

# 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  
Custodian: ..... Jeff Hallock  
DeSales Outreach Center: ..... Charlene Leestma  
Sacristan: ..... Sherrri Gaudet  
Usher Captain: ..... Rosalie Mills  
Usher Captain: ..... Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Pope Francis proposed opening up the formal leadership of the Church to men and women who weren't ordained priests or bishops wherever this could be managed. In a sense, he recognized that when anyone is baptized, they are given a share in the three great roles of action in the Church: Priest, prophet and king.

The priest is necessary for the sanctification of the people; in the Catholic Church, that necessarily means having somebody who can provide the sacramental celebrations which unite us to God and Jesus Christ. There can be no doubt that the sacraments require the priest under the proper jurisdiction of the bishop, who is himself subject to the Pope and Universal Church. However, there is more to making people and the world holy than the seven sacraments (which include marriage which is administered not by the priest or the bishop but by the parties to consent). Since the Second Vatican Council, we've seen many services led by lay people and many of those by women as lectors, servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Francis believed this is good and sought to expand it where possible so that more people can respond to their baptismal summons to make the world holy.

The teaching office of the Church can be seen as two very different entities (1) the sacred teaching accomplished in the homily or via documents issued by the bishop or Church and (2) the instructional work done by college professors, school teachers and a variety of formation programs being conducted by the parish. The 1983 revision of the Code of Canon Law provides the regulations for the official teaching being done by the Church; it fostered a relaxed sense of just who can undertake the official teaching.

Canon 759 outlines how the lay faithful "teach" by example and by living the Christian life but includes these words: "They can also be called upon to cooperate with bishops and priests in the exercise of the ministry of the word." Canon 765 then adds that the non-ordained can preach where it is "advantageous." Francis suggested that a synodal ("walking together") understanding of Church would look for those advantageous moments and make use of them but always in line with any specific limitations issued by the Episcopal Conference.

The governance of the Church, whether people, institutions or parishes, is generally entrusted to the hierarchical structure of Pope, Bishop and Priest. However, in areas where the number of priests is rapidly diminishing, it could become necessary to entrust the governance of a parish to someone other than a priest/pastor. There are a few places where governance is entrusted to non-ordained: one significant example is in the limitations of the financial authority of the bishop who in certain cases must obtain the consent of his diocesan finance council or his college of consultors or his priests' council to undertake some specific action. It's that finance council which represents the broadest sense of synodality because just about every finance council consists of the non-ordained who exercise genuine governance.

Because Francis believed that all of this pointed to an evolving expanded role for the laity in those three essential operations of the Church, he asked that all of us prayerfully consider how that evolution ought to accord with the will of the Holy Spirit.

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  
John Berberich  
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**

**June 6, 2026—June 14, 2026**



<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>
	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 Monica Carpenter</i>
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris & Deacon Paul
<b>Tues</b>	9:10 am	<b>CANCELED FOR SUMMER/Immaculate</b> Conception/Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Wed</b>	4:00 pm	Deanery Picnic @ Rectory
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/ Fr. Joe Steinbauer <i>Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick</i>

<b>Thur</b>	6:00 pm	Deanery 250th Celebration @ St. Martin DePorres
<b>Fri</b>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Yoder & Sandberg/Fr. Eric Schild St. Patrick's Potluck on the Patio @ the Rectory
<b>Sat</b>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding
	4:00 pm	Yoder & Sandberg/Fr. Eric Schild Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris <i>Intention Dorothy Mazzei McBride</i>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris & Deacon Paul <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> <i>Intention Linda Varga</i> <i>Marty &amp; Patrick Williams</i> <i>Thompson &amp; Rahe Families</i> <i>Stanley &amp; Eleanor Stolarski</i>
	11:00 am	Padre Pio Meeting
	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**

- Jun 7 Joseph Braker
- Jun 8 Jim Shrader
- Jun 8 Angela Rove
- Jun 8 Angela Grajczyk
- Jun 9 Robert Bernius
- Jun 9 Deborah Galambos
- Jun 9 Aaron Lindhorst
- Jun 9 Rodney Davidson
- Jun 9 Deacon Gilmore
- Jun 9 Alexandra Michel
- Jun 10 Trish Shaffer
- Jun 10 Hollie Gibson
- Jun 10 Kathryn Citiro
- Jun 11 Doug Bohl
- Jun 11 Mary Desmond
- Jun 11 Moira Kempf
- Jun 12 Nancy Oswald
- Jun 12 Katherine O'Connell
- Jun 13 Anne Malone
- Jun 13 Chris Szymanski
- Jun 13 Carissa Kwiatkowski
- Jun 13 Jonathan Rove



