

Dear People of God,

The Easter Season, a time when we acknowledged signs of the eternal spring promised by Jesus in his own Resurrection, concluded with last Sunday's Easter octave. It was a time of great joy in anticipation of both the final resurrection in the end times and also of the "resurrection" we're all looking forward to when the current pandemic passes and we can rise from the confines of our homes and get out to enjoy the world around us: the world of work, play, entertainment and all the things we've foregone over these past few weeks.

As I reflect on the pandemic and the reaction of many to it, I am reminded of my childhood. My folks were inveterate readers and wanted all seven of us little Vasko's to read. They taught us early so that by the time I was in fourth or fifth grade, I had gone through most of the entire fiction collection of my Dad's. Among my favorite was Edgar Rice Burroughs' series about Tarzan - not the silly cartoon versions popular today, but the complex British prose of the early 20th Century. A line he used in every novel comes to mind today. It went something like this: "The thin veneer of civilization is quickly stripped aside." At the end of the Palm Sunday Mass, I had mentioned some of the occasions when this has happened historically and recently. The parish here was established by Irish immigrants who faced persecution, hatred and ill-treatment both in Ireland and once they arrived in the United States. The Paddy Wagon is a harsh reminder of those days when the thin veneer of civilization was stripped away from otherwise good Americans. Poles, Hungarians, Hispanics, and Asians have all faced similar moments when the thin veneer of civilization was stripped aside right here in the United States. Following 9/11 the Islamic community found out how thin that veneer can be and in recent days the Jewish community has seen brutal attacks and fire bombings of their places of worship.

The pandemic has also led some to strip away the veneer, leading to ill-treatment of Asians, health care workers who have been exposed to the Corona virus and even those who have recovered from the disease. Such intolerance and the invective that goes with it is intolerable; even if only one person is doing it, this behavior has no place in our so-called "melting pot." Putting up with it or shying away from addressing it can be dangerous - the good people of Germany and Russia looked the other way when anti-Semitism became vogue and that "blindness" allowed the deaths of millions. Doing nothing when the thin veneer begins to fray leads to horrible consequences as we read in the discovery of upwards of 30,000 bodies buried in a dam in Rwanda.

The dignity of every human being, made in the image and likeness of our creator God, should energize every one of us to stand up to such abuse when we see it or hear it. Anything less cheapens the wonder of the season of life and renewal which we annually celebrate at Easter time. In that season we are called upon to build into our very being the same compassion and love God shows us. May that compassion and love guide us through every season.

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  
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Kathy Thompson  
Karen Hallett  
Joe Pinciotti



## CALENDAR

### April 25, 2020—May 3, 2020



Sat 4:00 pm CANCELLED/Immaculate Conception Mass

Sun  
9:30 am *Streamed on Parish Facebook Page*  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners  
Those Affected by the Corina Virus  
Joseph Dowling  
Hugh & Anna Callahan Family

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 4:00 pm HSP Wedding/Vows Only/ Jordan Moore & Rebecca Meiers/Deacon Mark Redwine  
4:00 pm CANCELLED/Immaculate Conception Mass

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10:00 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday  
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners  
Those Affected by the Corina Virus  
Fr. Ron LeJeune  
Florence Minor  
Bob Bennett

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 26 Patrick Pacella  
 Apr 26 Kathleen Taylor  
 Apr 26 Susan Kolinski  
 Apr 26 Erin Momeniee  
 Apr 26 Natalie Morgan  
 Apr 27 Ann Figmaka  
 Apr 27 Tami Gilmore  
 Apr 27 Greg Bensch  
 Apr 28 Matthew Alexander  
 Apr 28 Jon Henderson  
 Apr 28 Jon Marker  
 Apr 29 Ava Dustin  
 Apr 29 Tom Hogrefe  
 Apr 29 Pam Mohler  
 Apr 29 Jacquelyn Little  
 Apr 29 Jacob Businger  
 Apr 30 Luann Fell  
 Apr 30 Nanette Kochan  
 Apr 30 Jacob Walsh  
 Apr 30 Gwendolyn Brassell  
 May 1 Mark Glenn  
 May 2 Gary Lilje  
 May 2 Ruth Bensch  
 May 2 Anna Glore  
 May 2 Meghan Glenn



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Apr 26 Douglas & Cathleen Leaser 52 yrs  
 Apr 28 Rick & Mary Jazwiecki 42 yrs  
 Apr 28 Rick & Susan O'Connor 25 yrs  
 Apr 30 Ron & Sarah Liwo 15 yrs  
 May 1 Brett & Gale Mentzer 38 yrs  
 May 1 Tim & Debbie Bohland 21 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Msgr. Chris, Cathy Price, Dr. Chris Bates, 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 Panyuscik, 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

April 19, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 226,154.04
Actual	\$ 7,720.24	\$ 225,185.28
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 75.00	\$ 7,580.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,410.62	\$ 6,611.00
Preservation	\$ 120.00	\$ 6,525.00
Fat Friar	\$ 10.00	\$ 248.88
Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Easter	\$ 3,210.00	\$ 4,365.00
St. Pats Day	\$ 30.00	\$
Mothers Day Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

**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!

**Outreach Income:**                      **Last Week**                      **Year to Date**  
                                                                                  \$ 5,060.00                      \$ 9,646.10

Thank You!

