

Dear People of God,

A joyous Easter to one and all despite having to celebrate it sequestered in our homes. There is a well-known (I hope) bit of Scripture which begins, "Lo, the winter is past..." and I believe that is a refrain we can all look forward to in terms of the current winter of sickness which is plaguing the world. Covid-19 certainly caught us unaware as a people despite repeated pandemics over the millennia which have gravely tested humanity's mettle and ability to cope and cure. I read a novel, Connie Willis' *Doomsday Book*, several years ago which pits contemporary lack of readiness to face down a new virus in spite of serious social distancing protocols against the Black Death which led to the death of half the population of Europe. It's an excellent read and reminds us that despite all the precautions we may take, Mother Nature can come up with something for which we are not in the least prepared. As a Church, we have looked long and hard at how to protect our parishes from terrorists, yet we have done little to prepare those parishes from the threat of tiny terrorists called germs and viruses.

Our faith, is focused on eternal life in the distant future so that we might be tempted to conclude, "Oh, well, we believe in the resurrection so we can deal with the deaths today." That is as short-sighted as is our belief that once we get past Covid-19, we're all going to be fine. Our faith in the resurrection is founded on the resurrection of Jesus who came back to join his disciples, not to dash off and leave them to wait for some future final judgment. He informs us that life here and now is precious, wonderful, and a miracle worth fighting for in every sense.

The dignity of human life urges us to do everything in our power, including prayer, to protect life and empower men and women, young and old, to live a full and productive life. Our faith illuminates the wonder of every life and should have all of us asking whether one or more of the sixty million Americans lost to abortion was given the gifts and talents to find the cure for all viral diseases, let alone Covid-19. As we yearn today for the fullness of life for those affected by this new virus, let's not forget to yearn for the lives of those threatened by humanity's disregard for life and willingness to cut it short almost before it begins.

Easter is a time to celebrate life, life in the Kingdom yet to come but life right now as well. As we continue to practice social distancing, perhaps we might consider the immense sadness of Jesus who had to practice his own version of social distancing in the tomb, but as he only did it for a brief time, so to, the winter will pass. May the risen Christ touch you with his manifold blessings and should you have the Corona-virus, may he restore you to the fullness of health. May we all soon be able to gather as one to thank God for the gift of life.

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

#### Finance Council

Doug Bohl  
Jim Shrader  
Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone

#### Pastoral Council

Elaine Hoffman  
Pat Thompson  
Martha Farrell  
Amy Ashner  
Jean Boeding  
John Adler  
Nancy Rank  
Kathy Thompson  
Karen Hallett  
Joe Pinciotti



## CALENDAR

April 11, 2020—April 19, 2020



**Sat** 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm Curbside Food Blessing at the Blarney/  
Msg. Chris/Deacon Tom  
4:00 pm **CANCELLED**/Immaculate Conception Mass  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Celebration of the Office of  
Readings/Parish Facebook Page  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Service/Rosary Cathedral/  
Diocesan Facebook Page

**Sun** *Streamed on Parish Facebook Page*  
**Easter Sunday**  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners  
Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams  
Those Affected by the Corina Virus

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

**Wed** 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/ *Streamed on*  
*Parish Facebook Page*  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners

**Sat** 1:00 pm HSP Wedding/Vows Only/Emily Wagner &  
George Long/Fr. Carlton  
4:00 pm **CANCELLED**/Immaculate Conception Mass

**Sun** *Streamed on Parish Facebook Page*  
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners  
Catherine A. Barton  
Felix & Frances Czyzewski  
Those Affected by the Corina Virus

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

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

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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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Apr 12 Thelma Lanz  
 Apr 12 John Matthews  
 Apr 12 Liz Weiser  
 Apr 12 Ted Mohler  
 Apr 12 Jennifer Wampler  
 Apr 12 Jamie Klear  
 Apr 13 Eddie Rodriguez  
 Apr 13 Gay Davis  
 Apr 13 Sandra Humanski  
 Apr 13 Jared Schmidt  
 Apr 13 Michael O'Connor  
 Apr 14 Mary Worden  
 Apr 14 Heather Holmes  
 Apr 14 Renee Fell  
 Apr 14 Gabriella Swackhamer  
 Apr 15 Judy Fegley  
 Apr 15 JoEllen Wells  
 Apr 15 Estella Nino  
 Apr 15 Jen Coleman  
 Apr 15 Kristine Oswald  
 Apr 15 Kelsey Ragan  
 Apr 16 Nadine Furey  
 Apr 16 William Jennings  
 Apr 16 Carole Wawrzyniak  
 Apr 17 Anne Stockard  
 Apr 17 Michelle Peters  
 Apr 17 Alexis Boyd  
 Apr 18 Elizabeth Schalles  
 Apr 18 Michael Desmond  
 Apr 18 Loren Burkey  
 Apr 18 Samuel Cunningham  
 Apr 18 Maxwell Toma



