

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,

Not that long ago people were wondering when Lent would begin and here we are at Palm Sunday, the festival of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. I'm not sure why, but Palm Sunday through Easter has become a rather dour period for our Church. It wasn't always so. Jesus elected to begin his Passion during the festivities of the Passover. This was not a dark time of sadness and mourning; rather, it was several days of excitement, dancing, music, singing and partying because the Passover marked the Exodus from slavery to freedom. God reminded the people as they prepared to leave Egypt to mark the day and celebrate it with joy and exuberance.

I imagine that most of us have been conditioned by what I refer to as "Jesus movies," most of which have little to do with the historical period or behaviors we would have seen and experienced when Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Passover could only be celebrated in Jerusalem because the people had to have a lamb sacrificed or slaughtered at the Temple. A huge crowd gathered, jostled, and dickered in the marketplace for the various sacred items used during the meal and for the party supplies for the celebration which followed. At the Passover meal, keep in mind that everybody enjoyed three glasses (not sips) of wine so by the time the memorial meal ended, folks were getting pretty happy (no wonder the Apostles fell asleep when they got back to their camp site) and then shared a final cup which was passed around: the cup of Jeremiah which hearkened the arrival of the Messiah.

"Jesus movies" want to be respectful of Jesus/God so try to be overly pious, but the first century was anything but. The crowd lining the road into Jerusalem for the entrance would have been shouting, shoving, singing praises of God (*Hosanna in the highest*), chasing little kids, carrying luggage or bleating lambs for the sacrificial meal: into this we then hear the crowd go wild that Jesus is coming. Imagine the hubbub at any parade when the star of the show passes by and you get the picture. Over the centuries all of that excitement has disappeared and the entry on Palm Sunday is dry and often unattractive, the only redeeming grace being the free palm fronds.

Why is that? Is not Jesus as exciting a guest in our churches as he was coming into Jerusalem two thousand years ago? Are we not ourselves in awe and wonder that our God comes to be one with us? Instead of a drab procession, shouldn't we be leaping for joy that the dawn of Christ's Exodus is glowing around us and the Passion, Death and Resurrection lie only hours away? Perhaps our lack of exuberance could be exalted if we truly reflected on what these holy days are all about. Please join your parish family all this week as we rejoice and celebrate.

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

April 12, 2025—April 20, 2025



Sat	10:00 am	St. Patrick's — Yoga
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Harsh & Petterson/Fr. Tom Helfrich
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am	Palm Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Tony Galak</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski</i>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
Tues	9:10 am	CANCELED —Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	11:00 am	Chrism Mass @ Rosary
Wed	5:30 pm	CANCELED —St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</i>
	7:30 pm	Tenebrae @ Rosary
	7:30 pm	Tenebrae in Port Clinton w/Msgr. Chris

Thurs	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday @ St. Patrick's/Msgr. Chris
	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday @ Immaculate/Fr. Rudi
Fri	12:00 Noon—2:30 pm	Good Friday/Parish Offices Closed St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
	12:00 pm—2:00 pm	Immaculate Conception/Fr. Rudi Stations of the Cross
Sat	9:00 am	Holy Saturday OCIA Rehearsal @ St. Patrick's/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
	11:30 am	Blessing of Easter Food @ St. Patrick's/ Deacon Paul
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ CANCELED
	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil @ St. Parick's/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am	Easter Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Parishioners of St. Patrick's</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>William & Dorothy Thompson Butch Rahe</i>
	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

- Apr 13 Eddie Rodriguez
- Apr 13 Sandra Humanski
- Apr 13 Jared Schmidt
- Apr 13 Michael O'Connor
- Apr 14 Heather Holmes
- Apr 14 Renee Fell
- Apr 14 Gabriella Swackhamer
- Apr 15 Judy Fegley
- Apr 15 JoEllen Wells
- Apr 15 Estella Nino
- Apr 15 Jen Coleman
- Apr 15 Kristine Oswald
- Apr 15 Kelsey Ragan
- Apr 16 Nadine Furey
- Apr 16 William Jennings
- Apr 16 Carole Wawrzyniak
- Apr 16 Amanda Gasser
- Apr 17 Anne Stockard
- Apr 17 Michelle Peters
- Apr 17 Alexis Boyd
- Apr 18 Elizabeth Schalles
- Apr 18 Michael Desmond
- Apr 18 Loren Burkey
- Apr 18 Samuel Cunningham
- Apr 18 Maxwell Toma
- Apr 19 Addison Daoust



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 15 Maury & Penny Collins 58 yrs
- Apr 15 Nicholas & Carol Stolarski 58 yrs
- Apr 16 James & Roxanne Jones 59 yrs
- Apr 16 Todd & Megan Williams 20 yrs
- Apr 17 Jeffrey & Tina Griffith 43 yrs
- Apr 17 John & Patricia Shaffer 32 yrs
- Apr 17 James & Mary Kay Belcher 10 yrs
- Apr 18 Erik & Sara Dunbar 16 yrs
- Apr 19 John & Elizabeth Schalles 67 yrs
- Apr 19 Albert & Rose Geha 56 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

