

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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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,

Last week I mentioned the required prayer and penance expected of us during Lent. Today I want to look at some of the other practices which we might wish to cultivate in a particular way during Lent. Each of these is something we should be doing all the time but during Lent, we pay special attention to them.

Of course, the first of these is prayer. As I mentioned last week, prayer is a conversation, a two-way street on which each of us says something to God and God responds. We commonly think of our part as presenting petitions. We ask God for something and we wait for him to do it. That is prayer but perhaps not the conversational style we ought to be thinking of. A real conversation calls for sharing something, perhaps some good news about Uncle Joe and Aunt Mary having a new grandchild. We expect an answer, perhaps a remark about who the little one looks like. And that gets things started so that a conversation moves along from topic to topic and subject to subject. Because we're very good at asking God for things, we don't generally pray conversationally so rarely listen for the response which should keep things moving along. During what remains of lent, why not share with God some good news in your own life and then quietly listen (you might try doing that here on Wednesday during Eucharistic Adoration). You might be surprised at what God has to say about your good news!

Another key Lenten Practice is almsgiving. Almsgiving is thoughtful donation from our resources to some specific need in the community or Church. It may be a huge amount or a small one, but the idea is to give after thinking. If you like the Humane Society, give thought to what you can do financially to support its important work. If you like the pantry, give thought to how you can assist its work via a financial gift. The idea is to put thought and action together when we make a donation, not just dump in a few dollars without really knowing what it's for or what it can accomplish.

Another behavior is good works. We do plenty of them all the time but during Lent the idea is once again to think about them, not just automatically do them. There's two ways to accomplish this. One is to think about the day ahead and choose to do some specific good work we might not ordinarily do. The other is to reflect at day's end on good works we did and why we did any of them.

Prayer, alms, good works: The Lenten practices invite us to think and then do.

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
Lisa Kelley
Jeff Kelley
Tom Varga

Pastoral Council

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 8, 2025—March 16, 2025



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 Anna Irving
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	Intention	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Katie Wernert Yvonne Buckley Larry Degnan
	During Mass	OCIA Rite of Sending
	After Mass	1st Reconciliation
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:00 pm	Adoration
	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	6:00-6:30 pm	Station of the Cross
	6:30 -8:00 pm	Bible Study

Thur	6:00 pm	Immaculate Reverse Raffel
	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		St. Patrick's Day Celebration & Mass St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	8:00 am	Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	Intention	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Marty Williams Maurice & Katie Collins Karen Bates Lena Ray McHugh & Callahan Families Barbara Heck
	After Mass	Luncheon in Rectory (tickets required)
	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 9 Jean Holler
- Mar 9 Judy Henry
- Mar 9 Sarah Thompson
- Mar 9 Rory Heizelman
- Mar 9 Carl Pierce
- Mar 10 Sharon Hayes
- Mar 10 Kim Steele
- Mar 10 Andrea Wells
- Mar 10 Noah Tharpe
- Mar 11 Bill Clark
- Mar 11 Lauren Baumert
- Mar 11 Sam Tyas
- Mar 12 Marjorie Ronau
- Mar 12 Marcia McMahon
- Mar 12 Tonda Koszycki
- Mar 13 John Foster
- Mar 13 Louis Galambos
- Mar 13 Melissa Cummins
- Mar 13 Kayla McDonald
- Mar 13 Bridget Mallon
- Mar 14 Jean Boeding
- Mar 14 Mary Alice Mix
- Mar 14 Patty Saunders
- Mar 14 Sophia Burkey
- Mar 15 Susan O'Connor
- Mar 15 Rachel Hepner



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 11 Martin & Barbara Lahey 53 yrs
- Mar 14 John & Judy Pierce 33 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 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



March 2, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 168,280.00
Actual	\$ 4,395.51	\$ 162,703.12
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 9,325.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 117.49)	\$ 3,748.12
Candles	\$ 73.00	\$ 2,311.69
Altar Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 349.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 150.00	\$ 151.00
Hospitality	\$ 18.07	\$ 545.92
Memorials	\$ 25.00	\$ 15,415.00
Preservation Campaign	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,140.00
Preservation	\$ 20.00	\$ 12,229.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 3.13	\$ 1,091.78

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>
	\$ 70.00	\$ 13,527.42

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 9 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #905

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 Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
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

MARCH 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #908

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:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	9	Available
Mar	16	Available
Mar	23	Available
Mar	30	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	9	Available
Mar	16	Available
Mar	23	Available
Mar	30	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.

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Happenings at the Parish!

Prayer for Our Parish

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives. Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated and your people are united to a family of believers.

We thank you for the abundant blessing You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love. Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory. **Amen**

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.



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.**

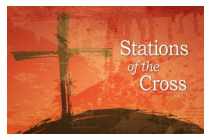
Wednesday's of Lent

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



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to Patricia Lodge and family on the death of her husband Ted Lodge. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Ted as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

Did You Know.....

- During Lent the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing.
- The Alleluia is not sung.
- The altar is not decorated with flowers with a few exceptions.
- The holy water fonts are emptied during Lent to convey the time of spiritual dryness or a desert experience.
- During the fifth week of Lent, covering the crosses and some images in the church takes place and is removed after Mass of the Lord's Supper or Holy Thursday.

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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 23—March 1, 2025**

Jeffrey Lawson War FD, WV

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,
February 23—March 1, 2025**

Christopher Reese Virginia Beach PD, VA
Cameron Girvin Virginia Beach PD, VA
Martin Shields Hinds County Sheriff's Office, MS

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:



Katie Wernert
Yvonne Buckley
Larry Degnan
Charles Irving
Anna Irving

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



St. Patrick's Irish Gift Shop

Come visit our Irish Gift Shop open every Sunday in the rear of church on the library side.

We have a wide range of religious Irish gifts.

