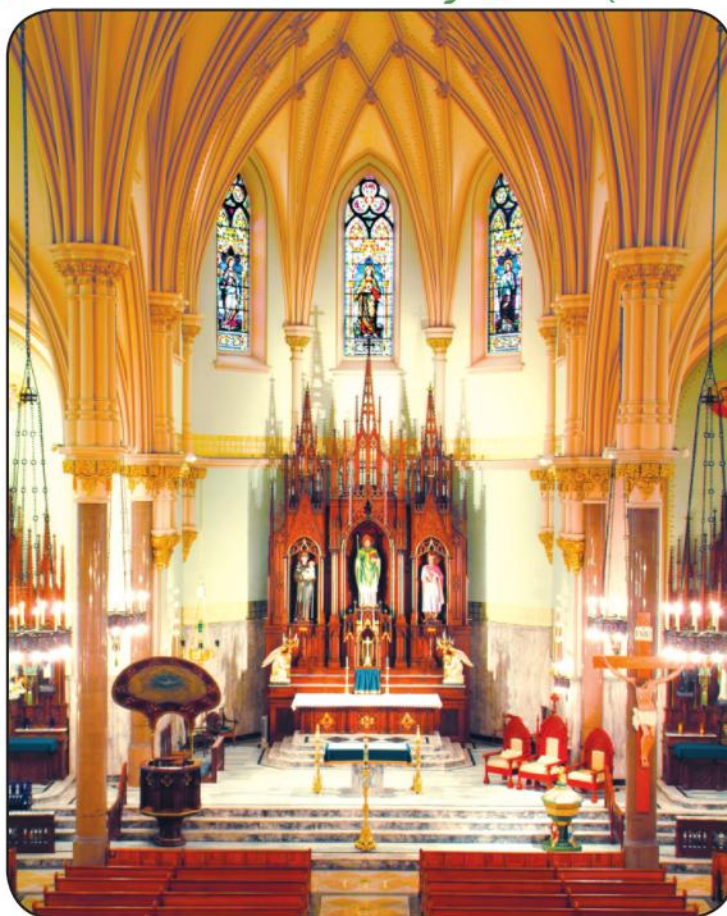


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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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,

Between 1.2 million and 2.5 million tons of plastic generated in the United States were dropped on land, rivers, lakes and oceans as litter, were illegally dumped or shipped aboard, then not properly disposed of. (Toledo Blade, 31 October 2020, Sec A, p 8) This startling fact may inspire us to wonder about the consequences and to think about our role in caring for our environment. It also invites us to examine our response to a variety of challenges that occur within our environment, especially the current challenge of the pandemic.

I see that the story is going around that the Covid-19 pandemic is a visitation on us by a vengeful God punishing us for our numerous transgressions. While I would agree that there are numerous transgressions of the Great Command to love God and neighbor, to say nothing of appropriately loving ourselves, I would merely say that the idea that God sent the virus as a punishment is pure rubbish. The God of love would never send a plague as punishment or for any other reason. Plagues occur for a variety of reasons, many of them the arrogance of humans who fiddle with nature and bring about huge disasters when the fiddling gets out of hand. Others are the result of nature doing her thing, constantly evolving and changing and coming up with new germs, bacteria, and viruses, just because that's what nature does. The things thrown at us by nature are what the Church refers to as "ontic evil," the evil that resides in the processes of creation. Hurricanes, volcanoes, tidal waves, droughts, tornadoes, lightning-struck forest fires, avalanches and other ordinary things happen because we live in a world that is moving, changing, growing and dying; these natural occurrences have always been part of existence, but as we increase in numbers (compare what might have bothered Adam and Eve to what might bother modern-day India with a billion people on the sub-continent), those natural processes tend to pose ever-greater problems.

We human beings are the top of the heap when it comes to intelligence so one would expect that we face these natural, or man-made dilemmas with some intelligence and deal with them in ways that minimize the cost in lives and property. Unfortunately, human arrogance is often stronger in us than is our intelligence so we don't bother to face up to the threats and then we cry crocodile tears when the disaster strikes.

By way of an example, take climate change. Whether caused by us or by the ordinary processes of nature (climate change is nothing new on earth – it's destroyed any number of otherwise thriving cultures), what are we doing to actually deal with it? We understand that a warming world means high levels of the sea, but are we doing anything to reduce the number of people dwelling along the shore, or move people out of the big cities along the coasts rather than into them? We can probably not change climate change, but we're supposed to be smart enough to deal with it rather than tilt at windmills and wind up being victimized by it.

How about the plastic "island" in the Pacific? What are we doing to prevent it? Do we try to minimize our use of plastic? Do we resolve to never toss plastic out where it can get into moving water and find its way into the oceans (1.5 million tons of plastic is 3,000,000,000 pounds of plastic)? Some people are doing their best to protect the environment but apparently others in great numbers are not or that island wouldn't be out there!

Obviously there are elements of our environment and processes in nature that are beyond our control. That, however, does not mean abandoning efforts to adapt or to attempt remedies for man-made problems. Let's all do our best to make the whole planet a better place to live by attending to the quality of that part in which we find ourselves.

