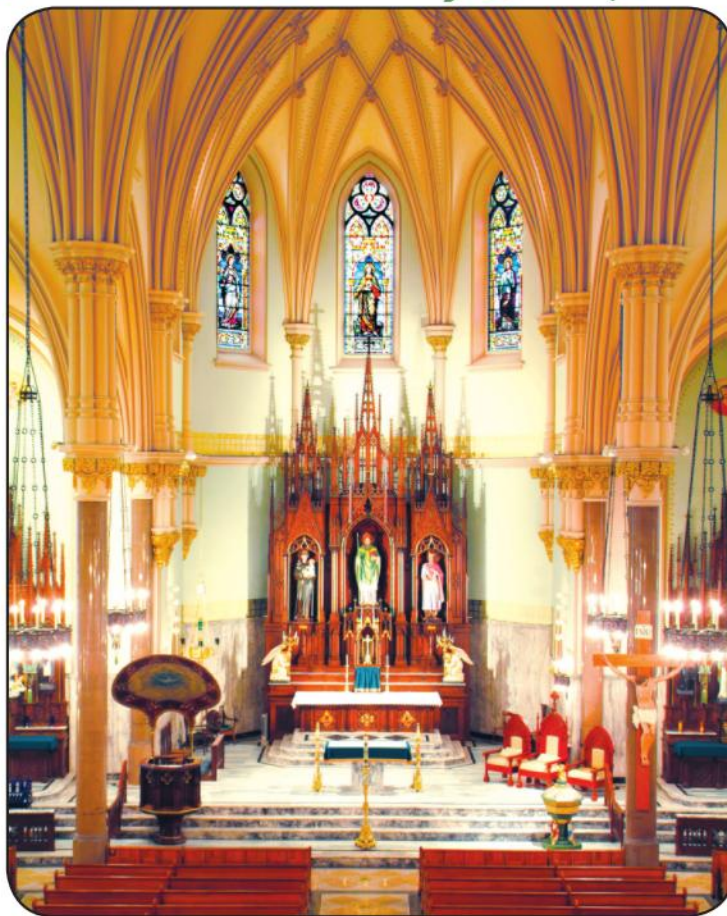




THE HOLY FAMILY OF *Jesus, Mary & Joseph*



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.

Luke 2:40

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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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Dave Meegan



Dear People of God,

This year's weeks of Advent (11/29-12/20) and the culmination of those weeks of joyful waiting with the 12 days of Christmas were somewhat overshadowed by pandemic concerns which altered the ways in which we celebrated these winter holidays. Although Christmas is no longer on the horizon, the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany (1/6) highlights a popular gift-giving celebration in many parts of the world. It also offers another opportunity to think about what I had wanted for this year's traditional gift-giving season. But before wanting, it's always good to say thanks for the gifts already received so allow me to do that before I post my wish list.

Perhaps the greatest gift in this season of pandemic has been the faith of the good people here at the parish. While many of us are staying close to home and streaming Mass or finding it on any of the many TV channels which broadcast the weekly Sunday celebrations, the number of those who continue to come to the table of the Lord for the sustenance of the Sacrament of Eucharist is truly an edifying gift. That faith in the true presence and the desire to take part in it directly is a blessing for all of us.

I am personally thankful for the gift of life despite the pandemic. We have lost to this terrible disease only a precious few and have seen only a few others suffer though it. Ours is truly a wonderful God who has watched over and protected us, as has our patron (Mary or St. Patrick) whose intercession has been so powerful over these past few months. We have mercifully been spared the worst of the pandemic.

As a Pastor I'm also thankful for the gift of your financial support for the parish and its ministries during this challenging time. I know many of us have "taken a hit" in wallet and purse as a result of the shut downs, slow downs, lay offs and closures which were caused by the pandemic, but it is truly wonderful to see the generosity of the people of God toward the work of God in our midst. Unlike many other parishes right here in our own diocese, we have not had to lay off anyone and we continue to provide much the same level of ministry as we were doing a year ago before the pandemic struck. We are close to meeting our ACA goals and I'm sure your continued generosity will lead us to surpass those goals once again, making the work of the diocese possible.

All right, now for the wants: My hope is that the faithful of the parish will continue to give witness to the presence of Christ in their lives, both at church and in the community, so that our numbers may grow through the invitation provided by our apparent/obvious love of God. In living our faith by joining in the worship of our loving God and by sharing God's love with others through acts of kindness and generosity, may we bring many new souls to the Christ in the year ahead! As we start a new calendar year and prepare for the revelation of the Christ Child to the Magi, let us be inspired to make resolutions and, in the spirit of the Magi, offer our own gifts which will enrich our faith and that of others with whom we share our faith journey.

