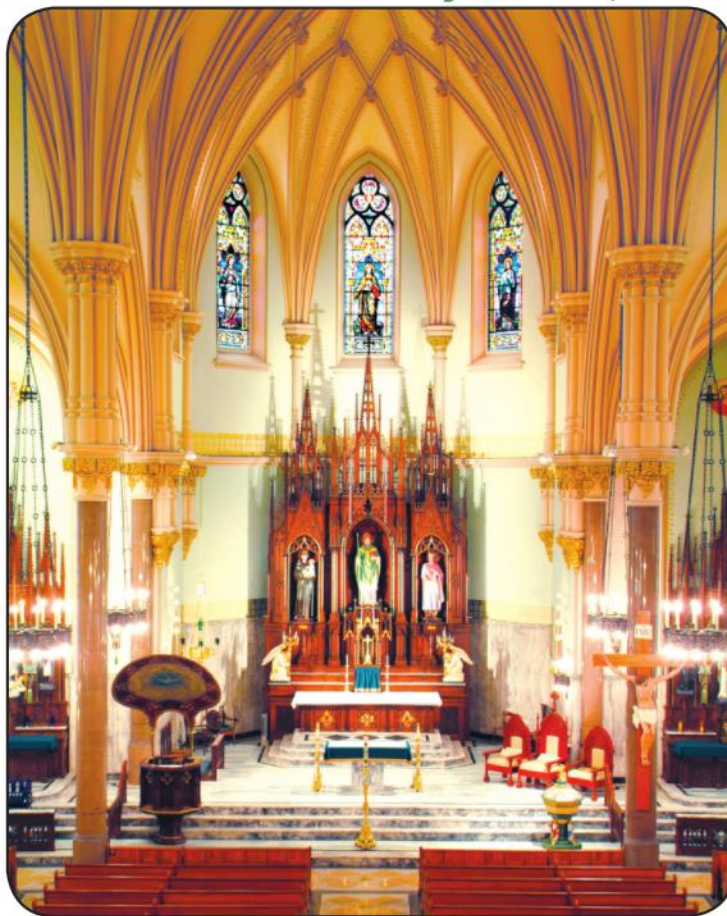


# Joy Advent

## 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  
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***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

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Dear People of God,

Advent in the age of Pandemic is different than Advents of the past. Today we are in much the same mode as were the people of the ancient world waiting impatiently for salvation. I've even heard a few people put it in those words: we need to be saved from the pandemic.

For thousands of years, the people of the Bible were awaiting salvation but it wasn't from some earthly event or disaster but from themselves, from their sin and from failing to intuit and then worship the great God of creation. It took a while but it's evident from the Bible that humanity slowly but surely came to accept responsibility for its own fall, to accept that personal sin damaged self, community and the world. Once that realization hit home, those ancient people began to recognize that a loving God would come to their assistance, save them from themselves, and save them from their sins. For we Christians Advent is a recollection of that period of longing for the savior to come. Of course we know that salvation did arrive in the person of Jesus the Christ. Our Advent is a memory, not a reality of the deep, heart-felt longing of people aware of the need for the gift of what Jesus alone gives.

While the salvation for which we currently long is nowhere near as deeply felt, or as ancient as that of the people of the Bible, perhaps we can get a sense of what those millennia of waiting were like. Perhaps we can come to the same conclusion as did the people of the Bible: the answer lies with God. As a person of faith, I trust that it will be God who reveals the ultimate way to defeat the coronavirus. Yes, God will make use of human talents and abilities to do it (that's why he gives us gifts and talents), but it will be the work of God to intervene to make that end possible.

I would urge all of us to make use of the remaining days of Advent to do what the people of the Bible did for thousands of years: beseech God for the answers, the gifts, the love which will put an end to this time of waiting and suffering.

Fr. Chris



**Third Sunday of Advent**

### **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  
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## CALENDAR December 12, 2020—December 20, 2020



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

Sun  
8:00 am 3rd 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/Msgr. Chris  
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Intention Parents of Marty & Mary Helen Williams  
Fred Rank  
Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams  
Donald D. King  
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

Tues 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass

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

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

Sun  
4th Sunday of Advent  
Anointing Mass  
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  
Marty Williams  
Miller-Semetko Families  
  
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions  
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/  
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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org).

