

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,

Well, I took it on the chin after my article on appropriate etiquette for receiving communion. Apparently there are a lot of people who insist that their piety trumps that of the universal Church. I was informed that "the Church says we can do it." Do we know why the Church says we can do it? Most of us don't and never bother to find out although making use of the USCCB web page, the Vatican site or the wealth of information available on FORMED will easily provide explanations.

As a matter of fact, the Church has an approved and recommended etiquette for reception of the Eucharist. However, rather than fight over it, "because of the hardness of your hearts, Moses allowed it." Human beings are, if nothing else, stubborn and like to do things their own way, especially in our First World where entitlement is a dominant feature of just about everything we do. There doesn't have to be a reason for it; we do it because we can and easily fabricate a reason comfortable for what we want. Back in the day it was called rationalization and not looked on favorably, but today it's quite acceptable. That's why, even if the kneeler trips the person behind, no one loudly says "don't do that" to the kneeling person.

On the other hand, all of us should be aware of the proper etiquette in different regions of the United States, or traveling abroad, where things can be very different; we owe it to the people of that place to follow their expectations. I know of a few places where despite being very contemporary and modern, all the people kneel at the rail for communion and I wouldn't think to do otherwise even though my knees creak and complain doing it. It's respectful to those who worship there all the time. I know of bishops who expect people to receive on the tongue and I do because I respect the bishop's role as Apostle. I suppose the ancient rule applies: "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." We should try to be a community even if the community follows a different path to communion than that with which we might be familiar.

However, I do propose that if you take the Eucharist on the tongue, you open your mouth wide enough to find your tongue and stick it out far enough to place the host on it without having to wet fingers sharing the Christ. That's the respectful way to treat the people following behind you in the line. Of the many practices in the church, receiving communion is an opportunity to reflect your regard for your fellow communicants.

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 24, 2025—June 1, 2025



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<u>Sun</u>	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/Camilla Rendon/Fr. Rudi
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<u>Mon</u>		Memorial Day/Parish Offices Closed
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	Legatus Mass /Msgr. Billian St. Patrick's Weekday Mass (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's

<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>		The Ascension of the Lord
		Food Pantry Sunday
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
	Intention	Lucille Fleitz
		Louis 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	Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Baptism/Lorilai Lewallen/Deacon Paul
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



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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 25 John Smith
May 25 Shelly Albert
May 25 Gregory Cassidy
May 25 Caroline Humberston
May 25 John Harrigan
May 26 Timothy McHugh
May 26 Erin O'Brien
May 27 Donald McLean
May 27 Robin Degnan
May 27 Aaron Graham
May 27 Zach Shaffer
May 28 Bonnie Kubicki
May 28 Gabi Edwards
May 28 Donald Andrysek Jr.
May 28 Jessica Garte
May 28 Noah Ashner
May 29 Sarah Martinez
May 30 James Belcher
May 30 Debbie Bohland
May 30 Dave Wells
May 30 Lucy Hoskins
May 31 Megan Long



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

May 25 Gary & Maureen Johnson 46 yrs
May 25 Jim & Donna Gallaher 23 yrs
May 26 Joe & Lizzie Marck 12 yrs
May 26 Patrick & Molly Holland 7 yrs
May 27 James & JoEllen Wells 30 yrs
May 28 Timothy & Elizabeth Donahue 49 yrs
May 29 Paul & Jacqueline Hogan 55 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP



Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, 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 18, 2025



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 221,168.00
Actual	\$ 4,819.01	\$ 232,637.52
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 470.00	\$ 11,895.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 481.01	\$ 23,364.52
Candles	\$ 26.25	\$ 3,059.12
Hospitality	\$ 6.75	\$ 657.14
Preservation	\$ 20.00	\$ 12,791.50

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>
	\$ 112.00	\$ 20,061.42

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 25 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #935

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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

JUNE 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #936

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:	Nancy Ankenbrandt, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
Hospitality:	SUMMER BREAK
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	25	Available
June	1	Available
June	8	Available
June	15	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	25	Deanna Kopp
June	1	Available
June	8	Available
June	15	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!

Play Ball! Get your Mud Hens Tickets!

Historic St. Patrick Night
at 5th Third Field
Thursday June 12th

Dinner @ 5:30
Game Time 7:05

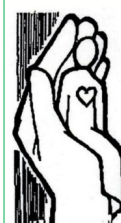
Game tickets = \$12
Game ticket + dinner @
the rectory = \$20
B.Y.O.Beverage



Please sign up after Mass
in back of church today
through June 8th.

Parish Offices

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



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

Our thoughts and pray-
ers are with you as you
go through this tough time! We
pray for Linda as she enters into
eternal life with our loving and
merciful God.

Pentecost Is Coming (June 8)



*Pentecost is the birthday of
The Church*

Wear red, yellow, or orange

Earlier this week, we celebrated
the **2025 priest jubilarians**,
including Bishop Daniel E. Thom-
as! Join us in praying for them as
they celebrate 40, 50, 55, or 60
years of priesthood:

- Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Thomas - 40 years
- Reverend Vicente Antonio Vera - 40 years
- Reverend Theodore J. Miller - 50 years
- Reverend David M. Ross - 50 years
- Reverend Francis J. Speier - 50 years
- Reverend Gerald J. Chmiel - 55 years
- Reverend Nicholas Weibl - 60 years
- Reverend Frederick J. Duschl - 60 years

Summer Break!



Hospitality

Sunday May 25
thru
Sunday, August 31

Children's Liturgy



Sunday, June 8
thru
Sunday, August 24



Community Rewards 01-Feb-2025 to 30-Apr-2025

38
Households

\$ 83.09
Total Donations

**Thank you for your
continued support!**

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:



Maurice Buckley

Wednesday Weekday Mass

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Msgr. Billian will be celebrating
the Legatus Mass (a catholic
organization for business
leaders) at 5:30 pm.

5:10 pm Rosary

All are welcome!

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 11-16, 2025

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, May 11-16, 2025

No fatalities



Welcome!

welcome

Let's give a warm Irish welcome to our new parishioner.

Camila Taormina

Congratulations to Camilla Rendon who will be celebrating her First Holy Communion today, May 25, 2025.

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



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.



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.

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