

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

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,

Every now and then I believe it's a good idea to do a letter on proper etiquette at Mass, especially regarding the reception of the Eucharist as we approach the altar. I know that many of us have our own perception of the proper piety. However, I want to recall that the assembled bishops, liturgists and advisors at the Second Vatican Council deliberated for some time on how to receive the Eucharist: they agreed that the proper way is to place the right hand over the left and accept the Christ into our hands while standing at the altar.

If you examine the debates and conferences which led to that request, you'll find that there were a couple of issues at play. Perhaps the most important was the misperception of reverential piety and unworthiness. People tend to think they are unworthy to hold the sacred presence of God. The Council determined that such thinking violates the words we say just before coming to the altar: *Lord I am not worthy, but only say the word*. God has said *the word* and we are thus made worthy. In a sense, when we refuse to follow the guidance of the bishops, we deny the capacity of God to make us worthy. Not a good idea.

Another reason to receive on the hand relates to the sinfulness of the ordinary person. People tend to think that their hands are more sinful than their tongue. Not so. Most people gossip, tell lies about themselves and others, use foul language, complain and otherwise use their tongue to do untold damage in the world. If we want to use a less sinful part of the body for Communion, the hand meets that test.

A few people will say that they like receiving on the tongue because they're being fed by Jesus. History and the accounts of the Last Supper put that one to rest quickly. At the paschal supper the oldest male present would "break the bread" and pass it around to the others at the table; he did not place it in their mouths because the entire idea was to accept, reflect and then share. Even the "Jesus movies" get this one right.

There is no really good reason to receive Communion on the tongue but every good reason to take it in our hands. Accepting the Christ in our hands shows obedience to those entrusted by the Holy Spirit with our spiritual welfare. Obedience was the one thing God asked of Adam and disobedience has been the downfall of us humans ever since.

As for kneeling to receive, the bishops asked us not to do that as it might trip the person behind us and cause serious injury. Standing also recognizes that in the Eucharist, the Christ considers us his equals, not his inferiors: he welcomes us into union not as slaves or servants, but as partners in the pilgrimage of life.

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 May 3, 2025—May 11, 2025



Sat 10:00 am Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral
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 **Parishioners of St. Patrick's**

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 **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/
Msgr. Chris

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception/
Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Paul

Sun 8:00 am **Mother's Day/May Crowning**
St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Paul/Jeff Gralak
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Intention **Dr. Croak**
After Mass Baby Bottle Campaign

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

May 4 Karen Hallett
May 4 Randy Boisselle
May 4 Amy Corsini
May 4 Kevin Krueger
May 4 Janey Koszycki
May 5 Lauren Liwo
May 5 Christina Birie
May 5 Melissa Wholehan
May 6 Marian Lowe
May 6 Kristen Alexander
May 6 Rachel Gorman
May 6 Elise Johnson
May 6 Maely Short
May 7 John Pierce
May 7 Karen O'Brien
May 7 Mike Koszycki
May 7 Ian Pulhuj
May 8 Teresa Aldrich
May 8 Brian Pearson
May 8 Todd Brown
May 9 Robert Ronau
May 9 Michael Douglass
May 9 Dave Murnen
May 9 MeLinda Seegert
May 9 Stefan Kienzle
May 9 Troy Hufford
May 9 Ian Westmeyer
May 10 Robert Longoria
May 10 Elizabeth Poole
May 10 Maggie Gilmore
May 10 Patrick Gorman



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

May 5 Brent & Jessica Schultz 20yrs
May 6 Jason & Lori Burks 30yrs
May 7 Thomas & Linda Varga 49yrs
May 7 Brian & Jill Boerst 20yrs
May 8 Randy & Maggie Hiszak 49yrs
May 8 Dale & Michelle Pelz 32yrs
May 9 John & Susan Grajczyk 50yrs
May 9 Christopher & Debra Ferrara 45yrs
May 10 James & Juliana Willis 12yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Charlene Leestma, 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 27, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 206,744.00
Actual	\$ 3,104.00	\$ 218,560.01
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 11,035.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,609.00)	\$ 22,851.01
Candles	\$ 41.00	\$ 2,945.86
Easter	\$ 230.00	\$ 3,418.00
Good Friday	\$ 20.00	\$ 252.00
Mother's Day	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 436.00
Hospitality	\$ 14.00	\$ 640.39
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,350.00
Margaret Tank Endowment	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20,850.00

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>
	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 19,848.42

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #926

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Garry Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, 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

MAY 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #929

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:	Chris Carter, Therese King
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	NO HOSPITALITY
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	4	Available
May	11	Available
May	18	Available
May	25	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	4	Available
May	11	Available
May	18	Available
May	25	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!

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 and on our website.
We'd love for you to join our parish
family!

welcome

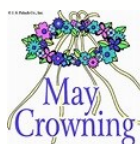
Reminder! Sunday, May 4

Food Pantry Sunday

Flower Urn Planting
(after Mass/weather permitting)

May Crowning Rehearsal
(after Mass)

Blood Pressure Checks
(after Mass near the
Statue of the Pieta)



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.**

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).*

May 14 Wednesday Weekday Mass CANCELED

It is the Jubilarians 2025 Mass at
Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel
@ Lourdes at 5:00 pm.

All are invited to attend!

Name Tag Sunday



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

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Jim Szczublewski

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

Let's Give A Warm Irish Welcome to our New Parishioners

welcome

Belma Lopez
Catherine Wilson
Brace Smiths

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 20-26, 2025

Paul Mickolick	Town and Country Fire District, OH
David Meyer	Chicago FD, IL
Corban Summers	South Jordan FD, UT

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, April 20-26, 2025

Jesse Perez	Dawson County Sheriff's Office, TX
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Congratulations on your 60th Wedding Anniversary

Ken & Carol Meyer



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.

Reminder! Historic St. Patrick's

Streaming is available on
Facebook
(Historic Church of St. Patrick)

facebook



YouTube
(The Historic Church of Saint Patrick/view channel)

Wednesday 5:30 pm and
Sunday 10:00 am Masses