

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,

As we make our way through Lent, we should take time each week to reflect on how well we've made use of the famous old "Lenten Practices" (1) to assist the needs of others and (2) to perfect our own style of life to make it more like that of Jesus. In case you've forgotten them, they are almsgiving, prayer, good works, and fasting and abstaining on the days appointed. Each of these activities is meant to provide a focus for our thoughtful approach to day-to-day behaviors during the forty days leading up to Easter so they will have become the good habits which guide our lives the rest of the year.

In the Church, habits (the good ones anyway) are called rituals and are meant to assure that some particular blessing of God is passed on through us to the world. In many ways, our lives are all ritual, repeated actions and behaviors which make life easier and reduce stress by leading us along familiar pathways. Think of the pattern you follow each morning when you get up; then mix things up some morning and you'll find that the entire day goes wrong. Most of us will drive the same route to work or to our vacation cottage without thinking about it and we resist the kids asking to go some other way.

Human beings love rituals because we are built to be ritualistic. In fact, this is the result of the way we think or try not to. A habit or ritual reduces the energy required to get things done and we're nothing if not efficient in our use of the energy expended by our brain. God took advantage of that when he gave us the sacraments, all of which invite us to begin the good habits of our faith. Unfortunately other habits intrude and begin to erode those faith habits; during Lent we try to bring them back up to full speed.

By way of an example, as children we all learned a few basic prayers but over time distractions like the television, texting, and social media take away the time we used to use honing the habit of saying those prayers. I've actually met people who have forgotten the *Lord's Prayer* and others who don't recall ever learning the *Glory Be* which, as I recall, was one of the Sisters' expectations given that it puts us in the presence of the Trinity.

Picking up a prayerbook during Lent revives our knowledge and perhaps revives the habit of when and how to make use of that prayer and others we may have allowed to slip out of common use. To grow beyond those simple rote prayers and develop the habit of dialogue with God, we can use some excellent devices like the *Little Black Book* which has a thoughtful and brief entry for each day of the season.

We learn from the gospels that Jesus had good habits and we can as well if we truly undertake the Lenten Practices.

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
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Amy Coronado
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Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

March 29, 2025—April 6, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	4th Sunday of Lent St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul/Jeff Galak <i>Intention</i> After Mass Second Scrutiny Parishioners of St. Patrick's Baptisms/Msgr. Chris Denver Kelley Villarreal Blair Catherine Villarreal
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Paul <i>Intention</i> During/After Mass After Mass (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Aaliyah Saldivar Confessions Baptism/Cooper Charles Proch/ Deacon Paul
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception/ Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Adoration St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<i>Intention</i> 6:00-6:30 pm 6:30 -8:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Patrick's Station of the Cross Bible Study

Thur	7-9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's
Fri	12:00 Noon 2:20 pm	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed w/lunch in the Rectory Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	5th Sunday of Lent Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak <i>Intention</i> Lucille Fleitz
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	<i>Intention</i> After Mass After Mass 1:00—6:00 pm	Karen Bates Doug Leestma 3rd Scrutiny Fat Friar Appearance Blood Pressure Checks OCIA Retret @ All Saints
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



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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

- Mar 30 Ruth Ceravolo
- Mar 30 Jerome LaScola
- Mar 30 Tara Hufford
- Mar 31 John Stevens
- Mar 31 Chelsea Gaudet
- Apr 2 Robert Wuest
- Apr 2 Tom Kwiatkowski
- Apr 2 Judith Lanzinger
- Apr 2 Donald Cousino
- Apr 2 Tim Kitzmiller
- Apr 3 William Brown
- Apr 3 Jeanine Perry
- Apr 3 Mary Sue Timar
- Apr 3 Sue LaPointe
- Apr 3 Renee Liscomb
- Apr 3 Megan Williams
- Apr 3 Savanna Schaber
- Apr 3 Cheyenne Schaber
- Apr 3 Sarah Porter
- Apr 4 Michael Andray
- Apr 4 James Coyle
- Apr 4 Robert J. Michel
- Apr 4 John Herl
- Apr 4 Cori Wiczynski
- Apr 4 Stephen Bohl
- Apr 4 Rachel Villegas
- Apr 4 Brendan Long
- Apr 5 Michael Holmes
- Apr 5 Bradley Czerniak
- Apr 5 Hadley Williams
- Apr 5 Ella Smola



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 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



