

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,

I suspect we've all managed to devour the Easter candy and put the decorative bunny away until next year, but I remind you that Easter is so important a festival in the Church that it is celebrated for six weeks. In the time between the celebration of Jesus' resurrection and his ascension fifty days later, the Church reflects on the scriptural texts which deal with all the things he was doing during those days to strengthen the faith of his disciples so they could take up the challenge of evangelizing the world. That's more than a retelling of something that happened two thousand years ago but is Jesus asking us to do the same - to strengthen our faith to meet the challenges of evangelization.

At Baptism each of us was given the task of sharing the Good News with others by a way of life that shows we're in union with God and especially the Holy Spirit. Most of us will develop a way of life which is modeled on what we see in others as we grow up. Parents are always the first models; that's why at baptism there's a blessing which asks God to make Mom and Dad "the first and best teachers of faith."

It makes sense that the family, which St. John Paul II always referred to as the unit cell of the Church, plays that role because children are with them far more than anywhere else.

The Church may be able to speak to children an hour a week and teachers a few hours a week, but Mom and Dad have them the rest of the time. That means Mom and Dad ought to be living the faith so their daughters and sons can see it. Families should pray together and parents should talk about God and faith.

St. John Paul II put together a wonderfully written document, "Letter to Families" in which he laid out a few simple ways that parents can fulfill their roles as those "first and best teachers of faith." You can find it at Reger's or at many parishes which feature the Knights of Columbus pamphlet series. It would make a great gift when a child, grandchild, niece, or nephew is being baptized so parents can come to grips with what they agreed to when they said "yes" to "Are you prepared to accept this responsibility?"

Of course, there are many others who can assist Mom and Dad in revealing faith to their children. All of us at Church can do so by supporting families, being kind and attentive to children, even the ones trying to sing *Alleluia* at the top of their lungs without knowing the words. Perhaps the best evangelism for children is just to come to Church feeling happy to be there, smiling and enjoying the presence of Jesus and others sharing the same faith.

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 10, 2025—May 18, 2025



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

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

(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

Intention *Dr. Croak
Michael Beier*
After Mass Baby Bottle Campaign

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 4:30 pm Evangelization Meeting
5:30 pm **CANCELED**/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

Sun 8:00 am **Blue Mass**
St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/
Jeff Gralak

Intention *Charles Irving*

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Paul

(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

Intention *Pam Kreft
Karen Bates
Kate Andrews
Patrick McNulty*

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 11 Kathy Thompson
 May 11 Sandra Drabik-Collins
 May 11 Maggie Hiszak
 May 11 Terri Nacy
 May 11 Lori Udowski
 May 11 Lindsay Egbert
 May 11 Jenna Rice
 May 12 Allison Perz
 May 12 Michael Ragan
 May 12 Craig Hebel
 May 12 Anthony Santiago
 May 13 Tim Donahue
 May 13 Marie DeLeo
 May 14 William Momenec
 May 14 Marge Flinn
 May 14 Sean Patrick O'Shea
 May 14 Nichole Wawrzyniak
 May 14 Jordan Shaffer
 May 14 Caleb Albert
 May 15 Randy Hiszak
 May 15 Jennifer Nichols
 May 15 Greg Hendrzak Jr.
 May 16 Thomas Glassmoyer Sr.
 May 16 Cheryl Mittelstaedt
 May 16 Miguel Lopez
 May 16 Amanda Harris
 May 17 Ryan Molnar
 May 17 Michael Harrigan



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

May 13 Charles & Susan Fix 58 yrs
 May 14 Gregory & Jennifer Bensch 20 yrs
 May 14 Stephen & Sarah Kennedy 9 yrs
 May 15 Wilfred & Connie Durand 60 yrs
 May 15 John & Catherine Andujar 31 yrs
 May 15 Chris & Meliss Wholehan 21 yrs
 May 17 Allen & Melissa Swackhamer 22 yrs
 May 17 Glenn & Caroline Humberston 22 yrs
 May 17 Douglas & Lesley Krouse 22 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Cathleen Leaser, 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

May 4, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 211,552.00
Actual	\$ 4,113.00	\$ 222,673.01
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 11,330.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 400.00)	\$ 22,451.01
Candles	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,975.86
Easter	\$ 70.00	\$ 3,488.00
Good Friday	\$ 20.00	\$ 272.00
Mother's Day	\$ 92.00	\$ 102.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 55.00	\$ 491.00
Hospitality	\$ 10.00	\$ 650.39
Memorials	\$ 100.00	\$ 15,465.00
Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 12,758.00
County Flag Fundraiser	\$ 200.00	\$ 6,540.00
Gift Shop	\$ 31.00	\$ 1,544.78

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>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 19,948.42

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

MAY 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #932

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohnney, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohnney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	11	Available
May	18	Available
May	25	Available
June	1	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	11	Available
May	18	Available
May	25	Deanna Kopp
June	1	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!



St. Patrick's Mud Hens Night Play Ball!

St. Pat's Night at 5th Third Field
and Cookout at the Rectory

Thursday June 12th

More information
coming soon!



*Mother's
DAY
Blessings*

May the Lord
bless you and keep you,
may His face shine on you,
and be gracious to you,
and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Summer Break!



Hospitality
Sunday May 25
thru
Sunday, August 31

Children's Liturgy

Sunday, June 8
thru
Sunday, August 24



Visit The Irish Gift Shop!

Looking for a Mother's Day Gift?

Come visit our Irish Gift Shop in
the back of church after Mass.

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!



Kroger Rewards Program

Reminder! Link your Kroger
rewards card to "St. Patrick
Historical Church".

Your enrollment will help ensure
Historic St. Patrick's receives the
greatest rewards possible. Kroger
reward dollars go to the St.
Patrick's Outreach Program.

01-Nov-2024 to 31-Jan-2025

38 Households

**\$ 116.82
Total Donations**

**Thank you for your
continued support!**

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

Bishop Daniel Thomas will
celebrate the 2025 Homeschool
Mass on **Tuesday, June 3**, at
7:00 PM at Rosary Cathedral.

All homeschooling families are
invited to this special celebration.

During the Mass, we will honor
8th-grade and high school senior
graduates.

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Dr. Croak
Michael Beier

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 27-May 3, 2025

Scott Adams	Milton-Washington Twp FD, IN
Graham Hoffman	Kansas City FD, MO
Charles Shaw	Taylor County FD, KY
John Saunders	Greenwich FD, OH

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, April 27-May 3, 2025

Brandon Sikes	Columbia Co. Sheriff's Office, GA
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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 Deacons Travis Kahle, Eric Kaufman, and Kevin McGraw to the Priesthood. The ordinations will also be live-streamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at [toledopriesthood.org](https://www.toledopriesthood.org). **Please join us in praying for these four men each day!**



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!



Central Catholic High School Summer Athletic and Enrichment Camps

Central Catholic High School will offer summer athletic and enrichment camps during the months of June and July, serving students from Pre-K through incoming freshmen. Registration for athletic camps can be found at [centralcatholic.org/summercamps](https://www.centralcatholic.org/summercamps).

Enrichment camps include ACT Booster, Freshman Success, Drama Camp, Irish Drumline. Sports camps include Dance, Girls' Lacrosse, Girls' Basketball, Baseball, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Basketball, Football, Cheer, Softball, Boys' & Girls' Soccer.

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