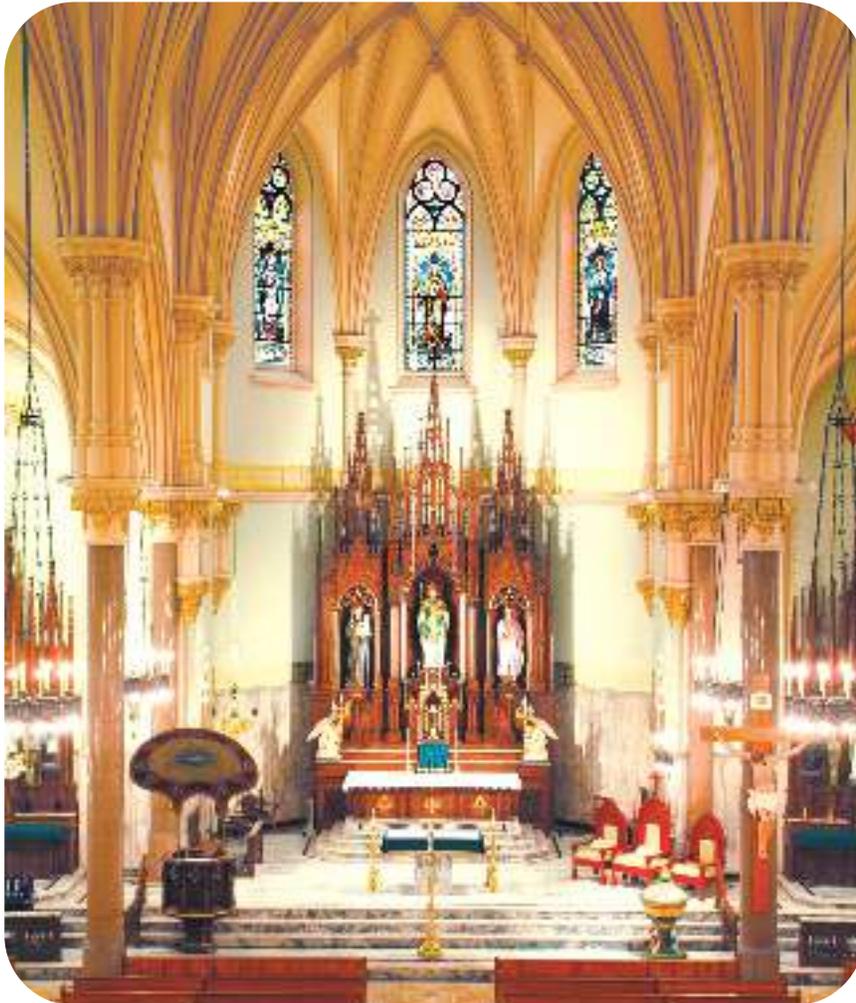


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

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
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,

With all the interest in the relic of Carlo Acutis recently in Toledo, I'm focusing on relics in general and then relics in the Church. Historically, relics date to the very earliest cultures which collected important objects which helped them remember important events or people. We can see some of these drawn in caves which recall the exploits of famous or perhaps deceased hunters. The drawing was a memory and that's what a relic is.

Even today we all have relics. Think of Grandma's golden locket with a curl of her golden hair tucked away inside it. It's a fond memory of Grandma and all she meant and still does. Or Uncle Sy's pocket watch faithfully kept running long after Uncle Sy retired from the railroad and set that watch aside for his favorite nephew. Or the photo album of long-gone relatives we open with tender love to relive memories that may be older than we are. I have a few significant relics like that over at my house: the first thing Mom bought with her first paycheck – a bust of the Blessed Virgin and each nick, scratch and glued neck is a wonderful reminder of events around our house and of Mom. I have several tiny crystals collected by Dad from various sites across North America including a couple when he and I traveled together. There are other relics we might be more familiar with I: have signed baseball bats handled and autographed by Miguel Cabrera and Al Kaline, a signed baseball pitched in the famous June 2, 2010, no-hitter that wasn't (Detroit pitcher Armando Galarraga had 2 outs in the ninth and Toledoan Jim Joyce called a hit!) and a closet filled with autographed game-worn jerseys from the Mud Hens.

