# The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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#### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

Saturday4:00 pm @ ICSunday10:00 am @ HSPSunday11:00 am @ ICTuesday5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)Tuesday9:00 am @ ICWednesday5:30 pm @ HSPALL ARE WELCOME!A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

#### PARISH STAFF FOR HSP

Business Manager:	Irish Shaffer
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Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musicians:	Daniel Button
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:	Rusty Belcher
Custodian:	. Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Cente	r: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Bob Wuest
	Dave Meegan

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour. *Matthew* 15:28

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#### Dear People of God,

Over the past weeks I've been doing my annual discussion of the sacraments and I'd like to continue with a theory I developed some years ago while teaching high school. I posed these questions to the students: "Why are there only seven sacraments? Can you think of an eight?" Although some interesting suggestions were made as to an eighth sacrament, the other students quickly concluded that all of those suggestions in one way or another either replicated or took from one or the other seven. Of course, the students knew that seven is considered the most important number in Old Testament society and guessed that's why there were only seven sacraments and not eight or some other number. You may recall that Jesus' "number" is 777 (and the devil, always falling short of perfection, is a weak second-best at 666).

For the peoples of the ancient world, numbers weren't just for adding up this week's lottery winnings or counting sheep to get to sleep at night; they had mystic meaning that in some way revealed the divine essence present in creation. Books have been written outlining the significance of numbers: seven ranks as the central number. You may remember, for example, the two dreams of Joseph: seven lean cows meant seven years of drought and suffering while seven fat cows meant seven years of prosperity and bumper crops to get ready for the bad years ahead. The woman from whom seven evil sprits had been exorcised suggests she was perfectly evil before her encounter with the Christ who, being God, could completely eradicate evil. At any rate, while it may seem as if Jesus took advantage of this mystical number and settled on seven sacraments, I believe there is another reason for there being only seven sacraments (and no others can or could possibly exist). My theory suggests that Jesus intends to reveal the holiness of all creation through the seven actions which focus the seven sacraments, and in the end there are basically only seven essential actions any of us humans will ever undertake. Let me explain. When we, as humans, do whatever it is we do, it will always fall into the category which Jesus makes particularly holy by making himself present in one of the seven sacraments. So what are these:? The first is Baptism - beginnings, joinings, starting outs and all the other things that get us going. Waking up to a new day is made holy by Jesus' making holy the beginning of our spiritual life in baptism.

Just think of all the ways we begin or start something and consider that each of those moments has been made holy, thanks to Jesus' imminent presence in baptism. If we actually live in that sense of holiness, then our respect for what we begin, be it a friendship, a job, a fresh semester, a new home, a dance at the wedding reception, a vacation, an adventure, or whatever, will take on a new and richer meaning for us. We treat those beginnings in a very different way if we understand them as being holy. Take a moment and consider all the beginnings you've made over the span of your life. Have they been perceived or lived as if they were holy, made sacred by Jesus' sacramental beginning in your life through baptism? Imagine how thinking of a beginning as being holy might alter your perception of what you started.

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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>**: 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 <u>or fill out the</u> <u>registration forms in the back of church or</u> <u>on the web-site and return to the parish</u> <u>office</u>.

### **Historic St. Patrick**

*Finance Council* Doug Bohl Jim Shrader Jeff Stephens Bill Malone

#### Pastoral Council Elaine Hoffman Pat Thompson Martha Farrell Amy Coronado Jean Boeding John Adler Nancy Rank Kathy Thompson Karen Hallett Joe Pinciotti

Ř	CALENDAR <u>August 25, 2020</u> —August 23, 2020					
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris	Fr	<u>i</u> 6:00 pm	St. Patrick's Rehearsal/ Sobecki & Williams/Fr. Steinbauer	
<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u> 9:30 am 10:00 am Intention	<u>St. Patrick's Mass/for the</u> <u>Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/</u> <u>Jeff Gralak</u> St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions <u>St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/</u> <u>D. Tom (also Streamed on Parish</u> Facebook Page) St. Patrick's Parishioners	<u>Sa</u>	t 9:30 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm	Yoga @ St. Patrick's St. Patrick's Wedding/ Sobecki & Williams/Fr. Steinbauer Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris/ D. Tom	
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<u>Wed</u>	4:00 pm 5:30 pm Intention	St. Patrick's Evangelization Meeting St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) St. Patrick's Parishioners	0	10:30 am <u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions 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

