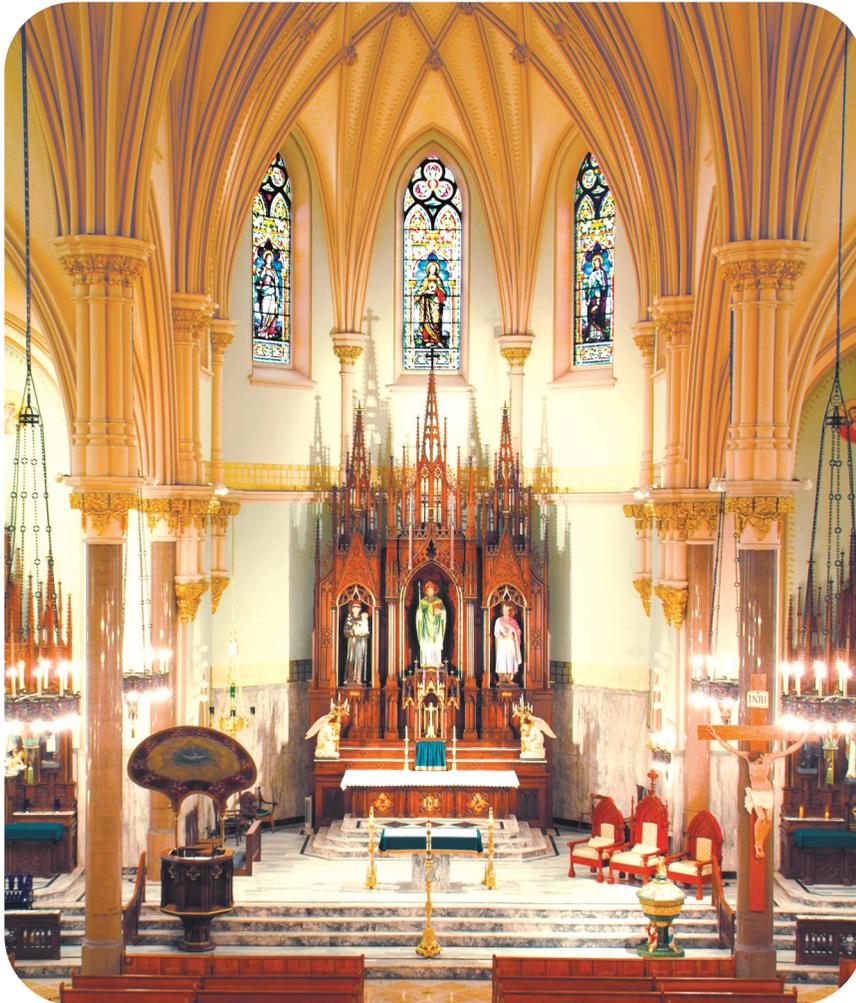


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
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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

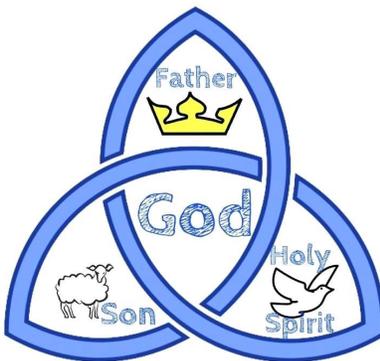
Business Manager Rusty Belcher
Administrative Assistant/Wedding Coordinator:
..... Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musician: Eric Hite
Choir Director: Jeff Weiser
Maintenance: John Williams
..... Donnie Belcher
Custodian: Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan: Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains: Bob Wuest
..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Today's letter touches on Irish Catholic history with some comment on the four major patrons of Ireland. I hope you know they are Patrick, Bridget of Kildare, Brendan the Navigator, and Columbkille or Columba. Today Patrick is considered by the Christian world as the foremost of these four but until fairly recent times, he was second-best to one or another of the others.

It comes as a surprise to some that Patrick isn't Irish. He was born to a Welsh-Roman family in an age when the Empire was crumbling and a variety of raiding groups were active. One of those raiding parties kidnapped Patrick and hauled him off to the Emerald Isle where he was a farmer, shepherd and slave. He escaped, made his way to England and eventually to the mainland where he was ordained and elected to return to pagan Ireland to bring them the Good News of Jesus Christ. The rest is history. He is credited with converting not less than three of the High Kings, establishing a number of monastic houses, and inspiring the construction of numerous churches, oratories and cathedrals.

Perhaps the first of the great patrons was Bridget of Kildare. She aspired to the religious life; as there weren't a lot of options for women, she began making those options by founding numerous women's houses all across Ireland. Like many women throughout the history of the Church, she was outspoken and courageous so didn't mind sharing her piety or her ideas with the high and the mighty. Like many women throughout Church history, she became a powerful voice for the people of the Church rather than its leaders. She was popular when living and became an intercessor once she died.



Brendan and Columba were members of monastic orders. Ireland proved to be a fertile ground for recruiting monks; many of them became well-known and ultimately saints. Irish monasticism, unlike its continental counterpart, did not expect the monks to take a vow of stability (to live perpetually in one place) but expected those who could to enter into the missionary field and spread the Good News to places where Jesus was unknown.

Brendan took that commission seriously: shortly after ordination he took to the road and, given that Ireland is surrounded by water, to the sea. With a band of brothers, he set sail to find places where missionaries were needed, keeping a lengthy and detailed journal of his travels. He established monastic houses in many of the places he evangelized, giving much of the ancient world a definite Irish complexion. His knowledge of the ocean, its currents and its shores led to his being considered a master seaman and hence the title "Navigator."

