

Dear People of God,

In keeping with the recommendations of the Pope, I've been reflecting on The Word, specifically the first book of the Old Testament: Genesis. There are some great stories there, including several genealogies. We learn that the famous figures lived a long time and if you line them up from the time each one was born, you'll discover they all died in the Great Flood. Inspired by God, the Bible may include some human modifications to brag on the Hebrews, but far too much "adds up" so that there is ample proof that a real mind was behind the entire work.

Many ancient cultures in the Middle East record a Great Flood and most include a story similar to that of Noah. I hope all of us know that there really was a Great Flood: archaeologists all across the western deserts of Asia have discovered beneath the sand dunes thick layers of deposited mud and muck burying "lost civilizations" (you might want to research this on Formed, the free access provided by the parish). The flood appears to have been around 4 to 5 thousand years ago, and ancient cultures accepted that it was the result of human arrogance and disobedience; whether that means climate change caused weather patterns to bring all that rain is a mystery, but ancient authors certainly believed humankind brought on the great destruction such a flood caused.

The spiritual part of the flood story for the Hebrews and for us is two-fold. (1) Noah humbled himself. He wasn't powerful king or a potentate who could demand the forced labor of others to accomplish his desired needs; he was an ordinary person who accomplished extraordinary things because. . .

(2) Noah was absolutely obedient to the will of God. Let's be honest: building a huge boat in the middle of wastelands more famous for drought than rain would be a pretty odd vocation, yet Noah's faith inspired him to do as God asked, not to get a reward but to assure that God's plan for humanity would unfold for the good of humanity.

In the end Noah gives us an active example of what it means to "love God with all your heart, all your mind, all your soul, and all your strength." Keep in mind the lesson: Humble yourself to do the will of God and people may be reading about you years from now.

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 TO
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

May 17 Ryan Molnar
 May 17 Michael Harrigan
 May 18 Susan Ray
 May 19 Donald Hedrick
 May 19 Robert Lloyd
 May 19 Joseph Jenkins
 May 20 Kathryn Braker
 May 20 Mary Bohnett
 May 20 William Heck
 May 20 Patrick Hogan
 May 20 Tyler Westmeyer
 May 21 Evie Day
 May 21 Thomas Gross
 May 21 Darius Dabrowski
 May 21 William Grady
 May 21 Jeffery Rubley II
 May 21 Charissa Tyas
 May 22 Margaret Rigg
 May 22 Doris LaJeunesse
 May 22 Jack Schatzley
 May 22 Patrick Glenn
 May 22 Randy Boisselle Jr.
 May 23 Diane Pacella
 May 23 Barbara Grooms
 May 23 Bernadette Graham
 May 23 Ayden Zielinski



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

May 17 Douglas & Lesley Krouse	17 yrs
May 17 Allen & Melissa Swackhamer	17 yrs
May 17 Glenn & Caroline Humberston	17 yrs
May 18 David & Beth Hunter	41 yrs
May 18 Terry & Kathy Brassell	35 yrs
May 18 Jeffrey & Debra Businger	24 yrs
May 18 Brian & Sara Holler	19 yrs
May 18 Paul & Kelly Brady	7 yrs
May 19 John & Jeanne Kanary	36 yrs
May 19 Ryan & Kristina Molnar	13 yrs
May 20 Darrell & Karen Brown	42 yrs
May 20 Robert & Mary Bunda	9 yrs
May 21 Phillip & Vikki Cox	27 yrs
May 21 Todd & Christy Perry	26 yrs
May 23 David & Lana Glorie	28 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
May 10, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 242,307.90
Actual	\$ 5,666.75	\$ 240,678.30
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 75.00	\$ 8,180.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 357.13	\$ 6,550.40
Preservation	\$ 40.00	\$ 6,630.00
Candles	\$ 30.00	\$
Easter	\$ 175.00	\$ 6,652.50
Mother's Day Flowers	\$ 68.00	\$ 118.00
Mother's Day Candles	\$ 43.00	\$ 43.00
Door Campaign	\$ 50.00	\$ 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>
	\$ 520.00	\$10,726.10

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTH 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	17	Available
May	24	Available
May	31	Available
June	7	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	17	Available
May	24	Available
May	31	Available
June	7	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!

More Information to follow this week!

Back in the Pews and what to expect returning to Historic St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception.



The Historic Church of St. Patrick is honored to celebrate our parish graduates! During this historical Covid-19 crisis our graduates are just beginning to make their own history. May God bless them and guide them as they start their journeys in the next phase of their lives.

Zach Shaffer—Northview High School

Lucas J. Williams—St. John's Jesuit High School. Accepted to The Ohio State University Honors Program

Tatum Miller—Lake High School

Emily Marie King—Delaware Ohio High School

Tomas Nino—Central Catholic High School

Martin James Brogan—Penta Career Center

Bella Mazur—Notre Dame Academy. Attending The Ohio State University

Claire Perry—Anthony Wayne High School

Ragan Shaw—Lourdes College, Interdisciplinary Studies in Biological Sciences

Michelle Zuelke—Distinction from the University of Michigan with a Masters of Art in Educational Technology

Connor William King—Ohio Wesleyan University

Ellen Ashner—University of Toledo, Masters in Counseling

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 ac-

Health News from the Parish Nurse for May 17, 2020

COVID-19 CHECKLIST FOR SETTING A NEW ROUTINE



Routine and schedule are especially important for children and help them feel a sense of stability, security, and structure. Set consistent start and end times for schooling or education. If possible, find out how your child's school organizes the day and frame your schedule in a similar way. Set times for chores, crafts, snacks, music, play, and naps or relaxation.

Source: Ohio Department of Health

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

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



SHADE: THE SERIES

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

This new acoustic series offers simple and uncut prayers from the heart to experience the Lord's accompanying presence and refreshment in the midst of your day-to-day journey.

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The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

Sunday, May 31



"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."

-- 1 Peter 3:15 --

STREAMING LIVE



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

Thru May 27th

Please join us on the **Historic Church of St. Patrick Facebook page** for live streaming of our **Sunday & Wednesday 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**

**Historic St. Patrick and
Immaculate Conception
Mass Schedule
every week beginning
Sunday, May 31**

Saturdays – 4 p.m. Mass at The Darby

Sundays – 8 a.m. Mass (no music) at HSP for medically vulnerable

Sundays – 10 a.m. Mass at HSP – live-streamed on Facebook

Sundays – 11 a.m. Mass at The Darby

Tuesdays – 9 a.m. Mass at The Darby

Wednesdays – 5:30 p.m. Mass at HSP – live-streamed on Facebook