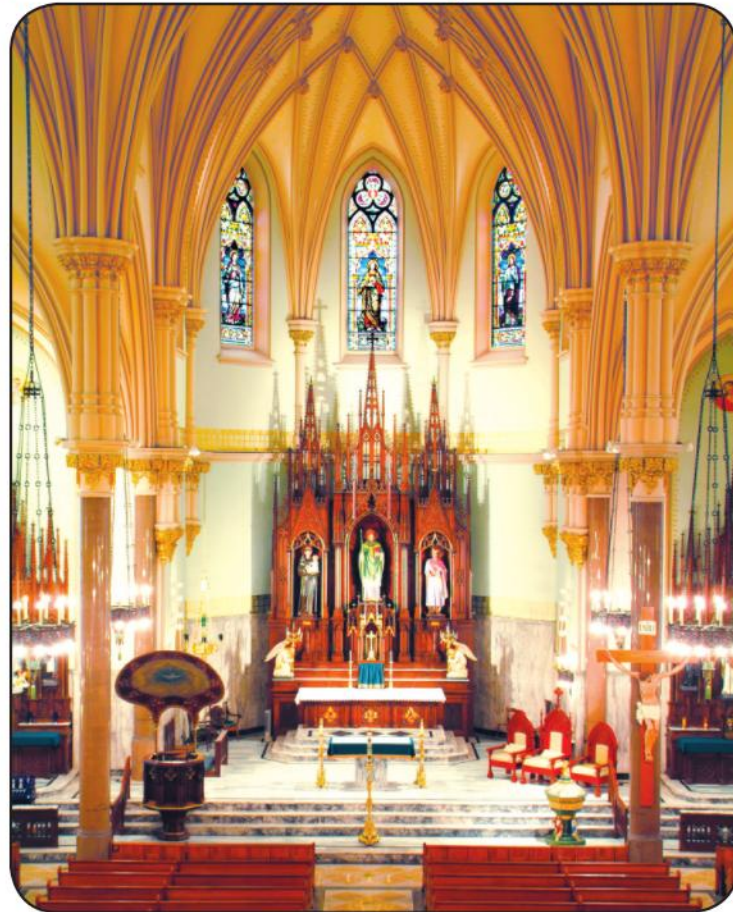


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

This illness is not  
to end in death,  
but is for the glory of God,  
that the Son of God may  
be glorified through it.

John 11:4

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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC  
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP  
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC  
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Dear People of God,

A few weeks ago, I had started some letters intending to join with our Holy Father Francis in celebrating The Word. I began by observing that the Book of Genesis features stories collected from the oral period, that time when there was no written language. Because so many were attributed to a grandfather as narrator, this raised questions: What's with grandad telling all the stories? Where was grandma? Out doing the laundry?

Many people are offended that the Old Testament seems to be a "man's world" with little place for women. This interpretation is in large part due to the failure of the modern world to bring to bear a better understanding of the history and culture of the people of the ancient world. In fact, women played an important and vital role in most ancient cultures. Grandma was far too important to spend time recounting stories for the younger generation because it was largely her responsibility to keep the tribe or clan profitable. The senior female was the accountant, the doctor, the teacher, and the manager of the work force who actually did the laundry.

Yes, the ladies were sheltered and protected by warrior males but this reflected their necessary role as mothers generating the next round of workers, bakers, shepherds and all the rest necessary for the very survival of the family and its fortunes. There usually was a woman behind any successful throne!

Of course, there aren't a lot of stories about this in the Bible, but if you want to see one, read the story of Abram and Sara in Egypt. (You can find it, listen to it, or watch a video on [Formed](#)). A drought had sent Abram and Sara to spend some time visiting Pharaoh who takes an interest in Sara until he discovers the lovely young woman is Abram's wife. Look at the huge bribe he pays Abram to say "I'm sorry" and you'll understand the importance of women in Old Testament times!

Pope Pius XII invited Catholic scholars to begin studying the Bible in terms of the history, demographics, language, and culture of the period when the oral stories were told and then recorded. Catholic scholarship has much to offer to help all of us to better understand the texts, how they came about, and how God uses them to teach us of his great love. Please take full advantage of [Formed](#) to discover what the Bible means for you.

