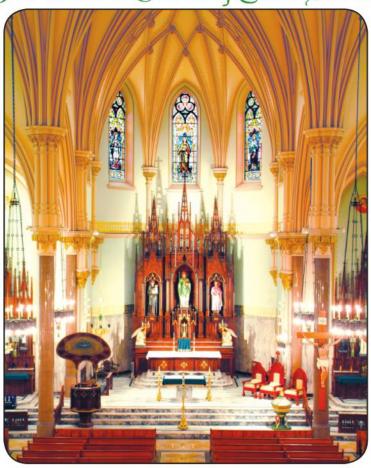
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10

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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
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Dear People of God,

I was informed the other day that an old theory of parish is alive and well. It goes like this: The parish belongs to the people. Well, as a matter of fact, no, it doesn't. The people belong to the parish and in the Catholic Church, the parish has its own personality with rights and obligations just like those of any other person in the Church. This mistaken notion that the parish belongs to the people has its roots in early Americana (prior to 1917) when the United States was officially considered a mission country.

By 1803 several dioceses were establishing the pioneer necessity of a local community building a church and inviting a foreign priest to come serve as pastor. In Ohio the private ownership of a parish was ended by Archbishop Jean Baptist Purcell who, on behalf of the entire Province, took over ownership of church property which was falling into bankruptcy and foreclosure.

Here in Northwest Ohio the few privately owned parishes (none in Toledo) were among the first parishes closed by the newly appointed Bishop Joseph Schrembs who discovered they no longer had congregations. If you bought a Centenary History, you can look up those early closings in places like Toussaint, McCutchenville and others. The "owners" had simply moved on and left empty buildings behind.

By the 1840's when Cleveland was created as a diocese (Toledo was included), the founding of all parishes was at the will of the bishop who discerned a need and responded to it. The Irish immigrants coming to the Toledo area were unwelcome at older parishes, in large part because those older parishes did not speak English. Thus, in 1863, the bishop created an Irish parish in Toledo and five years later, created a second: these were St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception. Neither ever belonged to the people — the Irish belonged to them.

As such, a parish is like any other institution which exists to provide a service and its members are not all that dissimilar to the members of a club, a spa, a political party, the K of C and a host of others. Of course, a parish exists to provide spiritual services and other services which the pastor or people see as beneficial to the spiritual welfare of the members or the surrounding community.

The parish maintains a "membership list," but because it's a church, not a club, membership extends to (1) all Catholics who reside in the defined territory created by the bishop and (2) all transient Catholics who happen to be in the territory and who need or want the spiritual services of the parish. The parish has an obligation to these two groups and a responsibility to do its best to serve the spiritual needs of other Christians and all who live in the territory. Parish registration exists to allow non-territorial Catholics to become members and belong to the parish.

For those who believe they should own the parish, I would invite you to go to the Polish National Church in Temperance (Resurrection, located at 1835 W. Temperance Rd.) The parish there belongs to the members, not the larger church. In Toledo all parishes currently belong to the bishop and in canon law, to the parish itself represented by the duly appointed pastor who exercises sole authority for its proper management. Here at St. Patrick's, the pastor is blessed with the assistance of various individuals, boards and committees in that management.

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.

<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 February 29, 2020—March 8, 2020



4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/ Sat Fr. Gallagher <u>Sun</u> 1st Sunday of Lent Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ 9:30 am 10:00 am D. Tom Intention Larry Degnan Felix & Frances Czyzewski After Mass **Blood Pressure Checks** 10:30 am **Immaculate Conception Confessions** 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass. Fr. Gorman/D. Dave Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Mass St. Patrick's Rosary Prayer Service St. Patrick's Wild Goose 5:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm

<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm Intention 6:15 pm	HSP Weekday Mass St. Patrick's Parishioners Pints w/the Pastor @ Holy Toledo Tavern
<u>Fri</u>	12 Noon 2:00 pm	HSP Station of the Cross/followed by lunch in the Rectory/D. Tom IC Stations of the Cross/D. Dave
Sat	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Oedy/ D. Tom
Sun	9:30 am 10:00 am Intention After Mass After Mass 10:30 am 11:00 am	Daylight Savings Time St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Chuck Denny/D. Dave Parishioners of St. Patrick Religious Ed Liturgy Meeting Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi
		Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/

(Tear Line)	
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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

John Schalles
Marcie Tscherne
Patrick Mallon
Nancy Ankenbrandt
Linda Hamel
Tayler Wells
John Tyas
Carlos Guzman
Dale Seymour
James Schaefer
Eileen O'Boyle
Charlotte Lauer
John Kanary
Allison Anderson
Colby Tyas
Pat Lora
Alexandra Businger
Casey Yarder
Brooke Roberts
Morgan Gaudet-Smit
Wilfred Durand

Mar 6

Mar 7



Declan O'Connor Diana Stephens

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Mar 5	Joe & Emily Bergerson	26 yrs
Mar 6	Mark & Terry Gracely	44 yrs
Mar 6	Sean & Yvonne Buckley	38 yrs
	Mike & Amy Jaksetic	39 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Msgr. Chris, Tom & Teri Wagner, Don Czerniak, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, 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 February 23, 2020

		Last Week		Year to Date
Goal	\$	5,384.62	\$	183,077.08
Actual	\$	3,217.70	\$	175,889.27
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	45.00	\$	5,605.00
Over/(Under)	(\$	2,121.92)	(\$	1,582.81)
Preservation Candles Hospitality Flowers	\$ \$ \$	1,752.00 43.35 14.85 4.00	\$	3,686.00

Thank You!

