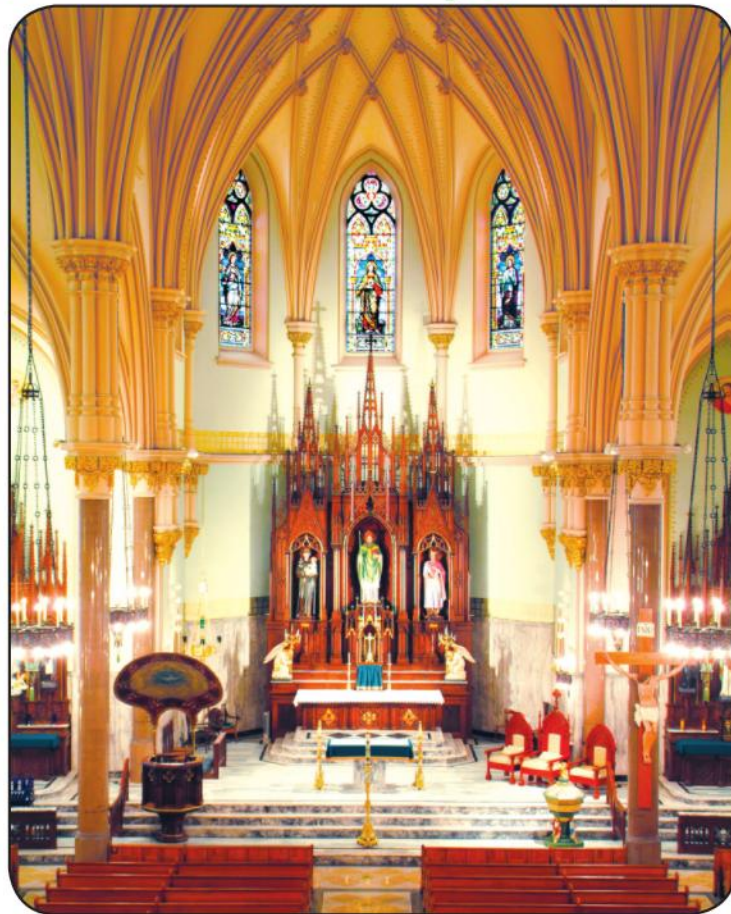


2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John;
you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

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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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Dear People of God,

The tragedy unfolding before us in the political arena is truly saddening. The results of the recent special election in Georgia underscore the division currently gripping our nation: 50-50. The lack of conversation between opposing ideologies has even led to vilification within the parish. How sad. Certainly we don't all agree on things in the Church or in the political arena, but when those disagreements begin to rouse ad hominem attacks, it is sign of a grave wound in the Mystical Body of Christ of which we form a part.

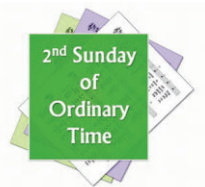
Some years ago the Catholic world, at least here in the United States, was scandalized by the research of Fr. Andrew Greeley who concluded that two-thirds of those attending Mass do not believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. That's a foundational belief of the Catholic Church: Jesus makes himself available in the Eucharist so that each one of us can participate in the divine and be perfected over time to reform ourselves and the world in which we live. Absolutely nothing should intrude to deter any of us who believe in the real presence from being part of the Body of Christ gathered together to celebrate the Christ present to us. So where is everybody?

Sadly, I suspect many of those who profess to be Catholic are distanced from the real presence and see what we do at Mass as a performance without any necessity to be there.

I would urge all of us to undertake a serious time of self reflection, using the ample resources available on the FORMED platform, to discover the rich theology of the early Church, the wealth of insight of the Second Vatican Council touching on the Eucharist, the blessings connected to its celebration and reception, and the real presence encountered. Such a reflection might reveal some wounds in our own lives which call for healing at the font of life which is Jesus present to us in the Sacramental Life of the Church.

Many believe that this Wednesday our nation will face the greatest challenge to its stability in over a century and a half. Not since the Civil War have we seen what has transpired in the capitol recently. As Catholics we have been told by Jesus to *render unto Caesar what is Caesar's*. . . and that means as citizens of the United States we owe allegiance to the Constitution. That document provides a methodology for the peaceful transition of power from one administration to another, a transition which should be respected and supported by those who voted for the winners and those who did not, allowing our elected representatives to strive together for the good of all. Let us commit ourselves this week to prayer and action in support of the Constitution and of *one nation under God, with liberty and justice for all*.

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

January 16, 2021—January 24, 2021



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

Sun 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 St. Patrick's Parishioners

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

Mon Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday/
Parish Offices Closed

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 via Zoom

Fri 6:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/
Fr. Alan Zobler/Adams & McHugh

Sat 1:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/
Fr. Alan Zobler/Adams & McHugh
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

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10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Margaret Rigg

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 _____



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

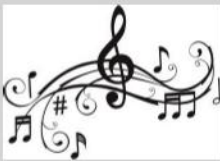
Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

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

Jan	17	Available
Jan	24	Available
Jan	31	Available
Feb	7	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	17	Prayers for our Country
Jan	24	Prayers for our Country
Jan	31	Prayers for our Country
Feb	7	Prayers for our Country



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

Health News from the Parish Nurse for January 17, 2021

Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines:

People who have gotten sick with COVID-19 may still benefit from getting vaccinated.

Due to the severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and the fact that re-infection with COVID-19 is possible, people may be advised to get a COVID-19 vaccine even if they have been sick with COVID-19 before. At this time, experts do not know how long someone is protected from getting sick again after recovering from COVID-19. The immunity someone gains from having an infection, called natural immunity, varies from person to person. Some early evidence suggests natural immunity may not last very long.

We won't know how long immunity produced by vaccination lasts until we have a vaccine and more data on how well it works. Both natural immunity and vaccine-induced immunity are important aspects of COVID-19 that experts are trying to learn more about, and CDC will keep the public informed as new evidence becomes available.

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

Pints with the Pastor!

Starting back up on the
1st Wednesday of each month
beginning

Wednesday, February 3

Location to TBD/
Watch bulletin for updates

Join us for Mass at 5:30pm followed with food, fun, fellowship, and pints.

Hope to see you there!

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

Parish Offices Closed
Monday, January 18
for
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday



Martin Luther King Jr. Day

World Day for Consecrated Life

will be celebrated in the Church on February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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!



JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



3 WAYS TO JOIN



9DaysforLife.com



We Congratulate

***Brendan McHugh and
Christen Adams***

*who will be married January 23, 2021
at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick*

Reminder!

Sunday, February 7

Food Pantry
Sunday

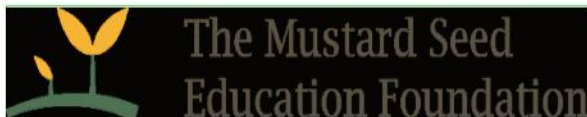


Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats

Sunday, January 31

10:00 am Mass



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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.

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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