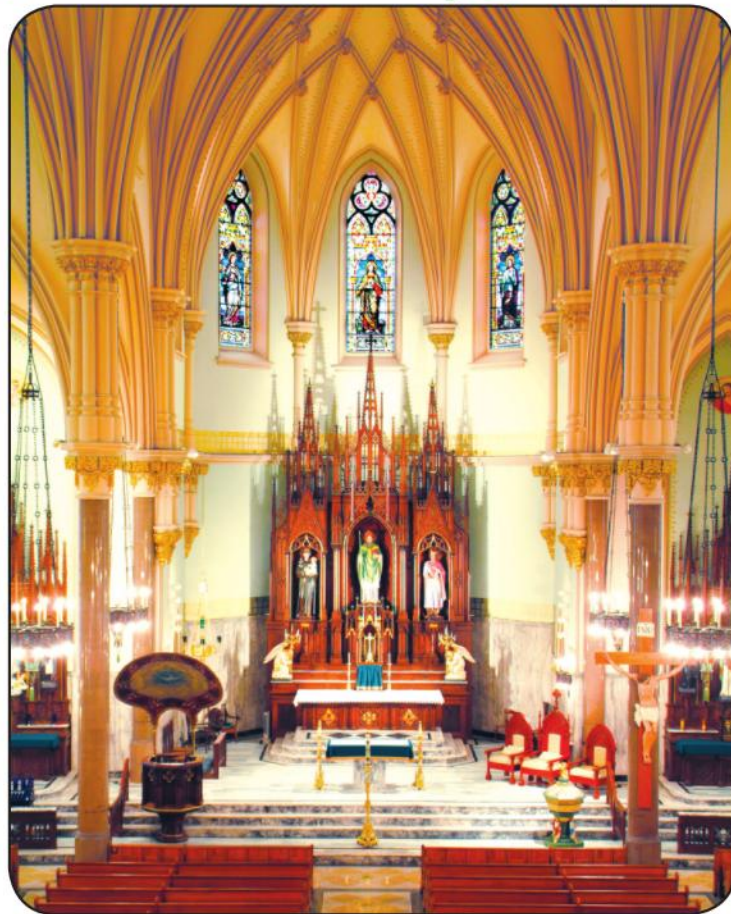


# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world  
for judgment, so that those who do  
not see might see, and those who  
do see might become blind.

John 9:39

## The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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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

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Dear People of God,

I'm often regaled with fears that the parish is going to be closed. That's nonsense but it occasionally surfaces whenever an article shows up in our local media outlet about some closed-up parish, usually St. Anthony's which now belongs to the Port Authority.

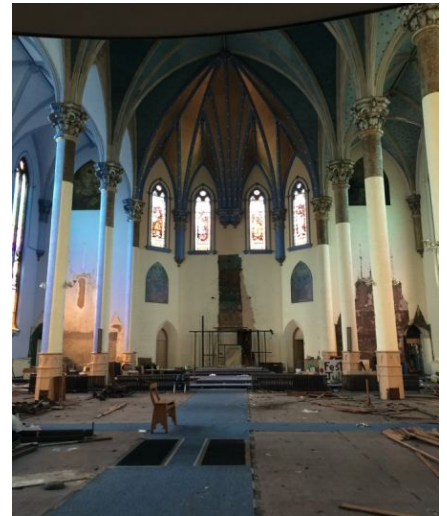
Someone who recently read one of those articles wondered about the fate of all the sacred "stuff" in a closed parish. The photo here shows the interior of St. Anthony's about a week before the politicians took it over. All the "stuff" had been removed. The old altars were sold to new parishes elsewhere. The statuary was removed back in 2006 and put on consignment at Heninger's in Cleveland. Chalice and other sacred vessels were taken to the diocese for proper care and reuse in other parishes. Pews went to a new church in Idaho.

When a parish is suppressed, its physical property becomes the property of the neighboring parish or parishes which absorb its territory and assume its debts. Most closed parishes have plenty of debt, almost all owed to the diocese for various reasons.

