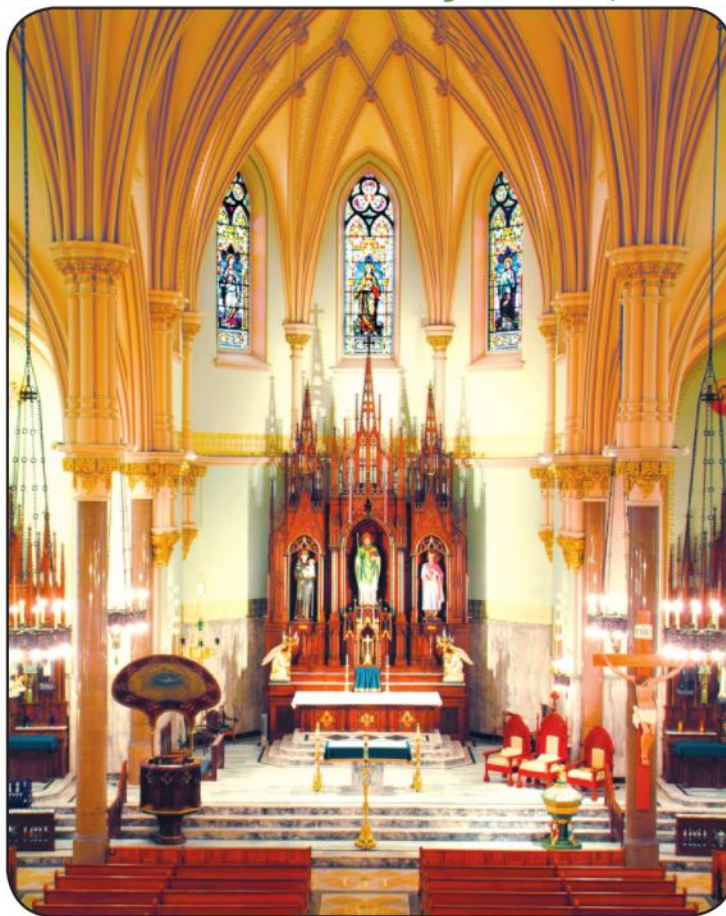


First Sunday of LENT



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Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
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Dear People of God,

Lent is upon us. It's a forty day period of self-imposed penance, prayer, almsgiving and good works in thanksgiving for the great gift of salvation offered to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As I mentioned last week, Lenten practices are a means of improving our loving disposition so we can live the Great Command. What acts of penance we undertake (beyond giving up chocolate for the forty days), what additional prayer we celebrate, what alms we share with the poor, what good works we add to those we ordinarily do are all signs of the depth of our faith and our love of the God who loves us to the point of sacrificing his son on our behalf. These actions are signs as well of our love of the Christ. If we fail to give serious thought to what we can do to say "thanks," do we then have the right to claim we're faithful disciples of Jesus?

Allow me to review the four areas of personal focus for the Lenten period:

- **Penance** - acts or behaviors which counter the sinful behaviors we know exist in our lives. Most sins are habitual (they control us rather than we controlling them) so acts of penance might be developing new behavioral traits which lead us closer to perfection.

- **Prayer** - the conversation with God which reveals our innermost self to the empowering touch of the Holy Spirit. Memorized standard prayers are ok but a real conversation (listening is part of the conversation by the way) can be a life changer.

- **Almsgiving** - Alms is not spare change but a concerted effort to sacrifice from our need to assist those in greater need. It might be time, talent or treasure.

- **Good Works** - Deliberate actions to effect some moral or temporal good for ourselves and at the same time somebody else.

Remember that all of those four areas are meant to be founded on thanksgiving to God for the gift of salvation. That means they should be serious and not superficial. Electing to make any or all of the Lenten practices a part of your observance of Lent will bring you to a more joyous and meaningful celebration of Easter.

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.

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CALENDAR

February 20, 2021—February 28, 2021



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

Sun
8:00 am 1st Sunday of Lent
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 Louis Varga
Covid Victims
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/D. Dave
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention St. Patrick's Parishioners

Fri 12 Noon St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross
followed by lunch in the Rectory
2:30 pm Immaculate Conception
Stations of the Cross

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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 Margaret Rigg
Unity in the United States
11:00 am Muffins w/Msgr. Chris

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

(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

Feb 21 Sean O'Connor
Feb 21 Randall Kwiatkowski
Feb 21 James Baas
Feb 22 Tami Kwiatkowski
Feb 22 Robert Rove
Feb 22 Meghan Baas
Feb 22 Layla Stephens
Feb 23 Zach Hebel
Feb 25 John Tighe
Feb 25 James Gilmore
Feb 25 Stephen Kennedy
Feb 26 Stephen Thomas
Feb 26 Maggie Klear
Feb 27 Kathy Bohl
Feb 27 Robert Schaefer
Feb 27 Madeline Baas



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Feb 22 Dale & Christina Birie 47 yrs
Feb 22 William & Linda Jennings 41 yrs
Feb 23 Larry & Rebecca Merryman 47 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Rose Mary Fleitz, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Sue Fix, John Best, Charlotte Best, Zoellen Murphy, Jim Jensen, 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 Garte, Susan Cairl, James Mitchell, Scott Cousino, Steve Woods, Jerome LaScola, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, Josephine Garte, 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

February 14, 2021

**There will not be a Financial Report this week!
Sorry for the inconvenience.**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 184,615.36
Actual	\$ N/A	\$ 160,224.78
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ N/A	\$ 8,905.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ N/A)	(\$ 15,485.82)
Preservation	\$	\$ 2,131.00
Candles	\$	
Flowers	\$	
Initial Offering	\$	\$ 35.00
Door Campaign	\$	\$ 6,168.00

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 \$ 4,038.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

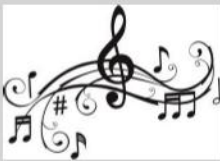
Lectors will receive Holy Communion on the altar

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

Feb	21	Louis Varga
Feb	28	Available
Mar	7	Available
Mar	14	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	21	Prayers for Covid Victims
Feb	28	Prayers for Covid Victims
Mar	7	Larry Degnan
Mar	14	Available



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

Live in such a way that if people should see you they could see God's goodness in you.



Pints with the Pastor!

Wednesday, March 3

After the 5:30 pm Weekday Mass
Place TBD
6:15 pm for food, fun, fellowship, and pints.

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Add a pound for Lent

Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry—Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the HSP pantry and soup kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter!

Envelopes can be found in the back of church through Lent.



Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration @ HSP



Please join us on Sunday, March 14, 2021

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long

10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy

11:00 a.m. All are invited for an Irish Luncheon in the back of church!

An Irish Welcome to All!!

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday
(during Lent/starting Friday February 19)

12:00 pm @ HSP
Stations of the Cross

2:30 pm @ IC
Stations of the Cross



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!

Muffins with Monsignor

Join us as we discuss the book, The Search, our HSP Christmas gift!



When: Sunday, February 28 after 10:00 am Mass
Where: In the pews of The Historic Church of St. Patrick

Enjoy a great discussion on The Search with Monsignor in a socially distant, but warm and friendly format. Muffins will be available for munching!



Immaculate Conception has postponed the Reverse Raffle that is normally held in March. In the meantime, we are happy to announce our latest fundraising event. We will hold a

raffle with the grand prize of an Element®50" Smart TV with a second prize of \$250 cash! Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Thursday March 11, 2021.

You can call the IC office at 419-243-1829 if you would like tickets.

Thank you for your support!



Little Black Books

Lent is here!



Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today. This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.
-Pope Francis



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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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