

# 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

Welcome to the Annual Blue Mass!

As always, we welcome active duty and retired law enforcement officers along with their families from every jurisdiction to join us in offering prayers of support. We ask God to keep watch so that all of the men and women who daily stand guard on our behalf may do so in safety, always returning at the end of the day to family and friends.

The Blue Mass is a national event held at some time in May. In Washington, where the National Police Memorial (at left) is located, the event was held May 6 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. If you get to DC, the memorial is a magnificent tribute to the men and women who have given their lives in service to others as law enforcement personnel. Several Toledoans are included in the memorial located just outside the National Building Museum.



Here at Toledo's own St. Patrick, we remember fallen officers every day at the Police Shrine just to the right of the main sanctuary. Our focus is not just local but from all around the world. As I write this for the Blue Mass, we're dispatching a letter of condolence to Dublin, Ireland, for a highway enforcement officer run down during a traffic stop. We take most seriously our mission to remember, pray for and support the families of the fallen wherever they might be. Often, the departments and families we contact return a note, many of which you can find bound for your examination at the shrine.

Welcome all to today's celebration. Know that you remain in our prayers.

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 17, 2025—May 25, 2025



**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

**Intention** (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Pam Kreft  
Karen Bates  
Kate Andrews  
Patrick McNulty

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

**Thur** 6:00 pm Holy Smokes @ Rectory

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

**Sun** 8:00 am 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** Maurice Buckley  
During Mass First Communion

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
Msgr. Chris



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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 18 Susan Ray  
May 19 Donald Hedrick  
May 19 Robert Lloyd  
May 19 Joseph Jenkins  
May 20 Kathryn Braker  
May 20 Mary Bohnett  
May 20 William Heck  
May 20 Patrick Hogan  
May 20 Tyler Westmeyer  
May 21 Evie Day  
May 21 Darius Dabrowski  
May 21 William Grady  
May 21 Jeffery Rubley II  
May 21 Charissa Tyas  
May 22 Margaret Rigg  
May 22 Doris LaJeunesse  
May 22 Jack Schatzley  
May 22 Randy Boisselle Jr.  
May 23 Diane Pacella  
May 23 Barbara Grooms  
May 23 Bernadette Graham  
May 23 Ayden Zielinski  
May 24 Kathleen Siford  
May 24 Christine Campey  
May 24 Angela Gartee



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

May 18	Terry & Kathy Brassell	40 yrs
May 18	Jeffrey & Debra Businger	29 yrs
May 19	John & Jeanne Kanary	41 yrs
May 19	Ryan & Kristina Molnar	18 yrs
May 20	Darrell & Karen Brown	47 yrs
May 20	Robert & Mary Bunda	14 yrs
May 21	Phillip & Vikki Cox	32 yrs
May 21	Todd & Christy Perry	31 yrs
May 23	David & Lana Glore	33 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, 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 11, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 216,360.00
Actual	\$ 5,145.50	\$ 227,818.51
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 11,425.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 432.50</b>	<b>\$ 22,788.51</b>
Candles	\$ 57.01	\$ 3,032.87
Fat Friar	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,605.00
Mother's Day	\$ 40.00	\$ 142.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 1.50	\$ 492.50
Memorials	\$ 200.00	\$ 15,665.00
Preservation	\$ 13.50	\$ 12,771.50
Gift Shop	\$ 27.00	\$ 1,571.78
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,463.80

*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>
	\$ 1.00	\$ 19,949.42

Thank You!







# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### MAY 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #932

<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>	Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Nancy Rank

### MAY 25 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #935

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>CANCELED FOR SUMMER</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Paula Nowicki

### ALTAR FLOWERS

May	18	Available
May	25	Available
June	1	Available
June	8	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

May	18	Available
May	25	Deanna Kopp
June	1	Available
June	8	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!

### We Welcome the Representatives of Local Law Enforcement Agencies with us this morning!



We know full well that our society is not what it once was. It is our Law Enforcement men and women who are called on to put their lives in "harm's way" to protect us.

We pray through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, that all of you will be protected from harm and that you will return each day to your families, unharmed and safe. May God and all the angels and saints keep you safe and bless you for your devotion to duty.

God Bless

**THANK  
YOU**

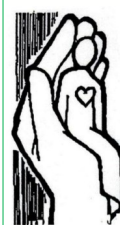


### St. Patrick's Mud Hens Night Play Ball!

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

Thursday June 12th

More information  
coming soon!



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Pacholski.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Thomas as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

### Parish Offices

will be closed  
Monday,  
May 26  
in observance of  
Memorial Day!



### Summer Break!



### Hospitality

Sunday May 25  
thru  
Sunday, August 31

### Children's Liturgy

Sunday, June 8  
thru  
Sunday, August 24



**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:



Charles Irving  
Pam Kreft  
Karen Bates  
Kate Andrews  
Patrick McNulty

## 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

### In preparation for the Memorial Day holiday, the Catholic War Vets need your

help with the following regarding Calvary Cemetery:

- 1) Notify us of any veteran who does not already receive a flag
- 2). Help with clearing grass from grave markers prior to May 22nd
- 3). 80 Volunteers to help place flags beginning May 22nd

Text or Email Dee Pakulski If you can help with any of the above.  
567-277-2743 or  
[deeflags@yahoo.com](mailto:deeflags@yahoo.com)



# 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, May 4-10, 2025

Mark Keller      Mesa Fire & Medical Department, AZ

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, May 4-10, 2025

Larry Henderson      Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, OH  
Allen Credeur      Rayne PD, LA



**Second Collection Today!** 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!



Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for a **Mass in thanksgiving for the election of Pope Leo XIV**, formerly Cardinal Robert F. Prevost, who was elected the 267th pope on May 8, 2025. The Mass will be held on Thursday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. We hope you will join us in celebrating this historic occasion!



### Don't Forget to Pickup your Baby Bottle after Mass!

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](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org).



### 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 [cen-catholic.org/summercamps](http://cen-catholic.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