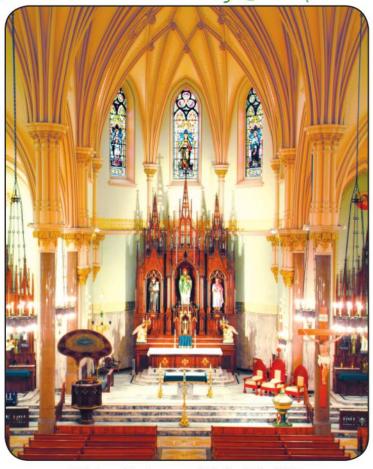


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### **EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

 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,

A blessed and happy Christmas to you all this week. Despite the pandemic, may God provide you a safe, pleasant and healthy Holy Day celebration whether on your own or with family and friends.

Christmas, Christ's Mass, is a wonderful celebration marking out the arrival in the flesh of the world's savior as we hear in the gospel of the Mass of the Day. Traditionally it's the birthday of Jesus. but the actual day of his birth is unknown. He had no publicist around to take notes and record special events so we don't really know when he was born although the mid-winter timing is probably way off because there was a census going on and the winter months are not conducive to going to one's home place to register.

On the other hand, lost ancient people of the northern hemisphere celebrated a festival of light and renewal around the time we celebrate Christmas. You may recall from articles in the news that the shorter days of winter lead to a psychological condition bordering on depression. In those ancient times before we had psychologists to tell us this, people still felt the dismal effects of those long, dark nights.

Religions of all kinds, here in the Americas, in Europe and Asia, understood the seasons and held special rites to make note of the winter solstice, the day when the long night begins to fade away and light returns. The Egyptians had their temples which shone the light on their leaders and gods' statues at Abu Simbel; Stonehenge was an observatory to witness the celestial change from growing darkness to growing light; the Incas and Aztecs and other Meso-American cultures had their own observatories to keep track of that same wonderful moment. Even Ireland had a midwinter's observatory, 5000 year old New Grange, where the sun shines deep into a tunnel on the 21st of December. The Romans celebrated Saturnalia and it was in this celebration that early Christians secretly held their own celebration of the dawn of light in Jesus.

I may have mentioned this before, but December 25 is the first day you can see with the naked eye that the day lasts longer than the night did the day before. Enjoy that extra few minutes of light and enjoy all the more the light given by Jesus for you and all humanity!



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.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: 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 December 19, 2020—December 27, 2020



<u>Sat</u> 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris 4th Sunday of Advent Sun Anointing Mass

St. Patrick's Mass/for the 8:00 am Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak
St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) 9:30 am 10:00 am Fred Rank Intention Marty Williams Miller-Semetko Families 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass Msgr. Chris Tues 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass Parish Offices Closed <u>Wed</u> CANCELLED-St. Patrick's Mass/Fr. Chris 5:30 pm (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) 7-8:30 PM Bible Study by Zoom

Parishes Offices Closed/Christmas Eve <u>Thurs</u> Historic Church of St. Patrick HSP Children's Christmas/Msgr HSP Children's Christmas/Msgr. Chris HSP Christmas Carols 6:00 pm 11:30 pm 12:00 am HSP Midnight Mass/Fr. Chris Streamed on Parish Facebook Page Immaculate Conception IC Children's Christmas Mass/Fr. Rudi IC Midnight Mass/Fr. Rudi 4:00 pm 12:00 am <u>Fri</u> Parish Offices Closed/Christmas Day Msgr. Chris St. Patrick's Christmas Day Mass/Streamed 10:00 am on Parish Facebook Page Jack, Rosemary & Jim McHugh Intention Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris <u>Sat</u> 4:00 pm St. Patrick's Mass/for the
Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/
Jeff Gralak
St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 8:00 am Sun 9:30 am 10:00 am Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Ginter & Shrader Families Intention Fred Rank 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions 11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday/Fr. Rudi

Herry	Christmas	

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.

(Tear Line)

Name	E-mail	



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



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Dec 20	Philip Vrzal
Dec 20	Robin McLoughlin
Dec 20	Mark Gracely
Dec 20	Amanda Zuelke
Dec 20	Elizabeth Boisselle
Dec 21	Donald Andrysek Sr.
Dec 21	Connie Durand
Dec 21	Nancy McGee
Dec 21	Dyana Yardley-Davis
Dec 21	Jeffrey Gralak
Dec 21	Eileen Dowling
Dec 23	Deborah Bugaj
Dec 24	Joe McMahon
Dec 24	Mike Anderson

Matthew Meyers

McKenzie Michel

Charlene Leestma

Cole Ragan

Dec 25 Angela Kuhn
Dec 26 Mary Helen Williams
Dec 26 Mary Smith

Dec 26 Mary Smith Dec 26 Mariah Peters

Dec 24

Dec 24

Dec 24

Dec 25



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-HSP

Dec 20	Nick & Natalie Morgan	6 yrs
Dec 22	Donald & Kathleen Hedrick	40 yrs
Dec 22	Matthew & Kristin Koester	20 yrs
Dec 23	Matthew & Tricia Cassidy	48 yrs
Dec 26	Kevin & Janice Lodge	39 yrs
Dec 26	James & Debra Schaefer	39 vrs



### 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, 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 December 13, 2020

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

	<u>L</u>	ast Week	<u>Y</u>	<u>ear 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**

Thank You!

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<br/>\$ N/AYear to Date<br/>\$ 2,136.50



## HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FOURTH 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 acolvtes 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	20	Available
Dec	27	Available
Jan	3	Available
Jan	10	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	20	Donald J. Trump
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### 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!

# Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency

during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or

school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.



Please join
us for
A Movie
with
Monsignor!

We are inviting you to join Monsignor - a private showing of "the Nativity Story" on Sunday, December 27th 1:00 PM

Tickets are \$5.00 per person Grab some candy, popcorn and a soda, sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

Reserve your seat by purchasing your ticket for the show (only 25 tickets available)

Contact: Jeanne Kanary after 10:00 mass, by email at jmkanary@hotmail.com or at 419-410-7065

### Sunday Mass @ St. Pat's

We have added a Mass at Historic St. Patrick's for the vulnerable.



<u>Sundays – 8:00 a.m.</u> (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

### Christmas Masses

### "Sign up sheets"

for ministers are 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)



## Kroger Community Rewards Program



<u>August 1, 2020 to</u> <u>October 31, 2020</u>

\$160.83 Total Donations

Thank you for your help towards the St. Patrick's Food Pantry!

### Congratulations

St. Francis de Sales First Quarter Honors 2020-21



Andrew Kenneth Adler Brendan Michael Mohney Kieran Robert Mohney Matteo Carl Re Anthony Christopher Re

Merry Christmas to all at The Historic Church of St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception



Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

# 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 Four 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 fourth 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.



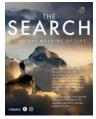
## Merry Christmas from the Historic Church of St. Patrick!

We hope you enjoy your copy of The Search by Chris Stefanick. If you've been struggling on your life journey or don't

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. And be sure to join us for Muffins with Monsignor in February as we discuss this book together.

### Join us for THE SEARCH





**About:** Finding the meaning of life **When:** Tuesdays, January 5 – Febru-

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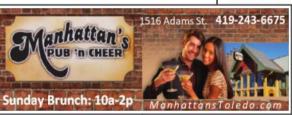
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