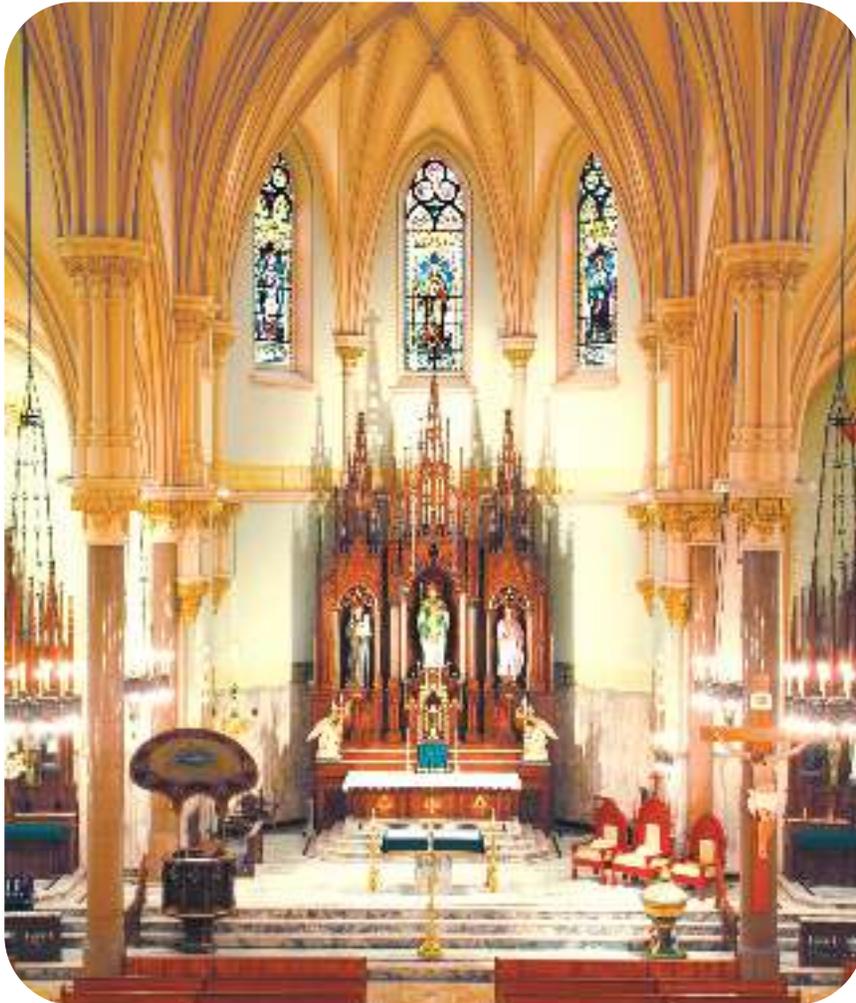


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Deacon: David E. Smith
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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
Administrative Assistant/Compliance Officer/
Wedding Coordinator: Sherri Gaudet
Accountant.....Trish Shaffer
Bookkeeper.....Helen Yensz
Parish Musician:Eric Hite
Choir Director:.....Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:.....John Williams
.....Jeff Hallock
Custodian:.....Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:.....Rosalie Mills
Usher Captain: Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

This week Lent takes a break for most Catholics as they pause to celebrate St. Patrick, patron of the Irish all around the world. In Ireland, despite a declining Catholic affiliation, there are parades, parties, pubs awash in local brews but very little corned beef and cabbage. That dish was developed by poor Irish immigrants who came to America and couldn't find the traditional meats of their homeland, presuming they ever saw any given that most Irish immigrants were of the poorest cases so had very little meat protein in their diets. As you or may not know, corning a beef tenderizes one of the toughest and therefore least sought-after cuts of beef among the high and the mighty which is why the poor could afford it.

By the way, did you know Patrick wasn't Irish in any sense? He was a Roman-Welsh child born to the upper class and taken by raiders from the Emerald Isle as a slave. One might suspect that if he lived today and managed to escape as he did way back when, he'd be on television demanding justice and seeking to get even with his former captors. He did no such thing and might serve as an example for us today. He returned to Ireland as a missionary bringing the Good News of Christ in order to transform the people and bring them the benefits of Christianity: compassion, generosity and faith in a loving God.

