

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Paróiste Ceann Scribe Toledo
Irish Destination Parish in Toledo



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“Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031”

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, we celebrate the moment in time when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and enflamed them to become a generation of evangelists eager to share the good news near and far; this officially “ends” the Easter season. Many believe that the next couple of Sundays are a continuation of Easter while others insist they are the beginning of Ordinary Time, a debate for another time. The focus now is on what any of us accomplished during the holy season to advance our own understanding of the love God showed, not only by dying for us but by revealing the future of our own resurrection by rising himself.

The Holy Spirit will help us undertake that reflection, either urging us to get busy and do something or filling us with a sense of direction for further growth in the Mission and Ministry to which we have been called by Baptism. In a sense, the Spirit hones natural gifts we received just by being human; these gifts then open our spiritual self to the needs of others and lead us to meet those needs as best we can.

A key gift is *Knowledge*, one given to all of us in varying extents. It comes from the five senses working together to provide a picture that is filled with wonder and understanding of how the world works (you may recall I often mention that babies making noise in church are doing an experiment in spatial physics, listening, perhaps better than we are, to the echoes of their cries, thus gaining knowledge of just how big our church is and comparing that to other large spaces to which they may have been exposed).

Knowledge also comes from Mom and Dad. Children listen even when parents aren't talking to them, often gaining insights which they will consider as important as the inflection, tone and timbre in a parent's voice. Knowledge comes from school where children encounter the wealth of information passed on by dedicated teachers. In Confirmation, the descent of the Holy Spirit on those who share that sacramental grace, knowledge comes from God to connect the dots of all other sources and to lead us to understand how God is present in the world through us, his people.

While the Apostles were infused with a fullness of knowledge and the energy to use it – necessitated by the work they had to accomplish in that first generation – we must cooperate with the Spirit through ongoing formation which reaches beyond the homily and into such things as Bible Study, reading, adult education and other means of gaining a better understanding of what it is we are called on to accomplish.

Give thought to working with the Spirit in the day to come so that you can share the Good News with the same fervor as did the Apostles; after all, you received the same Spirit they did!

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 23, 2026—May 31, 2026



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> Dorothy Mazzei McBride
	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 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Msgr. Chris</u>
Mon		Memorial Day/Offices Closed
Tues	9:10 am	CANCELED FOR SUMMER /Immaculate Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Wed	5:30 pm <i>Intention</i> 6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick Baptism/Ronan Barone/Msgr. Chris

Thurs	5:00/6:30 pm	Dinner/Mudhens Game
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun	8:00 am	The Most Holy Trinity St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Intention</i> Lucille Fleitz & Louis Irving
	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention</i> William & Dorothy Thompson Aggie Heckman
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-----**(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 24 Kathleen Siford
- May 24 Christine Campey
- May 24 Angela Gartee
- May 25 John Smith
- May 25 Gregory Cassidy
- May 25 Caroline Humberston
- May 25 John Harrigan
- May 26 Timothy McHugh
- May 26 Erin O'Brien
- May 27 Donald McLean
- May 27 Robin Degnan
- May 27 Zach Shaffer
- May 28 Gabi Edwards
- May 28 Donald Andrysek Jr.
- May 28 Jessica Gartee
- May 28 Noah Ashner
- May 30 James Belcher
- May 30 Debbie Bohland
- May 30 Dave Wells
- May 30 Lucy Hoskins



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- May 25 Gary & Maureen Johnson 47 yrs
- May 25 Jim & Donna Gallaher 24 yrs
- May 26 Joe & Lizzie Marck 13 yrs
- May 26 Patrick & Molly Holland 8 yrs
- May 27 James & JoEllen Wells 31 yrs
- May 28 Timothy & Elizabeth Donahue 50 yrs
- May 29 Paul & Jacqueline Hogan 56 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.

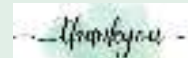
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 17, 2026



I apologize for any inconvenience, but there will be no financial report this week.

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 250,961.85
Actual	\$	\$ 286,146.35
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 9,950.00
Over/(Under)	\$ N/A	\$ 45,134.50
Candles	\$	\$ 3,253.38
Altar Flowers	\$	\$ 527.00
Hospitality	\$	\$ 586.18
Tank Endowment	\$	\$ 58,857.00
Preservation	\$	\$ 12,190.00
Gift Shop	\$	\$ 2,875.93



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>
	\$ N/A	\$ 37,882.38

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK PENTECOST SUNDAY



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:	HOSPITALITY ON HOLD FOR SUMMER
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

MAY 31 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #942

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Michael Perry
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jim Shrader, Marier Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renea Hickey
Gifts:	Char Lauer, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Char Lauer, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley
Hospitality:	HOSPITALITY ON HOLD FOR SUMMER
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Marie Arter
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
Children's Liturgy:	Robin Lanz

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	24	Available
May	31	Available
June	7	Available
June	14	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	24	Deanna Kopp
May	31	Available
June	7	Available
June	14	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!

Parish Registration



Have you been wanting to become a member of our Historic St. Patrick's family? Registration forms are available at each of our entrances and on our website. We'd love for you to join our parish family!



Please pray for the Mass intentions:

Dorothy Mazzei McBride
Brett Langston
Maurice Buckley
Linda Tatro

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!



St. Patrick's Irish Gift Shop

Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The St. Patrick's gift shop is open every Sunday! Come and check out our new items and the new setup.

Father's Day is coming!



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

Health News for May 24, 2026

Organ Donation: Misconception: I'm not healthy enough to be a donor. Fact: Medical conditions shouldn't concern you.

Pre-existing medical conditions shouldn't keep you from registering as a donor. You might not be able to donate all eight organs, but any donation could help to save and enhance the lives of others. With medical technology constantly advancing, it's important to let a trained medical professional decide what organs and tissues can be transplanted.

Source: Donate Life Ohio
Submitted by: Kathy Jeffery, RN

Ninety-ninth Annual Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart

Opening Date: Thursday, June 4, 2026

Novena Director:
Fr. Joseph Mominee
Morning Devotions:
Mass & homily 7:00 AM
Evening Devotions: Guard of Honor 7:15 PM
Mass & homily 7:30 PM
Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: Friday, June 12, 2026

Novena closing Mass 7:30PM, June 12th

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men . . . !"
(Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary)
The Sisters of the Visitation
1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



Congratulations on this Special Day May 27, 2026

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

Ronan Joseph Barone

Parish Lay Missionary Formation Training for an Apostolic Church

Instructional Elements
The Basics Who? Lay parish employees & volunteers (religious sisters & brothers are welcome). Maximum annual cohort of 24 participants. What? Formation including all four dimensions: human, spiritual, intellectual & pastoral, focused on equipping for the concrete realities of parish ministry. When? Monthly formation gatherings and small groups over a two year period. A new cohort will start every year. Where? Hybrid in person and virtual formats. Why? Equip the laity for the work of the New Evangelization in their parishes and to more significantly support their pastors. This formation program is made possible by the Living Christ Capital Campaign. Quarterly In-Person Gatherings 9:00 am - 4:00 pm on Saturday. Please call the parish if interested (419-243-6452, ext. 3, Sherri).



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.**

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 10-16, 2026

Aaron Wescott	Altus AFB Fire & Emergency Services, OK
Stephen Reeves	Henry County Fire Rescue, GA

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT May 10-16, 2026

Don Keller	Greenwood PD, SC
Joshua Tibbetts	Maine Dept of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
Elton Jacobs	Buckhead VFD, NC
Dylan Owen	Cintronele PD, AL

Children enjoying a donut at "the precinct" in the back of church at the Blue Mass!

