

# 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,

This week we celebrate St. Patrick's day, What began as a solemn recollection of the life and ministry of a saint devoted to liberating the enslaved and raising up the poorest of the poor has become a time of revelry and excess, rivers died green and lots of music. It might surprise you to know that at one time, Patrick was not considered the primary saint of Ireland. Bridget of Kildare, Brendan the navigator and Columba of Iona were all revered with Patrick as significant saints of the Emerald Isle. Patrick was not a native which explains his having to share the honors. He was the child of a Roman and a Welsh woman. Kidnapped as a young teen, he spent six years as a slave often working with the sheep and shepherds from whom he learned of the tragic situation of most of the Irish. After escaping to Britannia, he felt a call to the priesthood and traveled to France where he studied and was ordained. On returning to Ireland as a missionary, he boldly converted both the rich and the poor. He was buried in Armagh in Northern Ireland after a lengthy fight over where he ought to lay for all eternity.

It was St. Columba of Iona who decided to make use of Patrick's life as a model for the people he was converting, largely not in Ireland but in Scotland. Columba dis-entombed Patrick and removed several important relics which he used as symbols of the saintly life of Patrick. He distributed the writings of Patrick which gave them an importance which brought Patrick to the fore and placed him at the top of the patronal list.

Unfortunately, today few people know the real Patrick and don't take time to pray or commune with the God for whom Patrick lived and died. Few know his most famous poetic discussion of the Trinity even if they do know the legend of the shamrock.

I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity,  
By invocation of the same  
The Three in One and One in Three.

We might all do well to consider what he had to say rather than the Jiggs Dinner or tinted green beer (does anyone still do that?) so that as we celebrate those fine additions to the day, we know why we've added them. Ideally an awareness of the life of St. Patrick will enhance your celebration of this nationally recognized day.

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 15, 2025—March 23, 2025**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>St. Patrick's Day Celebration &amp; Mass</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</b>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	<b>Intention</b>	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Marty Williams &amp; Patrick Williams</b> <b>Maurice &amp; Katie Collins</b> <b>Karen Bates</b> <b>Lena Ray</b> <b>McHugh &amp; Callahan Families</b> <b>Barbara Heck</b> <b>Angeline Conti</b>
	After Mass	Luncheon in Rectory (tickets required)
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
<b>Mon</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Day Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	4:00 pm	Adoration
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Communion Service/Deacon Paul Nungester
	<b>Intention</b>	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) <b>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</b> Station of the Cross Bible Study
	6:00-6:30 pm	
	6:30-8:00 pm	

<b>Thur</b>	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception
<b>Fri</b>	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
<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<b>Sun</b>		3rd Sunday of Lent Anointing
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Galak
	<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 (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Sterling, Mary Ann, &amp; Butch Rahe</b>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



-----**(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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



WELCOME TO  
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP**

- Mar 16 Tess Kienzle
- Mar 17 Brian McMahon
- Mar 17 Daniel Benson
- Mar 17 David Glore
- Mar 17 David Kalman
- Mar 17 Michael Tscherne
- Mar 17 Andrew Wilson
- Mar 17 Julie Hunter
- Mar 17 Julianna Restivo
- Mar 18 Lauren Stevens
- Mar 18 Jessica Taylor
- Mar 18 Martha Smith
- Mar 18 Xavier Tyas
- Mar 19 Russell Lones
- Mar 19 Susan Kudelka
- Mar 19 Edwin Kawczynski
- Mar 19 Sara Mazur
- Mar 19 Kristie Swartz
- Mar 19 Molly Holland
- Mar 19 Brian Kelly
- Mar 20 Janet Desmond
- Mar 20 Donald Melhorn
- Mar 20 Judith Dunn
- Mar 20 Sarah Pierce
- Mar 22 Tim Borgerson
- Mar 22 Brian Wholehan



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

Mar 19 Tony & Mary Clark 48 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**



**March 9, 2025**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 173,088.00
Actual	\$ 10,248.02	\$ 172,951.14
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,420.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 5,535.02</b>	<b>\$ 9,283.14</b>
Candles	\$ 72.79	\$ 2,384.48
Fat Friar	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 349.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 80.00	\$ 231.00
Hospitality	\$ 10.00	\$ 555.92
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00	\$ 1,160.00
Preservation Campaign	\$ 900.00	\$ 2,040.00
Preservation	\$ 128.00	\$ 12,357.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 162.00	\$ 1,253.78
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,453.80

*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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 570.00	\$ 14,097.42

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## MARCH 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #908

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Chris Carter, Therese King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
<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>	Nancy Rank

## MARCH 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #911

<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 Mohny, 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>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<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

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	16	Available
Mar	23	Available
Mar	30	Available
Apr	6	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	16	Available
Mar	23	Available
Mar	30	Available
Apr	6	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!

### 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.**

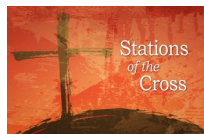
### Wednesday's of Lent

**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**  
**Stations 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)**



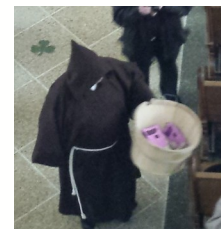
**2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception**  
Stations of the Cross

**Thank you** for joining us today for Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Mass and Celebration!



### Fat Friar Appearance

Sunday, April 6



### Easter Flowers

**Easter Flower Envelopes** can be found by each door as you leave church.

Your donation will help decorate the church starting Easter Sunday



# 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, March 2-8, 2025**

Terry Dykes	Pinedale VFD, MS
Christopher Rothmeyer	New London VFD, NC
Michael Windsay	New Orleans FD, LA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, March 2-8, 2025**

Felicia Reilly	St Paul PD, MN
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### St. Patrick's Day Mass

Join Us  
Monday, March 17th  
5:30 pm

### Lenten Anointing/Confessions



Anointing—Sunday, March 23

Confessions—Sunday, March 30



**Your Path. Your Future.** Cardinal Stritch invited families with 9th graders who would be interested in earning a college associate degree while in high school for free through our Early College Pathways program.

Join us Tuesday, March 18th, from 6 - 7:00 pm to learn how your 9th grader can begin at Cardinal Stritch next fall and begin the path to their future!

For more information on ECP, please visit [cardinalstritch.org/early-college-pathways/](http://cardinalstritch.org/early-college-pathways/) or register at [nobrien@cardinalstritch.org](mailto:nobrien@cardinalstritch.org).

### IGNITE LENT 2025:

"Enter the Heart of Our Savior" | Thursday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. | Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Toledo

Join us as we draw more deeply into the Heart of Our Savior. **IGNITE** is a time of reflection, candle procession, uplifting worship led by **Max Menkhaus** (from Cleveland's "The Fest"), and Eucharistic Adoration presided by **Deacon Mark Genovesi**, and confession.

**REGISTER FREE:** [MassImpact.us/IGNITE](http://MassImpact.us/IGNITE). Sponsored by Mass Impact | Image Trinity. Contact: [Alive@MassImpact.us](mailto:Alive@MassImpact.us).

**Live in such a way that if people should see you they could see God's goodness in you.**



### Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Marty Williams & Patrick Williams  
Maurice & Katie Collins  
Karen Bates  
Lena Ray  
McHugh & Callahan Families  
Barbara Heck  
Angeline Conti

### 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.

