

Joy Advent

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EUCCHARISTIC 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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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 prayer. 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.

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 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 14, 2019—December 22, 2019



<u>Sat</u>	9:00–10:30 am	St. Patrick's Holiday Basket Packing & Distribution
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Chris
	Intention	Donald D. King Therese Rose Bradley 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
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris
	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Rosary Prayer Service

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

----- (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 _____



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 Dobliger
Dec 17 Leah Wumer
Dec 17 Lily Pollock
Dec 18 LaDonna Harris
Dec 18 Robert Brywczyński
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
Dec 21 Jeffrey Gralak
Dec 21 Eileen Dowling

*Happy
Birthday!*

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 yrs



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 8, 2019

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

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 118,461.64
Actual	\$ N/A	\$ 111,315.00
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ N/A	\$ 3,790.00
Over/(Under)	\$ N/A	(\$ 1,797.53)
Candles	\$ N/A	
Hospitality	\$ N/A	
Holiday Food Baskets	\$ N/A	\$ 6,252.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ N/A	\$ 55.00
Thanksgiving	\$ N/A	\$ 145.00
Door Campaign	\$ N/A	\$ 4,850.00

OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

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

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ N/A	\$ 2,382.70

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



**PLEASE SEE THE
ADVENT WORSHIP AID**



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
Jan 5 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 any-time. 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



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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
The Historic Church of St. Patrick

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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
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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 Wor-
ship 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 contrib-
uted 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 Christ-
mas "Simply Give" which was a sur-
prise 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 pur-
chase 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 rea-
son for you to go to Perrysburg), can ben-
efit our food pantry to continue assist-
ing 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 tremen-
dously in bringing in food to give to our
clients. Thank you all, you are much ap-
preciated.

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
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