

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,

For the past several years today, the Sunday after Easter has been designated as Divine Mercy Sunday, a time for thanksgiving for Christ's suffering and death and an opportunity to celebrate the reconciling sacrament of confession. It's a uniquely Polish event; here in our diocese it is kept with solemn dignity at St. Adelbert and Hedwig parish on Lagrange.

A couple of weeks ago I started a series on relics. It seems a good subject in the Year of St. Francis because thousands of people every day are walking past the relics of his body disinterred for the year. We don't have past pastors but I will mention that we have relics in our churches which we probably don't think of as relics. For example, at Immaculate Conception, if you look at the side wall of the St. Ann shrine altar, you'll see a deeply discolored brass cross and a small brass tag. They are all that remain of the original high altar at the parish, relics of what the church was like before the fire of 1920.

Here at Historic St Pat's, you'll find a small piece of black cloth, a relic of the cassock worn by founder Rev. A.E. Hannin when he suffered the fall which was to take his life. In the vestibule at Immaculate Conception, you can see a shillelagh intended to be given to Wrong Way Corrigan. until the Darbyman who was to present it discovered that Corrigan was a Protestant. At St. Pat's, you'll find a page from a priest's breviary dated 1492. All of these and others are relics, reminders that the church isn't "ours" but only a magnificent place through which we, like many before, are passing through to celebrate those of the past and hand on to those of the future.

Take a close look at our windows, columns and pillars and you'll discover that many are relics, reminders of particular people who thought so highly of the parish they gifted it with its very structure. Yes, buildings are filled with relics. Many who visit Assisi will wander into the massive Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and head for the Portiuncula and jokingly ask the docent which are the bricks laid by Francis. That docent can show you because each brick is a relic of St. Francis, a reminder that a holy man knelt in honest labor to build up God's church.

Take a look around your house and you'll doubtless find relics there as well. Perhaps the lamp Aunt Esmerelda picked up on her trip to Egypt, the "I Like Like" button worn by Grandpa Henry, the wall clock won at the half-time show at the 1998 Superbowl watch party down the street, Poochie's collar proudly held since childhood, the official portrait of Uncle Clyde when he served as Precinct Captain in 1927, the corporal's stripes worn by Dad in the Vietnam conflict and all sorts of other things equally important to keep us in contact with others who are no longer physically present.

We humans have always made relics for ourselves and perhaps no greater collector of relics has existed than the Church herself. We'll look at the formal relics of the Church in a following letter. In the meantime, celebrate the Divine Mercy so wondrously poured out in your life by our loving God.



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
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Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

April 11, 2026—April 19, 2026



<u>Sat</u>	3:30 pm 4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Lucille Fleitz</i>
	9:30 am 10:00 am <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Linda Varga</i> <i>Felix & Frances Czyzewski</i> <i>Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski</i>
	After Mass After Mass After Mass	Religious Ed Padre Pio Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <i>Fr. Rudi</i>
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm <i>Intention</i> 6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Steinbauer <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> Bible Study @ Manhattans

<u>Sat</u>	12:00 pm 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Baptism/Carly Bunde/ Deacon Paul Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
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-----**(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 12 Liz Weiser
- Apr 12 John Matthews
- Apr 12 Ted Mohler
- Apr 12 Jennifer Wampler
- Apr 12 Jamie Klear
- Apr 12 Selena Green
- Apr 13 Eddie Rodriguez
- Apr 13 Jared Schmidt
- Apr 13 Michael O'Connor
- Apr 14 Heather Holmes
- Apr 14 Renee Fell
- Apr 14 Gabriella Swackhamer
- Apr 15 Judy Fegley
- Apr 15 JoEllen Wells
- Apr 15 Estella Nino
- Apr 15 Kristine Oswald
- Apr 15 Kelsey Ragan
- Apr 16 Nadine Furey
- Apr 16 William Jennings
- Apr 16 Amanda Gasser
- Apr 17 Anne Stockard
- Apr 17 Michelle Peters
- Apr 17 Alexis Boyd
- Apr 18 Elizabeth Schalles
- Apr 18 Michael Desmond
- Apr 18 Loren Burkey
- Apr 18 Samuel Cunningham