March 23, 2025

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 182,704.00
Actual	\$ 3,648.58	\$ 190,505.71
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,985.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,064.42)	\$ 17,786.71
Candles	\$ 171.01	\$ 2,665.46
Fat Friar	\$ 168.00	\$ 349.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 28.00	\$ 509.00
Hospitality	\$ 9.00	\$ 581.92
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,210.00
Preservation Campaign	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,860.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,367.78
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 6.00	\$ 921.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 30 Patrick & Renea Hickey 29 yrs
- Apr 1 Albert & Christine Mannes 58 yrs
- Apr 3 Michael & Marlene Meyers 29 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>
	\$ 107.00	\$ 18,361.42

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 30 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #914

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Kris Waslar, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Jeff Kelley
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

APRIL 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #917

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	30	Available
Apr	6	Available
Apr	13	Available
Apr	20	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	30	Available
Apr	6	Available
Apr	13	Available
Apr	20	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!

Prayer for Our Parish

Heavenly Father, You have chosen the parish as the place by which you encounter us in our daily lives. Here Your Word is proclaimed, the Eucharist is celebrated and your people are united to a family of believers.

We thank you for the abundant blessing You have given to our parish, and pray that we may continue to serve You in faithfulness and love. Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship. Help us to work together to serve You and each other for the good of the Church, for the people of our Parish and for Your greater glory. **Amen**

Pilgrimage to Italy!

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!

MONTHLY 50/50 Drawings

Each month from March—July student will be selling 50/50 tickets after Mass. Tickets will be sold the first 2 weeks of each month and the winner will be announced on the third week.

Any questions please contact Nicole at Immaculate 419-243-1829.



Add a pound for Lent

Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry—Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the St. Patrick's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter! **Envelopes can be found in the pews through Lent.**

Wednesday's of Lent

4:00—5:00 pm

Adoration

Are you looking for a way to make your relationship with Jesus grow? Join us for an hour of meditation and prayer.



5:30—6:00 pm
Weekday Mass



6:00—6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross

Yoga of Giving

When: Saturday, April 12 from 10-11

Where: Historic Church of St. Patrick Church

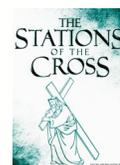
Taught by: Mike Zerner, Certified Yoga Instructor

Bring: A yoga mat, water bottle AND a donation of canned food or hygiene products for the HSP Pantry. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent

12:00 pm @ St. Patrick's
Stations of the Cross
(Soup & Bread Following in the Rectory)



2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception
Stations of the Cross

Reminder!

Sunday, April 6

Food Pantry
Sunday



and

Blood Pressure
Checks



Fat Friar Appearance

Sunday, April 6



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes can be found by each door as you leave church.

Your donation will help decorate the church starting Easter Sunday



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, kindly join us for the celebration of the annual **Chrism Mass** during which the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens are blessed; the Sacred Chrism is consecrated; and our diocesan and religious priests renew their priestly promises. We invite all the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo to "pray for your Priests, that the Lord may pour out his gifts abundantly upon them, and keep them faithful as ministers of Christ, the High Priest, so that they may lead you to him, who is the source of salvation" (Roman Missal, Chrism Mass, Renewal of Priestly Promises).

Parish representatives from around the diocese will be present and will take the blessed/consecrated oils back to their communities to be used in the celebration of the sacraments during the next year.

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE Chrism Mass WHICH will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo.

Congratulations on this Special Day March 30, 2025



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

Cooper Charles Proch
Blair Catherine Villarreal
Denver Kelley Villarreal

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.

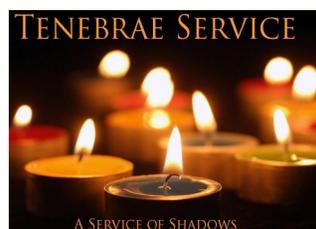
Please call the parish office 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri



Msgr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae this year at Immaculate Conception in Port Clinton.

414 Madison St,
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Wednesday, April 16th at 7:30 pm



We will meet at 5:30 pm at a local restaurant to enjoy good food and fellowship and then attend the Tenebrae service. **To make sure we reserve a large enough space for everyone, please call Sherri at 419.243.6452, ext. 3.**

Holy Week Sign-up Sheets for Ministers



We are in need of volunteers for Holy Week. Please see sign-up sheets in back of church.

Thank you!

Please pray for the Mass intentions this week:



Aaliyah Saldivar



April 16, 5:30 pm, St. Patrick's
Wednesday Weekday Mass, Canceled
Holy Thursday, St. Patrick's, 7:00 pm
Good Friday, St. Patrick's, 12:00 pm
Holy Saturday, St. Patrick's, 11:30 am,
Blessing of the Easter Food
Easter Vigil, 8:30 pm **@ St. Patrick's**