Humans love relics. Some of us will bend down to pick up a rock or pebble from famous places we visit (this is so common at the Parthenon in Athens that every morning before the gates open, a truck load of marble chips is dumped around the structures to keep people from chipping some of the original buildings and in Assisi, the tomb of St. Carlo Acutis has been roped off because people were trying to chip off a piece as a memory of their visit. We might have a shoe box filled with postcards of places we've visited. If you travel to Southern Indiana and visit the boyhood home of Honest Abe, you can follow the relics trail from the homestead back to the visitor center and see a brick from his Illinois office, a stone from the house where he died and other similar artifacts that remind us of a living human person. Next time you're in Chicago, walk past the Tribune Building and examine the relics displayed in its façade – bits and pieces of world-famous castles, churches, temples and more.

Today the Universal Church celebrates Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The palm you take home is a relic, a memory device that recalls the story of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, a moment of joy and celebration that so quickly turned into days of suffering, death and most important of all, Resurrection. Take time this week to join with the entire Church spread across the globe to remember and to perhaps find a special time to sit quietly and tell God "Thank You" for all he does for you. The bulletin provides times for all of the significant events planned by the parish; take advantage of that planning to make this, for you, a genuinely Holy Week.

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 28, 2026—April 5, 2026



Sat	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Extejt
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	Palm Sunday/Setup on Michigan St. (weather permitting) 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/ <i>Deacon Paul</i>
	<i>Intention</i> After Mass	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> David Perry Religious Ed
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <i>Fr. Rudi</i>
Tues	9:10 am 11:00 am	CANCELED —Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris Chrism Mass @ Rosary Cathedral
Wed	5:30 pm <i>Intention</i> 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	CANCELED —St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/ <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> Tenebrae @ Rosary Cathedral Tenebrae @ Immaculate in Port Clinton w/Msgr. Chris Vasko

Thur	7:00—9:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	CANCELED —OCIA @ St. Patrick's Holy Thursday @ Immaculate/Msgr. Chris Holy Thursday @ St. Patrick/Fr. Rudi
Fri	12:00 pm 12:00 pm	Parish Offices Closed/Good Friday St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross/Fr. Rudi Immaculate Conception—Stations/ Msgr. Chris
Sat	9:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm 8:30 pm	Holy Saturday OCIA Rehearsal @ Immaculate/D. Paul Blessing of Easter Food @ St. Patrick/ D. Paul CANCELED —Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul Easter Vigil @ Immaculate Conception/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i> 9:30 am 10:00 am <i>Intention</i> 10:30 am 11:00 am	Easter Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Thompson & Rahe Families Doug Leestma Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris



-----**(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 29 Thomas Cassidy
- Mar 29 Ann Meier
- Mar 29 Rosemary LaScola
- Mar 29 Marie Kerner
- Mar 30 Ruth Ceravolo
- Mar 30 Tara Hufford
- Mar 31 Chelsea Gaudet
- Apr 1 David Meegan
- Apr 1 Shelly Seymour
- Apr 1 Adam Clark
- Apr 1 Abby Beham
- Apr 2 Robert Wuest
- Apr 2 Tom Kwiatkowski
- Apr 2 Judith Lanzinger
- Apr 2 Donald Cousino
- Apr 2 Tim Kitzmiller
- Apr 3 Jeanine Perry
- Apr 3 Mary Sue Timar
- Apr 3 Sue LaPointe
- Apr 3 Renee Liscomb
- Apr 3 Cheyenne Schaber
- Apr 3 Savanna 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



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP



Alisa Hinkle, 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, 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, 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.

