

# 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,

We may all be aware of currently "hot" church topics, issues which, whether we realize it or not, are at the center of serious controversies. *Synodality* is one. That's a ten-dollar Greek word which, in essence, means "we're walking together." It denotes the practice of the Church journeying and discerning together, led by the Holy Spirit. It promotes shared responsibility, deep listening, and collaboration among all baptized members (clergy, religious, and laity) to fulfill the Church's mission in the modern world. Pope Francis raised up this term for his vision of how the Church ought to be ordered, suggesting that we all share in the roles of sanctifying, governing and teaching, each according to his or her ability and position in the world.

Two camps quickly arose over the issue. One resisted the *synodal model* and simply said the early Church never mentioned *synodality collaboration* so it's not something which was passed down to us from tradition and has no place in the hierarchical Church. The other camp said "Wow, the early Church lived so it's a great tradition we somehow forgot. How can we get it back?" Here's an example of *synodality* being lived: it's the reading from the Acts of the Apostles used on the Feast of St. Matthias who was named to fill Judas Iscariot's place in the ranks of the Twelve Apostles. The full text (Acts 1:15-26) follows right after the Eleven return to Jerusalem from the Ascension of Jesus; it begins by mentioning that there are men and women in the assembly. Peter reviews a bit of Old Testament prophesy and then asks the approximately 120 in the entire assembly to consider who might fill the vacancy. He does stipulate that names submitted should be of those who were with Jesus from the beginning. When everybody present gives thought and consideration, two names rise to the top: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. To allow the Holy Spirit to make the actual choice, the assembly prays before casting lots. Matthias wins and becomes the Twelfth Apostle.

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Although the *synodal model* (the practice of journeying and discerning together led by the Holy Spirit) is open, out in public, it is based on certain rules and expectations of the people who will be nominated. The hierarchical model follows because it is the Apostles alone who impose hands and join Matthias in the ranks of the Apostles. The *synodal model* led to the election by popular acclamation of Ambrose in the fourth century as Bishop of Milan before he was even a member of the Church.

The Eastern Churches still use the synod of priests to nominate those they believe will function well as bishops. Names, however, are submitted to the Vatican so the hierarchical model is used to make the actual choice. As Pope Francis has had thoughts about what actions would enable the Church to move toward a fuller expression of the synodal model.

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 30, 2026—June 7, 2026**



<b>Sat</b>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Lucille Fleitz &amp; Louis Irving</i>
	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 William &amp; Dorothy Thompson</i> Aggie Heckman
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	<b>CANCELED FOR SUMMER/Immaculate</b> Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>

<b>Fri</b>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal Simpson & Smith/Msgr. Chris & D. Paul
<b>Sat</b>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Simpson & Smith/Msgr. Chris & D. Paul
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Extejt
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music)/Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Pamela Cheney Kreft</i>
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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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- May 31 Megan Long
- Jun 1 Kathleen Krueger
- Jun 1 Stacy Boisselle
- Jun 1 Rose Waslar
- Jun 1 Thomas Varga
- Jun 1 Shaun Enright
- Jun 2 Angela Fine
- Jun 2 Jenny Bensch
- Jun 2 Zachary Lopez
- Jun 2 Cole Shrader
- Jun 2 Jacob DeLeo
- Jun 3 Jim Sciarini
- Jun 3 David Swartz
- Jun 3 Brandon Holmes
- Jun 3 Kelly Miller
- Jun 3 John Roberts III
- Jun 3 Kate Smola
- Jun 4 Toni Moore
- Jun 4 Belma Lopez
- Jun 4 Joe Taylor
- Jun 4 Judy Schneiderbauer
- Jun 4 Julia Steingass
- Jun 4 Montana Sharp
- Jun 5 Scott Shook
- Jun 5 Renea Hickey
- Jun 5 Kathryn Grajczyk
- Jun 5 Nick Morgan
- Jun 5 Jay Schmakel
- Jun 5 Margie Hicks
- Jun 5 Marianna Brassell
- Jun 5 Jacob Birr
- Jun 6 Melissa Swackhamer
- Jun 6 Lila Kalman



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Jun 2 Derek & Laura Ortega 19 yrs
- Jun 4 Mike & Kathy Huffman 55 yrs
- Jun 6 John & Melissa Herl 28 yrs
- Jun 6 Brian & Jill Rygalski 17 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.



