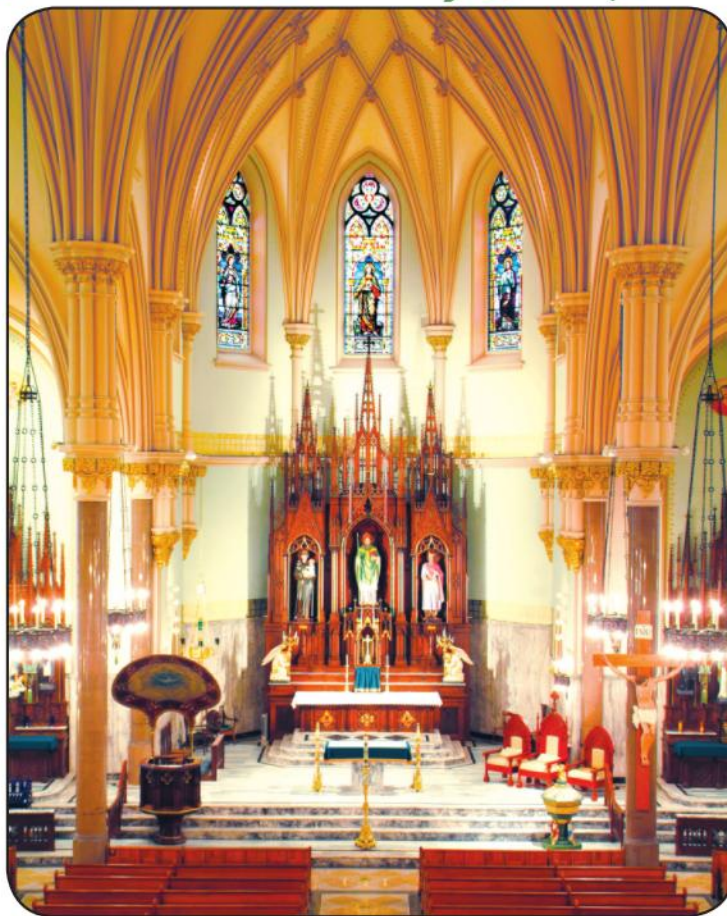


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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

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

Last Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, marked the start of the Church's Liturgical Year. As I'm sure you know, many of these little articles are the result of people asking me questions after Mass or in a brief note or phone call. I believe most of them are things everybody is interested in so here goes another: "Father, why does the Liturgical Year end weeks before the calendar year? Why don't the two agree?" Well, we might ask the same thing of the Chinese New Year, the Jewish New Year, the Islamic New Year and several others which don't follow the Gregorian calendar as we do here in the United States and as many others do in much of the world. All of these various calendars are intrinsically tied to a culture which has important dates, including the founding of the culture, the institution of some significant holy day, or for some other reason tied to the way the people lived.

Our Liturgical Year is built around two significant holy days, Christmas and Easter. Back when the Church was just getting itself on the road, the day of Christ's birth was considered important enough to merit a festival and it was hidden within a larger Roman festival (Saturnalia) to prevent persecution. It was months away from the Roman New Year (April 1). As the Church grew and began to understand salvation history, Christmas came to be preceded by four weeks of preparation commemorating the millennia of waiting undertaken by the Jews watching for the Messiah. Since those four weeks represented the beginning of salvation history, the first week of Advent was considered the first week of the Church's annual celebration of our salvation. The Romans eventually moved their New Year's Day to January, but that was done to reconcile the calendar to the natural rhythms of the earth significant for planting and harvesting.

The more important festival day for us Christians is Easter, traditionally the first Sunday following the first full moon following the Spring equinox. Because the celebration of Jesus' resurrection was set on a fixed calendar date, this formula was developed in order to keep the commemoration of the Resurrection on a Sunday rather than on the fixed calendar date. Because the sun and moon move at different rates, the celebration of Easter can move around quite a bit, from just after March 21 until well into April. That creates a problem for the calendar which is resolved by varying the number of weeks in Ordinary Time following the Christmas season and then following Easter. In the end, though, the Church's liturgical calendar is focused on the great events of salvation; thus, varying the number of weeks of Ordinary Time is not a huge issue. In fact, Christmas had been celebrated in many different months until Pope Julius I in 350 undertook a study to determine the most probable time. The Dec 25 date accommodates the fact that getting people to travel to register for the Roman census could not interfere with harvest or planting or lambing; all of these were important economic issues which the Romans would not have wanted to disrupt because that would mean less tax revenue.

