

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,

Today the dioceses of Ohio celebrate the Ascension of Jesus to his heavenly Father and, far more important, Jesus giving his disciples the command to "Go! Teach all nations, baptizing them. . ."

The bishops of Ohio have considered returning this celebration to Thursday, the fortieth day following the Resurrection; however, we have created a culture which increasingly makes it difficult to undertake the serious obligation of the day if kept on a weekday. Although we are recalling Christ's departure a few days later, it remains a key event in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well. A look at the Great Command shows just how important it is.

"Go!" The final words of Jesus begin with the way we end our Mass: "Go, the Mass is ended"- in Latin, "Ite, Missa est!" and our response is "Thanks be to God." "Thanks, not because the Mass is over but because we are empowered to do what follows in the Great Command. We cannot accomplish that work inside the church building but must literally "Go! Teach all nations!"

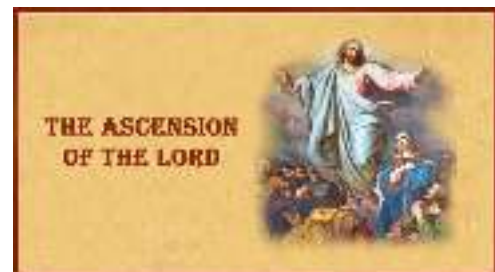
The primary "work" given to the Church and all who belong is to share the Good News by teaching. Although that teaching can be formal classes, for most of us it means living the Christian life in such a way that it shows and informs others of our love of God and his people. Numerous guidelines accomplish this "way of life," including the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and a host of self-help books on the library bookshelves. Our parish offers us Bible Study and Adult Formation classes as well as the resources of FORMED where we can find hundreds of videos, podcasts and more which provide us with everything we need to live the life of faith. This aspect of living our beliefs is called *evangelization*.

Baptize them! The real goal of the Great Command is to provide people with access to the mysteries of the sacramental life of the Church which begins at Baptism, the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist). Baptism unites each of us with Jesus Christ, empowers us to be temples of the Holy Spirit and offers us the ultimate union with God in the resurrection.

One would hope that having this amazing union within, we'd be excited to go out and offer it to others, to invite people to come walk with us on the pilgrimage of life. Unfortunately, we often fail to undertake the invitation, preferring to do the minimum with our attendance at Mass but never rising to the task of sharing what we receive at Mass with anyone else. Yet the Great Command we hear in today's readings is given to all of Jesus' disciples: those who witnessed his ascension and those who centuries later "have not seen but believe" in all that Jesus did and continues to do for his beloved brothers and sisters.

Let's take seriously what Jesus asks and "Go, teach all nations, baptizing 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

May 16, 2026—May 24, 2026



Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	Blue Mass St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Intention</i> Charles Irving
	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> 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/ Fr. Rudi
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	5:00 pm	Franciscan Community Presentation & Potluck
Wed	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<i>Intention</i>	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	6:30 pm	Bible Study @ St. Patrick's

Thurs	8:00 am	Finance Meeting
	6:00 pm	Holy Smokes
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	Pentecost Sunday St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention</i> Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
	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> Brett Langston Maurice Buckley Linda Tatro
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris



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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 17 Ryan Molnar
- May 17 Michael Harrigan
- May 18 Susan Ray
- May 19 Donald Hedrick
- May 19 Robert Lloyd
- May 19 Joseph Jenkins
- May 20 Kathryn Braker
- May 20 Magdalena Skiles
- May 20 Mary Bohnett
- May 20 William Donofrio
- May 20 Patrick Hogan
- May 20 Tyler Westmeyer
- May 21 Evie Day
- May 21 Darius Dabrowski
- May 21 Willaim Grady
- May 21 Jeffery Rubley II
- May 21 Charissa Tyas
- May 22 Doris LaJeunesse
- May 22 Jack Schatzley
- May 22 Randy Boisselle Jr.
- May 23 Diane Pacella
- May 23 Barbara Grooms
- May 23 Ayden Zielinski



