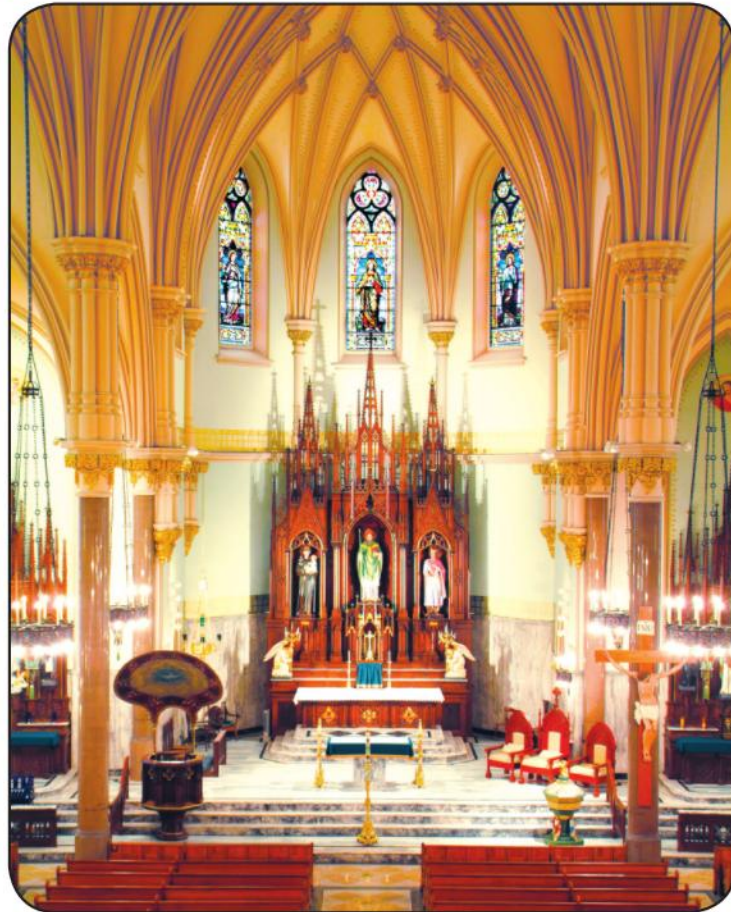




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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Dear People of God,

A Happy New Year to one and all! You know, new year's day has fluctuated from civilization to civilization, historical era to historical era. A year is, and has been since people began to learn how to make note of passing seasons, 365 days from beginning to end, but how do you determine the beginning or the end? For the Church the beginning is the prophetic announcement that a Messiah is to come which was celebrated for us a few weeks ago on the first Sunday of Advent. For the Romans and many other ancient peoples, the spring equinox heralded the new year which was formally celebrated April 1. Meso-America celebrated new year's day around solstice time in winter when the temple priests could tell visibly that the day was actually getting longer. For many in the east, the new year begins in mid-winter, usually some time in February. For each of us, a new year begins on our birthday. In most cultures a new year is celebrated with festivity and joy, filled with the hope that the future will be bright and blessed. In our own culture we make note of this by making those famous but rarely kept resolutions, things we can do which will assure that the year ahead is better than the year behind. For us Catholics those resolutions might be something similar to the "firm purpose of amendment" we pray for in reconciliation.

Perhaps we could use the first week or two of the new year to consider why the last one didn't go as we thought it should and discover some weakness in our behavior that could easily be corrected. I'm thinking of some of the small stuff, not those huge, intimidating behaviors that are so deeply set in place that it would take several crow bars to work them loose. By changing a few small things, we can begin to chip away at the bigger issues; unfortunately, attacking the big issues in life by making a resolution to change them often falls to the wayside far too quickly. To make life better, try one of these on for size. Each morning as you come fully awake, say a quick *Thank You* to God for the opportunity to live this day. At the end of the day, take a second or two to consider one positive thing you did to make life better for somebody other than yourself. You might try printing up a short, four or five word prayer and taping it to the mirror where you prepare for the day, something like "Today is yours, Jesus" and discover that things do go better because, without a lot of effort, you've made a real sacrifice and God will step in to make it worth your while. A new year offers new opportunity to accomplish much; I pray that as you enter into this new year, you do discover many blessings from our loving God.

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.