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Apr 15	Nicholas & Carol Stolarski	53 yrs
Apr 16	James & Roxanne Jones	54 yrs
Apr 16	John & Kathy Luettker	49 yrs
Apr 16	Todd & Megan Williams	15 yrs
Apr 17	Jeffrey & Tina Griffith	38 yrs
Apr 17	John & Patricia Shaffer	27 yrs
Apr 17	James & Mary Kay Belcher	5 yrs
Apr 18	Erik & Sara Dunbar	11 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Msgr. Chris, Madonna Pauken, 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

April 5, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 215,384.80
Actual	\$ 5,956.41	\$ 213,651.15
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 75.00	\$ 7,230.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 646.79	\$ 5,496.35
Preservation	\$ 15.00	\$ 4,796.00
Fat Friar	\$ 105.00	\$ 238.88
Candles	\$ 39.00	
Flowers	\$ 5.00	
Easter	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Door Campaign	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,117.00

**Thank You!**

## 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>
	\$ 00.00	\$ 4,286.10

Thank You!

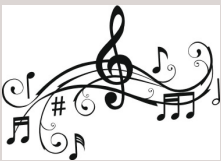


## HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK EASTER SUNDAY



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

Apr	12	Available
Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	Available
May	3	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	12	Those Affected by the Corona Virus
Apr	19	Available
Apr	26	Available
May	3	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!

### A Prayer for Easter

Dear Father,

My eyes lift to Heaven  
In total adoration of the one true God you are,  
Your incredible love for the world  
Exceeds my imagination  
And your gracious gift of life  
Excels beyond my understanding.  
When I reflect on the cross of Calvary,  
My mind fails to grasp the depth of darkness-  
The day you turned your back on your son  
As he bore the sin of the world.  
For everyone ever born.  
For me.  
The price was so great yet his blood poured out  
To yield the highest return of investment ever known.  
O Death- where is your sting?  
O Grave- where is your victory?  
Death? It is extinguished.  
The Grave? It has been conquered.  
And the empty tomb? Celebrated.  
He is Risen and we praise you, Father!

Hosanna and Amen!

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### Easter Table Prayer

Creator God and Lord of Life,  
You who call forth from the darkness of death  
all those who love You,  
we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday,  
in the resurrection from the dead  
of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Visit our home and this table  
with Your bright blessing of peace and life.  
We pause in the midst of this prayer  
to remember all the holy dead of our family  
who live now in You and who await  
the final and glorious resurrection of the dead.  
*Pause for silent reflection to remember those  
who have died.*

May they and we,  
because of our faith in You, our God,  
taste in the victory of life over death.  
May the Risen Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
be our guest as we celebrate His resurrection  
with this Easter Sunday dinner.  
Bless those whose work to prepare this meal  
has truly been a work of prayer,  
and bless all of us who shall share it  
with Easter love and joy.  
May You, then, bless this table and this food,  
and each of us  
in Your holy name.  
Amen.

### 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!



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!



### Suggestions for Holy Week on FORMED.org

- \*The Jewish Roots of Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre
- \*Jesus' Prophecy of the End of the Temple and the World
- \*Jesus' Demonstration in the Temple
- \*Stations of the Cross
- \*Suffering by Damien Ference
- \*Love, Sacrifice, Trust by Fr. Mike Schmitz
- \*Look for more suggestions under Holy Week and Triduum at FORMED.org



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!

**Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

### Health News from the Parish Nurse for April 12, 2020

**Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event: How to Help Your Children**

- Talk with them
- Share age-appropriate information.
- Reassure them.
- Address rumors.
- Answer questions.
- Set a good example by taking care of yourself.
- Limit exposure to media and social media coverage of the event.

**Source:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

**Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



### Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. This feast is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus.

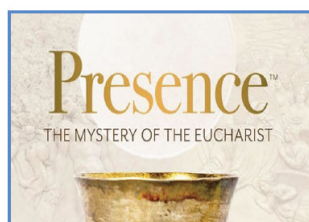
To learn more about Divine Mercy check out Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley on FORMED.org.



### 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



### Presence

The Story of the Eucharist

God authors His great love story not only with words, but with deeds. All of God's mighty deeds throughout history make up one beautiful narrative of salvation, which culminates in the Paschal Mystery.

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