

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday4:00 pm @ ICSunday10:00 am @ HSPSunday11:00 am @ ICTuesday5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)Tuesday9:00 am @ ICWednesday5:30 pm @ HSPALL ARE WELCOME!A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

PARISH STAFF FOR HSP

Business Manager:	Trish Shaffer
Administrative Assistant	Wedding
Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musicians:	Daniel Button
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:	Rusty Belcher
Custodian:	Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center	: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Bob Wuest
	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

The Liturgical year will soon ring down to its conclusion. Ordinary Time will give way to Advent, four weeks of joy-filled preparation for our recollection of the Birth of Christ. I'm not sure why, but Advent has become a rather dour season. It shouldn't be. Unlike the people of the Old Testament who spent thousands of years waiting, we know exactly what's coming (actually "what came" since our celebrations are all based on past events) and that ought to make us unbelievably happy and ready to sing, dance and shout out our alleluias. I think about the chant mode we use to sing "O, Come, O, Come, Emmanuel." Compared to the music we hear at Levis Commons, Westfield Mall, or any Galleria, it seems pretty slow and sonorous, but for its time it was really avant guarde, considered by many way too spicy for use in the Unfortunately (at least from my perspective) Church! we've allowed the piety of respect for God's presence to overwhelm the festival nature of our celebrations. Before I was ordained, I was the DRE and Youth Minister at my home parish; among my many duties was director of the children's choir. I don't like to boast, but when forced, I have to admit it was a pretty good choir that at Christmas sang popular carols in the six languages of the immigrant peoples who settled in the territory of the parish. Many of these are songs which speak "happy" even if you don't know the language as they are sprightly and up tempo. They also call for some solo work, including the familiar French carol Menuit chretien which requires a broad range for the soloist; in one unfortunate case, the soloist was a sixth grade boy who hit the full range, held all the notes he was supposed to, and smiled when I gave him the thumbs up sign after his performance.

At that parish, the choir loft was up high but over one of the transept wings so the soloist could be seen from the pews. After Mass several people nailed the poor kid, challenging him: "How dare you make light of the Mass in church!?!" I lost a member of the choir that day and had difficulty in convincing the lad and his family to remain in the parish. I found it difficult to believe anyone would complain to a sixth grader whose rare talent had been well used to give praise to his God, let alone criticize him for smiling. I continue to be saddened that many people continue to think that way: smiles and joy have no place in church; a joyous noise unto the Lord has to be sung in a dirge tone; how dare anyone think to try to teach us a new hymn that has a more lively cadence. I wonder what Jesus, whose first miracle was at a wedding reception which had obviously gotten to the point of boisterous loudness (the wine was all gone you may remember), thinks about such an attitude. I don't believe we need to throw out the organ and set up drums in the sanctuary as happened at one main stream Protestant parish near Dayton, but I do ask that we all consider the Mass as the greatest, happiest, most joy-filled experience we could ever wish to have, short of the beatific vision. Make Advent a time of excited expectation this year.





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.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>: 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 or call Deacon Tom on his cell phone at 567-686-4167 and leave a message with your phone number and he will return your call 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 <u>or fill out the</u> <u>registration forms in the back of church or</u> <u>on the web-site and return to the parish</u> <u>office</u>.

Historic St. Patrick

Finance Council Doug Bohl Jim Shrader Jeff Stephens Bill Malone Pastoral Council Elaine Hoffman Pat Thompson Martha Farrell Amy Ashner Jean Boeding John Adler Nancy Rank Kathy Thompson Karen Beier Joe Pinciotti



CALENDAR November 30, 2019—December 8, 2019



<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm Intention 6:15 pm	St. Patrick Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris St. Patrick's Parishioners Pints w/the Pastor		<u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ <u>Fr. Chris</u>
	5.00 pm	St. Fatrick's Rosary Frayer Service		10:30 am <u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Chris
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am 5:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris St. Patrick's Rosary Prayer Service		After Mass After Mass After Mass	Deceased Members of the Boyle Family Religious Ed/Child. Lit Room Liturgy Meeting Bake Sale
	10:30 am <u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/D. Dave		Intention	<u>D. Tom</u> Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanlev Stolarski
	Intention After Mass	<u>D. Tom</u> St. Patrick Parishioners Blood Pressure Checks	<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am 10:00 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am <u>10:00 am</u>	Food Pantry Sunday 1st Sunday of Advent/Confessions St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. <u>Chris/</u>	<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris/ D. Dave

We continue to update/add to our parish e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails we have are no longer valid. If you are not receiving parish e-mails and would like to, fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org.