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 28 2020—April 5, 2020



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

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

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

Fri 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross/*Facebook Live Only*

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

Sun *CANCELLED/Facebook Live Only*  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners

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

**\*\*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 29 Thomas Cassidy  
 Mar 29 Ann Meier  
 Mar 29 Rosemary LaScola  
 Mar 29 Marie Kerner  
 Mar 30 Ruth Ceravolo  
 Mar 30 Jerome LaScola  
 Mar 30 Tara Hufford  
 Mar 31 Chelsea Gaudet  
 Apr 1 David Meegan  
 Apr 1 Shelly Seymour  
 Apr 1 Adam Clark  
 Apr 1 Abby Beham  
 Apr 2 Robert Wuest  
 Apr 2 Tom Kwiatkowski  
 Apr 2 Judith Lanzinger  
 Apr 2 Donald Cousino  
 Apr 2 Tim Kitzmiller  
 Apr 3 William Brown  
 Apr 3 Jeanine Perry  
 Apr 3 Renee Liscomb  
 Apr 3 Megan Williams  
 Apr 3 Cheyenne Schaber  
 Apr 3 Savanna Schaber  
 Apr 4 Michael Andray  
 Apr 4 James Coyle  
 Apr 4 Robert J. Michel  
 Apr 4 John Herl  
 Apr 4 Cori Wiczynski  
 Apr 4 Stephen Bohl  
 Apr 4 Rachel Villegas  
 Apr 4 Brendan Long



## 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 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

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

March 22, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 204,615.56
Actual	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 193,406.82
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 245.00	\$ 5,940.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,059.62)	(\$ 5,268.74)
Preservation	\$ 225.00	\$ 4,611.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00

**Thank You!**

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Mar 30 Patrick & Renea Hickey 24 yrs  
 Apr 1 Albert & Christine Mannes 53 yrs  
 Apr 3 Michael & Marlene Meyers 24 yrs



## OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

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

**Food Pantry**—We continue to serve those in need in the community!

**Soup Kitchen**—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve sandwiches to the community!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 25.00	\$ 4,226.10

Thank You!

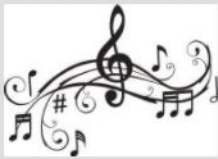


## HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Dear HSP Family,

During this unprecedented period in our lives, we may be finding ourselves with time to take stock of all that we are grateful for. Our parish family is one of those things. We are learning that our parish is not a parish because of our beautiful building but because of all the beautiful people who make it up. We give thanks to our church ministers, to the greeters, to the readers, the acolytes, to the hospitality crew, and from the ushers and gift bearers to those who coordinate the various parts of the Mass. Without all of you our Masses wouldn't contain that weekly sparkle. Special thanks to our pantry and soup kitchen volunteers who help feed our neighbors in need especially during this critical time and to all those who maintain our buildings and grounds. To our parish staff who have had to quickly enter a more complex world of technology and uncertainty and still kept us well informed along the way. THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS!



### LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Please see our "Live Streaming Mass" on our Facebook page for the Worship Bulletin

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	29	Not Available
Apr	5	Not Available
Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	29	Available
Apr	5	Available
Apr	12	Available
Apr	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 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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#### Check These Out On Formed

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.

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

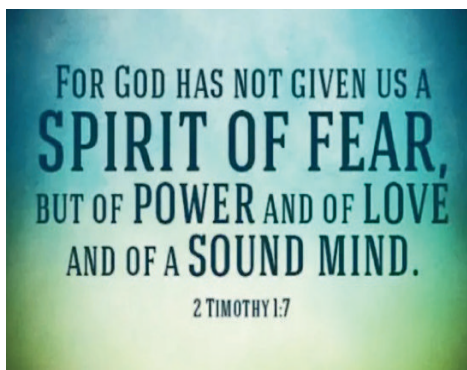
We have had many questions about offering envelopes.



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.***

You can also access **on-line donations on the front page of our web-site** by clicking the "DONATE" button and you will be directed to the safe, secure, online PayPal portal where you can make your contribution via credit card or PayPal account.

You **DO NOT NEED** a PayPal account to make your contribution. Thank you!



### 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.

**When I bring something like forgiveness to the altar,  
I call it a sacrifice.  
It's a gift to God.  
It makes me holy,  
closer to God.  
It eliminates something  
between me and God.  
Forgiveness is the  
greatest gift I could  
ever give God.**



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

**STREAMING LIVE**



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

Please join us on the **Historic Church of St. Patrick Facebook page** for live streaming of our **Sunday Mass** from our beautiful church. 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.**

We are also streaming our **5:30 pm Wednesday Mass** and our **Stations of the Cross on Friday at 12:00 pm.**

### Palms for Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 5)



Blessed Palms will be available after 11:00 am on Palm Sunday.

They will be located on the front plaza of the church for drive by pickup.

### 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.

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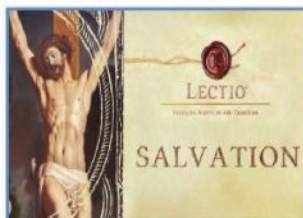
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### HSPeeps Facebook Page

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 on our spiritual journeys and to offer inspiration, book, video, and podcast suggestions. In the Facebook search box, type HSPeeps and a request will be sent to join the group. Let's support each other on our earthly journeys. (NOTE: 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



### Lectio: Salvation with Dr. Michael Barber

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