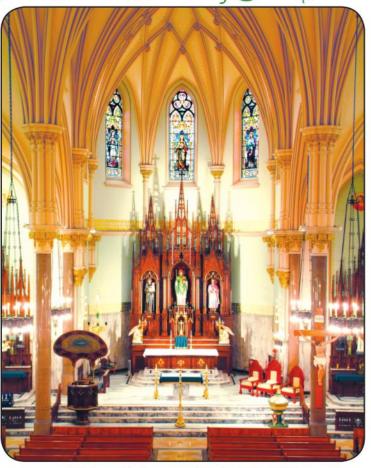


# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D., VJ In Residence: Reverend Doug Taylor Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS Pastoral Associate: Deacon Thomas S. Carone Deacon: David E. Smith "Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031"

#### **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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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#### PARISH STAFF FOR HSP

Business Manager:	Trish Shaffer
Administrative Assistant	/Wedding
Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet
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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,

Wouldn't you know it? Somebody with a liturgical degree earned by reading a few internet pages accosted me over my suggestion that the altar of sacrifice should face the people as it does at the parish here. Apparently a few recently ordained priests are pushing it back to the wall and celebrating with their back to the people because they are "leading" the Pardon me, but the priest is never "leading;" he's presiding. There used to be a notion that people came to hear the priest "read" the Mass. No, he was presiding, but it was difficult to tell because he had his back to the people. Here's a photo of tourists at the altar at St. John Lateran, the cathedral church of Rome which I would think should be the model of all churches which claim to be Catholic.



To high-lite the sacred table around which the faithful are called to share the Body and Blood of Christ, the altar is covered with a Baldachin. Here's another photo of St. Paul Outside the Walls (where St. Paul was beheaded and buried) from the side beneath its own Baldachin. You can see the famous mosaics of the popes which "forecast" the end of the world when the last rondel has been filled in. Please watch the Holy Father at Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter and you'll see that he never presides with his back to the people. Neither should any priest celebrating as the bishops at II Vatican Council asked us to preside. So come gather around the table as we together offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of his son.

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.

**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.

<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.

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 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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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 December 14, 2019—December 22, 2019



Sat 9:00-10:30 am St. Patrick's Holiday Basket Packing & Distribution Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi/ 4:00 pm D. Dave St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Chris Donald D. King Therese Rose Bradley Sun 9:30 am 10:00 am Intention Darlene Urbach 11:00 am-2:00 pm St. Patrick's Holiday Open House in Rectory 1:00 pm Youth Orchestra Christmas Concert @ St. Patrick 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/D. Tom 11:00 am 9:10 am Tues Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris 5:00 pm St. Patrick's Rosary Prayer Service

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners 6:00-7:30 pm St. Patrick Choir Practice Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris <u>Sun</u> Anointing St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 9:30 am 10:00 am . Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ D. Tom Ginter Family Shrader Family Intention John Periatt Marty Williams Miller & Semetko Family Religious Ed/Child. Lit Room After Mass 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Chris/D. Dave 11:00 am

(Tear Line)(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 i	n the in-
formation below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric org	

Name	E-mail	



# **WELCOME TO** HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Dec 15	Mark McBride
Dec 15	Jeanne Kanary
Dec 15	Kelly Santiago
Dec 16	William Bettinger
Dec 16	Kevin O'Connell
Dec 16	Brent Schultz
Dec 17	Rebecca Doblinger
Dec 17	Leah Wumer
Dec 17	Lily Pollock
Dec 18	LaDonna Harris
Dec 18	Robert Brywczynski
Dec 18	Susan Gibbons
Dec 18	Reagan Longoria
Dec 20	Philip Vrzal
Dec 20	Robin McLoughlin
Dec 20	Mark Gracely
Dec 20	Amanda Zuelke
Dec 20	Elizabeth Boisselle
Dec 21	Donald Andrysek Sr.
Dec 21	Connie Durand
Dec 21	Dyana Yardley-Davis

Jeffrey Gralak

Eileen Dowling

Dec 21

Dec 21



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 15	John & Marja Dooner	35 yrs
Dec 17	Pat & Sandy Harrigan	43 yrs
Dec 18	Marty & Jackie Ball	27 yrs
Dec 18	Bryan & Becky Schmakel	15 yrs
Dec 20	Nick & Natalie Morgan	5 vrs



#### 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 Śwoboda, 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

#### 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 8, 2019

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

Goal Actual Elect. Fund Transfer Over/(Under)	\$ \$ \$	Last Week 5,384.62 N/A N/A N/A	\$ \$ \$ (\$	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	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	\$ \$ \$ \$	6,252.00 55.00 145.00 4,850.00

## OUTREACH FAMILIES-HSP

July 1, 2019-This Week This Month June 30, 2020 Food (Families) 147 N/A 2.634 Clothing N/A 68 1,395 Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—N/A

Year to Date **Outreach Income: Last Week** \$ 2.382.70 \$ N/A

Thank You!



## HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



# DECEMBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE Scripture Reading #884

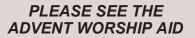
Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Mary Kay Belcher, Rusty Belcher	
Communion:	Charlene Leestma, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Doug Leestma, Jeff Gralak, Julianna Restivo, Mary Kay Belcher, Paul Brady, Rusty Belcher, Therese King	
Gifts:	Diana Stephens, Jeanne Kanary, Jeff Stephens, John Kanary	
Greeters:	Lisa Kelley, Madonna Pauken, Pat Tansey, Paul Brady <u>Narthex</u> —Rusty & Mary Kay Belcher	
Hospitality:	NO HOSPITALITY/Parish Open House	
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	

# DECEMBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE Scripture Reading #887

Acolytes:	Doug Leestma, Logan Hickey, Paul Brady
Communion:	Carol Clark, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Linda Gralak, Mark Smith, Nadine Furey, Rosalie Mills, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Sue Smith, Susan Fix
Gifts:	Marry Connolly, Nancy Ankenbrandt, Pat Cunningham, Sam Cunningham
Greeters:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Brian Nowicki, Karen Bates <u>Narthex</u> —Martha Farrell & Mike Lopez
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Mary Connolly, Jeff Figmaka, Paul Brady
Readers:	Mark Smith, Pat Lora
Ushers:	Bob Wuest, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, John Kanary, John Newis, Larry Minor, Mary Worden, Paul Brady
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett



### LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS







## ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	15	Available
Dec	22	Available
Dec	29	Available
Jan	5	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	15	Available
Dec	22	Miller & Semetko Families
Dec	29	Available
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# 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)

#### **Rosary Cancelled**

Tuesday, December 24 & December 31

and

### 5:30 pm Weekday Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, Dec. 25 & January 1





# St. Patrick's Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 18 (after 5:30 pm weekday Mass)

6:00-7:30 pm



## Join Us Today!

# 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.



# Merry Christmas from

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

# Holiday Schedule For the Parish Offices

#### Closed

Monday, December 23 thru Friday, January 3

We will see you Monday, January 6!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

# 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 15 Berry Family Dec 22 Kelley Family



# Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the packing and distribution of Christmas Baskets and making a brighter Christmas for many families.



Also, those who helped with the set-up of the Manger Scene. Without your help this would have not been possible.

# 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!



## "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 assis-

# tance. 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.

## Anointing

Sunday, December 22



#### 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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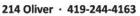
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