E-mail



WELCOME TO

HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Dec 1	Dan Saunders
Dec 1	Justen Berry
Dec 1	Rachel Sanford
Dec 1	Owen Pierce
Dec 1	Brandon Horman
Dec 2	Peggy Reilly
Dec 2	Ellen Ashner
Dec 3	Steve Bowen
Dec 3	Jack Jones
Dec 3	Steven Kwiatkowski
Dec 3	Tracey Croak
Dec 3	Jeff Young
Dec 3	Patrick Gilmore
Dec 4	Phillip Rew
Dec 4	Brendan Mohney
Dec 5	James Piotrowski
Dec 5	Sara Hollar
Dec 5	Corey Welsh
Dec 6	Frank Semetko
Dec 6	Sheila Vrzal
Dec 7	Mary Zraik
Dec 7	Steven Boyd Sr.
Dec 7	John Shaffer
Dec 7	Jennifer Czyzewski
Dec 7	Patrick O'Shea
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-HSP

Dec 1	Mark & Julie Glenn	35 yrs
Dec 5	Mark & Sandra Michalski	27 yrs
Dec 5	Otto & Kim Steele	4 yrs
Dec 6	Todd & Debra Kienzle	33 yrs



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PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Zoellen Murphy, Darlene Urbach, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jackson, Ashlee & Brian, Marge, Jody & Family, Colleen McGuire, Doug Leestma, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Josephine Gartee, Susan Cairl, James Mitchell, Scott Cousino, Steve Woods, Jerome LaScola, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, John Best, Sue Smith, Charlotte Best, Sara & Family, Josephine Gartee, Chris Hensien, John, Andrew Vallejo, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Patricia Grondin, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weizer, Sam & Rose Fleitz, Bernadine Adler, Jeff Gralak, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Fred Rank, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Linda Panyuscsik, Judy Henry, Christopher Powell, Mark Mackowiak, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Thelma Lanz, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Rita Winand, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludium, Evie Day, Julie, Nathan Koontz, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Linda, Peggy, Beth, Carol Sheets, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, David Hufford, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, Claire Sydlaske, 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.



Due to the holiday printing schedule there will not be a financial report this week!

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	November 24	, <u>2019</u>		
Goal Actual Elect. Fund Transfer Over/(Under)	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Last Week 5,384.62 N/A	\$	ear to Date 107,692.40 101,339.49 3,745.00 2,607.91)
Preservation Candles Hospitality	\$ \$ \$	N/A	\$	1,025.00
Holiday Food Baskets Thanksgiving	۴ ۲hank ۲	′ou!	\$ \$	6,027.00 25.00

OUTREACH FAMILIES-HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2019—
			June 30, 2020
Food (Families)	N/A	404	2,487
Clothing	N/A	213	1,327
Soup Kitchen-Number of Plates	Served—N/A		
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Last Week Outreach Income: \$ N/A Thank You!

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Year to Date	è
\$ 2,233.70	



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #878

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohney, Doug Leestma, Moira Mohney
Communion:	Carol Clark, Ellen Ashner, Jackie Ball, Judy Schneiderbauer, Mark Smith, Mary Kay Belcher, Pat Cunningham, Rusty Belcher, Sam Cunningham, Tami Kwiatkowski
Gifts:	Mike Lopez, Pat Cunningham, Sam Cunningham, Sherri Lopez
Greeters:	Char Lauer, Diana Stephens, Jeff Stephens, Rick Lauer <u>Narthex</u> —Mary Connolly, Pat Thompson
Hospitality:	Carolyn Meehan, Debbie Sadlier, Judy Monaghan, Sandy Humanski
Readers:	Philip Vrzal, Melanie Parton
Ushers:	Bill Jennings, Brain Nowicki, Gary Johnson, Linda Jennings, Pat Tansey, Rick Lauer, Tim McHugh, Tom Varga
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett

DECEMBER 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #881

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Mark Smith, Paul Brady
Communion:	Brian Nowicki, Jeanne Kanary, Jeff Gralak, Kathy Moran, Linda Gralak, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Catherine Galvin, Amy Ashner, Ellen Ashner, Josie Nowicki
Greeters:	Doug Bohl, Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary, Kathy Bohl <u>Narthex</u> —Jeanne & John Kanary
Hospitality:	Karen Bates, Pat Lora, Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Readers:	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Bob Wuest, Charlene Leestma, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Doug Leestma, Larry Minor, Paul Brady
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett





SEE ADVENT WORSHIP AID



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

Deacon Tom's 7th Annual

Christmas Cookie Bake Sale

Christmas Masses

<u>"Sign up sheets"</u> for ministers are in the back of church. Please sign up if you are able to minister at the:

6:00 pm Children's Mass,

12:00 midnight Mass,

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm (Tuesday, Dec. 31)



BEST Advent

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Sunday, December 8! Wouldn't it be delightful to share some of your delicious Christmas cookies? We will be having our 7th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale after Mass on December 8. We are asking for your support. Bake your favorite Christmas cookies and bring them to church with you. Please do not package your cookies, we will provide containers and sell them by the 1/2 dozen of your choice.

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Winter is Just Around the Corner!

We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season fast approaching.

All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.



11:00 am—2:00 pm (after Mass)

All are welcome!



Merry Christmas

All 3 entrances in to the rectory will be open (small garage/pantry door, front and side doors.

There will be <u>3 breakfast</u> <u>stations</u> set-up throughout the 1st floor (dining room, office, and parlor) of the rectory to help with the flow of people.

Christmas Flower Envelopes

Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the

church during the Christmas season.



Reminder! Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent/ Confessions during and after Mass & Blood Pressure Checks after Mass

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