Property sold is used to pay down the debt; when everything is sold, the remaining debt is written off. If a shuttered parish is debt free, the sale of items is shared with the successor. For example, when Benedict the Moore was suppressed to make way for I-75, its property became that of St. Pat's which absorbed the territory. That's why St. Benedict the Moore and Ignatius of Loyola are on the St. Joseph altar here at St. Pat's and why a statue of St. James is on the wall at Immaculate Conception.

Sometimes the items from a closed church serve a temporary need. For example, after the fire of 1920 destroyed the interior of Immaculate Conception, the church was rebuilt. While waiting for their magnificent marble altars, the church used the altars from a St. Francis parish which had been shuttered in 1918. As you can see, the Catholic Church has policies for closing churches and is very sensitive to the status of the "stuff" in its Houses of 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.

### Historic St. Patrick

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## **CALENDAR** March 21, 2020—March 29, 2020



Sat 4:00 pm *CANCELLED/Immaculate Conception Mass*

Sun *CANCELLED/Facebook Live Only*  
4th Sunday of Lent  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday  
Intention Jack McHugh  
Catherine A. Barton  
John Periatt  
Therese Rose Bradley and  
Gerald & Sharon Carter

10:30 am *CANCELLED*  
Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday

Wed 5:30 pm *CANCELLED/St. Patrick's Weekday Mass*  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners

Sat 4:00 pm *CANCELLED/Immaculate Conception Mass*

Sun *CANCELLED/Facebook Live Only*  
5th Sunday of Lent  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners

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

**\*\*Please continue to pray for  
The Mass Intentions.\*\***

----- (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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org).

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## WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Mar 22 Tim Borgerson  
Mar 22 Brian Wholehan  
Mar 23 David Smith  
Mar 23 Michael Meyers  
Mar 23 Robert Heckman  
Mar 23 Amy Andecover  
Mar 23 Molly Szurko  
Mar 24 Jennifer O'Rourke  
Mar 24 Alexa Villegas  
Mar 25 Courtney Mix  
Mar 25 Jasmine Hamden  
Mar 26 Ron Barnhill  
Mar 26 Ted Furey  
Mar 26 Lonnie Lutz  
Mar 26 Renee Gavioli  
Mar 26 Chelsea Kuron  
Mar 27 Janna Spang-Krom  
Mar 28 Jim Schmakel  
Mar 28 William Porteus  
Mar 28 Rebekah Erford  
Mar 28 Kevin Poole



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Mar 23 Brent & Michael Rice 35 yrs  
Mar 24 Joseph & Kathryn Braker 48 yrs  
Mar 25 David & Susan Hufford 37 yrs  
Mar 27 William & Kathleen Ball 38 yrs  
Mar 27 Luke & Rachelle Ragan 23 yrs



### PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Msgr. Chris, Ralph Smith, Marty J. Brogan, John Carone, 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 Garte, Susan Cairl, James Mitchell, Scott Cousino, Steve Woods, Jerome LaScola, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, John Best, Sue Smith, Charlotte Best, Sara & Family, Josephine Garte, 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 March 15, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 199,230.94
Actual	\$ 3,711.75	\$ 192,326.82
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 45.00	\$ 5,695.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,627.87)	(\$ 1,209.12)
Soup Kitchen	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00
Preservation	\$ 290.00	\$ 4,386.00
Candles	\$ 92.00	\$
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
Fat Friar	\$ 51.88	\$ 93.88
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 550.00	\$ 575.00

**Thank You!**

### OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

This Week      This Month      July 1, 2019—  
June 30, 2020

We continue to serve those in need in the community!

Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—126

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 87.00	\$ 4,201.10

Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## MARCH 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #912

Acolytes:	N/A
Communion:	N/A
Gifts:	N/A
Greeters:	N/A
Hospitality:	N/A
Readers:	N/A
Ushers:	N/A
Children's Liturgy:	N/A

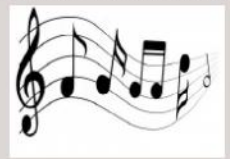
## MARCH 29 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #915

Acolytes:	N/A
Communion:	N/A
Gifts:	N/A
Greeters:	N/A
Hospitality:	N/A
Readers:	N/A
Ushers:	N/A
Children's Liturgy:	N/A



## LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



N/A

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	22	Not Available
Mar	29	Not Available
Apr	5	Not Available
Apr	12	Not Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	22	Available
Mar	29	Available
Apr	5	Available
Apr	12	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!

