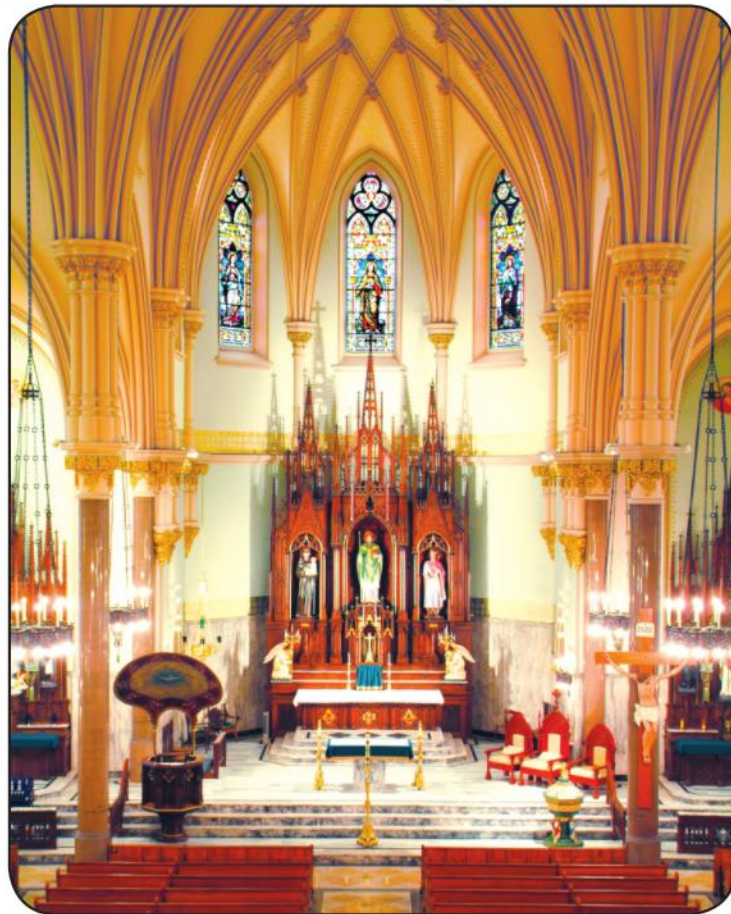




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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

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Dear People of God,

I hope everyone is making good use of their access to Formed. All of us have a serious obligation to “grow in wisdom, grace and knowledge” which the wealth of programming available on Formed makes easy and rewarding. Even the younger set exploring the children’s offerings have told me how great it is. Formed is also a satisfying way to fill in some of those leisure hours of summer with enriching content. I’ve been amazed and excited by what many have said they have found and enjoyed on this service; a recent question grew from a user’s Formed streaming experience. Perhaps it was also the use of incense seen recently on an Easter Mass that inspired this curiosity.

Someone who reported streaming an article on “Why We Catholics Do What We Do” asked if it were true that incense was introduced to cover the stench of the faithful in an age before Secret and Old Spice. The article put a lot of weight on that, citing the colossal incense burner at Compostella, Spain. It’s a good five feet tall and swings all through mass high above the pilgrims, sending clouds of fragrant smoke billowing through the church. I managed to see it on one of my several tours to Lourdes which is just across the mountains from Compostella.

I suppose the aromatic herbs and spices in incense would cover a lot of other less pleasant smells, but incense has been used for far more sacred purposes than as a deodorant. Many ancient cultures offered both the rising clouds of smoke (ascending to the heavens) and the fragrant aroma of costly ingredients as a sacrificial gift to their gods, a custom the Hebrews followed as well. Consider this prayer from the Hebrew era: “May our prayers rise like incense to the glory of your name.” Incense thus becomes a visible sign of what we hope is happening with our prayers.

Our Bible History lessons recount Joseph being sold to a caravan of Israelites who’re taking incense, spices and unguents to Egypt where they were used to prepare Pharaoh’s body for eternity, an offering to his gods; incense was used by visitors to the tomb for two tasks (1) to enhance offering prayers for the deceased and (2) to cover up the stink of decay as a reminder that the real person will never decay.

I always get a kick out of using incense today; many people don’t understand its sacred functions so don’t care for it at all. Others are offended by the copious clouds of smoke. A few don’t even have to see or smell it to begin coughing when they see the thurible (the container holding the incense) brought out. Although less commonly used, some priests do use incense to add to the sacred solemnity of the Eucharistic sacrifice. Yes, there would’ve been incense at the Last Supper, a visible sign of the Hebrew World giving praise that “rises like the incense.” Yes, it would have been present all through the Passover Seder. And yes, many Streamed or broadcast Easter Masses would have featured incense. Although its history may be less widely known today, that history is relevant to our contemporary usage. Whether or not we have the symbolic reminder of incense, we still want our prayers to rise to 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.

