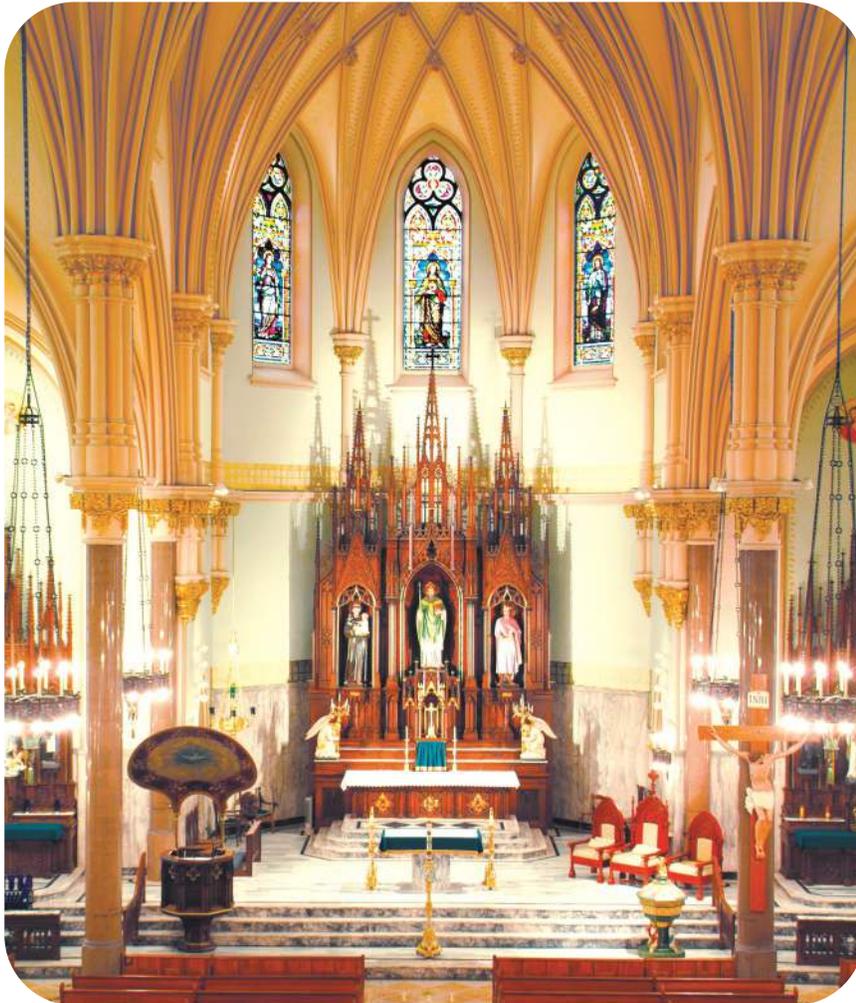


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo  
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS  
Deacon: Thomas S. Carone  
Deacon: David E. Smith  
Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org)  
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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 coming Wednesday is one of the most important and most overlooked celebrations in the entire liturgical year: the Annunciation. This feast day recalls the angel Gabriel coming to Mary to announce that she has found favor with God and is to bear a child. Most Christians yawn and say, "ok, that's great." However, they fail to dive deeper into the events which occur because Mary responds to the angel: "*Be it done to me according to your will.*"

These were simple words but filled with meaning. Her *yes* allows the Holy Spirit to accomplish the first major step in our salvation history: Jesus is conceived, God is now present in the womb of Mary. The Annunciation and conception of Jesus should give us pause to kneel in prayer and voice our thanks because it is Jesus who transforms us, reconciles us and destins us for eternity in the Kingdom. The feast reminds us that God actually chooses to become a genuine human being, one who has a beginning as a defenseless little gathering of cells which slowly mature and become recognizable as a baby. In a culture which allows abortion, the nine months should be a powerful message that the unborn are genuine human beings no less than was Jesus before his birth. The feast of the Annunciation is one of many scriptural texts which suggest that the Church will never sanction abortion and neither should any of us. Life is precious; it should be protected most ardently when it is defenseless.

Curiously, the beginning of Jesus' human journey will come to its conclusion in the days just beyond: Holy Week dawns next Sunday. The readings retell the story of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, powerful moments which directly affect each of us. Since the Liturgy team has prepared a week-long adventure for all of us, we should make room in the inn of our hearts and active lives to partake of those celebrations. Let's not allow ourselves to take the lazy way and stay home; rather, come with joy to listen to the story of your salvation, the sacrifices of Jesus on your behalf and the triumphant rising from the dead that offers the promise of our own resurrection at some future date.

I remember as a child walking across Swanton to a church filled with men, women and children eager to hear that amazing story. Why not pledge today to do your part to fill the Church, especially for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter? We will be welcoming new families into the Body of Christ at the vigil; why not come out and support their coming into the fold?