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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Kathy Thompson
Karen Hallett
Joe Pinciotti



CALENDAR

November 21, 2020—November 29, 2020



Sat 9:30—10:30 am St. Patrick's Holiday Basket Distribution
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass/for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Fred Rank
Betty Love
Miller-Semetko Family
During Mass Children's Liturgy
11:15 am Brunch w/Msgr. at the Dirty Bird

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

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

Thurs 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day/Parish Offices Closed
Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Fri Parish Offices Closed

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

Sun 1st Sunday of Advent
8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass/for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Galak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners
Kathleen Ewing
John Cromly
Deceased Members of Hugh & Anna Callahan Family
During/After Mass Advent Confessions

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



(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

Nov 22 John Martin
 Nov 22 John Westmeyer
 Nov 22 Molly Pierce
 Nov 22 Claire Steingass
 Nov 23 Penny Collins
 Nov 23 Amu Riley
 Nov 23 Sean Mallon
 Nov 23 Julie Castillo
 Nov 24 Kristin Koester
 Nov 24 Thomas Faulkner
 Nov 25 Darrell Brown
 Nov 25 Andrea Kelly
 Nov 25 Joshua Stephens
 Nov 25 Ross Michalski
 Nov 26 Kathleen Kawczynski
 Nov 26 John Dowling
 Nov 26 Chris Hirsch
 Nov 26 Meredith Miller
 Nov 26 Jackson Pollock
 Nov 26 Jalen Barnhill
 Nov 26 Jesse Nino
 Nov 27 Angela Rudnicki
 Nov 28 Tony Clark
 Nov 28 Christopher Sparks
 Nov 28 Jack Dever
 Nov 28 Meredith Hughes
 Nov 28 Max Andray
 Nov 28 Alex Zuelke
 Nov 28 Jillian Barnhill



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Nov 23 Thomas & Joan Nicholson 53 yrs
 Nov 26 Stephen & Gail Zachmann 54 yrs
 Nov 27 Jeffery & Teresa Fischer 39 yrs
 Nov 28 Stephen & Julie Taylor 51 yrs
 Nov 28 Jeffery & Diana Stephens 51 yrs
 Nov 28 Bill & Kathy Dwyer 50 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Jim Jensen, Barb Rudnicki, Carolyn Meehan, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, 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 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, 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 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

November 15, 2020

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 115,384.60
Actual	\$ 3,225.00	\$ 102,091.08
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 450.00	\$ 5,345.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,094.23)	(\$ 7,948.52)
Preservation	\$ 42.00	\$ 1,212.00
Candles	\$ 47.10	
Flowers	\$ 5.25	
Holiday Food Baskets	\$ 550.00	\$ 10,497.00
Irish Store	\$ 95.00	
Door Campaign	\$ 100.25	\$ 6,029.00

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**
 \$ 143.00 \$ 2,136.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

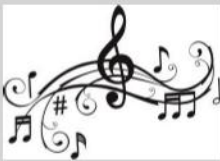
Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

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.

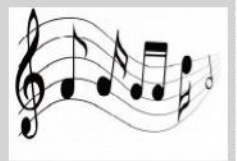
What to know:

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

Nov	22	Available
Nov	29	Available
Dec	6	Available
Dec	13	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	22	Donald J. Trump
Nov	29	Donald J. Trump
Dec	6	Donald J. Trump
Dec	13	Wyatt Kinsey



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!

Lector handbooks are available!

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick-up your Sunday Word Books for Year B in the Hospitality area starting today.

With COVID things will remain to a minimum with hopes of returning to normal soon. We will hold the books if you are not able to pick one up at this time.



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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

The Thanksgiving Vigil Mass is Wednesday, November 25 @ 5:30 pm here at The Historic Church of St. Patrick.

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception at 9:00 am.

**Have a Happy
Thanksgiving!**



"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for Sunday, November 29, will be available today in the back of church.

Daily meditations during Advent help us to truly prepare the way



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

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

Pints with the Pastor Wine Tasting



Manhattan's Pub & Cheer

Please join us on
Wednesday, December 9th
at 6:00 pm
at the restaurant.

\$25.00 per person
Limited to 30 people

Join us for fun, food
and fellowship

RSVP to jmkanary@hotmail.com
no later than Sunday,
December 6th

Reminder! Sunday, December 6

Food Pantry
Sunday



Advent Confessions Sunday, November 29

1st Sunday of Advent
(confessions will be on each
side in back of church)

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



Remembering Covid Victims

The HSP bells will toll each Friday during November at 12:05 as we remember all those who have been affected by the Coronavirus.

Please join us at HSP for a brief prayer service at that time or say a prayer wherever you are.

New Parish Study for Advent and Beyond!

Have you ever wondered what makes Mary so important to Catholics? Join us for our next study when Dr. Brant Pitre will examine what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary. Join us for 8 weeks beginning Wednesday, December 2. Homework is optional! Please see the bulletin insert for more information. Sign up after church or via email at martha.farrell15@gmail.com.



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 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!

2020 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and help break the cycle of poverty in the United States.

Envelopes can be found at each entrance.
Thank you!

**The Parish Offices
will be Closed
Thursday, November 26 &
Friday, November 27
For the Holiday**

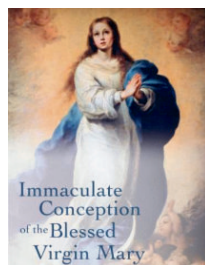


Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way with providing food, packing, or distribution of the Thanksgiving holiday baskets. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.



Holy Day Mass Tuesday, December 8



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday, December 8

Immaculate Conception
@ 9:00 am
and
St. Patrick's @ 5:30 pm

**HSP Weekday Mass Cancelled Wednesday,
December 9 @ 5:30 pm.**

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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