

# 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,

I began a series on relics and will continue by focusing on the things we ordinarily consider relics – the tokens of saints. Sacred relics of this kind can be one of three different types or classes. A first-class relic is an actual piece of the saint, usually a tiny fragment of bone taken from the body during the phase of the canonization process when the body is exhumed to make sure it's really the person it's supposed to be (a topic for another series of letters on how saints are declared). When someone is admitted to the process, it's customary to present the Vatican with a part of the body placed in a reliquary in commemoration of the tombs of the Christian faithful on which Mass was said in the first centuries in Rome. The sealed case in which that bit is placed is called a casket, a tiny tomb, and the larger container in which it is secured is the reliquary. These can be magnificent works of art attracting the faithful to veneration of the saint enclosed.

The recent relics at our magnificent cathedral of St. Carlo Acutis included a strip of heart tissue released by his family from the larger relic of his heart which was presented to the Vatican. The Cathedral also has a strand of St. Carlo's hair which is permanently exhibited for veneration by the faithful near the St. Joseph altar. Depending on the timing of First Holy Communion, we will have a first-class relic of Blessed Imelda Lambertini, the patron of first communicants. In Assisi, the tomb of St. Francis was opened and his skeletal remains were placed on display for veneration by the faithful. Relics such as these are used to remind us that the saints are with us, intercede for us and ask God to do special favors for us.

Second class relics are objects which belonged to and were used by the saint. This can be a bit of cloth from an article of clothing, a piece of a page from a prayerbook or even larger things like a rosary used by the saint. During the veneration of St. Carlo's heart, Msgr. Figueiredo had a reliquary with second class relics including a piece of one of his shirts and a bit of the top sheet from his hospital room. These relics remind us that the saint was an ordinary person just like us and that we can aspire to be among the saints.

Finally, there are third class relics, objects which have been touched to a first-or-second class relic. Many people at the Cathedral touched a rosary or prayer card to the relics of Carlo Acutis in order to remind themselves that the holiness of the saint doesn't remain locked up in a church but comes with us so that we can turn to the saints at any time and ask their prayers before the throne of God. Yes, we can pray with the saints without those third-class relics but you'd be surprised how often one will turn up just when we're at wits end about some problem that requires prayer and intercession.

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**

**April 18, 2026—April 26, 2026**



<b>Sat</b>	12:00 pm	St. Patrick's Baptism/Carly Bunde/ Deacon Paul
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	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>	<i>Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, &amp; Baby Williams</i>
	<i>After Mass</i>	<i>William Santry Michael Beier Religious Ed</i>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	6:30 pm	Bible Study @ Manhattans

<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
	10:00 am	Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	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>	<i>Maurice &amp; Mary Ann Buckley Laura Galvin David G. Ornebes</i>
	<i>During Mass</i>	<i>Baptism/Charlotte Saddemi/Msgr. Chris</i>
	<i>After Mass</i>	<i>Baptism/Graham Zimmerman/Dcn. Paul</i>
	<i>After Mass</i>	<i>1st Communion Retreat</i>
	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 19 Addison Daoust
- Apr 20 Megan Daoust
- Apr 20 Maura Luettke-Johnson
- Apr 21 Jeffery Stephens
- Apr 21 Kathleen Moran
- Apr 21 Melissa Peyton
- Apr 21 Kenneth Mohney
- Apr 21 Ryan Janicki
- Apr 21 Joshua Lightle
- Apr 21 Bridget Brassell
- Apr 22 Kristina Molnar
- Apr 22 Ryan Connolly
- Apr 22 Matthew Connolly
- Apr 22 Esteban Nino
- Apr 23 Dee Lambert
- Apr 23 Joan Nicholson
- Apr 23 James Rath
- Apr 23 Allison Cervantes
- Apr 24 Barbara Rosplohowski
- Apr 24 Timothy Steingass
- Apr 24 Andrea Hirsch
- Apr 24 Nicholas Bensch
- Apr 24 Michael O'Shea
- Apr 24 Abby Adler
- Apr 25 Carmen Hicks-Boyd
- Apr 25 Jennifer Cromly
- Apr 25 Andrew Smith



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 19 John & Elizabeth Schalles 68 yrs
- Apr 19 Albert & Rose Geha 57 yrs
- Apr 20 Jeffrey & Ann Figmaka 34 yrs
- Apr 20 Carl & Bridget Schwirzinski 24 yrs
- Apr 20 Andrew & Tracey Croak 24 yrs
- Apr 21 Brian & Sara Shelton 25 yrs
- Apr 22 John & Christine Berberich 49 yrs
- Apr 23 Jack & Kay Schatzley 66 yrs
- Apr 24 Joshua & Roseanna Lightle 16 yrs
- Apr 25 Robert & Mary Ann Michel 34 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.