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**

Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone  
Linda Jennings  
John Bachey  
Jim Kline  
Jeff Kelley  
Tom Varga

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 21, 2026—March 29, 2026**



<b>Sat</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/ Deacon Paul <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention Chuck, Ronnie, Ric &amp; Baby Williams John Periaatt</i>
	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
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Adoration Stations of the Cross St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> Bible Study @ Manhattans

<b>Thur</b>	7:00—9:00 pm	OCIA @ St. Patrick's/Deacon Paul
<b>Fri</b>	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
<b>Sat</b>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Extejt
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>Palm Sunday</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention 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>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention David Perry</i> Religious Ed
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



-----**(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 22 Tim Borgerson
- Mar 22 Brian Wholehan
- Mar 23 Deacon Dave Smith
- Mar 23 Michael Meyers
- Mar 23 Robert Heckman
- Mar 23 Amy Andecover
- Mar 24 Jennifer Seibel
- Mar 24 Alexa Villegas
- Mar 25 Courtney Mix
- Mar 25 Jasmine Hamden
- Mar 26 Ron Barnhill
- Mar 26 Ted Furey
- Mar 26 Lonnie Lutz
- Mar 26 Chelsee Kuron
- Mar 26 Riley Birr
- Mar 28 Jim Schmakel
- Mar 28 William Portteus
- Mar 28 Rebekah Erford
- Mar 28 Kevin Poole



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Mar 23 Brent & Mary Rice 41 yrs
- Mar 24 Joseph & Kathryn Braker 54 yrs
- Mar 25 David & Susan Hufford 43 yrs
- Mar 27 William & Kathleen Ball 44 yrs
- Mar 27 Luke & Rachelle Ragan 29 yrs



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**



Dolly Marinelli, 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 Hitts, 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 15, 2026**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 206,346.41
Actual	\$ 5,792.21	\$ 239,526.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 8,690.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 635.28</b>	<b>\$ 41,869.94</b>
Candles	\$ 72.00	\$ 2,557.74
Fat Friar	\$ 26.00	\$ 1,701.00
Mass Intention	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,840.00
Preservation Mailing	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 3,740.00
Preservation	\$ 751.00	\$ 10,217.00
Gift Shop	\$ 201.08	\$ 1,617.93
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 460.00	\$ 1,460.00



**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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 526.00	\$ 36,317.38

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## MARCH 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #915

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

## MARCH 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #918

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Chris Carter, Therese King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Kris Waslar, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin Lanz

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	22	Available
Mar	29	Available
Apr	5	Available
Apr	12	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	22	Renee Good
Mar	29	Alex Pretti
Apr	5	Renee Good
Apr	12	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!



### The Here for Good

T-shirt and sweatshirt sale for the Preservation Society **ends tonight, March 22**, at

midnight. This is an online only, pre-paid sale, and items ordered will be shipped out after the end of the sale. Jupmode tells us 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>



### Blessing of the Easter Food

**Saturday, April 4, 11:30 am @ St. Patrick**



See bulletin insert for more information.

All are welcome!

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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.**

### Now available In back of church!



The Little White Book Easter 2026

Six-minute reflections on the Sunday Gospels of Easter (Cycle A)

The Little White Book is meant to help you spend some quiet time with the Lord each day during the 50 days of the Easter season.

### 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.

**Children's Liturgy and Hospitality** are canceled



**Easter Sunday, April 5**

Have a Happy Easter!



**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.



**Happy Birthday**  
**Deacon Dave**

Monday,  
March 23

**Please pray for the Mass intentions:**



Chuck, Ronnie, Ric & Baby Williams  
John Periat

# 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 8-14, 2026

No fatalities

### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT

March 8-14, 2026

Kaleb Mitchell      Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, NC  
 Timothy O'Connor      Pennsylvania State Police

### 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.



**Congratulations** to Reagan Nino, Ryleigh Nino, Garrett Maynard and Preslee Maynard on making their First Reconciliation today, Sunday, March 22, 2026. May they always seek the forgiveness and love of our merciful God as they continue their journey of faith. Please remember them and their wonderful families in your prayers!

Blessings To You



On Your First Reconciliation

### March Calendar Lottery

Congratulations to all our winners this week!



- March 8 - #927 - Paula Nowicki
- March 9 - #664 - No Winner
- March 10 - #570 - No Winner
- March 11 - #615 - Camila Taurmina
- March 12 - #721 - Magdalena Skiles
- March 13 - #257 - No Winner
- March 14 - #844 - No Winner



### Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday Mass

#### Distribution of Palms and Eucharistic Procession

If you are able, we will meet at the corner of Michigan and Lafayette, then proceed to church "weather permitting".



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.



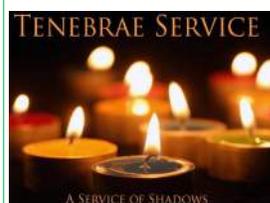
April 1, 5:30 pm, St. Patrick's  
**Wednesday Weekday Mass, Canceled**

**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 @ Immaculate Conception



**Msgr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae this year at Immaculate Conception in Port Clinton,**  
414 Madison St,  
Port Clinton, OH 43452

**Wednesday, April 1st 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.**