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 9 Jeffrey & Margaret Poole 43 yrs
- Apr 9 Robert & Angela Rove 21 yrs
- Apr 10 Brian & Chandra Amer 16 yrs



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



April 4, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 223,077.20
Actual	\$ 5,282.00	\$ 253,988.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 9,225.00
Over/(Under)	\$.07	\$ 40,136.15
Candles	\$ 110.75	\$ 2,872.49
Easter	\$ 2,655.00	\$ 2,655.00
Fat Friar	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,859.00
Alter Flowers	\$ 16.00	\$ 435.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 415.00	\$ 888.00
Good Friday	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 35.00	\$ 321.00
Hospitality	\$ 22.82	\$ 521.18
Mass Intentions	\$ 110.00	\$ 1,960.00
Preservation Mailing	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,990.00
Preservation	\$ 140.00	\$ 10,362.00
Gift Shop	\$ 46.00	\$ 1,740.93

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!

Outreach Income:	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 50.00	\$ 36,803.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY



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

APRIL 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #924

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, 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:	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	Available
May	3	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	Available
May	3	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.

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Happenings at the Parish!

May Crowning

May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th. All boys/girls ages 5-10 are welcome to participate in the honor guard. **Please meet in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar for a short practice after Mass on Sunday, May 3.**



Congratulations on this Special Day April 18, 2026



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

Graham Bunde

Planting of the Flower Urns here at St. Pats!

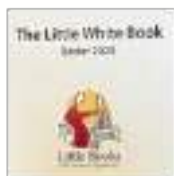
Are you interested in sponsoring one of the flower urns in front of church? This means that you would be able to create and pot your own flowers. St. Patrick's will provide the pots and soil. If you are interested please **sign-up in the back of church today.**

This year we would like to invite those of you who sign up to come on **Sunday, May 3rd after Mass to do the planting together in one day.**

This date is weather permitting (if it is still to cold or raining).



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

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy

is inviting all students in grades 1 - 8 to spend the day at Stritch as a **Cardinal for a Day!**

Cardinal Stritch's Early College Pathways program enables high school students to earn an associate degree alongside their high school diploma at no additional cost to families! Meet students, administration, and teachers, receive a private tour, and experience life on campus. Enjoy lunch with us!

Contact Admissions Manager Sue Laytart at slay-tart@cardinalstritch.org or call 419.693.0465 to register! Families are invited to ask questions about enrollment and EdChoice Expansion Scholarships, approved by the State of Ohio, where ALL OHIO FAMILIES are eligible to apply for scholarships. No matter what district. No matter what income.



Blood Pressure Checks today near the Statue of the Pieta after Mass!

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.



Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Lucille Fleitz
Linda Varga
Felix & Frances
Czyzewski
Stanley & Eleanor
Stolarski

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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 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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be
 prayed in place of the Holy Rosary
 for Divine Mercy Sunday.



Play Ball!

Join us for our Annual
 Mud Hens Game!



Historic St. Patrick Night at 5th Third Field
Thursday May 28th

Dinner: 5:00 pm @ The Rectory
Game Time 6:35 pm
Game tickets = \$12

Game ticket + dinner @ the rectory = \$15
B.Y.O.B. = Beverage!

Tickets can be purchased
starting Sunday, April 12 after Mass
in back of church.

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

March Calendar Lottery



Congratulations to all our winners this week!

March 29 - #031 - Katie Yarder	\$100
March 30 - #771 - Tricia Ellersick	\$ 50
March 31 - #701 - Mary Helen Williams	\$500

March Lottery 2026 Results

436 Tickets purchased	\$ 4,360.00
16 Winners Payout	\$ 1,450.00
Amount raised for Preservation Society	\$ 2,910.00

Thank you for your participation!