

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,

Last week after I mentioned that I have a first-class relic of Imelda Lambertini, I was immediately asked who is Imelda Lambertini and why is she the patron of first communicants. Imelda Lambertini was born in 1322 in Bologna (yes, that's where the famous sausage was developed), Italy, to a well-to-do family which wanted their children to receive a good education which included exposure to the Catholic faith. As a child she was sent to the Dominican convent residential school where daily Mass was one of her favorite times. At home with the family, she attended Mass regularly and began to ask to receive communion at an early age both with her parents and with the Dominican sisters. In those days, First Holy Communion usually took place around the age of fourteen or fifteen so everyone told her to be patient and the great day would come. She agreed but continued to pray for that day to arrive.

One morning in 1333, she went to morning Mass with all the other girls and as she knelt in prayer, one of the sisters saw what appeared to be a glowing presence above Imelda's head as the older girls walked up to the altar for communion. The nun reported what she had seen to one of the priests who came to see this same something and it was decided that Imelda had received a sign from God that signaled her readiness for the Eucharist. She received her First Holy Communion that same day. At the end of the Mass, she beamed with excitement and told the Sister in charge of her class she'd stay behind for a moment to tell God thank you for such a wonderful gift.

After a time, when she didn't come for breakfast, one of the nuns went to get her and found her still kneeling in prayer. When approached and told to come along to the refectory, Imelda didn't move. In fact, when Sister nudged her to get her attention, Imelda sank to the floor. Her encounter with the real presence had been so loving and powerful that her soul melded fully with the presence of Jesus. Her soul was joined to God at the eternal table of Christ in heaven.

Having died at her first communion and wearing that same beatific smile she had shown Sister when she asked to stay and pray, Imelda was immediately seen as something special. When several other young girls reported they prayed with her for favors from God and received them, Imelda was entered into the process for canonization and named patron of all children receiving First Holy Communion that they might have that same wonderful sense of union with Jesus. She may only have been eleven, but Imelda Lambertini knew exactly what the Eucharist is. We should hope all of those making their First Holy Communion have that same knowledge of Jesus' love for them.

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 25, 2026—May 3, 2026



Sat	10:00 am 4:00 pm	Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</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> Maurice & Mary Ann Buckley Laura Galvin David G. Ornebes
	During Mass After Mass After Mass	Baptism/Charlotte Saddemi/Msgr. Chris Baptism/Graham Zimmerman/Dcn. Paul 1st Communion Retreat
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Rudi</u>
Tues	9:10 am 2:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris Tour/Mary Kay Belcher
Wed	5:30 pm <i>Intention</i> 6:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i> Bible Study @ Manhattans

Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am <i>Intention</i>	Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
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	During Mass After Mass After Mass After Mass	1st Communion Blood Pressure Checks May Crowning Rehearsal Flower Urn Planting
	10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris</u>



-----**(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 26 Patrick Pacella
- Apr 26 Kathleen Taylor
- Apr 26 Susan Kolinski
- Apr 26 Erin Momenee
- Apr 26 Natalie Morgan
- Apr 27 Ann Figmaka
- Apr 27 Tami Gilmore
- Apr 27 Greg Bensch
- Apr 28 Matthew Alexander
- Apr 28 Jon Marker
- Apr 28 Jon Henderson
- Apr 29 Ava Dustin
- Apr 29 Tom Hogrefe
- Apr 29 Pam Mohler
- Apr 29 Jacquelyn Litle
- Apr 29 Jacob Businger
- Apr 30 Luann Fell
- Apr 30 Nanette Kochan
- Apr 30 Jacob Walsh
- Apr 30 Gwendolyn Brassell
- May 1 John Connell
- May 2 Gary Lillje
- May 2 Ruth Bensch
- May 2 Anna Glore



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 19, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 234,231.06
Actual	\$ 4,404.99	\$ 262,587.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 145.00	\$ 9,465.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,026.94)	\$ 37,821.29
Candles	\$ 140.00	\$ 3,057.74
Easter	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,177.00
Hospitality	\$ 17.00	\$ 560.18
Mother's Day	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Preservation	\$ 101.00	\$ 10,533.00
Gift Shop	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,823.93

Thank you

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 26 Douglas & Cathleen Leaser 58 yrs
- Apr 28 Rick & Mary Jazwiecki 48 yrs
- Apr 28 Rick & Susan O'Connor 31 yrs
- Apr 28 Shaun & Angela Enright 25 yrs
- Apr 30 Ron & Sarah Liwo 21 yrs
- May 1 Brett & Gale Mentzer 44 yrs
- May 1 Tim & Debbie Bohland 27 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>
	\$ 269.00	\$ 37,172.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #927

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Blecher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Susan Fix, Zayne Garcia
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

MAY 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #930

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:	Cheryl Ragan, Michael Ragan
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Pam Mohler, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	26	Available
May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	26	Available
May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	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 to Reagan Nino, Ryleigh Nino, Garrett Maynard and Preslee Maynard who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, **May 3, 2026.**

Please join us in praying for them as they receive His Most Sacred Body and Blood for the first time.



Save the Date!



Holy Smokes
Cigars on the Deck &
Heavy Appetizers

Thursday, May 21, 2026
6:00 pm @ St. Patrick's

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.



Annual Blue Mass

Our Annual Blue Mass honoring **Law Enforcement Officers**

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Historic Church of Saint Patrick at 10:00 am.

Please join us after Mass for a light reception in back of church.

All are Welcome!

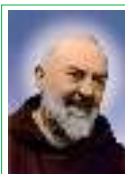


Planting of the Flower Urns here at St. Pats!

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).



Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group at The Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY**

(**5/10/2026**) 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: 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.

Join Msgr. Chris for a Journey of Faith & Fellowship



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

If interested call Costello Travel
Jennifer Costello, 352-895-1838

Please pray for the Mass intentions:



Maurice & Mary
Ann Buckley
Laura Galvin
David G. Ornebes

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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
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 April 12-18, 2026

Kevin Brehm Northeast Adams County Fire & EMS, PA
Carl Evans Greeley County Fire & Rescue, KS

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT April 12-18, 2026

No fatalities

Reminder! Sunday, May 3

Food Pantry Sunday



Flower Urn Planting
(after Mass/weather permitting)

May Crowning Rehearsal
(after Mass)



Blood Pressure Checks
(after Mass)



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.**

Congratulations on this Special Day

May 26, 2026



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

Charlotte Saddemi
Graham Zimmerman