While Patrick tended to the needs of the poor, the class in which he lived on his first "visit" to the island, he didn't shy away from confronting the highest and mightiest in the land. At Tara, the hill on which the High King of the north dwelt, Patrick dared to violate the king's order not to light a fire on the night of the Easter Vigil. Braving the threat of death, Patrick lit the Easter Fire and then explained in moving terms why he did so. The king converted and brought his people into the Christian fold.

Patrick traveled the entire island many times and made many converts. Perhaps his greatest gift to the Irish was the sense of mission, of taking what they learned and sharing it beyond their own borders. Irish missionaries were at the forefront of the conversion of much of northern Europe, copied and saved many of the priceless documents of the early Church and sent priests all across the world to serve not their own but the needs of others.

Have a happy St. Patrick's Day and enjoy the American gift to Irish culture: Corned beef and cabbage. And plant your sweet peas on the 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph!

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

Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline
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

March 14, 2026—March 22, 2026



Sat	10:00 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Yoga @ St. Patrick's Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<i>Intention</i>		(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Lena Ray Charles & Anna Irving Linda Varga James Croak Marty Williams Angeline Conti
After Mass		Baptism/Preslee Maynard, Garrett Maynard, Maddison Faye Maynard/D. Paul
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am 5:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris St. Patrick's Day Mass @ St. Patrick
Wed	5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross CANCELED -St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<i>Intention</i>	6:30 pm	<i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> Bible Study @ Manhattans

Thur	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ Immaculate Conception/ Deacon Paul
Fri	12:00 Noon 2:20 pm	St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross followed by lunch in the Rectory Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross
Sat	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
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<i>Intention</i>		Chuck, Ronnie, Ric & Baby Williams
During/After Mass After Mass	1:00 -6:00 pm	Confessions Religious Ed OCIA Retreat @ St. Patrick
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions 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

- Mar 15 Susan O'Connor
- Mar 16 Tess Kienzle
- Mar 17 Brian McMahon
- Mar 17 Daniel Benson
- Mar 17 David Glore
- Mar 17 David Kalman
- Mar 17 Michael Tscherne
- Mar 17 Andrew Wilson
- Mar 17 Julie Hunter
- Mar 17 Julianna Restivo
- Mar 18 Jessica Taylor
- Mar 18 Martha Smith
- Mar 18 Xavier Tyas
- Mar 19 Russell Lones
- Mar 19 Susan Kudelka
- Mar 19 Edwin Kawczynski
- Mar 19 Sara Mazur
- Mar 19 Kristie Swartz
- Mar 19 Molly Holland
- Mar 19 Brian Kelly
- Mar 20 Judith Dunn
- Mar 20 Sarah Pierce



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Tom Bialy, Linda Gralak, Doug and Jackie Breno, Rick Cousino, Larry Jacobs, Mary Sue Timar, Delany and Gary, Raeanne Williams, Cathleen Leaser, Charlene Leestma, Donald Cousino, Doug Breno, Marie Matuszak, Dawn Hits, Kathy Hakeos, Andy Irwin, Carole Nemeth, Mary Ann Kline, Ashley Miller, Ken Kropp, Mike Kosinski, John Mohr, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, 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, 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, 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, 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.

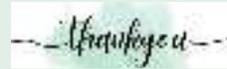
STEWARDSHIP REPORT



March 8, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 200,769.48
Actual	\$ 19,199.17	\$ 233,734.14
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 8,270.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 13,717.24	\$ 41,234.66
Candles	\$ 88.85	\$ 2,485.74
Fat Friar	\$ 174.00	\$ 1,675.00
Flowers/Easter	\$ 25.00	\$ 115.00
Hospitality	\$ 17.00	\$ 475.84
Mass Intention	\$ 80.00	\$ 1,820.00
MT Endowment	\$ 1.00	\$ 48,690.00
Preservation Mailing	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 2,340.00
Preservation	\$ 275.00	\$ 9,466.00
Gift Shop	\$ 115.00	\$ 1,416.85
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Mar 19 Tony & Mary Clark 49 yrs