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





# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Dec 13 Dick Parton  
Dec 13 Jim Duncan  
Dec 14 Linda Gralak  
Dec 14 Tom Connolly  
Dec 14 Patricia Dabrowski  
Dec 14 Allison Reno  
Dec 15 Mark McBride  
Dec 15 Jeanne Kanary  
Dec 15 Kelly Santiago  
Dec 16 William Bettinger  
Dec 16 Kevin O'Connell  
Dec 16 Brent Schultz  
Dec 17 Rebecca Doblinger  
Dec 17 Leah Wumer  
Dec 17 Lily Pollock  
Dec 18 LaDonna Harris  
Dec 18 Robert Brywczyński  
Dec 18 Reagan Longoria



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 15 John & Marja Dooner 36 yrs  
Dec 17 Pat & Sandy Harrigan 44 yrs  
Dec 18 Marty & Jackie Ball 28 yrs  
Dec 18 Bryan & Becky Schmakel 16 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 Panyuscisk, 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 December 6, 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

## THIRD 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

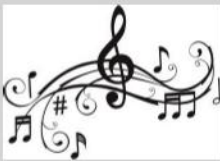
Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

**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

|     |    |           |
|-----|----|-----------|
| Dec | 13 | Available |
| Dec | 20 | Available |
| Dec | 27 | Available |
| Jan | 3  | Available |



### SANCTUARY LAMP

|     |    |                 |
|-----|----|-----------------|
| Dec | 13 | Wyatt Kinsey    |
| Dec | 20 | Donald J. Trump |
| Dec | 27 | Donald J. Trump |
| Jan | 3  | 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!



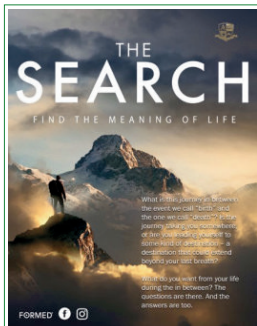
### The HSP Soup Kitchen

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!



Join us for  
**THE  
SEARCH**

**What:** A multi-part video based spiritual experience, hosted by Chris Stefanick

**About:** Finding the meaning of life

**When:** Tuesdays, January 5 – February 16-- 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Where:** From the comfort of your own home via ZOOM

**Sign up:** After 10:00 Mass or by contacting Martha at [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com)

### 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**

### Join us today for the 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.



### Winter is Just Around the Corner!

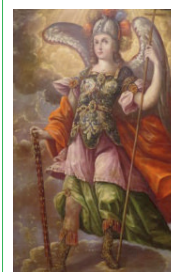
We are collecting hats, gloves, and socks for the cold season fast approaching. All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's. Thank You

### Christmas Masses

#### **"Sign up sheets"**

for ministers in the back of church. Please sign up if you are able to minister at the:

**6:00 pm Children's Mass,**  
**12:00 midnight Mass,**  
**10:00 am Christmas Day Mass**  
**New Year's Eve Vigil Mass**  
**at 5:30 pm (Thursday, Dec. 31)**



### Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and you, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan and the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world for the ruin of souls.

Amen.



# 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 Three 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 third  
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



### Children's Liturgy

Due to covid and attendance the Children's Liturgy Program is on hold until further notice.

Thank you!



### Holiday Schedule for the Parish Offices Closed



Wednesday-Friday, December 23-25  
Wednesday-Friday, December 30-January 1

We will return Monday, January 4  
***Have a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!***

### Christmas Flower Envelopes

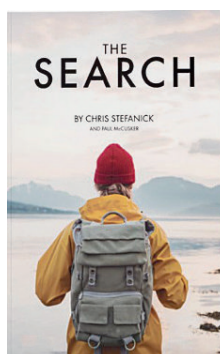


Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.



### Anointing @ St. Patrick's

Sunday, December 20



### Merry Christmas from the Historic Church of St. Patrick!

We hope you enjoy your copy of  
The Search by Chris Stefanick.

If you've been struggling on your  
life journey or don't know even know where to begin,  
this book will assist you.

Join us in January as we unpack this book together  
each Tuesday night for 7 weeks. It's going to be a  
life changer!

See the bulletin insert for more information.

**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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