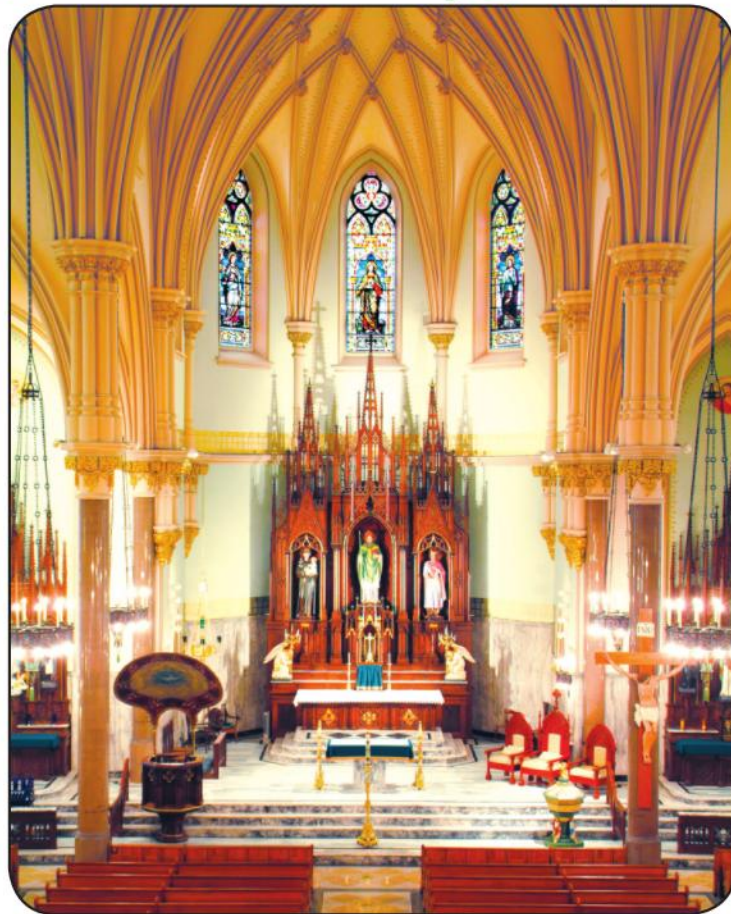


The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He spoke to them
at length in
parables, saying:
“A sower went
out to sow.”

Matthew 13:3

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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,

It seems as if we hardly get a hold of one serious issue when another pops up to take its place: covid, lockdowns, empty churches, protests and this past weekend, the tragic loss of one of our police officers to senseless violence. As the host to the area Blue Mass and home of the St. Michael Shrine honoring those brave men and women who daily risk their lives to keep the rest of us safe, the loss of Officer Anthony Dia is a family tragedy, a sad loss that touches the hearts of every one of us. Despite his being of another faith tradition, the prayers we offer here are no less sincere that the Divine he worshipped might take him into Paradise to live forever. Our prayers go out to his wife and children and to all those in TPD who worked beside and with him. He will remain in our memory and prayer.

While our voices rise in prayer for Officer Dia, our fervent prayers also are extended to the alleged shooter's family now experiencing a tragedy of quite another sort. It must be extremely difficult to deal with what a family member has done, but in our contemporary culture we all too often extend blame to the innocent family which had nothing to do with an act of great violence. What we should be doing is showing our support to those affected by relationship or affinity to the alleged shooter, showing them the loving face of a God whose care and compassion are not restricted merely to saints.

We must also besiege heaven on behalf of the many who have come to embrace violence as a way of life, as a means of obtaining their ends, whatever they may be. Destruction, assault, maiming and even killing others to "make a point" only makes a really sad point: we have no respect for ourselves and others. I am deeply saddened by the wave of destructive protest currently gripping parts of our great nation. We seem to have lost sight of a truth that underlies all of Christianity and has been enshrined in the Pledge of Allegiance: we are *one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all*. Our founders had only to turn to the Sacred Scriptures to find that writ from beginning to end: all of us are created in the image and likeness of God. How can there be hatred given that truth? How can there be racism or any other treatment except that of equals?