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CALENDAR May 2, 2020—May 10, 2020



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

Sun 9:30 am *Streamed on Parish Facebook Page*
10:00 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners
Those Affected by the Corina Virus
Fr. Ron LeJeune
Florence Minor
Bob Bennett

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

Mon Fr. Rudi's Birthday

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/Matt Williams & Maggie Sobecki/Fr. Ritchie
4:00 pm **CANCELLED**/Immaculate Conception Mass

Sun Mother's Day
Streamed on Parish Facebook Page
9:30 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

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

Name _____ E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

May 3 John Cromly
May 3 Gregory Hendrzak
May 3 Erin Callahan
May 3 Lucas Wholehan
May 4 Karen Hallett
May 4 Randy Boisselle
May 4 Amy Corsini
May 4 Kevin Krueger
May 4 Janey Koszycki
May 5 Lauren Liwo
May 5 Christina Birie
May 5 Melissa Wholehan
May 6 Marian Lowe
May 6 Kristen Alexander
May 6 Erik Gross
May 6 Rachel Gorman
May 6 Elise Johnson
May 6 Maely Short
May 7 John Pierce
May 7 Karen o'Brien
May 7 Mike Koszycki
May 7 Ian Pulhuj
May 8 Teresa Aldrich
May 8 Brian Pearson
May 8 Todd Brown
May 9 Robert Ronau
May 9 Dave Murnen
May 9 MeLinda Seegert
May 9 Stefan Kienzle
May 9 Troy Hufford
May 9 Ian Westmeyer



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

May 3	Joseph & Sara Mazur	23 yrs
May 4	Chad & Shelly Albert	24 yrs
May 5	Brent & Jessica Schultz	15 yrs
May 6	Jason & Lori Burks	25 yrs
May 7	Thomas & Linda Varga	44 yrs
May 7	Brian & Jill Boerst	15 yrs
May 8	Randy & Maggie Hiszak	44 yrs
May 9	John & Susan Graczyk	45 yrs
May 9	Christopher & Debra Ferrara	40 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 26, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 231,538.66
Actual	\$ 4,384.50	\$ 229,521.55
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 75.00	\$ 7,670.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 925.12)	\$ 5,652.89
Preservation	\$ 35.00	\$ 6,560.00
Candles	\$ 25.00	\$
Flowers	\$ 10.00	
Easter	\$ 1,717.50	\$ 6,082.50
Mothers Day Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
Door Campaign	\$ 10.00	\$ 5,127.00

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!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 170.00	\$9,816.10

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH 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

May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	Available
May	24	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	3	Available
May	10	Available
May	17	Available
May	24	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 **or you can sponsor an urn with a \$20.00 donation and we will purchase and plant for you.** HSP will provide the pots and soil.

If you are interested please **e-mail Sherri at 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 May 3, 2020

COVID-19 CHECKLIST FOR SETTING A NEW ROUTINE

Staying at home to work, providing children education, being unemployed, or spending excessive time alone, can present challenges for many families and individuals. One way to help cope is to set a new routine. Some tips to get start

Create a schedule. Find an online template or app that provides a way to list activities for every hour of the day or make one of your own. Schedule something at least every hour.

Establish times for waking up, meals and snacks, going to bed, and sleeping.

Source: Ohio Department of Health; coronavirus.ohio.gov

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

LUCAS COUNTY COMMUNITY TESTING CENTERS FOR COVID-19

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department has announced the opening of new public testing locations for COVID-19. To be eligible for testing, you must have symptoms of the virus, including cough, fever of 100.4°F (38°C) or above, or shortness of breath. Some locations are testing only priority populations, which include healthcare workers, first responders, residents over 65, and residents with underlying conditions. Some locations are only testing priority zip codes, which include 43604, 43605, 43606, 43607, 43608, 43609, 43610, 43611, 43620, and parts of 43528. For questions and additional guidance, the 24/7 nurse informational hotline numbers are 419-251-4000 (English only) and 419-291-5355 (Multilingual).

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Ways to Celebrate May, the Month of Mary

1. Do a daily rosary.
2. Imitate Mary's virtues:
 - *Her deep humility
 - *Lively faith
 - *Blind obedience
 - *Unceasing prayer
 - *Constant self-denial
 - *Surpassing purity
 - *Ardent love
 - *Heroic patience
 - *Angelic kindness
 - *Heavenly wisdom
3. Watch one of many shows offered on Formed.org
 - *Mary of Nazareth
 - *Fatima
 - *Lourdes
 - *Guadalupe
 - *The 13th Day
 - *33 Days to Morning Glory
 - *Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre



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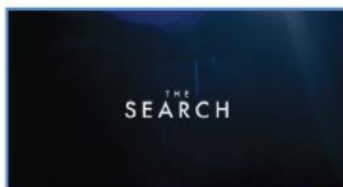
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Monday, May 4



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% of Goal	49.76%
# of Gifts	42

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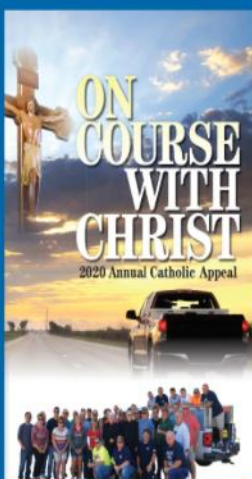
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Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

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