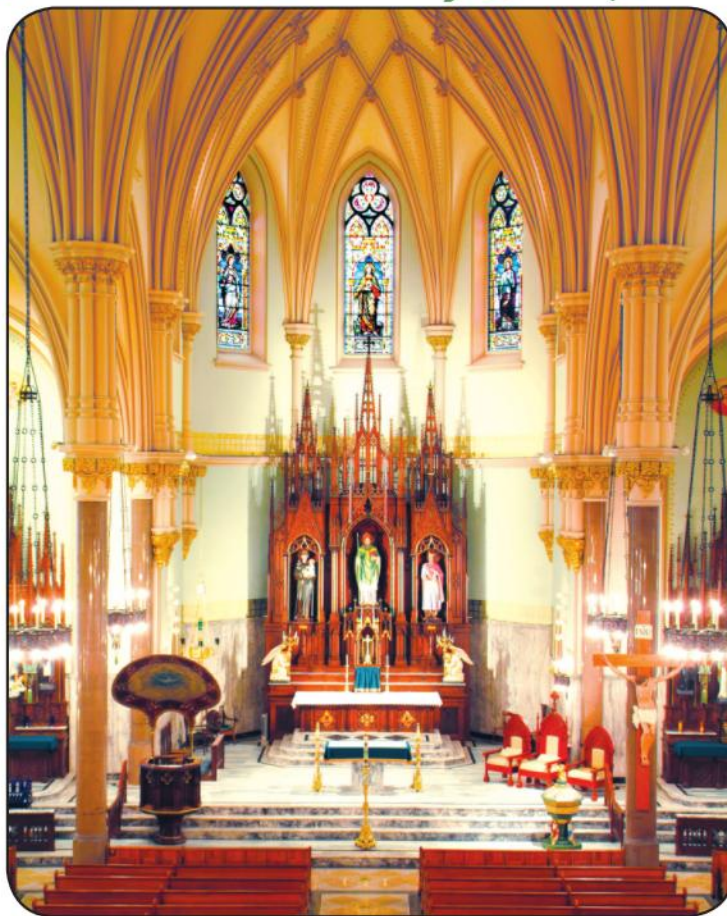


# Hope Advent

## The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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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

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Dear People of God,

The Advent Season has come of late to be considered a period of penitential introspection, self-denial and other ways and means of doing penance. It's supposed to be a time of watchful waiting but waiting in joyful expectation for what has been promised from the very beginning, a savior. How can that be anything but a period of excitement, song, festivity, and perhaps even partying? True, we should be careful not to begin the partying appropriate to Christmas until Christmas, but we should not make Advent a four week version of Lent.

How we make note of the prophetic history leading up to the birth of Christ at the other end of Advent can help us shape those four weeks into the period of happiness and joy they should be. You might begin by looking up the resources about Advent available on the FORMED platform. You might want to set aside one evening each week of Advent to watch one of the many films available touching on the Patriarchs or the prophets who provide the words of promise that the time of salvation is at hand. A family gathering for one of those movies, complete with buttery popcorn and cold pop, would certainly be a festive moment to celebrate our faith and our family. At the sometime, such a choice avoids rushing too quickly into Rudolph and the Grinch!

I recently saw an Advent Calendar of various different beers at one of the big box stores. I'm not sure that's the idea behind the Advent calendar, but it certainly points to the festivity with which the season should be celebrated. Perhaps following the Church's calendar might help us keep the meaning of Advent as a period of watchful waiting and make us aware of the sacrifices of those who did the waiting. There are over two hundred saints whose feasts are commemorated on the days leading up to Christmas so there's far more than Saint Nick and Saint Lucy to keep our attention on a life of holiness. Several sites on the web will introduce you to these amazing people.

Take time to really make Advent meaningful by celebrating it as more than a period of days set aside to shop for Christmas. Use those days, or part of them when you're not rushing around buying all the Christmas gifts to give thought to what it was the people of the Bible were waiting for and then give thanks that you live in a time when you know the Christ that the people were waiting for and you are using these weeks to renew your loving welcome for him.

