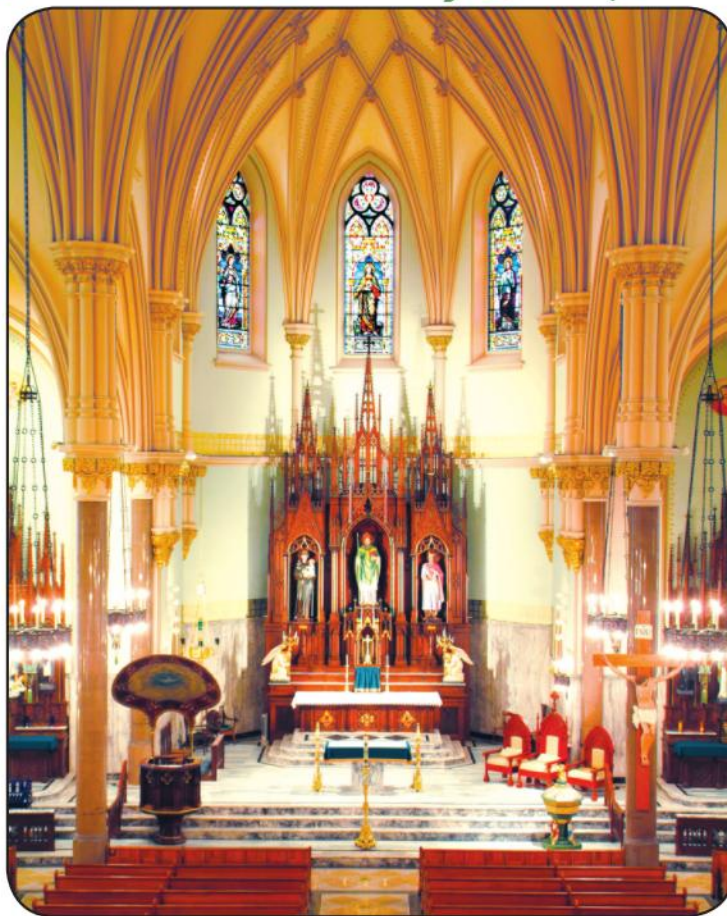


Third Sunday of LENT



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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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 forty days of Lent are a time for interior renewal, a period of days when we are asked to more or less go on a retreat from the hectic pace of daily life to consider the wonder of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Passion is an interesting word. It literally means something in which we take an extraordinary interest. Some of us may be passionate about the NFL, others about a Vegan diet, others about knitting or something else. What then was Jesus taking an inordinate interest in during those days of what we now call Holy Week? Certainly not the cross, although I'm sure he knew it was coming and was duly worried and nervous. Certainly not the Resurrection, although I'm sure he was duly excited and anticipating it. No, I believe his extraordinary interest was in you and me, in all of God's people whether Christian or not. The events of Holy Week, whether entering Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, sharing the Last Supper on Thursday, the experience of death on the cross on Friday, the silence of the tomb and then the Resurrection on Easter Sunday were all part and parcel of his abiding interest in and love for people, the people for whom he was born, for whom he lived, and for whom he died.

Lent is our time to consider our own passion for God, our own extraordinary interest in God's love for us and our reciprocation. Do we have such a passion? Does God figure large in our thoughts, in that interior conversation we have with ourselves about what's truly important and meaningful? Lent, and its accompanying behaviors of prayer, self-sacrifice, and penance, provides the atmosphere for giving genuine thought to that question and discovering just where God fits into our own lives. Make good use of what remains of the season to draw back from those other passions you might have in your life to find a proper place for a real passion for God and for the work of God to which you have been uniquely called by the various gifts and talents God has so generously given to you. Perhaps you'll find your way to church and volunteer for some new ministry which will prosper from your involvement.

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

March 6, 2021—March 14, 2021

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

Sun 8:00 am 3rd 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/Fr. Rudi
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Margaret Rigg
Larry Degnan
Covid Victims
Felix & Frances Czyzewski
During/After Mass Confessions in back of Church
10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday/
Msgr. Chris

Tues 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass

Wed 4:30 pm Evangelization Meeting
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Mass/Msgr. Chris
(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

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

Sun St. Patrick's Day Celebration Mass
Daylight Savings Time
4th Sunday of Lent
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/Msgr. Chris
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Jack, Rosemary & Jim McHugh
Bernadette Meads
Eileen Collins Frazer

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

Mar	7	Not Available
Mar	14	Not Available
Mar	21	Not Available
Mar	28	Not Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	7	Larry Degnan
Mar	14	Available
Mar	21	Available
Mar	28	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TOILET PAPER,
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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!



Feast Day of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity (March 7)

Patron saints of: mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers, and butchers

Who they were: Saints Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs who lived during the early persecution of the Church in Africa by the Emperor Severus. For more information visit: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=48

Prayer: Saints Perpetua and Felicity, watch over all mothers and children who are separated from each other because of war or persecution. Show a special care to mothers who are imprisoned and guide them to follow your example of faith and courage. Amen

St. Patrick's Day Mass

Wednesday, March 17
5:30 pm



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!



Adding to the fun this year, during the Luncheon, we will have several baskets for raffle. Tickets will be \$1.00 each



An Irish Welcome to All!!

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

Don't Forget!

Daylight Savings Time begins

Sunday, March 14



Today!

Lenten Confessions

Sunday, March 7

During and After 10:00 am Mass on both sides in back of church.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday
(during Lent)

12:00 pm @ HSP
Stations of the Cross
(Followed by Soup & Bread in the Rectory)

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!



Historic Church of St. Patrick offers Electronic Giving

On-line giving is not meant to replace the traditional Sunday offertory collection; it is meant to enhance it. Many parishioners would rather have the option of giving without writing a check or remembering to bring the check and envelope to church each week. It also gives you the opportunity to contribute to first and/or second collections even if you are out of town, etc.

If you are interested in signing up for on-line giving please call Sherri in the parish office at 419-243-6452, Ext. 3 .

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Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 21

After Mass @

Historic Church of St. Patrick
(for those finding it hard to get to
stations Friday during the day)



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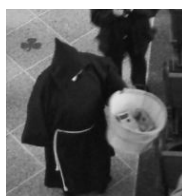


Sunday, March 21

St. Patrick's
Anointing

And

Fat Friar
Appearance



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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