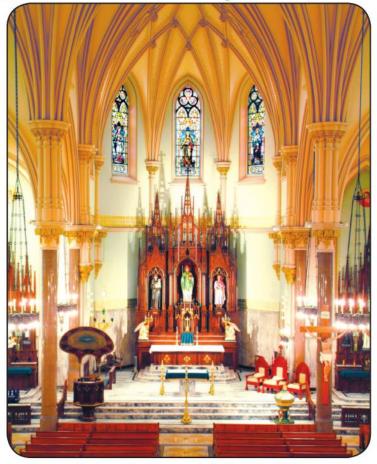


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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment."

Matthew 22:37-38

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Dear People of God,

This week has demonstrated that it doesn't take long for people who are afraid to leap up to excoriate anyone who asks them to quit wallowing in a swamp of misery that has locked them out of the social community where they ought to be. Apparently a few brave souls made a connection between my remarks last week and the current Pandemic sweeping the world: "You better be afraid of the virus" was a common refrain. Well, I'm sorry but, no, I am not afraid of the virus nor will I be. Fear has no place in the Christian world, which is why God and his son often remind us: "Do not be afraid." That does not mean I take it willy-nilly. No indeed.

The human response to those things that go bump in the night should never be fear but a serious respect. Thus, I assure you: I respect the current Pandemic. It's a dangerous, virulent, highly contagious virus and while the deaths per hundred thousand infections remain about the same as for any other viral outbreak, the tragedy of sheer numbers of infections means far more deaths, funerals, lost loved ones and empty places at the table. Unlike fear, though, respect allows a freedom of action that permits me to continue to live as a full human person engaging in life, friends, and parish in meaningful and vibrant ways that may actually help alleviate some of the collateral damage being done by the widespread fear accompanying the raging pandemic,

Respect for the Coronavirus coupled to ordinary respect owed to others in light of the Great Command (why not look it up in the FORMED platform and read some of the commentaries on this ancient command given by God himself?) will lead to certain behaviors appropriate to these difficult times. The first is caution. We need to be careful/cautious so that we don't contract the disease.

That doesn't mean hiding from it, but caution does mean exerting thoughtful care not to put ourselves where the virus may be spreading and if we must be out and about, taking precautions like wearing a face mask to avoid breathing in the airborne virus. That face mask is also a significant way to show respect for others by not breathing our personal germs and viruses in their direction, something we have no right to do and a moral obligation not to do. Have respect for the virus and let it inform your behaviors in respect to self and others. You'll find it quite liberating and refreshing if you've been living in fear.

I have a final suggestion about face masks. Buy one or two really pricey models so you'll be sure to hang on to them because I'm not alone in being offended morally, hygienically, psychologically and environmentally by seeing cast-off face masks on sidewalks, parking lots, road sides, floating down the Mighty Maumee and all over the place. Simply tossing aside a used mask which may be infected with Covid 19, hepatitis, AIDS, tuberculosis or any of a thousand other diseases currently in circulation is the lowest form of disrespect I've seen in this era of the pandemic, even worse (and I think this one is a true disgrace) than spitting out your gum where somebody can track your germs home on the bottom of their shoes.

We are continually reminded that these are challenging and different times, a fact each one of us is certainly aware of and often in strikingly different ways. As responsible and caring members of our society, we need to respond thoughtfully to that which we know, even when it changes as science introduces new and sometimes contradictory information. While we are aware of mandates for our behavior, let us also remember God's mandate to "be not afraid."

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.

Historic St. Patrick

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CALENDAR October 24, 2020—November 1, 2020

Sun



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

8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass/for the Sun Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak

9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) 10:00 am Intention

Theresa Ewing The Deceased Members of the McGuire Family

During Mass Children's Liturgy

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

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Fr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

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

> All Saints Day/All Souls Mass Daylight Savings Time Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Mass/for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ 8:00 am

Jeff Gralak St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 9:30 am 10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Tom (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners Fred Rank

After Mass Baptism/Della Leiba/D. Tom

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday/ Msgr. Chris



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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



<u>WELCOME TO</u> <u>HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK</u>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Oct 25 Oct 25 Oct 25 Oct 25 Oct 26 Oct 26 Oct 27 Oct 27 Oct 27 Oct 27	David Nichols Beth Taylor Raymond Cole James O'Brien John Samberg Douglas Krouse Suzanne Bettinger James Mack III Jacquelyn Bates
Oct 28	Lily Hickey Sean Jones
Oct 28	Joan Perry-Szafarow
Oct 28	Rena McMahon
Oct 28	Julianne Bohl
Oct 29	Barry Stephens
Oct 29	Theodis Tellez
Oct 30	Paula Westmeyer
Oct 30	Heather Hayes
Oct 30	Brett Kuron
Oct 30	Stephanie Harrigan
Oct 31	Rose Geha
Oct 31	Terry Brassell