Columba also took seriously the commission to go to all nations and, like Brendan, began his missionary efforts shortly after being ordained. He made his way across the water to the island of Iona, an outpost of the pagan Scots, where he established the first of many monastic houses and perhaps the one best known today. He traveled to the British Isles, spent years evangelizing Scotland and the north of England, and dispatched his disciples to the mainland where they converted the tribes of northern Europe. Although an Irishman, he is the primary patron of Scotland.

If we ever need models to inspire our own role as evangelizers, our major Irish patrons offer inspiration.

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 Bachev
Jim Kline

Pastoral Council

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

CALENDAR

May 25, 2024—June 2, 2024



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	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/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Tom
		(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Butch Rahe
		Pam Kreft
		Maurice Buckley
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Baptism/Johnny Newis/Deacon Tom
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
<u>Mon</u>		Memorial Day/Parish Offices Closed
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Canceled for Summer/ Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

<u>Thurs</u>	6:00 pm	Holy Smokes in the Rectory
<u>Fri</u>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Zanville & Barber/Fr. Eric Schild
<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Zanville & Barber/Fr. Eric Schild
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		Food Pantry Sunday
	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/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave
		(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Pam Kreft
		Jacob Schmitz
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	12:00 pm—3:00 pm	Community Days (Parking Lot)
	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

- May 26 Erin O'Brien
- May 27 Donald McLean
- May 27 Zach Shaffer
- May 28 Bonnie Kubicki
- May 28 Gabi Edwards
- May 28 Donald Andrysek Jr.
- May 28 Jessica Gartee
- May 28 Noah Ashner
- May 29 Sarah Martinez
- May 30 James Belcher
- May 30 Debbie Bohland
- May 30 Dave Wells
- May 30 Lucy Hoskins
- May 31 Megan Long
- Jun 1 Kathleen Krueger
- Jun 1 Stacy Boisselle
- Jun 1 Thomas Varga
- Jun 1 Rose Waslar



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, 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

May 19, 2024

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 293,750.00
Actual	\$ 4,109.85	\$ 225,717.67
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 11,890.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,045.15)	(\$ 56,142.33)
Candles	\$ 95.00	
Hospitality	\$ 12.36	
Ascension	\$ 28.00	\$ 98.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- May 26 Joe & Lizzie Marck 11 yrs
- May 26 Patrick & Molly Holland 6 yrs
- May 27 James & JeEllen Wells 29 yrs
- May 28 Timothy & Elizabeth Donahue 48 yrs
- May 29 Paul & Jacqueline Hogan 54 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>
	\$ 151.00	\$ 6,790.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



MAY 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #943

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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

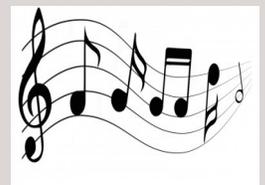
JUNE 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #946

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Collette Erard, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank



Music will be announced!



ALTAR FLOWERS

May	26	Available
June	2	Available
June	9	Available
June	16	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	26	Available
June	2	Available
June	9	Available
June	16	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, 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!

Congratulations on this Special Day May 26, 2024



May it bring with it love, peace and joy as we celebrate this Holy occasion of Baptism.

Johnny Newis

Heartbeat of Toledo Baby Bottle Campaign!

Reminder—We would like to have all baby bottles returned to St. Patrick's no later than Sunday, June 2.

Thank you for your participation.



Hospitality!



As a reminder Hospitality (after Sunday Mass) will be on hold over the summer months starting May 26 thru September 1.

Enjoy your Summer!

Parish Offices

will be closed
Monday,
May 27
in observance of
Memorial Day!



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!



Parish Registration

Register

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

Children's Liturgy

will break for the Summer starting Sunday, June 9 and resume Sunday, September 1.

Have a great summer!



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.



Reminder!

Sunday, June 2



Food Pantry
Sunday

Blood
Pressure Checks
after Mass near
the Statue of the
Pieta



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

We Congratulate



Brandon Barber and Halley Zanville

who will be married

June 1, 2024

at the

Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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,
May 12-18, 2024**

No Fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
May 12-18, 2024**

Lyndon Cosgriff-Flax

US Navy Security Forces

Jacob Derbin

Euclid PD, OH

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone who helped with planting the flower urns. You help make our parish grounds look beautiful.



Also, a special thank you to Jeff and Lisa Kelley for planting flowers by the Stations of the Cross on the side of the



rectory and Esther and Eddie Rodriguez for the Hosta around the rectory trees. It all looks beautiful. Thank you!

St. Patrick's Gift Shop is Open Every Sunday



Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The St. Patrick's gift shop is now open every Sunday before and after Mass thanks to Mary Helen Williams volunteering her time.

Please pray for our Bishop and Priests

The priests of the Diocese of Toledo will gather with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for their bi-annual Convocation from June 17-20, 2024. Once again, the convocation will be at Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron, Ohio. The bishop has the expectation that all active diocesan priests will be joining him for the full duration of the Convocation. Therefore, daily Mass schedules and priests' office hours throughout the diocese will be altered to accommodate the participation of all active priests in the convocation. The convocation provides our priests the opportunity to be together for spiritual nourishment, prayer, fellowship, and recreation. Please remember to pray for all of them, that their priestly fidelity, unity, and identity will continue to be renewed and deepened.



Community Days at Historic St. Patrick

Sunday, June 2, 2024
12:00 pm—3:00 pm (Parking Lot)

Join us and several community agencies at our community day celebration!! Free face painting, popcorn, and cotton candy. See bulletin insert for more information. **We are in need of volunteers and your help would be greatly appreciated. Please call the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3**



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!