

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,

As we approach the final days of the Easter Season, we are also coming to the formal conclusion of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Every family registered in every parish should have received a packet from the diocese outlining the goals of this all-important general appeal to work together for the building up of the Kingdom. All funds received from this collection are committed to the ministerial programs of our diocese, providing resources and services no parish can afford on its own. It's a great way to witness the Church beyond our parish boundaries working for the salvation of souls across nineteen counties in Northwest Ohio.

Perhaps some of us are too young to recall the spiritual and corporal works of mercy which were once a mainstay of our conscience; however, they are summed up nicely if you take out the flyer you received and make note of what the ACA seeks to accomplish.

Here they are:

- Feed the Hungry
- Counsel the doubtful
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Instruct the Ignorant
- Clothe the naked
- Admonish sinners
- Shelter the homeless
- Comfort the afflicted
- Visit the sick
- Forgive Offenses
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Bury the dead
- Pray for the living and the dead

Since "bury the dead" is near the end of the list of corporal works, give thought to the huge investment that must be made to maintain the diocesan cemeteries. We all expect the grass to be mowed, roads to be smooth and markers and stones to be kept up. ACA assists with that over and above immediate costs defrayed by families burying their own beloved dead.

Or how about the mission to "counsel the doubtful"? Catholic Charities provides that service while schools primarily address the challenge to "instruct the ignorant." While many of the spiritual works should be accomplished by all of us, think of those as the ministry of priests and deacons (there is a shortage of both in the diocese) and then think of the cost of educating men to provide those works and help the rest of us understand them and do them ourselves.

If you've made a pledge or sent a donation to the ACA, thanks. If you haven't, please find the materials, pray over them and perhaps be kind enough to help the people of the diocese grow together in the works of Jesus Christ. The amount of the offering isn't as important as a willingness to be part of the whole local Church.

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 9, 2026—May 17, 2026



<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Graf & Sicket/Fr. Eric Schild
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	Mother's Day St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>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>Intention</i>	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> 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/ <u>Fr. Rudi</u>
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	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>	<i>Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>
	6:30 pm	Bible Study @ St. Patrick's

<u>Thurs</u>		Parish Offices Closed/Staff Retreat
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	Blue Mass St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Charles Irving</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Linda Varga Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, & Baby Williams Kathryn Andrews Patrick McNulty
	After Mass	Liturgy Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Rudi</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

- May 10 Robert Longoria
- May 10 Elizabeth Poole
- May 10 Maggie Gilmore
- May 10 Patrick Gorman
- May 11 Kathy Thompson
- May 11 Maggie Hiszak
- May 11 Lori Udowski
- May 11 Lindsay Egbert
- May 11 Jenna Rice
- May 12 Michael Ragan
- May 12 Allison Perz
- May 12 Craig Hebel
- May 12 Anthony Santiago
- May 13 Tim Donahue
- May 13 Marie DeLeo
- May 14 William Momenee
- May 14 Marge Flinn
- May 14 Sean Patrick O'Shea
- May 14 Jordan Shaffer
- May 15 Randy Hiszak
- May 15 Jennifer Nichols
- May 15 Greg Hendrzak Jr.
- May 16 Thomas Glassmoyer Sr.
- May 16 Cheryl Mittelstaedt
- May 16 Miguel Lopez
- May 16 Amanda Harris



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- May 10 James & Juliana Willis 13 yrs
- May 13 Charles & Susan Fix 59 yrs
- May 14 Gregory & Jennifer Bensch 21 yrs
- May 14 Stephen & Sarah Kennedy 10 yrs
- May 15 Wilfred & Connie Durand 61 yrs
- May 15 John & Catherine Andujar 32 yrs
- May 15 Chris & Melissa Wholehan 22 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.



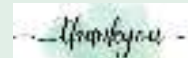
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 3, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 245,384.92
Actual	\$ 15,125.00	\$ 282,320.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 9,855.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 9,843.07	\$ 46,790.43
Candles	\$ 122.00	\$ 3,201.74
Altar Flowers	\$ 59.00	\$ 519.00
Holy Day/Ascension	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Hospitality	\$ 11.00	\$ 582.18
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,130.00
Tank Endowment	\$ 1.00	\$ 48,857.00
Mother's Day	\$ 137.00	\$ 202.00
Preservation	\$ 115.00	\$ 10,902.00
Gift Shop	\$ 509.00	\$ 2,846.93



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>
	\$ 160.00	\$ 37,332.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Mohney, 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

MAY 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #936

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Ellen Melroy
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	10	Available
May	17	Available
May	24	Available
May	31	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	10	Available
May	17	Available
May	24	Available
May	31	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.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!



Save the Date! Holy Smokes

Cigars on the Deck & Heavy Appetizers including Guinness Stew, Irish Soda Bread and Great Wiskey's from the Emerald Isle.

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

Call the parish office for reservations 419-243-6452, ext.3 Sherri

Summer Break!



Hospitality
Sunday May 24
thru
Sunday, Sept. 6

Children's Liturgy

Sunday, June 14
thru
Sunday, August 30



Please pray for the Mass intentions:



James Croak
Linda Varga
JoAnn Tatro
Michael Beier

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



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 continues to
make a huge difference.
During April, we served 287 house-
holds. Included in that number were
129 seniors, 321 adults, and 189 chil-
dren equaling 639 people touched by
the kindness of the Historic Church of
St. Patrick.

Also, seventy-six hygiene kits of toilet
tissue, socks, soap, deodorant, tooth-
paste, toothbrushes, and hand sani-
tizer were distributed during April.
Additionally, if you have an abun-
dance of clean, reusable shopping
bags, please consider donating them
to Deacon Tom's Food Pantry! Many
clients walk home and the reusable
bags hold up well. Our clients will of-
ten bring them back to the pantry
each visit, so your donation will have
a big impact.

The Year of St. Francis Meet and Greet

*The Franciscan Community of
Our Lady of Consolation*

May 19, 2026
5 pm potluck dinner
6 pm presentation

At the Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avondale Avenue, Toledo
All are Welcome!

A-H – Please bring a salad to share
I-P Please bring a side dish to share
Q-Z Please bring a dessert to share

Please phone **419-243-6452, ext. 3**
by **May 15** to let us know you're com-
ing so we can have enough of our
main course and beverages for
everyone.

**To plan a pilgrimage to Carey,
Ohio please call 419-396-7101.**

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)).



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

The Heartbeat Baby Bottle Campaign

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 26-May 2, 2026**

James Crews

Hilliard VFD, FL

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT
April 26-May 2, 2026**

John Bartholomew

Chicago PD, IL

Heather Avery

Jefferson County Constable's
Office-Precinct 1, TX

Richard Coyle

Crittenden County Sheriff's
Office, KY

Here for Good!

Thank you to the many who ordered T-shirts and sweatshirts during the Here for Good fundraiser sponsored by JupMode.



Your purchases earned \$135.00 for the Preservation Society.

Your next opportunity to order Historic St. Patrick Spiritwear will be during October with delivery in November in time for Christmas giving.



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.**

Liturgy Meeting

Sunday, May 17



After Mass in the Children's Religious Ed Room

Parish Offices Closed



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