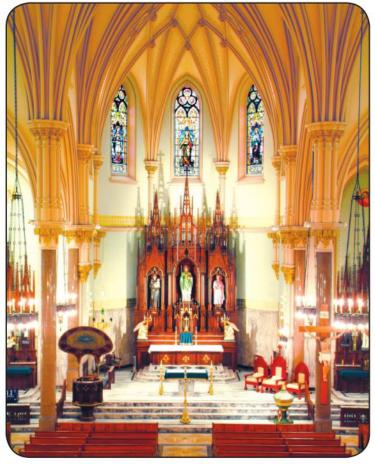


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18th
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D. Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS Pastoral Associate: Deacon Thomas S. Carone Deacon: David E. Smith "Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031"

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC 10:00 am @ HSP Sunday Sunday 11:00 am @ IC

Tuesday 5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)

9:00 am @ IC Tuesday Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP

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Dear People of God,

These last couple of weeks, I've been working on a series about the sacraments. I wonder whether some of us are more apt to fall into the same boat the Hebrews had when Isaiah came along and told them God wasn't happy with all of their behavioral antics in church. Over the years they had been exposed to a huge number of pagan religions and had allowed a lot of the practices of those religions to seep into their own worship. What has seeped into our personal sense of the church? We might look at how we responded to the pandemic and its effects on the Mass. For reasons of health and safety of those returning to Mass, we were asked to undertake certain restricted actions: how did we react?

Did we support no choir and no singing unless we knew the words? Was the hymnal more important than the Mass itself? Did we complain and refuse to participate because we couldn't hold onto the missalette or mass prayer card? Did we go on a hunting expedition to find a hymnal or missalette so we could do it our way instead of sacrificing self to the community and its good health? Did we decide we were smarter than the bishops in contact with the health officials?

We were asked to wear masks as a sign of our respect for others, especially those fearful of returning to Mass because of the virulence of the covid virus. Did we think we didn't need to do so? Did our lack of respect for others rule the day? And yes, I know some people can't wear a mask - people with COPD, asthma and other respiratory issues - and we hope they will be cautious by sitting in pews well away from those who wear masks. By the same token, are we mask-police who attack others, - face-to-face or in our minds, - for not wearing a mask without knowing whether they might have a serious respiratory problem to deal with?

We might examine our personal piety at Mass and ask ourselves whether we're behaving as a sacramental recipient or as someone anxious to do something that makes us feel good at the expense of allowing God to truly enter in.

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.

<u>In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office:</u> 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.

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CALENDAR August 1, 2020—August 9, 2020

<u>Sat</u>

11:00 am



Msgr. Billian

<u>Sat</u> 4:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/Sobczak & Rock/ D. Tom Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Chris 4:00 pm Sun Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 8:00 am 9:30 am Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ Tom (also Streamed on Parish 10:00 am Facebook Page) Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass Msgr. Chris Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners

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

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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.

Name	E-mail	



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Claine Backey

Aug	2	Elaine Bachey
Aug	2	Robert Bunda
Aug	2	Zach Clark
Aug	3	Stephen Zachman
Aug	3	Sue Fanelly
Aug	3	Michelle McGarrity
Aug	3	Jill Tscherne
Aug	4	Lance Harris
Aug	4	Katrina Kuhn
Aug	6	Sara Barnhill
Aug	6	Dick Shanahan
Aug	6	Terri Carroll
Aug	6	Sara Shelton
Aug	7	Kathryn Bruen
Aug	8	Carol Shrader



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Aug 2	Terry & Sheila Campbell	51 yrs
Aug 3	Donald & Lydia Cousino	46 yrs
Aug 3	Tom & Jenny Gilmore	35 yrs
Aug 4	Frederick & Nancy Rank	31 yrs
Aug 4	John & Nanette Kochan	19 yrs
Aug 4	Frank & Nancy Miller-Semetko	8 yrs
Aug 5	Pete & Stacey Fox	14 yrs
Aug 5	Anthony & Amy Corsini	3 yrs
Aug 6	Daniel & Colleen McGuire	60 yrs
Aug 6	Patrick & Patricia Foley	54 yrs
Aug 6	Timothy & Christine Dever	38 yrs
Aug 6	David & Lindsey Short	9 yrs
Aug 6	Michael & Erin Jesionowski	4 yrs
Aug 7	Donald & Cheryl Andrysek	38 yrs
Aug 7	Mark & Julie Smith	38 yrs
Aua 8	Jeffrev & Linda Gralak	32 vrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Nancy Miller-Semetko, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, 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 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 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 July 26, 2020

		Last Week		Year to Date
Goal	\$	5,769.23	\$	23,076.92
Actual	\$	8,319.50	\$	19,092.58
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	75.00	\$	1,035.00
Over/(Under)	(\$	2,625.27)	(\$	2,949.34)
Preservation	\$	40.00	\$	283.00
Candles	\$	31.00		
Flowers Fund	\$	10.00		

Thank You!

OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

This Week This Month July 1, 2020—

June 30, 2021

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 \$ 127.00 \$ 543.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK EIGHTEENTH 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 acolvtes 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



<u>LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS</u>



We will be distributing music sheets each week!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Aug 2 Available
Aug 9 Carter Craig

Aug 16 Available Aug 23 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Aug 2 Available
Aug 9 Available
Aug 16 Available
Aug 23 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 Face-book 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 website 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 Pay-Pal 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.

<u>Sundays – 8:00 a.m.</u> (no music)



All are

welcome

to join us!

We will continue to
Live-stream Mass on our
Facebook page.

Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Health News from the Parish Nurse for August 2, 2020

What We Know About Suicide in the U.S. Someone dies from suicide every 12 minutes—and over the past two decades, suicide rates have increased in every state across the country. For the first time in recent generations, life expectancy is decreasing due to suicide. According to the latest research:

- There were 1.4 million attempts and more than 47,000 deaths from suicide.
- Suicide is at its highest level and is still rising.
- Rural counties are being hit the hardest with suicide rates double the rate in urban counties.
- There has been an alarming 50% increase of suicide rates among women

Suicide touches whole communities. Each person who dies by suicide leaves behind 135 people who knew that person—and the impact of suicide and the bereavement that follow. **Source:** SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

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

Wearing of Masks/ Facial Coverings

A statewide mask mandate is in effect for citizens living in all 88 Ohio counties. All individuals in Ohio must wear a face mask/covering at all times while in public at indoor locations which are not a residence. Until notified otherwise, all pastors/ administrators/pastoral leaders are to follow and implement this mandate, exercising the best practical, prudent, and pastoral judgement, showing sensitivity to those who are medically unable to wear a mask, and realizing that officiants of religious services are exempt.

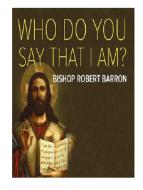
While the wearing of face masks/ coverings can be an inconvenience and a sacrifice, it is a charitable act that offers protection and conveys a sense of concern and respect for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Bishop Thomas is grateful for the pastoral care that our parishioners continue to receive through you and for your witness to our unity in faith shown in our mutual concern for the health and well-being of those entrusted to our care and of the broader community.

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

Attention parents with children grades 1-8:

We need your help ASAP to get Religious Education (RE) classes organized for the fall. This is **not** for Children's Liturgy sessions held during mass.

- If your child is in 2nd grade, they will be preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion.
- If your child is in 7-8 grade, they will be preparing for Confirmation.
- All other grades can attend non-sacramental prep classes as available.

What do we need?

- If your child needs to attend RE classes, send their name(s), grade level(s), parental contact info, and the sacraments they will be preparing for, if applicable, to Michelle Zuelke (<u>mazuelke@umich.edu</u>). Please send this information by 8/21/20.
- we NEED volunteers to teach classes! We only have one person to teach Confirmation and are in need of volunteers to teach all other levels, including First Reconciliation and Communion. All training and curriculum are provided and you will never regret giving a couple hours of your time each month to guide a child through their spiritual journey. If you can volunteer, please email Michelle Zuelke by 8/21/20.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Not A Holy Day This Year) Saturday, August 15th



At Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

Friday, Aug 14, 5:30 pm



The mustard seed is very small and insignificant. Pliny the Elder, a contemporary of Jesus, wrote a great big book called Natural History, in which he describes all the plants that were known in the Mediterranean world. He says only two things about the mustard plant: It's medicinal, so it did have some value. But he said not to plant it because it tends to take over the entire garden. It is a weed that cannot be stopped. Those would have been the two images that Jesus was clearly building on: What I'm describing for you is therapeutic-it's life, it's healing, it's medicinal-but it's like a weed. What a shocking image, like a virus: I'm planting a weed in the world. I'm going to talk about stupid things like nonviolence and simple life, but they're planted and they're going to take over; the old world is over. I don't know if it's going to take two thousand years or four thousand years before you get the point, but I've planted what I know is eternal truth in the world and it's going to take over.

—from <u>Jesus' Plan for a New World: The Sermon on the Mount</u> by Richard Rohr, OFM

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