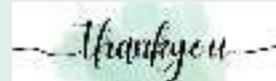
STEWARDSHIP REPORT



March 22, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 211,923.34
Actual	\$ 4,301.00	\$ 243,827.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 145.00	\$ 8,835.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,130.93)	\$ 40,739.01
Candles	\$ 102.00	\$ 2,659.74
Fat Friar	\$ 87.00	\$ 1,788.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 158.00	\$ 273.00
Hospitality	\$ 22.52	\$ 498.36
Preservation Mailing	\$ 450.00	\$ 4,190.00
Preservation	\$ 5.00	\$ 10,222.00
Gift Shop	\$ 65.00	\$ 1,682.93
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 441.00	\$ 1,901.00



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 30 Patrick & Renea Hickey 30 yrs
- Apr 1 Albert & Christine Mannes 59 yrs
- Apr 3 Michael & Marlene Meyers 30 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>
	\$ 61.00	\$ 36,378.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK PALM SUNDAY



MARCH 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #918

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

APRIL 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #922

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	No CL

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	29	Available
Apr	5	Available
Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	29	Alex Pretti
Apr	5	Renee Good
Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	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

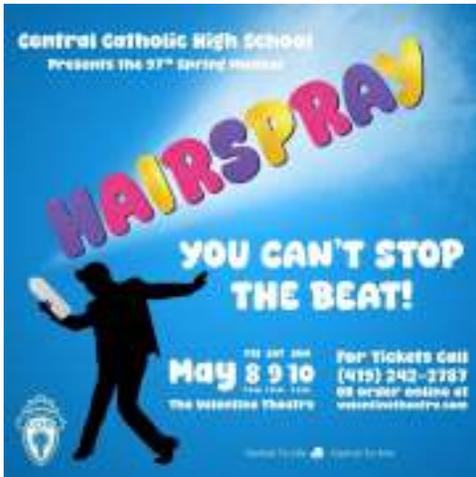


Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm.

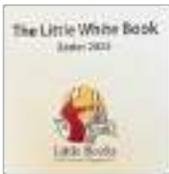
If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!



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.



Blood Pressure Checks

have been moved to Sunday, April 12 this month near the Statue of the Pieta!

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.



Blessing of the Easter Food

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



See bulletin insert for more information.

All are welcome!

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.

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!

You are most cordially invited

to join us for the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated by Daniel E. Thomas on Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral.

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

Today is the last day for orders!

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.



Please pray for the Mass intentions:



David Perry

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 15-21, 2026

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
March 15-21, 2026

No fatalities

March Calendar Lottery

Congratulations to all our winners this week!



March 15 - #831 - Esther Rodriguez	\$ 100.00
March 16 - #304 - Heather Mallette	\$ 50.00
March 17 - #150 - No Winner	
March 18 - #352 - No Winner	
March 19 - #573 - No Winner	
March 20 - #055 - Bradley Baker	\$ 50.00
March 21 - #091 - Mark Lohman	\$ 50.00

Live+Jesus!

There will **NOT** be a HOLY HOUR at the SACRED HEART CHAPEL, MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION

in April as it would be Easter Sunday.

The Next Holy Hour will be May 3rd.

The Holy Hour is held each month on the Sunday following the First Friday.

The 99th Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at THE MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION, 1745 Parkside Blvd. Toledo; will begin June 4, 2026 with daily Mass at 7 AM and 7:30 PM, preceded by devotions at 7:15 PM from June 4th, and each of the 9 days, through the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 12th, and preached by Fr. Joseph Mominee.

The Sisters of the Visitation, toledovhm@gmail.com

Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (4/12/2026)** for 9:30 AM Rosary and Confession, 10 AM Mass, 11 AM Meeting (at St. Joseph's side altar pews), 130 Avondale Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Access: 'pppg.org'.

Contact Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208 or email: magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com).

Who do you know that needs healing? With our International Padre Pio Prayer Groups exceeding 3,000 active groups, memberships exceed 300,000*. We welcome your intentions in your time of need. Come and join us.



Parish Offices Closed

Good Friday, April 3 and
Easter Monday, April 6



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.**