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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Linda Jennings  
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## CALENDAR

### November 28, 2020—December 6, 2020



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

**Sun**

8:00 am 1st Sunday of Advent  
St. Patrick's Mass/for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak

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 (Fr. Al & Fr. Oedy)

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions

11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday/  
Msgr. Chris

**Wed**

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

6:15 pm Pints/w the Pastor Wine Tasting @  
Manhattans

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

**Sun**

2nd Sunday of Advent  
Food Pantry Sunday

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

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  
Felix & Frances Czyzewski  
Stanley Stolarski  
Jack & Rosemary McHugh

During Mass Children's Liturgy

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions

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



(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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_





# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Nov 29 Mary Lou Batanian  
 Nov 29 Cathy Schaber  
 Nov 29 Nick Henderson  
 Nov 30 Jane Ankenbrandt  
 Nov 30 Anthony DeLeon  
 Nov 30 Austin Beier  
 Dec 1 Dan Saunders  
 Dec 1 Justen Berry  
 Dec 1 Rachel Sanford  
 Dec 1 Brandon Horman  
 Dec 1 Owen Pierce  
 Dec 2 Ellen Ashner  
 Dec 2 Brady Williams  
 Dec 3 Steve Bowen  
 Dec 3 Jack Jones  
 Dec 3 Steven Kwiatkowski  
 Dec 3 Tracey Croak  
 Dec 3 Jeff Young  
 Dec 3 Patrick Gilmore  
 Dec 4 Phillip Rew  
 Dec 4 Brendan Mohny  
 Dec 5 James Piotrowski  
 Dec 5 Sara Hollar  
 Dec 5 Corey Welsh



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Nov 29 Dale & Phyllis Seymour 52 yrs  
 Dec 1 Mark & Julie Glenn 36 yrs  
 Dec 5 Mark & Sandra Michalski 28 yrs  
 Dec 5 Otto & Kim Steele 5 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 22, 2020

Due to the holiday printing schedule  
There will not be a Financial Report

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 115,384.60
Actual	\$ N/A	\$ 102,091.08
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ N/A	\$ 5,345.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ N/A )	(\$ 7,948.52)
Preservation	\$ N/A	\$ 1,212.00
Candles	\$ N/A	
Flowers	\$ N/A	
Holiday Food Baskets	\$ N/A	\$ 10,497.00
Irish Store	\$ N/A	
Door Campaign	\$ N/A	\$ 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:**

<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
\$ N/A	\$ 2,136.50

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 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

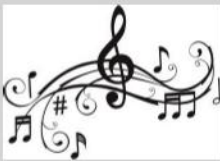
Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

**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	29	Available
Dec	6	Available
Dec	13	Available
Dec	20	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	29	Donald J. Trump
Dec	6	Donald J. Trump
Dec	13	Wyatt Kinsey
Dec	20	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!

### Lector handbooks are available!

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

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.



### Historic St. Patrick Christmas Open House!

Sunday, December 13

11:00 am—1:00 pm

(after Mass in church)

Due to covid this year we have moved the Open House to church to allow for proper social distancing. After Mass breakfast will be served by Manhattan's in the back of church.

**All are welcome!**



### Reconciliation 2020

Reconciliation will be offered before Mass between 9:30-9:45 throughout Advent.



Because of Coronavirus concerns we ask that everyone use the confessional screen rather than do face-to-face confessions.

### "Little Blue Books"

Advent Books are 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](mailto:jmkanary@hotmail.com)**  
no later than Sunday, December 6th

### Reminder! Sunday, December 6

Food Pantry  
Sunday



### Advent Confessions Today!

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

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!



### 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!

### Week One Advent Prayer for the Parish

Lord Jesus Christ,

We await your Second Coming

As we prepare for your First Coming at Christmas.

Be near us now as we light the first candle of  
our Advent wreath.

As this light grows brighter.

We are reminded that you are already here,

In your Word, in your Church,

In the faces of those in need,

And our love for each other.

You live and reign with the Father

and the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever.

Amen



### Yoga of Giving

Join us for another great Yoga session  
with Anne Boyle, RVT.

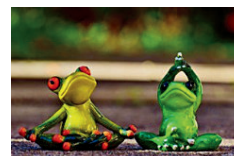
**When:** Saturday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m.

**Where:** The Historic Church of St. Patrick

**Bring:** Yoga mat and water

**Donate:** Trial-sized hygiene products for Helping  
Hands of St. Louis.

**All skill levels are welcomed!**



### Christmas Flower Envelopes

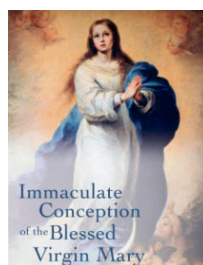
Flower envelopes are located in the back of church  
on a table and will be used for decorating the church  
during the Christmas season.

### Anointing @ St. Patrick's

Sunday, December 20



### 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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