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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CALENDAR

December 26, 2020—January 3, 2020



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

Sun

8:00 am The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
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 Ginter & Shrader Families
Fred Rank

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 Parish Offices Closed
CANCELLED—St. Patrick's Mass/Fr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
7-8:30 PM Bible Study via Zoom



Thurs 5:30 pm **Parishes Offices Closed/New Year's Eve**
St. Patrick's New Year's Eve Vigil Mass/
Fr. Rudi
Intention (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Fr. Ron LeJeune

Fri 10:00 am **Parish Offices Closed/New Year's Day**
Immaculate Conception New Year's Day
Mass/Msgr. Chris

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

Sun

8:00 am Epiphany of the Lord
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 Jim McHugh
Fred Rank

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

Dec 27 Joan Wiley
Dec 27 Mike Lora
Dec 27 Christopher Miller
Dec 27 Ryan Keil
Dec 27 Molly Carroll
Dec 27 John Grady
Dec 28 Phyllis Seymour
Dec 28 Gary Coleman
Dec 28 Meghan O'Brien
Dec 29 Autumn Gilmore
Dec 29 Antonio luele
Dec 29 Grady Croak
Dec 30 Stephen Mix
Dec 30 Pat Hickey
Dec 30 Mary Michel
Dec 30 Brittany Jones
Dec 30 Matthew Glenn
Dec 31 Richard Lauer
Dec 31 Christopher Ferrara
Dec 31 Ken Day
Jan 1 Allen Bishop
Jan 1 Albert Mannes
Jan 1 Cynthia Bobash
Jan 1 Kelly White
Jan 1 Francesca Citiro



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 29 Ron & Brenda Liwo 44 yrs
Dec 30 David & Terri Carroll 31 yrs
Dec 30 Brian & Janet Rozick 17 yrs
Dec 31 Tim & Minnie Borgerson 27 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Sue Fix, John Best, Charlotte Best, 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, Sue Smith, 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 20, 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 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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

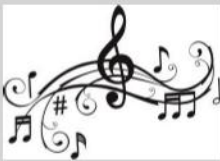
Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

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	20 & 27	Marcy McMahon
Jan	3	Available
Jan	10	Available
Jan	17	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	27	Donald J. Trump
Jan	3	Donald J. Trump
Jan	10	Donald J. Trump
Jan	17	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!

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.



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



Please join us for A Movie with Monsignor!

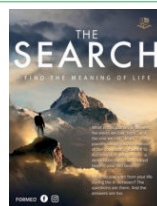
We are inviting you to join Monsignor - a private showing of **"the Nativity Story"** on Sunday, December 27th 1:00 PM

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 20 tickets available**)

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

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

We Wish You And Your Family A Holy, Happy, And Prosperous New Year!



New Year's Mass



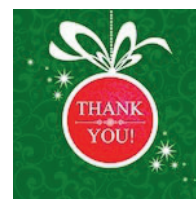
5:30 pm Vigil Mass
Dec. 31 @ St. Patrick's
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)

10:00 am New Year's Day Mass
Jan. 1 @ Immaculate Conception

Thank You!

We would like to thank Dr. Chris Bates for donating the poinsettias this Christmas Season.

Our Church looks beautiful!



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!

Holiday Schedule for the Parish Offices "Closed"

Wednesday-Friday, December 30-January 1

We will return Monday, January 4

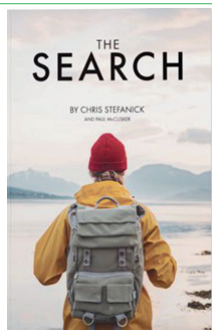
Have a Happy New Year!



Feeding the Community

Reminder! Sunday, January 3

Food Pantry
Sunday



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 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 a possible Muffins with Monsignor in February as we discuss this book together.

Please consider a Financial Gift

to The Historic Church of Saint Patrick through your Will, a gift of Life Insurance, an Annuity, or a Trust.



Call Trish Shaffer at the parish office (419-243-6452) with any questions you may have.



The Mustard Seed
Education Foundation

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2021-2022 Scholarship Application

Historic St. Patrick's Catholic Church community

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help committed Catholic families achieve the dream of sending their children to Catholic grade school. The scholarship is intended for families not eligible for state scholarships and wishing to send their children to a Catholic school in the Diocese of Toledo. All awards will be paid directly to the school.

The Scholarship of the Mustard Seed

Amount: \$1,000 one-time award

Criteria: Awarded to a committed, Catholic family in Historic St. Patrick's Catholic Church community who has a child at a public school and would like to attend Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Toledo or is already enrolled at a Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Toledo. The family must actively engage in the Parish Community through volunteering at Parish events and attending Mass regularly. See 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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