Aua 16 Karen Ide Damian Ruggiero Aug 16 Aug 16 **Brendan Desmond** Aug 17 **Bill Malone** Aug 17 Jennifer Hogrefe Aug 17 Jacquelyn Burkey Aug 17 Jared Barnhill Aug 17 **Madeline Meyers** Aug 17 Mekenzie Meyers Aug 18 Maureen Russell Aug 18 Philip Kaufman Aug 18 James DiModica Aug 18 Joe Marck Aug 19 Loretta Czerniak Aug 20 Pat Schmakel Aug 20 **Michael Chochard** Aug 21 Cheryl Andrysek Aug 21 Ryan Shrader Aug 21 Zakary Kanary Aug 21 Anthony Lopez Aug 21 Kyle Hollar Aug 22 Carol Lilje Aug 22 Pete Fox Aug 22 Joseph Schrender Aug 22 Laura Ortega Aug 22 Victoria Hicks Aug 22 Rowan Croak



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-HSP

Aug 15	Tom & Mary Zraik	56 yrs
Aug 16	John & Joan Foster	62 yrs
Aug 16	Alan & Heather Campos	6 yrs
Aug 17	John & Charlotte Best	47 yrs
Aug 17	Daniel & Kelly Benson	35 yrs
Aug 17	Curt & Angela Lyons	24 yrs
Aug 18	Timothy & Mary Pat Muszynski	48 yrs
Aug 18	Matthew & Michelle Harrison	19 yrs
Aug 19	Joseph & Sheila Jordan	59 yrs
Aug 20	Thomas & Sharon Glassmoyer	49 yrs
Aug 20	Edwin & Kathleen Kawczynski	49 yrs
Aug 20	Stephen & Jacquelyn Bates	9 yrs
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### PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Deacon Dave Smith, Shelby, Nancy Miller-Semetko, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, Cathy Price, Madonna Pauken, Ralph Smith, Marty J. Brogan, Tom & Teri Wagner, Don Czerniak, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Zoellen Murphy, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jack-son, 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, 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 Rodeyrs, 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 August 9, 2020

		Last Week	1	<u>ear to Date</u>
Goal	\$	5,769.23	\$	34,615.38
Actual	\$	3,781.19	\$	26,775.77
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	450.00	\$	1,965.00
Over/(Under)	(\$	1,538.04)	(\$	5,874.61)
Preservation	\$	60.00	\$	433.00
Candles Door Campaign	\$ \$	69.60 32.00	\$	5,498.00

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:	<u>Last Week</u> \$ 27.00	Year to Date \$ 696.00
	Thank You!	

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



### HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK TWENTIETH 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



# 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. Sundays – 8:00 a.m. (no music)



### All are welcome to join us!

<u>We will continue to</u> <u>Live-stream Mass on our</u> <u>Facebook page.</u>

<u>Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.</u> and Wednesday at 5:30 pm

## Soup Kitchen/Outreach Clothing

At this time we are not accepting clothing for the soup kitchen and outreach programs due to COVID-19.

- We are hoping to open up in the fall for winter clothing.
- As soon as we are able to we will post something in the bulletin.

## We Congratulate

### Margaret Sobecki and Matthew Williams

who will be married August 22, 2020 at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick



## 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.

# FORMED

### Mary: The Mother of God

She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more.

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# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

# Parish/Community Activities!

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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Diocese of Toledo has been found to be in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

The compliance letter followed upon the submission of documents and statistics related to maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The Diocese of Toledo is audited by an independent agency each year to ensure compliance with the Charter.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. They can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

## Health News from the Parish Nurse for August 16, 2020

**Warning Signs of Suicide.** Some warning signs may help you determine if someone is at risk for suicide, especially if the behavior is new, has increased, or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change. If you or someone you know exhibits any of these, seek help by calling the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves
  Looking for a way to kill themselves like searchin
  - Looking for a way to kill themselves, like searching online or buying a gun
  - Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- · Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or isolating themselves
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Extreme mood swings

**Source:** SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)

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