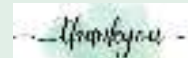
Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way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

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 24, 2026



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 262,115.71
Actual	\$ 3,794.00	\$ 294,227.85
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 145.00	\$ 10,515.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,637.93)</b>	<b>\$ 42,627.14</b>
Candles	\$ 28.22	\$ 3,326.60
Altar Flowers	\$ 25.00	\$ 552.00
Holy Day	\$ 35.00	\$ 95.00
Memorials	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,090.00
Mother's Day	\$ 50.00	\$ 332.00
Preservation	\$ 590.00	\$ 12,830.00
Gift Shop	\$ 141.00	\$ 3,016.93
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,901.00



## 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>
	\$ 2.00	\$ 38,006.38

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



## MAY 31 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #942

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

## JUNE 7 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #945

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Kris Waslar, Lisa Kelley, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank
<b>Gifts:</b>	Chris Carter, Therese King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	HOSPITALITY ON HOLD FOR SUMMER
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jen Czyzewski

### ALTAR FLOWERS

May	31	Available
June	7	Available
June	14	Available
June	21	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

May	31	Available
June	7	Available
June	14	Available
June	21	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!

### Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group

at the Historic St. Patrick Church (HSP) each **SECOND SUNDAY (6/14/2026)** for the 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: [magdalena@magdalenaskiles.com](mailto:magdalena@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.



### Please pray for the Mass intentions:

Lucille Fleitz & Louis Irving  
William & Dorothy Thompson  
Aggie Heckman

### 250th Anniversary Celebration

Join us on **June 11, 6:00 pm at St. Martin DePorres** for the Deanery Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States in prayerful program focusing on the Sacred Heart!

### 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!*

### Health News for May 31, 2026

**Organ Donation: Misconception: If doctors know I'm a donor, they won't try to save me. Fact: Doctors save lives.** It's a fact that if a doctor were to do less, in any circumstance, he/she would likely lose his/her medical license. When a person is taken to a hospital, doctors aren't concerned about registry status and have nothing to do with the donation process. In fact, hospital personnel don't have access to the donor registry - only organ procurement organizations do.

**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

### Annual Heartbeat Baby Bottle Campaign

Don't forget to return your baby bottles!

We truly appreciate your support!

### 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

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

## We Congratulate



### Grant Smith & Avery Simpson

who will be married  
June 6, 2026  
at the  
Historic Church of Saint Patrick

## Resale Boutique

**Resale Boutique** St. Catherine Parish, 4555 N  
Haven Ave

**Preview Sale June 17**, 5-8pm \$5 entry

**Sale Days June 18-19**, 9a-5p June 20, 9a-2p  
\$5 bag BOGO

**Grilled Chicken Dinner Friday, June 20** \$15  
Noon 'til sold out.

1/2 grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans,  
applesauce, roll w/butter, cookies

Questions? Call Mary, 419-280-1778.

**The Diocese of Toledo** is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

**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 17-23, 2026

Andrew Cross  
Thomas Kelly

Morrill VFD, ME  
New Haven FD, CT

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT** May 17-23, 2026

Josepf Apodaca

Taos County Sheriff's Office

## Potluck with the Pastor" is back!



Monsignor Chris would like to invite our Historic St. Patrick's family to join him on the patio for a potluck dinner and fellowship. This is a great way to meet and share wonderful conversations with the people of our parish. It is so much fun.



**Please join us!**  
**When: Friday, June 12th, 2026**  
**@ 6:30 P.M.**  
**Where: Historic St. Pat's Rectory**

- Main course of burgers and dogs will be provided by the parish.
- You will need to bring your own beverages.
- Bottled water will be available for a donation if you forget your beverages.
- **Please sign up with Jeanne Kanary in the vestibule after mass on May 31st or June 7th.** We need to know your name and number attending. Also, the dish that you are bringing to share.

If you are unable to sign up after mass, you can call / text Jeanne at 419-410-7065, be sure to leave a message and she will call you back.  
We look forward to seeing you!

