

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,

The young people from Queen of Apostles who designed the shrine honoring Carlos Acutis are hosting a spiritual fund-raising event at St. Jerome parish in Walbridge where they will be showing his documentary, "I Am with You", as well as the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit. Their fund-raiser is part of their preparation for their upcoming pilgrimage to his burial site and then on to Rome for the Jubilee of Youth in August. It includes the posters Carlos assembled which touch on the Eucharistic Miracles, about a hundred of them world-wide. They invite you to stop by and tour the posters any time this week.

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Indianapolis is currently investigating a possible Eucharistic miracle at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Morris, Indiana? Two hosts dropped on the floor were put into a bowl of water to dissolve them as is the practice of the Church. However, after a time they apparently became flesh; whether that is what happened is being investigated before a genuine miracle is declared. Having followed the miracles posted by Carlos, I've learned a lot. Did you know that when a host becomes flesh, the tissue is typical of the heart muscle? Blessed Carlos believed that was a sign that the love of Jesus came from the heart every time he received the Sacrament.

Becoming a saint is easy. All we have to do is follow the Great Command: "Love God, love your neighbor as you love yourself." Once we've passed on to the kingdom, in order to prove our sanctity causing the Church to put our name on the list of saints, we have to intercede with God for two proven miracles. Before the long process of verifying a miracle occurs, there are often hundreds of "favors" granted. Favors are what anyone would consider a miracle, but as they are never proposed to the Church, they are never declared a real miracle. Hundreds of people have claimed that through the intercession of Carlos, great things have happened, but almost none of those was ever presented for official scrutiny and then a declared an approved miracle.

Just as a side bar, at Lourdes lots of people experience life-changing cures. In my volunteer time there, I was present for many, but did you know there are less than ten proven miracles? In part that's because you have to return for several years to make sure the "cure" really lasts and most of those who go to Lourdes can't afford a return trip! Keep in mind, though, that all of us can intercede/pray for others and perhaps obtain the favors of God long before our "cause" (formal petition for somebody to be declared a saint) is proposed in Rome!

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
April 26, 2025—May 4, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) <u>Msgr. Chris/</u> <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Rudi/</u> <u>Deacon Paul</u>
	Intention	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Karen Bates Maurice & Mary Ann Buckley
	During Mass	First Communion
	After Mass	Baptism/McKenzie Hoffman/Deacon Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Reinhart</u>
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Parishioners of St. Patrick's
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/ <u>Msgr. Chris/</u> <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Rudi</u> <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Jim Szczublewski
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Flower Urn Planting
	After Mass	May Crowning Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris</u>



(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 27 Ann Figmaka
- Apr 27 Tami Gilmore
- Apr 27 Greg Bensch
- Apr 27 Kristen Marciniak
- Apr 28 Matthew Alexander
- Apr 28 Jon Marker
- Apr 28 Jon Henderson
- Apr 29 Ava Dustin
- Apr 29 Tom Hogrefe
- Apr 29 Pam Mohler
- Apr 29 Jacquelyn Litle
- Apr 29 Jacob Businger
- Apr 30 Luann Fell
- Apr 30 Nanette Kochan
- Apr 30 Jacob Walsh
- Apr 30 Gwendolyn Brassell
- May 1 John Connell
- May 2 Gary Lilje
- May 2 Ruth Bensch
- May 2 Anna Gloré
- May 3 Gregory Hendrzak
- May 3 Erin Callahan
- May 3 David Smith
- May 3 Lucas Wholehan



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



April 20, 2025

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 201,936.00
Actual	\$ 5,948.00	\$ 215,456.01
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 470.00	\$ 10,940.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,610.00	\$ 24,460.01
Candles	\$ 75.10	\$ 2,904.86
Easter	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 3,188.00
Good Friday	\$ 232.00	\$ 232.00
Fat Friar	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,595.00
Mother's Day	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 24.00	\$ 791.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 156.00	\$ 156.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,300.00
Preservation/Restoration	\$ 136.00	\$ 12,658.00
Silent Auction/Preservation	\$ 90.00	\$ 6,340.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,513.78
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,458.80