The very word *catholic* means universal. We speak out (boldly I hope) each Sunday that we believe in one, holy, **catholic** and Apostolic church. The universality of the Church is multi-faceted. It references the diverse multitude of peoples in all six continents who are one with us in the sacramental union brought about by Jesus Christ, but it also references all men and women of every age and ages yet to come who are God's children. Some may be saints, some may be sinners. Some may look or talk like us, others may look or speak differently. **Catholic** embraces them all in the warm love of their creator God. Let that be the Good News you share this week.

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 419-984-0082 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

July 11, 2020—July 19, 2020



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris/D. Tom
<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Mass/for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak</u>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	<u>10:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/D. Tom (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</u>
	Intention	St. Patrick's Parishioners Ervin Ast Marie R. Allen
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions/ Msgr. Chris
	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception Sunday</u>
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page
	Intention	St. Patrick's Parishioners

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	Intention	St. Patrick's Parishioners Marty Williams
	During Mass	HSP 1st Communion
	After Mass	HSP Baptism/Justen Berry/D. Tom
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi</u>



----- (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 _____



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Look forward to seeing you!

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



**We will be distributing music
sheets each week!**

ALTAR FLOWERS

July	12	Available
July	19	Available
July	26	Available
Aug	2	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

July	12	Available
July	19	Available
July	26	Available
Aug	2	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!

To the Parishioners of St. Patrick's



Just a reminder if you are continuing to join us for Mass on Facebook live streaming on Sundays and Wednesdays **you can drop off your offering 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!

Sunday Mass @ St. Pat's

We have added a Mass at Historic St. Patrick's for the vulnerable.

Sundays – 8:00 a.m.
(no music)



All are welcome to join us!

It's not too late to join us for a NEW bible study series!



What: Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

When: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
June 17-August 19

Where: Via Zoom and the comfort of your own home

Contact: Martha Farrell at martha.farrell15@gmail.com

Check out: Symbolon on FORMED.org:

<https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained/videos/symbolon-trailer>

Electronic Donation

Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering!

The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, bi-weekly or monthly .

The electronic giving option allows these people to give to their church regardless of where they are during the year.

The electronic sign-up information is located on our web-site and at each entrance of the church.

Call the parish office for more information!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



33 Days to Morning Glory

Stage 1 of the Hearts Afire Parish-based Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion.

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Shot on location in Italy, this moving account takes you on a historic and poignant journey through the life, martyrdom, and canonization of the Roman Catholic Church's youngest saint, Maria Goretti.

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Parish/Community Activities!

Health News from the Parish Nurse for July 12, 2020

Staying in touch with loved ones in nursing homes and long-term care facilities: Communicate verbally with your loved one and by video call, if possible.

The simplest thing to do is, of course, to use the phone and check in routinely. Think about how you can participate in mutual activities. If you find the conversation struggling a bit, play a game of trivia, work on a crossword puzzle together, sing songs, read poetry or other materials. Watch a TV show at the same time and discuss. For those who are more technologically advanced, consider a video call via various platforms such as FaceTime, Messenger, Skype, Facebook, Zoom, etc. Ask the facility if they can make available and facilitate a video call or at least a phone call.

Source: www.states.aarp.org/iowa

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



Once we allow the love of God into our hearts, we are able to live no longer for ourselves but for him, with heartfelt charity and in genuine solidarity with other men and women. The better able we are to renounce ourselves, the better able we are to follow the Spirit. When our identity is fixed firmly on the solid foundation of Christ, we begin to experience our humanity in all its richness. We are able to see in Christ the image of the invisible God, and we become aware of our own exalted vocation to be sons and daughters of the Father. The Spirit is willingly sent by the Father and the Son in order to unite us with Christ and allow us to see ourselves as the Father knows us in the eternity of his mind. We can become God's children—now. We are adopted as sons and daughters of God. The Spirit imparts the graces we need in order to follow the example of Christ, to act rightly and do good deeds.

—from the book *Inspired: The Powerful Presence of the Holy Spirit* by Fr. Gary Caster

STREAMING LIVE



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VIRTUALLY, THAT IS!**

**We will continue to
Live-stream Mass**

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Feel the calmness that only the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can bring us—delivered by your favorite pastor, deacons, and organist!

**Congratulations on
this
Special Day**



May it bring with it love, peace and joy as we celebrate this Holy occasion of Baptism.

**Benjamin Patrick
Toney**

Verse of the Day

'... my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace' (Acts 20:24).

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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