

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,

This Tuesday marks the first anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIV. It's also the 116th anniversary of the death of the first priest of the Toledo Diocese, Fr. Stephen Weber. A couple of weeks into Lent, our diocese experienced the death of Fr. Jerry Shetter, an active (still a pastor) priest who was shepherd of the flock at Napoleon.

All these events should remind us that the Sacramental Church we love cannot exist without ordained ministers who lead us in the celebrations of the seven moments of Christ's special union with us, his people. The election of a pope continues a tradition of passing on the authority of Jesus Christ from St. Peter to our own modern times. As the spiritual leader of the universal Catholic Church, Leo assures the continuation of one of those beliefs we proclaim every Sunday: An Apostolic Church. It's through his agency that other Apostles (bishops) are appointed to oversee the local churches (dioceses) and call forth the men who will be priests. We believe that in the imposition of hands and the intention of the bishop, men are empowered to become the presence of the bishop in the parish. As such, the priest doesn't act "on his own" but exercises the specific authority of the bishop as pastor, an authority spelled out in the Code of Canons.

While the bishop will call men to orders, getting the men where they can be called is up to those of us who daily interact with those who may be having difficulties hearing the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit inviting them to undertake the studies leading to that all-important call from the bishop. Of course, as with all things in our Church, the beginning of that process is our personal and on-going conversation with God, what we generally call prayer. We can all take time to simply tell God we're seeking his grace for those God wants to be priests.

We can all pick up any number of formal prayers composed by others, for example the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations which can be found placed near all of the entrances to the Church.

We can also support our priests in their ministry so that they are joy-filled and happy partners with us on the pilgrimage to the Kingdom because the priest is often the focal point for the interest of those considering a vocation. If the curious see unhappy, frustrated priests, they will not be attracted because none of us wants that in our chosen career. Don't be afraid to talk about priesthood "in the marketplace" (that's what the Church calls the world where most Catholics live, work and recreate) and do so positively. Yes, priests are people and have traits we may not personally like, but they are empowered to bring us the gift of God so deserve respect and a kind word out in public.

Let's all do what we can to help young men hear the Spirit, respond with generosity and be ready to be called to Orders by our bishop. Pray for all vocations to priesthood, diaconate and vowed religious life.

Take time to pray for Pope Leo and may the souls of Fathers Weber and Shetter rest in peace and perhaps intercede before the throne of God that there will be a generous response to the summons.

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

May 2, 2026—May 10, 2026



Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun
8:00 am **Food Pantry Sunday**
Intention St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris
Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention **Butch Rahe**
Brett Langston
Richard & Barbara Mann
40th Wedding Anniversary
Special Intention
During Mass 1st Communion
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks
After Mass May Crowning Rehearsal
After Mass Flower Urn Planting

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Msgr. Chris

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception
Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention **Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick**
6:30 pm Bible Study @ Manhattans

Fri 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal
Graf & Sickel/Fr. Eric Schild

Sat
3:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding
Graf & Sickel/Fr. Eric Schild
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun
8:00 am **Mother's Day**
Intention St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention **James Croak**
Linda Varga
JoAnn Tatro
Michael Beier
After Mass May Crowning
After Mass Baby Bottle Campaign
After Mass Padre Pio

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

- May 3 Gregory Hendrzak
- May 3 Erin Callahan
- May 3 David Smith
- May 3 Lucas Wholehan
- May 4 Karen Hallett
- May 4 Randy Boisselle
- May 4 Amy Corsini
- May 4 Kevin Krueger
- May 4 Janey Koszycki
- May 5 Lauren Liwo
- May 5 Christina Birie
- May 5 Melissa Wholehan
- May 6 Marian Lowe
- May 6 Kristen Alexander
- May 6 Rachel Gorman
- May 6 Elise Johnson
- May 6 Maely Short
- May 7 John Pierce
- May 7 Karen O'Brien
- May 7 Mike Koszycki
- May 7 Ian Pulhuj
- May 8 Teresa Aldrich
- May 8 Brian Pearson
- May 8 Todd Brown
- May 9 Robert Ronau
- May 9 Michael Douglass
- May 9 Dave Murnen
- May 9 MeLinda Seegert
- May 9 Angelea Enright
- May 9 Stefan Kienzle
- May 9 Troy Hufford
- May 9 Ian Westmeyer



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- May 3 Joseph & Sara Mazur 29 yrs
- May 5 Brent & Jessica Schultz 21 yrs
- May 6 Jason & Lori Burks 31 yrs
- May 7 Brian & Jill Boerst 21 yrs
- May 8 Randy & Maggie Hiszak 50 yrs
- May 8 Dale & Michelle Pelz 33 yrs
- May 9 John & Susan Grajczyk 51 yrs
- May 9 Christopher & Debra Ferrara 46 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.



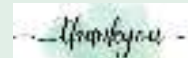
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 26, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 239,807.99
Actual	\$ 4,608.00	\$ 267,195.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,560.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 873.93)	\$ 36,947.36
Candles	\$ 22.00	\$ 3,079.74
Easter	\$ 100.00	\$ 3,277.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 66.00	\$ 206.00
Good Friday	\$ 15.00	\$ 126.00
Hospitality	\$ 11.00	\$ 571.18
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00	\$ 2,080.00
Tank Endowment	\$ 167.00	\$ 48,856.00
Mother's Day	\$ 30.00	\$ 65.00
Preservation	\$ 254.00	\$ 10,787.00
Gift Shop	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,828.93



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!

<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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

MAY 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #933

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Roger Tharpe, Selena Green
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	Available
May	24	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	Available
May	24	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 10:00 am—12:00 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.**



We Congratulate



Tyler Sickel
&
Alexandra Graf

who will be married
May 9, 2026
at the Historic Church of
Saint Patrick

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 recep-
tion in back of church.

All are Welcome!

The Catholic War Veterans

are looking for 60
VOLUNTEERS to
help distribute flags at Calvary
Cemetery on **Thursday, May
21st** to honor the deceased veter-
ans for Memorial Day.
If you can assist OR if you know
of a veteran at Calvary who does
not receive a flag for the holiday,
kindly call 567-277-2743 or email
deeflags@yahoo.com



**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 Ave-
nue, Toledo, OH 43604.

Access: 'pppg.org'. Contact
Magdalena Skiles (419.356.4208
or email: [magdale-
na@magdalenaskiles.com](mailto:magdalenaskiles.com)).

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 permit-
ting (if it is still
to cold or rain-
ing).*



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:



Butch Rahe
Brett Langston

Special Intention
Richard & Barbara Mann
40th Wedding Anniversary

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
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 19-25, 2026

William Price Ford County Fire & EMS, KS

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT April 19-25, 2026

Thomas LeMay Lefiore County Sheriff's Office, OK
John Bosela NY State Environmental Conservation Police
Dallas Hinton Thomasville PD, AL

Happy Birthday Fr. Rudi!

Monday, May 4th

May you have a happy and blessed birthday.



Sunday, May 3



Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the statue of the Pieta.



Parish Offices Closed

The parish offices will be closed on **Thursday, May 14** for a staff retreat!

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary

Richard and
Barbara Mann



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.**