

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

Dear People of God,

Another topic we seldom preach about because the scriptures so seldom include them is the general issue of addiction. As I'm sure we all know, addictions of all sorts can be found in our community and some of them are deadly. Perhaps the most life-threatening is the abuse of drugs caused by addiction to the effects they arouse.

As I hope you know, the founder of the three Irish parishes here in Toledo did not initially come to establish any parish. Fr. Hannin was a significant force in the national temperance movement. He "took the pledge" at the age of thirteen from Theobald Mathew, a priest of Ireland who founded the Cork Total Abstinence Society. Other than the small amount of wine he used for Mass, he did not drink alcohol because he knew of its deleterious effects on the addict and on the addict's family. It isn't at all unusual to read about someone driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol who kills innocent others by driving recklessly.

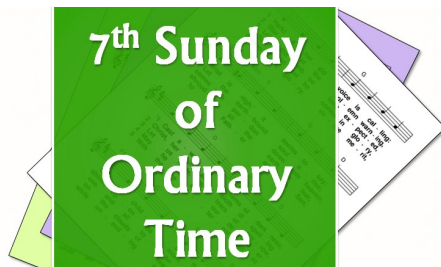
Most addictions are to substances which change one's affect state (emotional well-being). Many drugs enhance feelings of comfort and happiness. In a world which presents people with so much negativity and bad feelings, many turn to things which shut off the bad and create an artificial good.

Unfortunately, the use begins to grow weak in its effect so the addict takes more. We all know that the results can be ruinous: criminal behavior to get the money for the drugs, side-effects which deteriorate one's health and in far too many cases, overdoses which kill.

The Church believes that as individuals and as a community, we all have an obligation to avoid those things which create an artificial environment mentally, physically or emotionally because what they actually do is remove us from the community and can cause irreparable harm to self and others. But the underlying problem is that far too many addictions occur entirely by accident, without our ever noticing. Take, for example, your cell phone. Are you addicted? Is it off during Mass or are you expecting an important call or text that can't wait for your encounter with Jesus to come to its end?

Dealing with addictions does call for prayer but the real answer will far more often come from an honest admission that we require the intervention of health-care professionals. Think about those things you crave, can't do without or which seem to be ever-present and distract from participating in society. They may be addictions.

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

Pastoral Council

Jim Shrader
Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline
Lisa Kelley
Jeff Kelley
Tom Varga

Amy Coronado
Jean Boeding
Jen Czyzewski
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Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell

Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson



CALENDAR
February 22, 2025—March 2, 2025



Sat	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Yoga @ St. Patrick's Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i> 9:30 am 11:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Dr. James Croak Karen Bates After Mass Muffins with Msgr. Chris
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	5:30 pm <i>Intention</i> 6:30 -8:00 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick Bible Study

Thur	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's
Fri	10:30 am	St. Patrick's Tour/Swan Creek
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i> 9:30 am 10:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak Anna Irving St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Eileen Frazer During Mass Baptism/Elodie Melroy/Fr. Rudi After Mass Blood Pressure Checks After Mass Youth Tour from St. Pats Heatherdowns
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



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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

- Feb 23 Zach Hebel
- Feb 25 John Tighe
- Feb 25 James Gilmore
- Feb 25 Stephen Kennedy
- Feb 26 Stephen Thomas
- Feb 26 Maggie Klear
- Feb 27 Kathy Bohl
- Feb 27 Robert Schaefer
- Feb 27 Madeline Bass
- Feb 28 Sue Matthews
- Feb 29 Michael Vassar
- Mar 1 John Schalles
- Mar 1 Marcia Tscherne
- Mar 1 Patrick Mallon
- Mar 1 Nancy Ankenbrandt
- Mar 1 Linda Hamel
- Mar 1 Tayler Wells
- Mar 1 John Tyas
- Mar 1 Carlos Guzman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Feb 23 Larry & Rebecca Merryman 51 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



James Mack, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Linda Varga, Dawn Hitts, Kathy Hakeos, Rene Cassidy, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Deacon Tom Carone, Ashley Miller, Jeff Gralak, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, 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, 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 Esch- enburg, 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



February 16, 2025

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 158,664.00
Actual	\$ 2,269.00	\$ 153,267.11
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 620.00	\$ 8,935.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,919.00)	\$ 3,538.11
Candles	\$ 12.00	\$ 2,197.69
Hospitality	\$ 10.00	\$ 519.85
Memorials	\$ 245.00	\$ 15,290.00
County Flags	\$ 200.00	\$ 6,250.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,448.80

Thank You!

ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH



July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025

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>
	\$ 170.00	\$ 13,393.42

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #968

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

MARCH 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #971

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, 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:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	23	Available
Mar	2	Available
Mar	9	Available
Mar	16	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	23	Available
Mar	2	Available
Mar	9	Available
Mar	16	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, JUICE, AND CANNED FRUIT

Other needs are tuna, canned meat, peanut butter, chicken noodle soup, 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!

Ash Wednesday Services March 5

7:00 am Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ *St. Pats*

9:10 am Mass w/
Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

12 Noon Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ *St. Pats*

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ *St. Pats*



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Pilgrimage to Italy!

Msgr. Chris will be leading a group on a Pilgrimage to Italy! This group will include past and present students of Queen of Apostles School. To help cover the cost of this experience multiple fundraisers will be held at St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception. If you find it in your heart, please help support, thank you!

MONTHLY 50/50 Drawings

Each month from March—July student will be selling 50/50 tickets after Mass.

Tickets will be sold the first 2 weeks of each month and the winner will be announced on the third week.

Today, Sunday, February 23 there is a second collection at St. Patrick's to help raise funds.

Any questions please contact Nicole at Immaculate 419-243-1829.



Add a pound for Lent

Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry—Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the St. Patrick's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter! Envelopes can be found in the pews through Lent.

Wednesday's of Lent

4:00—5:00 pm
Adoration

Are you looking for a way to make your relationship with Jesus grow? Join us for an hour of meditation and prayer.



5:30—6:00 pm
Weekday Mass



6:00—6:30 pm
Station of the Cross

Historic St. Patrick is now able to accept Credit and Debit Cards

They can be used in the Irish Gift Shop, for donations, payments, etc.



Call the parish office 419-243-6452, ext. 3 or 4

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent

12:00 pm @ St. Patrick's
Stations of the Cross
(Soup & Bread Following in the Rectory)

**2:20 pm @
Immaculate Conception**
Stations of the Cross



Sunday, March 2

Food Pantry Sunday



Blood Pressure Checks
after Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta



Muffins with Monsignor!

Join us **TODAY after 10:00 Mass** at the rectory to discuss our parishioner Christmas book ---**33 Days to Eucharistic Glory** by Matthew Kelly.

All are welcome!



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Parish/Community Activities!

Please keep in prayer the fallen First Responders who gave their lives to keep us safe, as well as their grieving families, friends, and coworkers.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, February 9-15, 2025

Jacob Kincaid	Richlands Fire-Rescue, VA
Christopher Clevenger	West Central Missouri Fire Protection District
John Gaudet	Binghamton FD, NY

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, February 9-15, 2025

Jeremy Labonte	Roswell PD, GA
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We hope you are able to join us at
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

For Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration March 16, 2025

130 Avondale Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long
10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy

11:30 a.m. Reception in the Rectory
(tickets required) Luncheon tickets include:
Jiggs dinner, bangers, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, cole slaw, brownies, and an Irish coffee bar.
Cost \$25.00. Age 10 and under \$10.00.

Tickets are available after Sunday Mass.

An Irish Welcome to All!!

Volunteer Spotlight

Tour Guides

Mary Kay Belcher,
Dave Meegan and
Marie Arter.

Thank you for all
you do!



Little Black Books

Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today after Mass. This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Dr. James Croak
Karen Bates

Additional Ireland Flags now Available!

Provincial Flags of Ireland

Leinster, Munster, and Connacht
Provincial Flags, Presidential Harp Flag



The flags will make a dramatic solemn entrance at our annual celebration of our patron, March 16, 2025, and your donation will enable future projects to preserve our historic campus. I am asking that you or someone in the family consider carrying in the flag at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Your family name will also be on the official tag commemorating your generous donation. Please call the parish office if interested in sponsoring a flag. 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri



March Calendar Lottery



This year the March Calendar Lottery will 100% support the Preservation Society and the future projects as well as those structural and building needs that crop up from time to time here at St. Patrick's.

The goal is to sell all 1000 tickets, guaranteeing 31 daily winners and a payout of \$3,400 leaving \$6,600 for the Preservation Society. **Please get your tickets in the back of church after Mass with Kris Waslar. Tickets are \$10.00 each.**