April 6, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 192,320.00
Actual	\$ 9,298.30	\$ 204,374.01
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 10,375.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,785.30	\$ 22,429.01
Candles	\$ 44.30	\$ 2,779.76
Fat Friar	\$ 891.00	\$ 1,530.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 52.00	\$ 401.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00	\$ 674.00
Hospitality	\$ 7.00	\$ 606.64
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,230.00
Preservation Campaign	\$ 125.00	\$ 5,985.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 2.00	\$ 12,397.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$ 50.00	\$ 280.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 7.00	\$ 1,379.78

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>
	\$ N/A	\$ 18,376.42

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK PALM SUNDAY



APRIL 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #918

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:	Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

APRIL 20 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #922

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Lisa Kelley, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	CANCELED/Easter Sunday
Readers:	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	CANCELED/Easter Sunday

ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	13	Available
Apr	20	Available
Apr	27	Available
May	4	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	13	Sean McMahon
Apr	20	Sean McMahon
Apr	27	Sean McMahon
May	4	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**

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:

Tony Gralak
Felix & Frances Czyzewski
Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski



Pilgrimage to Italy!

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.

Holy Week Sign-up Sheets for Ministers



We are in need of volunteers for Holy Week. Please see sign-up sheets in back of church.

Thank you!

May Crowning



May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. All boys/girls ages 5-10 are welcome to participate in the honor guard. **Please meet in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar for a short practice after Mass on Sunday, May 4.**



April 16, 5:30 pm, St. Patrick's
Wednesday Weekday
Mass, **Canceled**
7:30 pm Tenebrae in Port Clinton
w/Msgr. Chris

Holy Thursday, St. Patrick's,
7:00 pm

Good Friday, St. Patrick's,
12:00 pm

Holy Saturday, St. Patrick's,
11:30 am,
Blessing of the Easter Food

Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm
@ St. Patrick's

Parish Offices Closed

Good Friday, April 18 and
Easter Monday, April 21



Planting of the Flower Urns here at St. Pats!



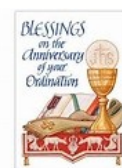
Are you interested in sponsoring one of the flower urns in front of church? This means that you would be able to create and pot your own flowers. HSP will provide the pots and soil. If you are interested please **sign-up in the back of church today.**

This year we would like to invite those of you who sign up to come on **Sunday, May 4th after Mass to do the planting together in one day.** *This date is weather permitting (if it is still to cold or raining).*

Visit



Based on a true Saint
The boy from Milan:
Stories of Carlo Acutis



Happy 39th Anniversary of Ordination (April 19, 1986) Deacon Tom!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, kindly join us for the celebration of the annual **Chrism Mass** during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed; the Sacred Chrism is consecrated; and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to "pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation" (Roman Missal, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises).

Parish representatives from around the diocese will be present and will take the blessed/consecrated oils back to their communities to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE Chrism Mass WHICH will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.



Blessing of the Easter Food

**Saturday, April 19,
11:30 am
@ St. Patrick**

See bulletin insert for more information.

All are welcome!

Ireland Flags still Available! Provincial/County Flags of Ireland

Leinster, Munster, and Connacht,
County Carlow, County Offaly

We still have flags available if you are interested in sponsoring one. You will have a tag name on your flag and a plaque that will include your name and will be hung in church. Your donation will enable future projects to preserve our historic campus.

Please call the parish office 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri

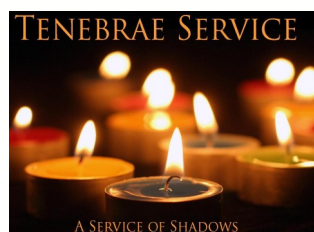


Msgr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae

this year at
Immaculate Conception
in Port Clinton,

414 Madison St,
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30 pm



We will meet at 5:30 pm at a local restaurant to enjoy good food and fellowship and then attend the Tenebrae service. **To make sure we reserve a large enough space for everyone, please call Sherri at 419.243.6452, ext. 3.**

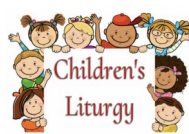
Please keep in prayer the fallen First Responders who gave their lives to keep us safe, as well as their grieving families, friends, and coworkers.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, March 17-April 5, 2025

Lori Boelkes Warrens Area Fire District, WI

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, March 17-April 5, 2025

Hector Cuevas, Jr.	San Bernardino Co., CA Sheriff's Dept
Grant Candies	St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, LA
Osmar Rodarte	Marysville PD, CA
William May	Walton County Sheriff's Office, FL



Children's Liturgy and Hospitality are canceled



Easter Sunday, April 20

Have a Happy Easter!