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For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:6-7) Since most of us are spending a lot of time at home right now, it's a great opportunity to work on different areas of your faith.

FORMED.ORG has added a special addition to their website to assist people while they work to grow their faith at home during this time of crisis. After signing in to FORMED, scroll down and you will see a special stripe called **Faith at Home**. There are MANY topics to choose from. Here are just a few that were highlighted by the company. Please spend some time scrolling through all they have to offer.

#### Prayer Life:

\***Mysteries of the Rosary**, narrated by Vince Scully (retired announcer for the LA Dodgers.)

\***Divine Mercy** with Fr. Michael Gaitley

#### Sacraments:

\***Presence: Mystery of the Eucharist**, for example. Many more to choose from.

\***7 Secrets of Confession** by Vinny Flynn

\***Y-Disciple for Teens**

#### Lent:

\***Meditating on Stations of the Cross**

\***Holy Week** by Dr. Brant Pitre

#### Children:

There is a whole KIDS and YOUTH section to explore.

If you have not signed up for FORMED yet, now is a great time to do so. The directions are on the HSP website. It's FREE! And feel free to pass this on to your adult children or to your friends. They, too, can get on FORMED for free as long as they use our sign-in information.

### Ladies Night is Back!



**Thursday, May 7th @  
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**Lent is about making choices,  
and deciding if I really believe  
in—and want to live—the way  
of life that Jesus did.**

**That's a choice with  
lifelong consequences.**

**Maybe it's time for me to take  
a second look at my own  
choices and what  
they're based on.  
Lent is a great time  
to do this.**

### Prayer During These Anxious Times

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake. May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable. May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent. May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options. May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go. May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all. May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home. During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen.

FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A  
**SPIRIT OF FEAR,**  
BUT OF POWER AND OF LOVE  
AND OF A SOUND MIND.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!



**JOIN US FOR  
MASS—  
VIRTUALLY,  
THAT IS!**

Please join us on the **HSP Facebook page** for live streaming of our **Sunday Mass** right here at the Historic Church of St. Patrick. Feel the calmness that only the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can bring us—delivered by your favorite pastor, deacons, and organist on **Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** Say the responses and sing the songs at the top of your lungs as if no one is listening to you! (Because they aren't).

### To the Parishioners of St. Patrick's;

We have had many questions about offering envelopes.



Although people cannot come to Mass, please out of charity remember your weekly offertory. We also sympathize with those who have had their hours of work decreased and have a hard time just providing for their family. We understand that you need to adjust accordingly. Our staff continues to do the work of ministry. We need to keep the buildings opened and running, and provide the services we can. Please drop off your envelope at the Parish Office or mail it to St. Patrick's, 130 Avondale, Toledo, OH 43604.

Thank you!

### Notre Dame vs Navy Football Game



**Final Sign-Up Meeting on  
Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 pm  
at Manhattan's**

**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  
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### Lenten Prayer



Have mercy on me,  
God, in accord with  
your merciful love.  
In your abundant com-  
passion 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.

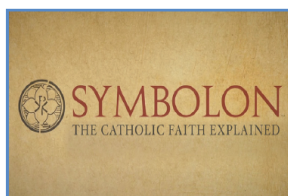


### JOIN THE HSPeeps FACEBOOK PAGE

Not to be confused with the Historic Church of St. Patrick Facebook Page, **HSPeeps** is a group page for all of us to share thoughts as we support each other at the Historic Church of St. Patrick on our spiritual journeys, and to offer book, video, and podcast suggestions.

On Facebook, type in **HSPeeps** and you will be asked to send a request to join the group. Let's support each other as we #flatten the curve. (The Historic Church of St. Patrick Facebook page is the primary page for all HSP information and to see the livestream of the Mass.)

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



#### Symbolon The Story of Salvation

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