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**



Allisa 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 31, 2026**



	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.93	\$ 267,692.64
Actual	\$ 4,301.00	\$ 298,528.85
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 295.00	\$ 10,810.00
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>(\$ 980.93)</b>	<b>\$ 41,646.21</b>
Candles	\$ 44.18	\$ 3,370.78
Preservation	\$ 200.00	\$ 13,030.00
Gift Shop	\$ 90.00	\$ 3,106.93

*thankyou*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- Jun 7 Paul & Linda Hamel 51 yrs
- Jun 10 Troy & Melinda Seegert 26 yrs
- Jun 11 Daniel & Sarah Martinez 10 yrs
- Jun 12 William & Carol Grady 27 yrs
- Jun 13 Steve & Karen Bowen 39 yrs
- Jun 13 Richard & Charlette Lauer 34 yrs



**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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 480.00	\$ 38,486.38

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## 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>	Summer Break
<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

## JUNE 14 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #978

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Charlene Leestma, Gary Johnson, Lisa Kelley, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Paula Nowicki, Sue Smith, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Jeanne Canary, John Canary
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Summer Break
<b>Readers:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Pat Thompson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Michael Ragan, Pat Tansey, Roger Tharpe
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Summer Break

### ALTAR FLOWERS

June	7	Available
June	14	Available
June	21	Available
June	28	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

June	7	Available
June	14	Available
June	21	Available
June	28	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.

### 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!

### Celebrating the Anniversary of your Priesthood!

**Msgr. Chris**  
**43 years,**  
**June 11 (1983)**

In celebration of your Ordination may God reward you and bless you for your caring and dedicated service



### Please pray for the Mass Intentions:

Pamela Cheney Krefit  
Monica Carpenter

### Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy

is accepting applications for all grades Preschool - 12 to begin school in August. Our admissions team will be actively on campus all summer, Monday through Thursday, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to answer any of your enrollment questions! Families are welcome to come take a private tour, ask questions about enrollment, and the EdChoice Expansion Scholarships, approved by the State of Ohio, where ALL OHIO FAMILIES are eligible to apply for tuition scholarships. No matter what district. No matter what income.

Families can also discuss our academic programs, college credit options, campus ministry, fine and performing arts, athletic activities, and clubs for grades 9-12 with our team. *Exclusive to Cardinal Stritch* is the Early College Pathways program, which enables high school students to earn an associate degree alongside their high school diploma at no extra cost to families! Contact Admission Coordinator Sue Laytart at [slaytart@cardinalstrich.org](mailto:slaytart@cardinalstrich.org) or visit [cardinalstrich.org](http://cardinalstrich.org).



### Deacon Tom's Food Pantry

Thank you for the many reusable shopping bags that have been donated to our parish's pantry. Our clients love the variety and sturdiness of the bags. If you have a trunk or drawer filled with clean, reusable bags, any size, we can use them!

During May, we served 322 households. Included in that number were 136 seniors, 411 adults, and 215 children equaling 762 people touched by the kindness of the Historic Church of St. Patrick.

Also, fifty-two hygiene kits of toilet tissue, socks, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand sanitizer were distributed during May. We appreciate your prayers, generous donations of food, hygiene items, and cash.

### Annual Heartbeat Baby Bottle Campaign

Don't forget to return your baby bottles!

We truly appreciate your support!



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

## We Congratulate



**Rolf Sandberg and Mary Yoder**

who will be married  
June 13, 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.

**Diocese of Toledo** 2025 National Collections Performance Summary. The Mission Advancement Office is pleased to share the following report on the National Collections for the calendar year 2025 taken in the Diocese of Toledo. A total of 12 collections occurred which included: Archdiocese for the Military Services, Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Catholic University of America, Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, Peter's Pence, Black and Indian Missions, Church in Latin America, Retirement Fund for Religious, Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Catholic Relief Services. Thanks to goodness and generosity of the faithful in the Diocese of Toledo, a combined total of \$425,717 was raised and disbursed to beneficiaries of the National Collections.

For a more detailed report please visit <https://toledodiocese.org/mission-advancement>



**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 24-30, 2026

Alexandru Uichita	Bridgetown VFD, Nova Scotia
Robert Kilduff Jr.	Boston FD, MA

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
May 24-30, 2026

Joseph Apodaca	Taos County Sheriff's Office
Barry Foust	Arlington County PD, VA
Kristin Yeager	Central Berks Regional PD, PA

## 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 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!