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CALENDAR December 28, 2019—January 5, 2019



Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris/
D. Tom

Sun 9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Chris/
D. Dave
Intention **Walter Raftery**
Marie Ferrara

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi

Tues 5:00 pm **CANCELLED**/St. Patrick's Rosary Prayer
Service
5:30 pm St. Patrick's New Year's Eve Vigil Mass/
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
Intention **Fr. Ron LeJeune**

Wed 10:00 am Immaculate Conception New Year's
Day Mass/Fr. Chris/D. Tom
5:30 pm **CANCELLED** St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
Intention **St. Patrick's Parishioners**

Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris/
D. Tom

Sun 9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/
D. Dave
Intention **Jim McHugh**

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Chris

**Happy
New Year!**

(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 29 Autumn Gilmore
Dec 29 Antonio Luele
Dec 29 Grady Crock
Dec 30 Stephen Mix
Dec 30 Pat Hickey
Dec 30 Mary Michel
Dec 30 Brittany Jones
Dec 30 Matthew Glenn
Dec 31 Richard Lauer
Dec 31 Ken Day
Dec 31 Christopher Ferrara
Jan 1 Allen Bishop
Jan 1 Albert Mannes
Jan 1 Cynthia Bobash
Jan 1 Kelly White
Jan 1 Francesca Citiro
Jan 3 Frances Favorite
Jan 3 Terry Cole
Jan 3 Maureen Gilmore
Jan 3 Andrew Adler
Jan 4 Susan Hufford
Jan 4 Chandra Amer
Jan 4 Ronald Liwo
Jan 4 Anna Malone
Jan 4 Samuel Mezinko
Jan 4 Katelyn Glenn



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 29 Ron & Brenda Liwo 43 yrs
Dec 30 David & Terri Carroll 30 yrs
Dec 30 Brian & Janet Rozick 16 yrs
Dec 31 Tim & Minnie Borgerson 26 yrs
Jan 3 Michael & Karen Soubeyrand 29 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 22, 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		

Outreach Income:

Last Week
\$ N/A

Year to Date
\$ 2,382.70

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



DECEMBER 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #894

Acolytes:	Jalen Barnhill, Jeff Kelley, Jillian Barnhill
Communion:	Colleen McGuire, Pat Lora, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Ashner, Julianna Restivo, Maureen Mohny, Paul Brady, Tami Kwiatkowski, Therese King
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, John Newis, Ken Harrington, Melinda Newis
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Cookie Westmeyer, Jim Shrader, Robin Lanz <u>Narthex</u>—Pat Thompson, Mary Connolly
Hospitality:	Debbie Sadlier, Julianna Restivo, Sandy Humanski, Therese King
Readers:	Mary Ellen Williams, Michelle Zuelke
Ushers:	Bill Jennings, Brian Nowicki, Gary Johnson, Linda Jennings, Pat Tansey, Rick Lauer, Tim McHugh, Tom Varga
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett

JANUARY 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #898

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey
Communion:	Brian Nowicki, Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, Kathy Moran, Linda Jennings, Lisa Kelley, Melanie Parton, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank
Gifts:	Bill Jennings, Frank Semetko, Linda Jennings, Nancy Semetko
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Ginny Minor, Jeff Figmaka, Mary Connolly <u>Narthex</u>—Jeanne & John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Marian Mallon, Pat Mallon
Readers:	Jeff Gralak, Pat Thompson
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Bob Wuest, Charlene Leestma, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Doug Leestma, Larry Minor, Paul Brady
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: #362 Once in Royal David's City
Psalm: #894 Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.
Alleluia: #894 Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Offertory: #509 The Hands That First Held Mary's Child
Communion: #505 Holy Is His Name
Recessional: #353 Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	29	Available
Jan	5	Available
Jan	12	Available
Jan	19	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	29	Available
Jan	5	Available
Jan	12	Available
Jan	19	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!



We Wish You
And Your Family A Holy,
Happy, And
Prosperous
New Year!

Rosary Cancelled

December 31
and

5:30 pm Weekday Mass Cancelled

January 1



Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a *Level 3 Snow Emergency*

during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.



Winter Is Here!

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.

Thank You



Please consider a Financial Gift

to The Historic Church of Saint Patrick through your Will, a gift of Life Insurance, an Annuity, or a Trust.



Call Trish Shaffer at the parish office (419-243-6452) with any questions you may have.

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!**



Pints with the Pastor

at

"Table Forty 4"

Wednesday, January 8th following

5:30 p.m. Mass

Happy Hour Specials

until 7:00 p.m.

Can't make it to mass?!

Join us around 6:15!!

"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.

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



Reminder!

Sunday, January 5



**Feeding the
Community**

Food Pantry
Sunday

Blood Pressure
Checks by
the Statue of the
Pieta



New Year's Mass

5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Dec. 31 @ St. Patrick's

10:00 am New Year's Day Mass
**Jan. 1 @ Immaculate
Conception**

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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