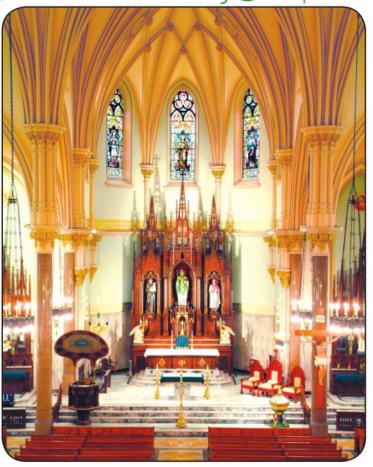


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EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP

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Dear People of God,

Every now and then a question comes along at the perfect time. I was asked not long ago about images of the Immaculate Conception, specifically, was the presence of the angel Gabriel in corporeal (bodily) form the way we see it in so many paintings and sculptures. Of course, the question came from someone who studied their Baltimore Catechism so the person knew that angels are spirits, not people. Spirits have no bodies so we really don't know what they look like (and I'm sure Casper, the Friendly Ghost, is not a suitable model for our consideration). To understand angels, however, we give them human appearance so there's something to actually look at that gives a sense of familiarity and trust (imagine if some artist decided they ought to look like his or her concept of aliens). The Hebrew word angel means "messenger of God" (the el you see at the end of a lot of Hebrew names is the God term not God's name - just "of God"). How does God send us messages? Sometimes it's through the agency of others a bit wiser in the ways of temptation and goodness than we are. Occasionally it's a gentle whisper in the depth of our mind, a real spiritual contact directly from God via our mind.

So, what was the angelic visitation like? Most contemporary film makers do their best to avoid using an actor or actress because they know angels are spirits. Around the turn of the century, Henry O. Tanner painted an image of a young Hebrew girl receiving the enlightening truth that she was to bear a son and his name shall be called Emanuel. There is no anthropomorphized angel in the room, just a shard of light where there ought not to be any (it may not show up too well in black and white; look it up on the internet). It is a light that opens Mary's mind to the epic revelation via the voice of an angel that Jesus is about to be conceived. It's one of my favorites; perhaps it will become yours.

On the other hand, when touring an older church like ours, ask the tour guide how you can tell a boy angel from a girl angel. The answer is that boys wear a belt, the girls a cincture. Check out the statues of the angels near the main doors or up on the old High Altar here at Historic St. Pat and see which each might be!

Fr. 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.

<u>Matrimony</u>: 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.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: 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.

<u>In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office:</u> 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 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

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CALENDAR December 7, 2019—December 15, 2019



Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris 9:30 am Sun St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Gorman/ Intention Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley Stolarski Deceased Members of the Boyle Family Linda Bunda Scott Johnston Religious Ed/Child. Lit Room After Mass Liturgy Meeting Bake Sale After Mass After Mass Homecoming_Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions
Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Chris/Fr. Rudi/D. Dave 10:30 am 11:00 am 9:00 am Mon Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris/ (Not a Holy Day of Obligation) **Tues** 9:10 am CANCELLED/Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris St. Patrick's Rosary Prayer Service 5:00 pm

W	/ed	4:00 pm 5:30 pm Intention	St. Patrick's Evangelization Mtg./Rectory St. Patrick Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris St. Patrick's Parishioners
<u>S</u>	<u>at</u>	9:00-10:30 am 4:00 pm	St. Patrick's Holiday Basket Packing & Distribution Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi/ D. Dave
<u>Si</u>	<u>un</u>	9:30 am 10:00 am Intention 11:00 am-2:00 pm 1:00 pm	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Chris Donald D. King Darlene Urbach St. Patrick's Holiday Open House in Rectory Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert @ St. Patrick
		10:30 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/D. Tom

(Tear Line)

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.

Name	E-mail	



<u>WELCOME TO</u> <u>HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK</u>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Dec 8	Carol Stolarski
Dec 8	Doug Leestma
Dec 8	Andrew Croak
Dec 8	Brian Gracely
Dec 8	Tony Chochard
Dec 8	Morgan McCormick
Dec 9	Mary Horman
Dec 9	Nicole Janicki
Dec 9	Ava Meisenheimer
Dec 10	Christopher White
Dec 11	Evelyn Patterson
Dec 11	Erminia Vasquez
Dec 11	Michael Huffman
Dec 11	Darcy Gerken
Dec 12	Caitlin Terrell
Dec 13	Dick Parton
Dec 13	Jim Duncan
Dec 14	Linda Gralak
Dec 14	Tom Connolly
Dec 14	Patricia Dabrowski
Dec 14	Allison Reno



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 9	Gregory & Joan Hendrzak	31 yrs
Dec 10	David & Kristie Swartz	8 yrs
Dec 11	Bruce & Yvonne Ferguson	43 yrs
Dec 11	Martin & Laura Brogan	43 yrs
Dec 11	Richard & Janet Ferguson	43 yrs
Dec 12	Joshua & Amy Stephens	10 yrs



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PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Andrew Weiser, Zoellen Murphy, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jackson, 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 Ludlum, 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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

December 1, 2019

Goal Actual Elect. Fund Transfer Over/(Under)	\$ \$ \$	Last Week 5,384.62 3,825.51 405.00 810.38	\$ \$ \$ (\$	Year to Date 118,461.64 111,315.00 3,790.00 1,797.53)
Candles Hospitality Holiday Food Baskets Christmas Flowers Thanksgiving Door Campaign	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	67.26 13.00 225.00 55.00 50.00 20.00	\$ \$ \$ \$	6,252.00 55.00 145.00 4,850.00

Thank You!

OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

This Week This Month July 1, 2019—
June 30, 2020
Food (Families) 147 147 2,634
Clothing 68 68 1,395
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—N/A

Outreach Income: Last Week \$ 32.00 Year to Date \$ 2,382.70

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

DECEMBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #884

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Rusty Belcher
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Doug Leestma, Jeff Gralak, Julianna Restivo, Mary Kay Belcher, Paul Brady, Rusty Belcher, Therese King
Gifts:	Diana Stephens, Jeanne Kanary, Jeff Stephens, John Kanary
Greeters:	Lisa Kelley, Madonna Pauken, Pat Tansey, Paul Brady <u>Narthex</u> — <i>Rusty & Mary Kay Belcher</i>
Hospitality:	Judy Monaghan, Mary Connolly, Nadine Furey, Sue Smith
Readers:	Jeff Kelley, Marty Ball
Ushers:	Brian Nowicki, Debbie Sadlier, Dick Parton, Gary Johnson, Kathleen Moran, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rusty Belcher
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett



<u>LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS</u>



PLEASE SEE THE ADVENT WORSHIP AID



ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec 8 Available
Dec 15 Available
Dec 22 Available
Dec 29 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 8 Available

Dec 15 Available

Dec 22 Miller & Semetko Families

Dec 29 Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, CEREAL, AND CANNED FRUIT

Canned Meals, Tuna, Noodles, Mac and Cheese, Cream Soups, Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter. Food may be dropped off at anytime. 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 11:00 am—1:00 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!

Christmas Masses

"Sign up sheets"

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)

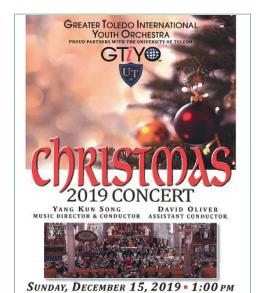




Deacon Tom's
7th Annual
Christmas Cookie
Bake Sale After
Mass Today!

Don't forget to pickup up some delicious baked goods before you leave today!





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

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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.

Historic St. Patrick Christmas Open House!

Sunday, December 15
St. Patrick's Rectory

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 3 breakfast stations 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.

Central Catholic High School

Honors for 1st Quarter 2019-2020



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

Advent Worship Aids

We are asking that you please do not take home the Advent Worship Aids. We will need

them for all of Advent.

Thank you!



Congratulations

to our Organist
Daniel Button and his Wife Arlie
on the birth of their son!

Abram Norwood Button November 28, 2019 6:13 pm 8lbs 14 oz 21" long



Notre Dame vs Navy Football Game

Join Msgr. Chris Vasko for the Notre Dame vs Navy Football Game Saturday, August 29, 2020 Aviva Stadium | Dublin, Ireland Notre Dame vs. Navy

There will also be a tour of Ireland!



If interested please call Larry Minor at 419-320-6745 or Lminor911@att.net

Family's Lighting the St. Patrick's Advent Wreath

Dec 8 Ball Family
Dec 15 Berry Family
Dec 22 Kelley Family



Respect Life Committee

Today being the feast of the Immaculate Conception we celebrate life's beginning in the womb of St. Anne. Even more, the feast acknowledges God's action toward Mary, from the very first moments of her life.

God spared Mary of original sin from the first moment she existed. By highlighting the conception of Mary (and in March the conception of Jesus) the Church conveys the teaching that life begins at conception.

Christmas Outreach (Holiday Baskets)

Once again, the Christmas food sign-up boards are in the back of church.

Holiday food should be returned by Dec. 9. Packing & distribution will take place on Sat. Dec. 14 at 9:00 am.

Thank you for all you do to make this outreach project successful.



"Simply Give" Campaign

Our Outreach Committee and food pantry volunteers would like to thank those of you who were able to get to the *Meijer Grocery Store in Rossford/Perrysburg* and make a contribution to our "Simply Give" Campaign. Your generosity contributed to the gift cards from Meijer in the amount of \$490. Our St. Pat's family is awesome.

We have been notified that we are also going to be part of their Christmas "Simply Give" which was a surprise to us. In years past, we have only participated in one a year, but for some reason they have added us to their next one.

It is the same process as always, purchase a gift card for St. Pat's and that money will go toward what we receive from them. We will have 2 double match days, December 3 and 13. For those of you who do not know what that means: if you purchase a \$10 gift card, we will receive \$30. Very good deal for us. We know you are being bombarded with requests for donations at this time of the year, but one quick trip to Meijer on Dec.

3rd or 13th, (I know there must be a reason for you to go to Perrysburg), can benefit our food pantry to continue assisting those who come to us for food assistance. The Campaign ends

January 4.

This program with Meijer has been a blessing to us and has helped tremendously in bringing in food to give to our clients. Thank you all, you are much appreciated.

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection Today!

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. See the bulletin insert for more information.

The envelopes are located in the back of church.

Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen www.toledovocations.com





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