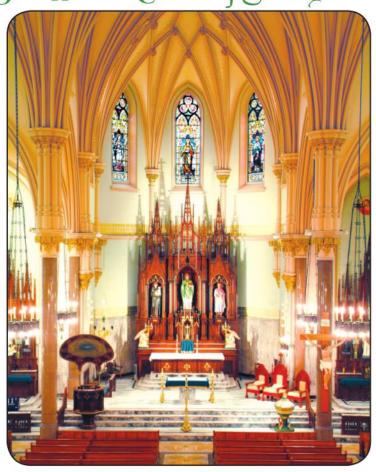
# The Epiphany of the Lord



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Deacon: David E. Smith
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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

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Dear People of God,

It always seems that the Christmas Season is over before it's properly begun, at least in the Church where it doesn't really start until the 25th of December. There are several major holy days during the season, including the Solemnity of the Epiphany or the visitation of the three wise ones. Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar were more than likely astrologers whose night studies led them to discover a star, a beaming source of light which led them to find Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus. They intuited that the star indicated the birth of a king; as they arrive at the scene of the Holy Family, they acknowledge straight away that this king is also divine which is why we hear that they prostrated themselves in worship of the child. We, too, kneel during the Mass as a sign of our recognizing in Jesus both king and God.

Legend suggests that the three wise ones were an Egyptian, a Persian and an Ethiopian, the three great empires which were so well known for their ongoing studies of the night skies; here in America those same night skies intrigued the Meso-American cultures and led to the construction of complicated pyramids and sentinels for keeping track of what the heavens were up to.

Today we are no less interested in the night skies. The media rang with praise of the Japanese recovery of asteroid materials and more of the moon; furthermore, modern astronomy is ever attempting to better understand the mysteries of the universe laid out in its splendor above our earth.

For Christians the skies still provide the same message that was revealed to the three wise ones: There is God and God is pretty good at what he can do. We are humbled by the expanse and complexity of the stars, galaxies and even by black holes, wondering at the power of the creator who designed it all (by the way, you can find design mentioned in the Bible; look at the readings for the third week of Advent). The mysteries of the night sky are among equally fascinating creations on earth which inspire some pretty interesting questions about God and faith, questions which I hope you are all bringing to the SEARCH sessions being offered all across the diocese and right here in the parish. It's not too late to get on board with this exciting program. It may be the perfect catalyst for new insights into your own relationship with God.

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 January 2, 2021—January 10, 2021



4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris <u>Sat</u> Epiphany of the Lord <u>Sun</u> Finally of the Lord
Food Pantry Sunday
St. Patrick's Mass/for the
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Jeff Gralak
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Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Mass/Fr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) 7-8:30 PM Bible Study via Zoom Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris St. Patrick's Mass/for the
Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/
Jeff Gralak
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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.

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# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Jan 3	Frances Favorite
Jan 3	Terry Cole
Jan 3	Maureen Gilmore
Jan 3	Pat Williams
Jan 3	Andrew Adler
Jan 4	Susan Hufford
Jan 4	Chandra Amer
Jan 4	Ronald Liwo
Jan 4	Anna Malone
Jan 4	Samuel Mezinko
Jan 4	Katelyn Glenn
Jan 6	Lori Kohler
Jan 6	Michael Pulhuj
Jan 6	Kimberly Rapien
Jan 6	Cole Welsh
Jan 7	Patrick Foley
Jan 7	John Henderson
Jan 8	Claudia Jones
Jan 8	Michael Craig
Jan 8	Hailey Bates
Jan 9	Rebecca Merryman
Jan 9	Chelsea Lahey



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jan 3	Michael & Karen Soubeyrand	30 yrs
Jan 5	Keith & Barbara Wilkowski	42 yrs
Jan 7	<b>Emmanuel &amp; Kelly Manuelidis</b>	26 yrs
Jan 8	John & Cheryl Stevens	50 yrs



### PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Sr. Janelle Brittain, 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 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 27, 2020

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

Goal Actual Elect. Fund Transfer Over/(Under)	_	5,769.23 N/A N/A N/A N/A	\$ -	Year to Date 115,384.60 102,091.08 5,345.00 7,948.52)
Preservation Candles Flowers	\$ \$ \$	N/A N/A N/A	\$	1,212.00
Holiday Food Baskets Irish Store	\$ \$	N/A N/A	\$	10,497.00
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# 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!

**Last Week Outreach Income:** Year to Date \$ N/A \$ 2,136.50

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



# **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



# <u>LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS</u>



# We will be distributing music sheets each week!

# ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	3	Available
Jan	10	Available
Jan	17	Available
Jan	24	Available



# SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	3	Donald J. Trump
Jan	10	Donald J. Trump
Jan	17	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.



To bless your home this year, use chalk to write "20+C+M+B+21" above the doorways: 2021 for the year; C, M, B for the 3 Magi (Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar) and for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for "May Christ Bless this House." As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers. May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law. We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

# 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

# Winter Is 'Here!

We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season fast approaching.

All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have. Thank You

# Thank You!

Msgr. Chris, Fr. Rudi, Deacon Tom and Deacon Dave would like to thank each and everyone of you for your thoughtfulness of cards and gifts during this Christmas season.



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



# The Story of THE SEARCH

A new and impactful video-based series coming to our parish.

Join us (without leaving your home:) Tuesdays, January 5 – February 16 from 6:30-8:00 via Zoom.

Sign-up after 10:00 Mass or email Martha at mar-

tha.farrell15@gmail.com

If your faith is already solid, THE SEARCH will help you to deepen it. If you're feeling unsure, it's for you too. If you're worried about your kids or grandkids, it's a great series for you to share with them—by joining with them. See insert for more information,

# 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!



Q. What does the word Epiphany mean?

A. Manifestation

What the church celebrates today is the **manifesta- tion** of our Lord to the whole world; after being made
known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed
to the Magi who have come from the East to adore
Him. Christian tradition has seen in the Magi the first
fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the
peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of the universal salvation.

# Health News from the Parish Nurse for January 3, 2021

Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines: COVID-19 vaccines will not give you COVID-19. None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States use the live virus that causes COVID-19. There are several different types of vaccines in development. However, the goal for each of them is to teach our immune systems how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Sometimes this process can cause symptoms, such as fever. These symptoms are normal and are a sign that the body is building immunity. It typically takes a few weeks for the body to build immunity after vaccination. That means it's possible a person could be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 just before or just after vaccination and get sick. This is because the vaccine has not had enough time to provide protec-

**Source:** Centers for Disease Control & Prevention **Parish Nurse Ministry of Central Toledo:** Kathy Jeffery, RN, 419-242-1598



# 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.

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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.

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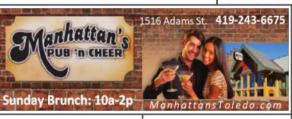
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