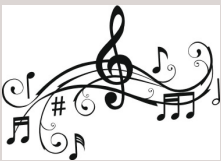


## HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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	26	Available
May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	Available



#### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	26	Available
May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	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!

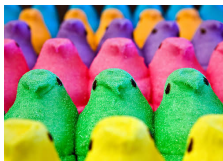
Check out the Newest  
Addition to our  
HSP family!



Tune in to **The Historic Church of St. Patrick's YouTube channel** where you can watch **Moments with Monsignor** and other videos about topics related to Catholicism and all things related to HSP! Just go to YouTube and type **The Historic Church of St. Patrick** in the search section and sit back and relax!



And don't forget about our HSP Facebook pages. Simply go to Facebook and type **The Historic Church of St. Patrick** in the search section so that you can keep up with the latest and greatest!



You can also apply to our **HSPeeps** page and share ideas, encouragement, book and podcast suggestions, etc. for our HSP parishioners and friends.

### Planting of the Flower Urns here at HSP!



Are you interested in sponsoring one of the flower urns in front of church? This means that you would be able to create and pot your own flowers. HSP will provide the pots and soil.

If you are interested please **e-mail Sherri at [sherri@stpatshistoric.org](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org)**. We will not be doing a specific urn sign up this year. I will keep you updated on how many are left to be planted each week.

This year we would like to invite those of you who sign up to come anytime the week of Monday, May 4th (**weather permitting**) to do the planting. This way we can keep our social distancing. Our hope is to have them all planted by Mother's Day, May 10.

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



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.

**You can 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!

### Health News from the Parish Nurse for April 26, 2020

#### Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event: Steps to Take Care of Yourself

- Take care of your body. Try to eat healthy, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep. Avoid alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Connect with others. Share your feelings with a friend or family member. Maintain healthy relationships and build a strong support system.
- Take breaks. Make time to unwind. Try to return to activities that you usually enjoy.
- Stay informed. Watch for news updates from reliable officials. Be aware that there may be rumors, especially on social media.
- Avoid excessive exposure to media coverage of the event. Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories. It can be upsetting to hear about the crisis repeatedly.
- Seek help when needed. Talk to a clergy member, counselor, or doctor, or contact the SAMHSA helpline at 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746.

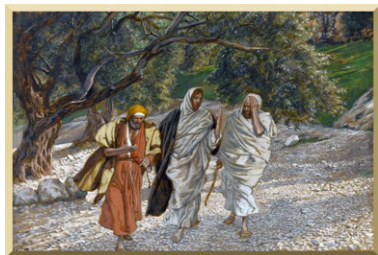
**Source:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

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

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Emmaus Prayer



Lord, as we walk down the journey of life, we ask that you would be our constant companion, particularly on those days when we are disheartened or when we have strayed off of your path.

When we are downcast, we ask that you lift our spirits. When we are confused, we ask that you enlighten our minds.

When we are disappointed, we ask that you give us hope. You, Lord, have blessed us with your gospel. Open our minds and hearts to receive your word, and send your Holy Spirit to give us understanding. May your teaching take root in our lives and guide us in your ways. While we have faith in you, Lord, we also have our moments of doubt.

We ask that you would deepen our faith, so that rededicated to you, we would give bolder witness, and freely and gladly give generous service.

AMEN

By Father Michael Van Sloun, Pastor, St. Bartholomew, Wayzata, MN



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. and  
Wednesday at 5:30 pm**

**Unfortunately we have  
cancelled the Blue Mass this  
year due to COVID-19.**

*You continue to be in  
our prayers.*

### 11th Annual Blue Mass

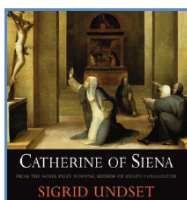
honoring  
*Law Enforcement Officers at The  
Historic Church of St. Patrick  
was scheduled for  
Sunday, May 17, 2020*



### 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



### Catherine of Siena by Sigrid Undset

With sensitivity to the zealous love of God and man that permeated the life of Saint Catherine, Undset presents a most moving and memorable portrait of one of history's greatest women.

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