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-HSP

Oct 25 Kevin & Terri Nacy	40 yrs
Oct 25 Richard & Luann Fell	34 yrs
Oct 26 Bradley & Lisa Miller	19 yrs
Oct 27 Matthew & Margaret Viertlbeck	19 yrs
Oct 28 Gary & Carol Lilje	53 yrs
Oct 29 Michael & Cynthia Brady	16 yrs
Oct 30 Christopher & Kelly White	16 yrs
Oct 30 Tom & Suzie Dudley	15 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Barb Rudnicki, Carolyn Meehan, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, John Cromly, 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 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, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, 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 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

October 18, 2020

		Last Week		Year to Date
Goal	\$	5,769.23	\$	92,307.68
Actual	\$	4,366.00	\$	69,266.31
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	450.00	\$	4,140.00
Over/(Under)	(\$	953.23)	(\$	18,901.37)
Preservation	\$	37.00	\$	1,048.00
Candles	\$	68.80		
Flowers	\$	5.00		
All Saints	\$	25.00	\$	25.00
Irish Shop	\$	91.00		
All Souls	\$	25.00	\$	25.00

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!

<u>Soup Kitchen</u>—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve sandwiches to the community!

Outreach Income: Last Week \$ 162.00 \$ 1,713.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRTIETH 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!

Msar. 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

Oct	25	Available
Nov	1	Available
Nov	8	Available
Nov	15	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	25	Donald J. Trump
Nov	1	Joseph Biden
Nov	8	Donald J. Trump
Nov	15	Donald J. Trump



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!



Daylight Savings Time Ends!

Sunday, November 1



Reminder! Sunday, November 1

Food Pantry Sunday

During COVID-19 we will have the large brown food bins in the back of church by the last pews.

You can drop your food donations in the bins before Mass.

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!

We will continue to
Live-stream Mass on our
Facebook page.
Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
and Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Due to the changes this year with COVID-19 there will not be sign-up boards for holiday food.

We are asking those that would like to participate to bring the following:

Initial of last name:

A-I Canned Vegys, Canned Fruit, Instant Potatoes

J-R Turkey Gravy, Stuffing, Brownie Mix

S-Z Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce

Food collections boxes will be located behind the last pew in the back of church.

All food for the collection must be to the church by Friday, November 13.

Pantry Volunteers will begin packing the food bags this year on Monday, November 16.

Distribution of food bags and turkeys will be on Saturday, November 21 from 9:30 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.

Since we will be preparing the food bags in advance this year, not as many volunteers will be needed on distribution day.

Volunteers are still welcome for distribution!



Thank you for all you do to make this outreach project so successful.

All Saints and All Souls Mass

Sunday, November 1

10:00 am @ The Historic Church of St. Patrick

Remembering the lives of those who have entered eternity during the past year.

All are welcome!





Winter is Just Around the Corner!



We are collecting hats, gloves, and socks for the cold season fast approaching. All items will be given

directly back to the community through the outreach programs. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's. Thank You

Central Catholic Open House—Sunday, November 8

Central Catholic High School's annual Open House is Sunday, November 8 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. Families are invited to tour the school, visit classrooms, meet teachers and coaches, explore all of our programs, and learn about scholarships and financial aid options.

Please help us accommodate everyone by choosing an available time slot for your visit at <u>centralcatho-</u> lic.org.

Central Catholic is located at 2550 Cherry Street in Toledo. Please call 419-255-2280 for more information.

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



October is Clergy Appreciation Month

A huge thank you to Msgr. Chris, Fr. Rudi, Deacon Tom, and Deacon Dave for all of their hard work and dedication to our parish.

Please know how much you are appreciated!

Hey There!

Toledo Police is Hiring

The Toledo Police Department is kicking off a campaign to recruit some new faces. Department officials say they need about 31 new officers for a new class that starts next summer.



Please go to TPDhire.com to Apply

For Questions Please Email tpdrecruitment@toledo.oh.gov



Our Irish Gift Shop Items are available for purchase!

Sweatshirts, Kiosk books, and our Irish gift shop items will be available only after the 10:00 am Mass in the Narthex.

Please have correct cash, no change will be available.

Checks can be made out to St. Patrick's.

All Hallows' Eve



Halloween or All Hallows' Eve is not a liturgical feast on the Catholic calendar, but the celebration has deep ties to the Liturgical Year.

The three consecutive days — Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day — illustrate the Communion of Saints. We, pray for the Church Suffering (those souls in Purgatory) especially on All Souls Day and the month of November.

We rejoice and honor the Church Triumphant (the saints, canonized and uncanonized) in heaven. We also ask the Saints' intercession for us.

In England, saints or holy people are called "hallowed," hence the name "All Hallow's Day." The evening, or "e'en" before the feast became popularly known as "All Hallows' Eve" or even shorter, "Hallowe'en."

Since it was the night before All Saints Day, "All Hallows Eve" (now known as Hallowe'en), was the vigil and required fasting, many recipes and traditions have come down for this evening, such as pancakes, boxty bread and boxty pancakes, barmbrack (Irish fruit bread with hidden charms), colcannon (combination of cabbage and boiled potatoes).

This was also known as "Nutcrack Night" in England, where the family gathered around the hearth to enjoy cider and nuts and apples.

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 www.toledovocations.com







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