ST. PATRICK'S OUTREACH

July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026

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>
	\$ 13,052.00	\$ 35,791.38

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #912

Acolytes:	Pat Hickey, Logan Hickey, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	HOSPITALITY CANCELED/St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

MARCH 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #915

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Michael Ragan, Jeff Figmaka, Roger Tharpe, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	15	Available
Mar	22	Available
Mar	29	Available
Apr	5	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	15	Lena Ray
Mar	22	Renee Good
Mar	29	Alex Pretti
Apr	5	Renee Good



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!



Time is running out

to order a gray Historic St. Patrick T-shirt or gray Historic St. Patrick sweatshirt to

benefit the Preservation Society. All orders must be placed in advance and paid for online before midnight on **Sunday, March 22**. Orders will be shipped directly to you. Jupmode tells us that 500 organizations are participating this year, so most customers will receive their orders in April. Order here: <https://www.jupmodesupply.com/collections/2026-here-for-good/products/historic-church-of-st-patrick-here-for-good-2026>



Congratulations on this Special Day March 15, 2026



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

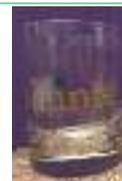
Preslee Maynard
Garrett Maynard
Maddison Maynard

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.**

Slainte Glassware



We will take orders for Slainte glassware **each Sunday in March** in back of church. Payment due when placing order. **Available-** stemless wine, rocks, cooler, Irish coffee mug.

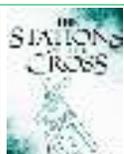
Price-\$5 each
Examples are on display in the back of church.

Made with love, handwash only.

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.



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

Are you Homebound/Sick and need Communion?

If you cannot attend Mass due to illness or being homebound, please contact the parish office at (419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri) to arrange for a Minister of the Eucharist to visit you.



Let's Give a Warm Irish Welcome to our New Parishioners

Mason Schroeder
Matthew & Christy Rowley
Jason Maynard
Michael Perry, Jr.
Suzanne Stapleton
Joe & Mary Pettee
Robert Duran



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:



Lena Ray
Charles & Anna Irving
Linda Varga
James Croak
Marty Williams
Angeline Conti

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
March 1-7, 2026

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
March 1-7, 2026

Steven Perry North Carolina Highway Patrol

Bring Back Your Palms!

As we prepare for the Lenten season, please bring in your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday. A collection basket is located in the Narthex. These will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday ashes.



March Calendar Lottery

Congratulations to all our winners this week!



March 1 - #901 - no winner
March 2 - #836 - Margaret Mack - \$50
March 3 - #559 - Robin Byczynski - \$50
March 4 - #176 - no winner
March 5 - #814 - no winner
March 6 - #209 - Joan Orpheo - \$50
March 7 - #956 - Jeff Stephens - \$50

Lenten Confessions

Confessions
Sunday, March 22

During and
After Mass



 Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, issues a call to pray for renewal in the United States and in people's hearts. His response is clear: "Your faithfulness matters. Your prayers matter. Your acts of love and works of justice matter." Join us at St. Patrick's **Wednesday, March 25, 4-5:00 pm** for Holy Hour.

Wednesday's of Lent



5:00—5:30 pm
Station of the Cross

5:30 pm
Weekday Mass

St. Patrick's Day Mass



Join Us **Tuesday, March 17th**
at 5:30 pm for the Feast of St. Patrick

Reminder!
March 18, 5:30 pm Wednesday Mass, CANCELED
Stations only at 5:00 pm

Thank you for joining us today for Our Annual Saint Patrick's Day Mass and Celebration!

After Mass the Celebration luncheon is by pre-paid ticket only and will be held in the back of church due to high ticket sales.

We will be setting up tables and chairs immediately following Mass.

If you'd like an Irish Coffee, please head over to the rectory next-door, where Marty Lahey from Manhattan's Pub and Cheer will be serving them.