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- May 17 Allen & Melissa Swackhamer 23 yrs
- May 17 Douglas & Lesley Krouse 23 yrs
- May 17 Glenn & Caroline Humberston 23 yrs
- May 18 Terry & Kathy Brassell 41 yrs
- May 18 Jeffrey & Debra Businger 30 yrs
- May 19 John & Jeanne Canary 42 yrs
- May 19 Ryan & Kristina Molnar 19 yrs
- May 20 Darrell & Karen Brown 48 yrs
- May 20 Robert & Mary Bunda 15 yrs
- May 21 Phillip & Vikki Cox 33 yrs
- May 21 Todd & Christy Perry 32 yrs
- May 23 David & Lana Glore 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 Ruyf, Joan Pollard, 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.



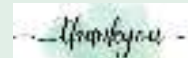
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 10, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 250,961.85
Actual	\$ 3,826.00	\$ 286,146.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,950.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,655.93)	\$ 45,134.50
Candles	\$ 51.64	\$ 3,253.38
Altar Flowers	\$ 8.00	\$ 527.00
Holy Day/Ascension	\$ 10.00	\$ 35.00
Hospitality	\$ 4.00	\$ 586.18
Tank Endowment	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 58,857.00
Memorials	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,890.00
Mother's Day	\$ 30.00	\$ 232.00
Preservation	\$ 1,288.00	\$ 12,190.00
Gift Shop	\$ 29.00	\$ 2,875.93
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 60.00



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>
	\$ 550.00	\$ 37,882.38

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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 Mohny, 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

MAY 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #941

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:	Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Kris Waslar, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Tom Farrell
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	17	Available
May	24	Available
May	31	Available
June	7	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	17	Available
May	24	Available
May	31	Available
June	7	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!



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

Pentecost Sunday

(May 24)



Pentecost is the birthday of The Church

Wear red, yellow, or orange



Please pray for the Mass intentions:

Charles Irving
Linda Varga
Chuck, Ronnie, Ric, & Baby Williams
Kathryn Andrews
Patrick McNulty

Parish Offices

will be closed
Monday,
May 25
in observance of
Memorial Day



Hospitality!

As a reminder Hospitality (after Sunday Mass) will be on hold over the summer months starting

May 24 thru September 6.

Enjoy your Summer!



The Catholic War Veterans

are looking for 60 VOLUNTEERS to help distribute flags at Calvary Cemetery on **Thursday, May 21st** to honor the deceased veterans 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



Reminder!

Historic St. Patrick's
(sick, shut-ins, or on vacation)

Streaming is available on **Facebook** (Historic Church of St. Patrick)



YouTube
(The Historic Church of Saint Patrick/
view channel)

Wednesday 5:30 pm and
Sunday 10:00 am Masses

We Welcome the Representatives of Local Law Enforcement Agencies with us this morning!



We know full well that our society is not what it once was. It is our Law Enforcement men and women who are called on to put their lives in "harm's way" to protect us.

We pray through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, that all of you will be protected from harm and that you will return each day to your families, unharmed and safe. May God and all the angels and saints keep you safe and bless you for your devotion to duty. God Bless

THANK YOU

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 coming 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.

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 418-241-9131

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 May 3-9, 2026

Neil Schnaible	Lake Valley Fire Protection District, CA
Scott Durfee	Caddo Parish Fire District 1, LA
Russell Shoultz	Walker FD, MI
Christopher Dorsey	Reems Creek FD, NC

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT May 3-9, 2026

Kevin Trainor	Massachusetts State Police
Sean McDonough	US Border Patrol

Homeschooling Graduation Mass - Save the Date!

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2025 Homeschool Mass on **Tuesday, June 3rd, at 7:00 PM at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo**. This special celebration is open to all homeschooling families. At the end of Mass, we will recognize 8th grade and graduating high school seniors. If your student would like to participate, please contact Monica Depinet at homeschool-masstoledo@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating with you!



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



Kroger Community Rewards

01-Feb-2026 to 30-Apr-2026
41 Households
\$ 81.54 Total Donations
Thank you for your support!