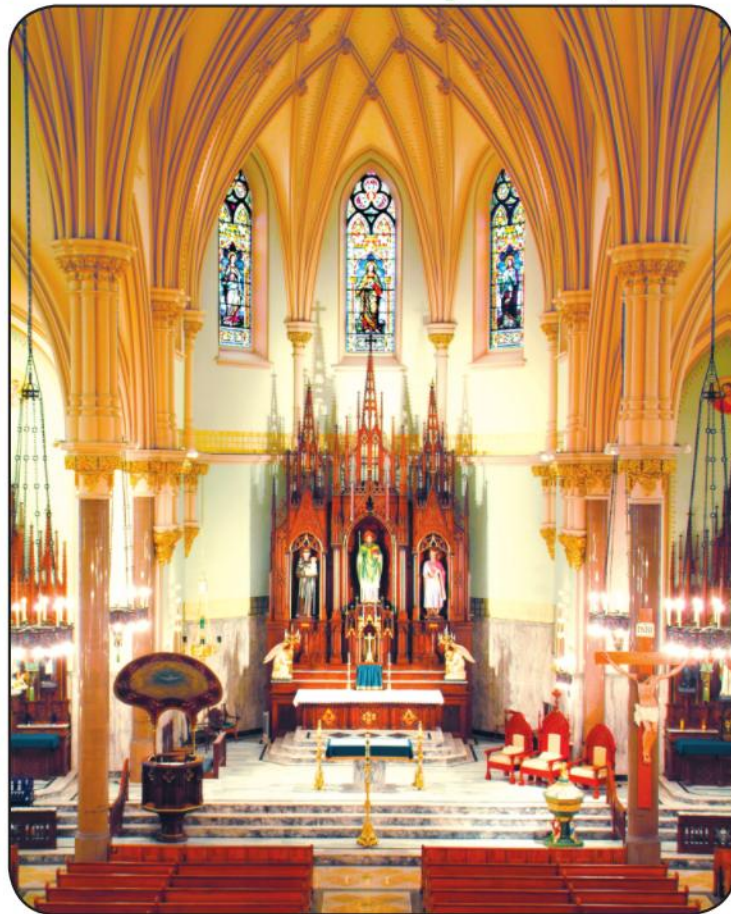


Ascension of the Lord

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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!

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Dear People of God,

Over the past several weeks I've been exploring the Book of Genesis as part of the world-wide focus on The Word called for by Pope Francis. I suspect that the pope asked us to lionize the Bible because many non-Catholics accuse us Catholics of being anything but Bible-based. As Thomas Aquinas would say: "To the contrary!"

No church is more Bible-based than the Catholic Church and no ecclesial community takes the Bible more seriously than we do. As you may know, when it was able to meet, our Winter Wednesday evening adult catechesis focused on Apologetics (you can do an in-home study by going to the Formed platform and doing a search for Apologetics). The series was intended to assist us in defending our faith, our beliefs, and our praxis (what we do to express our faith and belief).

Everything we believe comes to us from the Bible which we take very seriously. One excellent example of this is our weekly gathering to celebrate two distinct and very different liturgies: Word and Sacrament. Of course, the Sacrament is the Eucharist; we all gather at the Table in order to be obedient to Christ's word in the gospel of John, Chapter 6. (There are a lot of excellent sources addressing this all important chapter on Formed.) The setting is the miracle of the loaves when Jesus uses a few small loaves to feed thousands of people.

After this amazing shared meal, Jesus shifts theological and spiritual gears to tell the people that "unless you eat of my flesh and drink of my blood, you cannot have life within you." For Catholics this is serious business and the foundation on which we see the institution of the Blessed Sacrament as the real presence of Jesus Christ. That's why we then take very seriously Paul's admonition in Corinthians: "I pass on to you what I myself received, that on the night before he died, Jesus took bread. . ." The words of institution repeated there and in the Synoptic Gospel had better work or we're lifeless. Thus, when people tell you we Catholics are not Bible-based, proudly reply, "Oh, YES WE ARE!"

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

May 23, 2020—May 31, 2020



Sat 4:00 pm CANCELLED/Immaculate Conception Mass

Sun
9:30 am The Ascension of the Lord
10:00 am Streamed on Parish Facebook Page
Intention St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
St. Patrick's Sunday Mass
St. Patrick's Parishioners
Those Affected by the Corina Virus
Catherine A. Barton PhD
Kathryn Ginter Andrews

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

Mon Holiday/Parish Offices Closed

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

Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/
Msgr. Chris/D. Tom

Sun
8:00 am Pentecost Sunday
St. Patrick's Mass/for the
Vulnerable (no music)/Fr. Chris/
Jeff Galak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/
D. Tom
Intention (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
St. Patrick's Parishioners
Those Affected by the Corina Virus
Maurice Buckley

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions/
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
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.

