

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



130 Avondale Avenue • Toledo, Ohio 43604
PHONE (419) 243-6452 • FAX (419) 243-7032
www.stpatshistoric.org • parish@stpatshistoric.org

Pastor: Very Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, VF, JCD, Ph.D.
Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS
Deacon: Thomas S. Carone
Deacon: David E. Smith
Deacon: Paul Nungester (Paul@stpatshistoric.org)
“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

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,

A blessed and joyous Easter to you and yours! Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus and the promise of our own rising in the end days to join Jesus in his heavenly kingdom, is the culmination of Lent, a fitting conclusion to our forty days of longing for the reconciliation promised by God to his faithful.

Easter always brings out a lot of Catholics who are visiting family and friends and feel the inexorable tug of Jesus to be part of the praying community; welcome to all who are visiting and sharing at the Eucharistic table with us. We hope you'll find many reasons to share your experience with others as you wend your way back home. Take with you the warmest blessing of the community and know you remain always in our prayers.

Easter is also one of those powerful celebrations that can't be contained in a single day. We celebrate Easter for eight days, called an octave. This is similar to the Old Testament celebration of Passover during which Jesus died and rose from the dead. While we have made the days from Thursday to Sunday a rather dour period, Passover was Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Christmas and a few other events all rolled into one big happy event that spread itself out over a period of about a week. People traveled to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world. They sang, danced, partied and celebrated the sacred meal which recalled the night when God's angel set them free by carrying out the death of the first-born. Curiously, we too make note of the death of the first-born, the firstborn son of God. Take time to make this a happy day, a day filled with the joy of our reconciliation with God, of the forgiveness of sin, of the promise of resurrection.

Also be sure to consider the Easter egg. We take them for granted, make them out of marshmallow or peanut butter covered with chocolate or just plain chocolate, but the egg has long been a symbol of the tomb of Jesus from which he rose renewed and filled with life. Unfortunately, our Easter eggs don't hatch the way those of ages past did. People counted on eggs to do just that, break forth with new life that would provide them with life-giving food. Should you happen to be driving west through the St. Louis area, stop at Bellville and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows where you'll find that the Resurrection Grove includes a tomb that looks like a large egg.

Have a joyous Easter and many days filled with blessings after that!

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

April 4, 2026—April 12, 2026



<u>Sat</u>	9:00 am	Holy Saturday OCIA Rehearsal @ Immaculate/D. Paul
	11:30 am	Blessing of Easter Food @ St. Patrick/ D. Paul
	4:00 pm	CANCELED —Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil @ Immaculate Conception/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Paul
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	Easter Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	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> <i>Intention</i> Thompson & Rahe Families Doug Leestma
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception <u>Sunday Mass/</u> Msgr. Chris
<u>Mon</u>		Easter Monday/Parish Offices Closed
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	CANCELED —Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

<u>Wed</u>	4:30 pm	Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
<u>Sat</u>	3:30 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention</i> Lucille Fleitz
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> Linda Varga Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
	After Mass	Religious Ed
	After Mass	Padre Pio
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	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

- Apr 5 Michael Holmes
- Apr 5 Bradley Czerniak
- Apr 5 Hadley Williams
- Apr 5 Ella Smola
- 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 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 Schaefer
- Apr 9 Tina Griffith
- Apr 9 Heath Welsh
- Apr 9 Angelia Donofrio
- 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



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, 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.



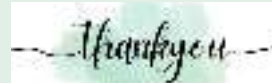
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT



March 29, 2026

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 217,500.27
Actual	\$ 4,879.00	\$ 248,706.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 8,930.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 602.93)	\$ 40,136.08
Candles	\$ 102.00	\$ 2,761.74
Fat Friar	\$ 41.00	\$ 1,829.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 200.00	\$ 473.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00	\$ 286.00
Hospitality	\$ 22.82	\$ 521.18
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,850.00
Preservation Mailing	\$ 750.00	\$ 4,940.00
Gift Shop	\$ 12.00	\$ 1,694.93



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 9 Jeffrey & Margaret Poole 43 yrs
- Apr 9 Robert & Angela Rove 21 yrs
- Apr 10 Brian & Chandra Amer 16 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>
	\$ 375.00	\$ 36,753.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK EASTER SUNDAY



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 Mohny, 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:	CL Canceled for Easter

APRIL 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #923

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:	Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Jeff Kelley, Pat Thompson
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	5	Available
Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	5	Renee Good
Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	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.

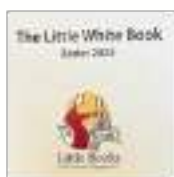
If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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.



Wishing you a Blessed and Holy Easter



He is Risen!

Parish Registration



Have you been wanting to become a member of our Historic St. Patrick family? Registration forms are available at each of our entrances or on our website. We'd love for you to join our parish family!

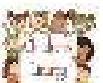
Easter Flowers



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!

Evangelization Meeting

Wednesday, April 8



4:30 pm in the Rectory

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**

Health News for April 5, 2026

What is a Health Fraud Scam? A health fraud scam is a way to fool people about health products that may not be all they're cracked up to be. They target all of us and can be found everywhere promising help for many common health issues, including weight loss, memory loss, sexual performance, and joint pain. They target people with serious conditions like cancer, diabetes, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, arthritis, Alzheimer's, and many more.

Source: [fda.gov/healthfraud](https://www.fda.gov/healthfraud)

Submitted by: Kathy Jeffery, RN

Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Thompson & Rahe Families
Doug Leestma

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 22-28, 2026

Earl Bryan Jenkins Goldsby FD, OK
Todd Pendleton Goldsby FD, OK

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT March 22-28, 2026

Steven Bruner Calhoun county Sheriff's Office, FL

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.

March Calendar Lottery

Congratulations to all our winners this week!



March 22 - #910 - Eduardo Rodriguez	\$100
March 23 - #655 - No Winner	\$ 50
March 24 - #930 - No Winner	\$ 50
March 25 - #099 - No Winner	\$ 50
March 26 - #158 - No Winner	\$ 50
March 27 - #306 - No Winner	\$ 50
March 28 - #682 - Kathy Siford & Tom Euber	\$ 50

Parish Offices Closed

Easter Monday, April 6



Join Msgr. Chris for a Journey of Faith & Fellowship



**6 night Caribbean Cruise
Regal Princess
November 8-14, 2026**

If interested call Costello Travel
Michael Perry Jr. 734-625-1214

Deacon Tom's Food Pantry



Deacon Tom's Food Pantry continues to serve clients each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from noon to 2 PM from the parish garage.

Your generous donations of food, hygiene items, and cash make a huge difference.

During March, we served 305 households. Included in that number were 135 seniors, 374 adults, and 179 children equaling 688 people touched by the kindness of the Historic Church of St. Patrick.

Also, sixty-seven hygiene kits of toilet tissue, socks, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand sanitizer were distributed during March.

QR Code – an easier way to donate

Looking for a simple way to make a donation to the parish? Scan this QR code and go right to the donation page for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick.

Open up the camera app on your smartphone. When you focus the camera on the QR Code, your phone will ask if you want to go to our site. Touch the instruction bar at the top/bottom of the photo and it will take you right to the donation page where you will see a yellow donate button.

Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!