OUTREACH FAMILIES-HSP

This Week This Month July 1, 2019— June 30, 2020 Food (Families) 133 3,688 553 266 1,927

Clothing 66 Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—123

Outreach Income: Last Week Year to Date \$ 14.00 \$ 3,764.10

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #903

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:	Carol Shrader, Cookie Westmeyer, Jim Shrader, Robin Lanz <u>Narthex</u> —Rusty & Mary Kay Belcher
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Readers:	Bill Clark, Catherine Galvin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Bob Wuest, Charlene Leestma, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Doug Leestma, Larry Minor, Paul Brady
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett

MARCH 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #906

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:	Ann Figmaka, Ginny Minor, Jeff Figmaka, Mary Connolly <u>Narthex</u> —John & Noreen Cromly
Hospitality:	Carolyn Meehan, Debbie Sadlier, Judy Monaghan, Sandy Humanski
Readers:	Sr. Valerie Grondin, Trisha DiModica
Ushers:	Brian Nowicki, Debbie Sadlier, Dick Parton, Gary Johnson, Kathleen Moran, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rusty Belcher
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS

Entrance: #704 Eagle's Wings
Psalm: Be Merciful, O Lord (I-20)
Gospel Acclamation: #241 Praise and Honor

Offertory: #680 Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Communion: #378 Have Mercy on Us, Lord/

Attende Domine

During the holy season of Lent, we will depart from our celebration in reflective silence.

Ps. 51, adapt. MH Marty Haugen Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, O

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BE MERCIFUL, O LORD

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	1	Not Available
Mar	8	Not Available
Mar	15	Not Available
Mar	22	Not Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	1	Larry Degnan
Mar	8	Mary Worden
Mar	15	Carol Hopkins
Mar	22	Not 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!

Sunday, March 8th Daylight Savings Time Begins



St. Patrick's Day Mass

Tuesday, March 17th 5:30 pm Mass



Reminder!!



Wednesday, March 11th Evangelization Meeting St. Patrick's Rectory at 4:00 pm

St. Patrick's Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of volunteers and backup volunteers.

Our hours of need are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12-3 pm. If you cannot be here weekly and would like to be on a backup call list please let us know. If there is a day that works for you we would be glad to have you. Please call the parish office.

Ladies Night is Back!



Thursday, May 7th @ St. Catherine Parish, **Dominic Room**

6:00 pm Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner Cost \$25.00, includes a scrumptious dinner and an open bar Fabulous Gift Baskets Door Prizes 50/50 Raffle

Come and visit with friends and make new friends



If you have any questions or would like to donate please call Sue Smith @ 419-343-1108.

Make your reservations after mass today in the back of church

Kroger Community Rewards Program

November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020

39 Households

Total Donations \$170.66



Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration @ HSP



Please join us on Sunday, March 15, 2020 Presider: Fr. Stephen Roonev

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long 10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy 11:00 a.m. All are invited to The Church Rectory for an Irish Luncheon catered by our very own Marty Lahey, Owner of Manhattan's Pub 'n Cheer!

An Irish Welcome to All!!

Little Black Books



Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today. This is a great way to provide time

for your Lenten reflection.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday

(during Lent/starting Friday February 28)

12:00 pm @ HSP

Stations of the Cross/ Followed by Soup & Bread @ Rectory

> 2:00 pm @ IC Stations of the Cross

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

Meijer "Simply Give" Campaign

We would like to thank everyone for shopping at the Meijer Store in Rossford over the Christmas season.

Your generosity helps out the Food Pantry here at St. Pat's Historic.



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

Lenten Prayer

Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love.

In your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions.

Thoroughly wash away my guilt; And from my sin cleanse me. . . . Turn away your face from my sins; Blot out all my iniquities.

A clean heart create for me, God; Renew within me a steadfast spirit. Do not drive me from before your face, nor take from me your holy spirit.

Restore to me the gladness of your salvation:

Uphold me with a willing spirit.

Sign Up after Mass!!

"Pints with the Pastor"

will be heading to



on Wednesday, March 4th (after our 5:30 Mass)

where they offer a Burger of the Month special and Wednesday Wine specials

To RSVP (recommended) - email Jeanne Kanary at jmkanary@hotmail.com

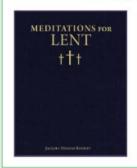
Just from observing What I do in my everyday life, would other people even know that I am a Christian?

Don't Forget!!

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass today by the Statue of the Pieta.



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Meditations for Lent

by Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet

Dr. Christopher Blum has selected fifty remarkably powerful meditations from Bishop Bossuet's works that complement the daily readings at Mass during the Lenten season, thus offering to us the perfect companion for a thoughtful, fruitful Lent.

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