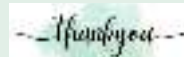
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way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

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT



April 12, 2026

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 228,654.13
Actual	\$ 4,194.01	\$ 258,182.36
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,320.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,287.92)</b>	<b>\$ 38,848.23</b>
Candles	\$ 45.25	\$ 2,917.74
Easter	\$ 512.00	\$ 3,167.00
Alter Flowers	\$ 25.00	\$ 460.00
Good Friday	\$ 1.00	\$ 111.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 1.00	\$ 322.00
Hospitality	\$ 22.00	\$ 543.18
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,010.00
Preservation Mailing	\$ 50.00	\$ 5,040.00
Preservation	\$ 70.00	\$ 10,432.00
Gift Shop	\$ 53.00	\$ 1,793.93
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 55.00



## 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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 100.00	\$ 36,903.38

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



## APRIL 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #924

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry Jr.
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Kay Belcher, Nancy Ankenbrandt
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin Lanz

## APRIL 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #927

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Blecher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
<b>Readers:</b>	Susan Fix, Zayne Garcia
<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>	Jen Czyzewski

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	Available
May	3	Available
May	10	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	Available
May	3	Available
May	10	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

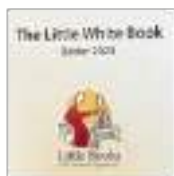
## Happenings at the Parish!

### 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.**



### 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.

**Congratulations** to Tessa Berry, Anthony Berry, and Raina Barnhill who will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit when they are Confirmed on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. May the Holy Spirit strengthen our students with the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Please remember them in your prayers!



### 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).*



### St. John's Jesuit

2025-2026  
3rd Quarter Honor Roll  
from Historic St. Patrick



Lincoln Pearson  
Grady Croak

### 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.



### 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 [slaytart@cardinalstritch.org](mailto:slaytart@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.

### 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

### Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Chuck, Ronnie, Ric,  
& Baby Williams

William Santry

Michael Beier

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Start Saving your Change Now!

The Heartbeat Baby Bottle Campaign will run  
**Sunday, May 10 thru Sunday, May 24, 2026!**

### Donate to Heartbeat of Toledo! Help offer Hope and Support to Women, Children, and Families in Need

Your church is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy! Baby bottles have been provided for you to take home & fill with spare change, cash, or checks.

Your donation will help Heartbeat continue to provide **free** pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and options counseling to expectant women, helping turn fear into confidence. Heartbeat also offers prenatal and parenting classes where new and expectant moms, dads, and grandparents can learn valuable parenting skills while earning much-needed baby items.



For more information,  
visit [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org)  
or call 419-241-9131

### 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 29- April 11, 2026

Jackson Warren	Butler County Fire Protection District, MO
Todd Koch	Richlandtown Fire Company, PA
Jeff Derrick	Tri Lakes VFD, TX
Mike Altman	Chicago FD, IL
Wayne Barry	Nashville FD, TN
Jeff Buck	Walnuttown Fire Company, PA
Rob Shick	Walnuttown Fire Company, PA Broward Co. Sheriff's Office Dept of Fire Rescue & Emergency Services, FL
Stephen Lepselter	

#### ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT March 29-April 11, 2026

Michael Jimerson	Jackson County Sheriff's Office, MS
Vernon Brake	Oklahoma Highway Patrol
Randy Hoppert	Tulare County Sheriff's Office, CA



### 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 today  
after Mass in back of church.**

### Live+Jesus!

#### Holy Hour at the Sacred Heart Chapel, MONASTERY OF THE VISITATION

The Next Holy Hour will be May 3rd.  
The Holy Hour is held each month on the  
Sunday following the First Friday.

The Sisters of the Visitation, [toledovhm@gmail.com](mailto:toledovhm@gmail.com)

### Easter Lilies

The Easter Lilies will be in  
back of church this weekend.  
Please feel free to take one  
home with you!