We are at the beginning of our Liturgical Year. Let's continue to use this Advent as a true time of watchful waiting.



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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Karen Hallett
Joe Pinciotti

CALENDAR

December 5, 2020—December 13, 2020



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/Fr. Rudi
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Fred Rank
Felix & Frances Czyzewski
Stanley Stolarski
Jack & Rosemary McHugh
Linda Bunda
During Mass Scott Johnston
Children's Liturgy

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

Tues Holy Day/Immaculate Conception
9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Mass
Intention Deceased Members of the Boyle Family

Wed 4:00 pm Evangelization Meeting
5:30 pm **CANCELLED** St. Patrick's Mass/Fr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
7-8:30 PM Bible Study by Zoom

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

Sun 3rd Sunday of Advent
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 Parents of Marty & Mary Helen Williams
Fred Rank
11:00 am-1:00 pm Holiday Party Open House at Church

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



(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

Dec 6 Frank Semetko
Dec 6 Sheila Vrzal
Dec 7 Mary Zraik
Dec 7 Steven Boyd Sr.
Dec 7 John Shaffer
Dec 7 Jennifer Czyzewski
Dec 7 Patrick O'Shea
Dec 8 Carol Stolarski
Dec 8 Douglas Leestma
Dec 8 Andrew Croak
Dec 8 Brian Gracely
Dec 8 Tony Chochard
Dec 8 Morgan McCormick
Dec 9 Mary Horman
Dec 9 Nicole Janicki
Dec 9 Ava Meisenheimer
Dec 10 Christopher White
Dec 11 Evelyn Patterson
Dec 11 Erminia Vasquez
Dec 11 Michael Huffman
Dec 11 Darcy Gerken
Dec 12 Caitlin Terrell



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 6 Todd & Debra Kienzle 34 yrs
Dec 9 Gregory & Joan Hendrzak 32 yrs
Dec 10 David & Kristie Swartz 9 yrs
Dec 11 Bruce & Yvonne Ferguson 44 yrs
Dec 11 Martin & Laura Brogan 44 yrs
Dec 11 Richard & Janet Ferguson 44 yrs
Dec 12 Joshua & Amy Stephens 11 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Zoellen Murphy, 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 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 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 29, 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: Last Week Year to Date
\$ N/A \$ 2,136.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

SECOND 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

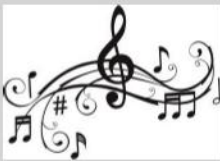
Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

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

| | | |
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| Dec | 6 | Available |
| Dec | 13 | Available |
| Dec | 20 | Available |
| Dec | 27 | Available |



SANCTUARY LAMP

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| Dec | 6 | Donald J. Trump |
| Dec | 13 | Wyatt Kinsey |
| Dec | 20 | Donald J. Trump |
| Dec | 27 | 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.



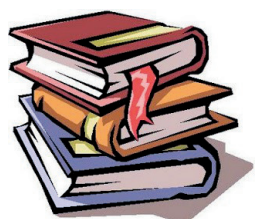
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Happenings at the Parish!

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.



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

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!



Pints with the Pastor Wine Tasting



Manhattan's Pub & Cheer

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

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and fellowship

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

Reconciliation 2020

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



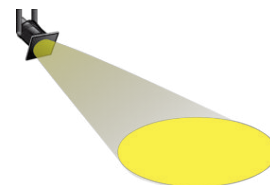
Because of Coronavirus concerns we ask that everyone use the confessional screen rather than do face-to-face confessions.

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

The Search is Coming!



Congratulations!

Central Catholic High School
First Quarter Honor Roll

Maxwell Shelton
Jacob Winand

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 Two 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 second
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



December Yoga of Giving

When: December 12 at 9:30 a.m.

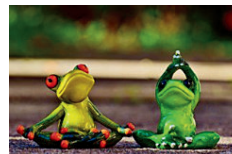
Where: Historic Church of St. Patrick

Bring: Yoga mat, water, and face covering

Donate: Trial size hygiene products to benefit
St. Louis Helping Hands

Yoga Instructor: Anne Boyle, RVT

All levels welcome



Christmas Flower Envelopes

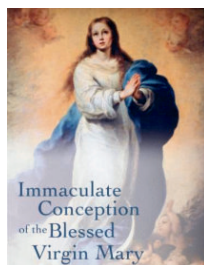
Flower envelopes are located in the back of church
on a table and will be used for decorating the church
during the Christmas season.

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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