

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 I hope everyone knows, we are in the midst of the Annual Catholic Appeal, the Lenten reminder that we belong to a larger Church than the parish. The ACA provides the necessary funding for ministerial works of the diocese, the very things on which all of us are to be judged when the Christ returns in the end times: feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, releasing prisoners from unfair bondage, and all the other works of mercy you can find in the Gospel of Matthew. Because of the importance of these goals, I'd like to talk money today and perhaps increase the number of pledges from the parish and even the dollars being pledged. Again, the Appeal funds Mission and Ministry, not operations: the dollars pledged and raised meet the needs of the programs being offered by the diocese. These programs enrich our faith life and expand the outreach of the diocese across the nineteen counties which make up the diocese of Toledo and even allow us to participate in broader regional and international programs.

But what I'd like to look at today is the value of a pledge or donation over time: most of us have a set dollar limit and that's what we've been giving for the past several years. Let's begin in the year 2000 and make a pledge of \$20 a month to the ACA. That's \$240 for the year and we've been super faithful to keep up that same pledge over the past two decades. With a pat on our back and a smile on our face, we send off the pledge each spring. However, something's happened over the intervening years: our pledge has grown increasingly worth less thanks to inflation.

The \$240 we gave in 2000 would have to be increased by 2010 to \$311.63 to accomplish the same work and by 2023 (the last year for which the commerce department has their calculator operating) we'd have to give \$433.13 to accomplish what our \$240 could do back in 2000. At the diocesan level, the goal in 2000 was \$2,600,000. Just to stay even with the buying power of a dollar, that figure would have to be \$4,724,720 to get the same buying power but we struggle to raise even the 2,600,000! People often wonder why our diocesan offices seem to be doing less. It's because we're not giving them even close to what we did two decades ago.

You can apply this same measure to your Sunday offering. The \$20 you are giving just like you did in 2000 allows the parish to accomplish less than half what it used to do, whether paying for the lights or providing for ministry or stocking the shelves of our food pantry. During Lent we are supposed to be working at "almsgiving" and that means realistically examining the needs and what any one of us can do so that together we can meet the demands of our contemporary culture and economic conditions. Give it some thought and prayer as we move along toward Easter.

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

April 5, 2025—April 13, 2025



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		5th Sunday of Lent Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak
	8:00 am	
	Intention	Lucille Fleitz
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
	Intention	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Karen Bates Doug Leestma Catarina Lucio 3rd Scrutiny After Mass Fat Friar Appearance After Mass Blood Pressure Checks 1:00—6:00 pm OCIA Retreat @ All Saints
	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	4:00 pm	Adoration
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of St. Patrick's Station of the Cross 6:00-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30 -8:00 pm

Fri	12:00 Noon	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed w/lunch in the Rectory
	2:20 pm	Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
	6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal Harsh & Petterson/Fr. Tom Helfrich
Sat	10:00 am	St. Patrick's — Yoga
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Harsh & Petterson/ Fr. Tom Helfrich
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		Palm Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak
	8:00 am	Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick's
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul



-----**(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

- Apr 6 John Grajczyk
- Apr 6 John Danehy
- Apr 6 Rick Jazwiecki
- Apr 6 Derek Ortega
- Apr 6 Lauren O'Brien
- Apr 6 Peter Zak
- Apr 6 Matthew Grady
- Apr 7 Betty Sherman
- Apr 7 Stacey Castillo
- Apr 8 Grace Maher
- Apr 8 Todd Kienzle
- Apr 8 William McElheney III
- Apr 8 Donna Lozano
- Apr 9 Mary Ellen Brubaker
- Apr 9 Dennis Bensch
- Apr 9 Debra Schafer
- Apr 9 Tina Griffith
- Apr 9 Heath Welsh
- Apr 9 Angelia Heck
- Apr 9 Mark Canterbury
- Apr 9 Jason Tyas
- Apr 9 Kristin Smith
- Apr 9 Patrick Harrigan
- Apr 9 Molly Pearson
- Apr 9 Michael Motz
- Apr 10 Peter Cardillo
- Apr 10 Kristine Kober
- Apr 10 Darrah Desmond
- Apr 11 John Oswald
- Apr 11 Susan Grajczyk
- Apr 11 Mary Clark
- Apr 11 Judith LaPorte
- Apr 11 Shaun Harrigan
- Apr 11 Craig Pitcock
- Apr 12 John Matthews
- Apr 12 Liz Weiser
- Apr 12 Ted Mohler
- Apr 12 Jennifer Wampler
- Apr 12 Jamie Klear
- Apr 12 Selena Green

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 30, 2025

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,808.00	\$ 187,512.00
Actual	\$ 4,570.00	\$ 195,075.71
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 10,080.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 143.00)	\$ 17,643.71
Candles	\$ 70.00	\$ 2,735.46
Fat Friar	\$ 290.00	\$ 639.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 60.00	\$ 569.00
Hospitality	\$ 17.72	\$ 599.64
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,220.00
Memorials	\$ 50.00	\$ 15,465.00
Shamrock Store/Tours	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,372.78
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 6.00	\$ 927.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 6 Phillip Rew & Mary Bohnett 34 yrs
- Apr 9 Jeffrey & Margaret Poole 42 yrs
- Apr 9 Robert & Angela Rove 20 yrs
- Apr 10 Brian & Chandra Amer 15 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>
	\$ 15.00	\$ 18,376.42

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



APRIL 6 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #917

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Kieran Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, 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

APRIL 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #920

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:	Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Pat Thompson, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Paula Nowicki

ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	6	Available
Apr	13	Available
Apr	20	Available
Apr	27	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	6	Sean McMahon
Apr	13	Sean McMahon
Apr	20	Sean McMahon
Apr	27	Sean McMahon



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**

We Congratulate

**Michael Petterson
and
Larissa Harsh**

who will be married
April 12, 2025
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick



Pilgrimage to Italy!

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.

ST. JOHN'S JESUIT
Men for Others

2024-2025
Quarter 3 - Honor Roll

**Lincoln Pearson
Grady Croak**



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



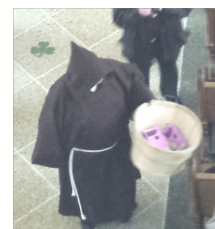
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Blood Pressure
Checks



Fat Friar Appearance

Sunday, April 6



Congratulations

to the following
Central Catholic High School
student who made the honor
roll for the third quarter.

Jesse Nino



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.

Volunteer Spotlight! Hospitality

Thank you for all you do!



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.

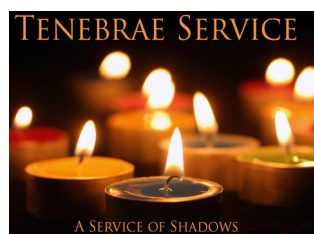


Please call the parish office 419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri

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:



Karen Bates
Doug Leestma
Catarina Lucio



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**