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 28 Rick & Mary Jazwiecki 47 yrs
- Apr 28 Rick & Susan O'Connor 30 yrs
- Apr 30 Ron & Sarah Liwo 20 yrs
- May 1 Brett & Gale Mentzer 43 yrs
- May 1 Tim & Debbie Bohland 26 yrs
- May 3 Joseph & Sara Mazur 28 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>
	\$ 292.00	\$ 18,823.42

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 27 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #923

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:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

MAY 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #926

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Garry Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	27	Available
May	4	Available
May	11	Available
May	18	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	27	Sean McMahon
May	4	Available
May	11	Available
May	18	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!

Annual Blue Mass

Our Annual
Blue Mass honoring
Law Enforcement Officers

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Historic Church of
Saint Patrick
at 10:00 am.



Please join us
after Mass
for a light reception in
back of church.

All are Welcome!

Reminder! Sunday, May 4

Food Pantry Sunday

Flower Urn Planting
(after Mass/weather permitting)

May Crowning Rehearsal
(after Mass)

Blood Pressure Checks
(after Mass)

Happy Birthday!

Fr. Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
Sunday, May 4



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.**

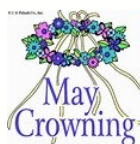
This year we would like to invite
those of you who sign up to come on
**Sunday, May 4th after Mass to do
the planting together in one day.**
*This date is weather permitting (if it is
still to cold or raining).*

Congratulations on this Special Day April 27, 2025



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

McKenzie Hoffman



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.**

Diocese of Toledo Transitional Diaconate and Priesthood Ordinations

You are invited to attend two joyful
celebrations in the Diocese of Toledo
this May:

On Saturday, **May 17, 2025, at
10:00am** at Our Lady, Queen of the
Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop
Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Andrew
Messer to the Transitional Diaconate.

On Saturday, **May 24, 2025, at
10:00am** at Our Lady, Queen of the
Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop
Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Dea-
cons Travis Kahle, Eric Kaufman, and
Kevin McGraw to the Priesthood.
The ordinations will also be live-
streamed. If you cannot join us in per-
son, watch at toledopriesthood.org.
***Please join us in praying for these
four men each day!***

Visit



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

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Karen Bates
Maurice Buckley
Mary Ann Buckley

Holy Smokes

Irish Whiskey

CIGARS ON THE DECK
& HEAVY APPETIZERS

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 6PM
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK
130 AVONDALE AVE. TOLEDO, OH 43604



\$40 PER PERSON
CALL 419-243-6452

RSVP LIMIT 40 GUESTS

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, April 13-19, 2025

John Robinson Lafayette FD, IN

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, April 13-19, 2025

Helio Garcia South Fulton PD, GA

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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



The Historic Church of St. Patrick is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy. Baby bottles have been provided for you to take home, fill it with your spare change, cash or checks. We understand that it may be more convenient for some to give digitally, we have incorporated various electronic ways to contribute in an effort to maximize ease for those who wish to donate to this cause of Hope. With the electronic giving option there is also the opportunity to set up a recurring monthly gift to support the families we serve. Those wishing to join us by donation can do so by visiting the website at: <https://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org/donate-now/> or by hovering your camera over the QR code listed below. Envelopes will also be provided for your convenience as well if you choose to give cash or check donations. Our church's campaign for Heartbeat of Toledo will begin the weekend of **May 11 and end the weekend of May 25, 2025**. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit www.heartbeatoftoledo.org. Your support matters!



Now available In back of church!



The Little White Book
Easter 2025

Reflections on the Resurrection
Narrative According to John

The Little White Book is meant to help you spend some quiet time with the Lord each day during the 50 days of the Easter season.

Congratulations to Leah Marker who will be celebrating her First Holy Communion at 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 27, 2025.



Please join us in praying for her today as she receives His Most Sacred Body and Blood for the first time.