

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
Bookkeeper Helen Yensz
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: Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Wednesday of this week begins the liturgical season of Lent. The forty days of this season are penitential in nature; that is, we are called to reflect on and consider our role in the presence of sin in the world and how it affects our family, our friends, our work, our church and our nation. We are called to exercise a virtue over these days in excess of how we would ordinarily do that. The virtue is to lead a life of prayer and penance.

Prayer is a conversation with God, a time to talk and to listen. Penance is doing something good to restore what sin has destroyed. It's actually supposed to be the Christian's way of life but in Lent we go beyond the usual because we're approaching the remembrance of Jesus' passion and death.

In the days before II Vatican Council, the Church proposed some things we had to do to live that life. On certain days there was mandatory fasting and abstinence. Since the Council the required practices have given way to a thoughtful invitation to consider what we want to do, not what we must. Our participation in Lent should be generated by our own remorse for sin and what it led Jesus to undertake. However, there are a couple of practices which remain and they're there to remind us we're part of a community so do things together.

The first of these is the fast which is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is an ancient way to focus the mind on things spiritual by denying things physical. Doing without food really does spark the ability of the mind to look beyond to things eternal, especially if done for three or four days in a row. Jesus fasted forty days which I don't recommend because although it opens the mind to the things of the spirit, it's extremely dangerous for contemporaries who are not accustomed to "doing without."

The second practice we are asked to develop as a community is abstaining from meat on the Fridays of Lent. The idea is to show God we can be obedient. Remember, that was the great sin of Adam and Eve who chose to disobey the command "don't eat of the fruit." Most of our own sins are likely touched off by disobedience to expectations of good behaviors. That's why the seven commandments dealing with our relationships with other people are almost all "don'ts" Can we be obedient to them? Most of us can, but at times we all fail. Lent invites us to rebound from those times of failure.

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
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell

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

CALENDAR

March 1, 2025—March 16, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Anna Irving
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Eileen Frazer Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
	During Mass	Baptism/Elodie Melroy/Fr. Rudi
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Youth Tour from St. Pats Heatherdowns
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed		ASH WEDNESDAY
	7:00 am	St. Patrick's Word Service/Pat Hickey
	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
	12:00 pm	St. Patrick's Word Service/Deacon Paul Nungester
	5:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Rudi (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's Bible Study
	6:30 -8:00 pm	

Thur	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception
Fri	12:00 Noon	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed w/lunch in the Rectory
	2:20 pm	Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		1st Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Time Starts
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Charles Irving
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	Intention	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Katie Wernert Yvonne Buckley
	During Mass	OCIA Rite of Sending
	After Mass	1st Reconciliation
	After Mass	New Parishioner Breakfast in Rectory
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



-----**(Tear Line)**-----



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

- Mar 2 Dale Seymour
- Mar 2 James Schaefer
- Mar 3 Eileen O'Boyle
- Mar 3 Charlotte Lauer
- Mar 3 John Kanary
- Mar 3 Allison Anderson
- Mar 3 Colby Tyas
- Mar 4 Pat Lora
- Mar 4 Kathleen Hakeos
- Mar 4 Andrew Birr
- Mar 4 Alexandra Businger
- Mar 5 Casey Yarder
- Mar 5 Brooke Roberts
- Mar 5 Morgan Gaudet
- Mar 6 Wilfred Durand
- Mar 6 Declan O'Connor
- Mar 7 Diana Stephens
- Mar 8 David Carroll
- Mar 8 Jacob Heizelman



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-eburg, 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 23, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 163,472.00
Actual	\$ 5,040.50	\$ 158,307.61
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,030.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 327.50	\$ 3,865.61
Candles	\$ 41.00	\$ 2,238.69
Hospitality	\$ 8.00	\$ 527.85
Mass Intentions	\$ 85.00	\$ 1,090.00
Memorials	\$ 100.00	\$ 15,390.00
Preservation Campaign	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.00
County Flags	\$ 200.00	\$ 6,250.00
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,448.80

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 5 Joe & Emily Bergerson 31 yrs
- Mar 6 Mary & Terry Gracely 49 yrs
- Mar 6 Sean & Yvonne Buckley 43 yrs
- Mar 7 Mike & Amy Jaksetic 44 yrs



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>
	\$ 64.00	\$ 13,457.42

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

MARCH 9 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #974

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 Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	2	Available
Mar	9	Available
Mar	16	Available
Mar	23	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*



ALL ARE
WELCOME!



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.

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

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

Sunday, March 2

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta



HELLO my name is Name Tag Sunday

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

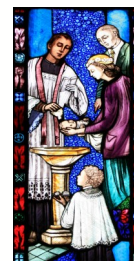
Pilgrimage to Italy!

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

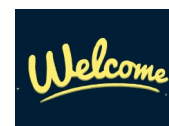
Congratulations on this Special Day March 2, 2025



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

Elodie Melroy

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!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

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 16-22, 2025**

Steve Weikle Boiling Springs Fire & Rescue, VA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
February 16-22, 2025**

Kyle Mcacy Nebraska State Patrol
Andrew Duarte West York Borough PD, PA

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!!



St. Patrick's Day Mass

Join Us
Monday, March 17th
5:30 pm

Lenten Anointing/Confessions



Anointing—Sunday, March 23

Confessions—Sunday,
March 30



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:



Eileen Frazer
Felix & Frances Czynewski
Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski

Additional Ireland Flags still Available!

Provincial Flags of Ireland
Leinster, Munster, and Connacht



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

**Today, Sunday March 2nd is
the last day to get your tickets!**



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.**