Name _____ E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

May 24 Christine Campey
May 24 Angela Garte
May 25 John Smith
May 25 Shelly Albert
May 25 Gregory Cassidy
May 25 Caroline Humberston
May 25 John Harrigan
May 26 Timothy McHugh
May 26 Erin O'Brien
May 27 Donald McLean
May 27 Robin Degnan
May 27 Aaron Graham
May 27 Zach Shaffer
May 28 Bonnie Kubicki
May 28 Gabi Edwards
May 28 Donald Andrysek Jr.
May 28 Jessica Garte
May 28 Noah Ashner
May 29 John Hall
May 29 Sarah Martinez
May 30 James Belcher
May 30 Debbie Bohland
May 30 Dave Wells
May 30 Lucy Hoskins



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

May 25 Gary & Maureen Johnson	41 yrs
May 25 Jim & Donna Gallaher	18 yrs
May 26 Joe & Lizzie Marck	7 yrs
May 27 James & JoEllen Wells	25 yrs
May 28 Timothy & Elizabeth Donahue	44 yrs
May 29 Paul & Jacqueline Hogan	50 yrs
May 30 Bill & Carol Clark	45 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Msgr. Chris, Cathy Price, 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 Garte, Susan Cairl, James Mitchell, Scott Cousino, Steve Woods, Jerome LaScola, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, John Best, Sue Smith, Charlotte Best, Sara & Family, Josephine Garte, 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 special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

May 17, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,384.62	\$ 247,692.52
Actual	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 241,898.30
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 75.00	\$ 8,255.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,089.62)	\$ 2,460.78

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 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Liturgical Ministry Update

With the changes required by the Diocese of Toledo, the role of Liturgical Ministers will be different at our Masses for a while. Eucharistic Ministers will **not** be utilized as Communion will only be the Body of Christ and distributed by the priest and deacon. We will not have a choir, there will be no acolytes and no hospitality after Mass.

There are still ways to answer God's call to ministry, though. Please consider trying a new role at Mass. Once we have the names of the people willing to participate, a new schedule will be created and mailed.

Looking forward to seeing you on May 31!

Msgr. Chris

Liturgical Ministers during COVID-19

Lector – We still need proclaimers of the Word at both the 8 a.m. Mass and 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. We will happily train anyone interested in serving as lectors who have not read at Mass before.

What to know:

Lectors must be age 65 or younger to be on the altar, or willing to sign a waiver

Lectors may read both readings and the stanzas of the psalm

If there are two lectors for Mass, there will be six feet of separation between the seats for proper social distancing

Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

Ushers – We need ushers to help dismiss parishioners at the end of Mass to receive Holy Communion before exiting the church. We will provide training for anyone new to the role of usher at HSP.

What to know:

All ushers must wear masks

How to sign up – Call Sherri in the Parish Office at 419.243.6452, or talk to Pat Thompson, Mary Kay McPartlin or Martha Farrell after Mass



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



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

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	24	Available
May	31	Available
June	7	Available
June	14	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	24	Available
May	31	Available
June	7	Available
June	14	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!

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Feb 1, 2020 thru April 30, 2020

39 Households

Total Donations
\$147.31

Thank you!

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-



Please read the attached "REVISED opening for St. Patrick's".

Also 3 important attachments to help explain some of the changes!

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

It's a Parade!



JOIN US on Sunday, May 24 as we thank our clergy and staff with a PARADE from The Middlegrounds to HSP!

When: Sunday, May 24 at Noon

Where: The Middlegrounds

Look for the green balloons:



Bring: Items for the pantry and your weekly envelope
Questions?: Contact Amy at aashner@olphtoledo.org

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



THE WILD GOOSE

Father Dave Pivonka

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The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Sunday, May 31



JOIN US FOR MASS—
VIRTUALLY, THAT IS!

**We will continue to Live-stream after
the re-opening of church.**

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

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Mass can bring us—delivered
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and Wednesday at 5:30 pm**

Historic St. Patrick and
Immaculate Conception
Mass Schedule
beginning weekend of
May 30/31



The moment we have all
been waiting for is almost
here!

We will return to in-person
Mass next week (Sunday,
May 31). We have added
a 8:00 am Sunday Mass at
St. Patrick's for the vulner-
able.

Please read the attached letter about what will be dif-
ferent and the adaptations necessary to return to in-
person Mass.

- Saturdays** – 4 p.m. Mass at The Darby
- Sundays** – **8 a.m. Mass (no music) at HSP
for the vulnerable**
- Sundays** – 10 a.m. Mass at HSP –
Also 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 –
Also live-streamed on Facebook

Diocese of Toledo Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Inspire men and women to respond generously to your call to service and leadership in your church as priests, consecrated religious and deacons. Amen
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