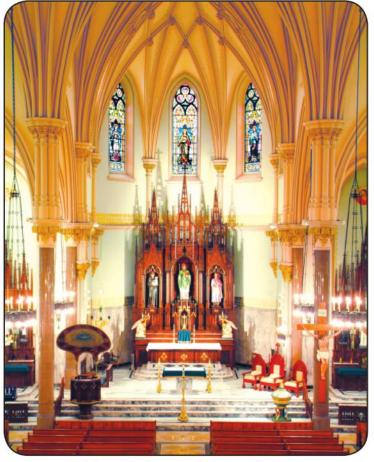


## The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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Pastor: Reverend Monsignor Christopher P. Vasko, JCD, Ph.D. Weekend Associate: Reverend Rudi Schwarzkopf, OSFS Pastoral Associate: Deacon Thomas S. Carone Deacon: David E. Smith "Pastoral Emergencies Only 419-243-6031"

### EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday4:00 pm @ ICSunday10:00 am @ HSPSunday11:00 am @ ICTuesday5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)Tuesday9:00 am @ ICWednesday5:30 pm @ HSPALL ARE WELCOME!A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

#### PARISH STAFF FOR HSP

Business Manager:	Trish Shaffer
Administrative Assistant	/Wedding
Coordinator:	Sherri Gaudet
Parish Musicians:	Daniel Button
Choir Director:	Jeff Weiser
Maintenance:	Rusty Belcher
Custodian:	. Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Cente	r: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan:	Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains:	Bob Wuest
•	Dave Meegan

Dear People of God,

Palm Sunday begins the celebration of Holy Week, the most important few days in the entire Church year. During the Palm Sunday liturgy, it's customary to pass out palm fronds or, in climates where they are available, olive branches (if you watch the ceremony from the Vatican, you'll see the people holding olive branches). In the gospel read for the blessing of the palms, we see that when Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people gathered along the route and flung branches of palm and olive on the road as a welcome. That gospel should give us a hint about why we get palms and what we're supposed to do with them besides tucking them behind a picture of the Last Supper.

The gospel reminds us that the palms were a sign of welcome given to the Christ at the beginning of his slow way to the Cross and Resurrection. They're not a gift given to us, or a freebie we can come to church and take away as some sort of a prize. They are to be used to welcome Jesus, to prepare his way for our salvation. Making that happen requires us to do some serious praying and reflection. What does it mean in the 21<sup>st</sup> century to "welcome Jesus?" How can the blessed palms open us to doing something to be of assistance to Jesus on his way to winning us freedom from sin and entry into the Kingdom?

In a sense the palms given on that first Palm Sunday were the sacrifice of the people's fuel for their Paschal lamb. Firewood was at a premium in the city of 20,000 when nearly a million visitors all showed up to share the events of the delivery of Israel from the bondage of Egypt. Every scrap of palm and any other available wood was scavenged from the hillsides to build the fire pit on which the lamb was prepared. Does that give us a hint about what we might do today?

In fact, food is the primary welcoming sign in our homes. We offer guests a beverage or snack, we invite others to dinner, we go out to the restaurant to enjoy one another's friendship and camaraderie, we take a dish to a family grieving the loss of a loved one. Food is the sign of life. Perhaps that might give us a sense of what we ought to be doing during this Holy Week to truly live the message of the palm we take home.

In many cultures Saturday of Holy Week is traditionally the time for a special blessing of food to be shared at the Easter table (it takes place at St. Patrick's at 11 am). Why not take the time to put together a basket of your own and come to receive that blessing and on the way, stop by the grocery and pick up something to share with the Outreach? (We'll divide whatever we receive, canned goods or cash, at St. Pat's that day between the two parishes.) Why not consider taking something to that shut in up the street, even if that person isn't a member of the parish? Sacrifice something of your own food for the good of another and you'll be using that palm wisely.

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.

**<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>**: 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 <u>or fill out the</u> <u>registration forms in the back of church or</u> <u>on the web-site and return to the parish</u> <u>office</u>.

### **Historic St. Patrick**

*Finance Council* Doug Bohl Jim Shrader Jeff Stephens Bill Malone Linda Jennings John Bachey

#### Pastoral Council Elaine Hoffman Pat Thompson Martha Farrell John Adler Amy Coronado Jean Boeding Nancy Rank Kathy Thompson Karen Hallett Joe Pinciotti



## CALENDAR March 27, 2021—April 4, 2021



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		HOL	Y WEEK	10:30 am <u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday/ <u>Fr. Rudi/D. Dave</u>
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm Intention 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	<u>"Cancelled"</u> St. Patrick's Mass/ (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) St. Patrick's Parishioners <u>"Cancelled"</u> Tenebrae @ Rosary Tenebrae in Archbold/Msgr. Chris		9:30 am <u>10:00 am</u> Intention	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr, Chris/ <u>D. Tom</u> (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Parishioners of St. Patrick's
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am 11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass Chrism Mass @ Rosary/ <u>Invite only</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	Easter Sunday Food Pantry Sunday <u>St. Patrick's Mass/for the</u> <u>Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/</u> Jeff Gralak
	10:30 am <u>11:00 am</u>	Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris		4:00 pm 8:30 pm	D. Tom "Cancelled" Immaculate Conception Mass Easter Vigil @ St. Patrick's/Msgr. Chris/ D. Tom/D. Dave
	9:30 am 10:00 am Intention	Jeff Gralak St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions <u>St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi</u> (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Jack McHugh Jack & Rosemary McHugh	Sat	12:00 pm 9:30 am 11:00 am	St. Patrick/RCIA Practice/D. Tom
<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	Palm Sunday/ Blessing & Distribution of Palms <u>St. Patrick's Mass/for the</u> <u>Yulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/</u>	Fri	12:00 pm	Parish Offices Closed St. Patrick/Stations of the Cross/ Fr. Chris/D. Dave Immaculate/Stations of the Cross/
<u>Sat</u>	9:30—10:30 am 4:00 pm	Easter Food Basket Distribution Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris	<u>Thurs</u>	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Patrick/Holy Thursday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ D. Dave Immaculate/Holy Thursday Mass/ Fr. Chris/D. Tom

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

Mar 28 Jim Schmakel Mar 28 William Portteus Mar 28 Rebekah Erford Mar 28 Kevin Poole Mar 29 Thomas Cassidy Mar 29 Ann Meier Mar 29 Rosemary LaScola Mar 29 Marie Kerner Mar 30 Ruth Ceravolo Mar 30 Jerome LaScola Mar 30 Tara Hufford Mar 31 John Stevens Mar 31 Chelsea Gaudet Apr 1 David Meegan Apr 1 Shelly Seymour Adam Clark Apr 1 Abby Beham Apr 1 Robert Wuest Apr 2 Apr 2 Tom Kwiatkowski Apr 2 Judith Lanzinger Apr 2 Donald Cousino Apr 2 Tim Kitzmiller Apr 3 Jeanine Perry Apr 3 William Brown Apr 3 Renee Liscomb Apr 3 Megan Williams Apr 3 Chevenne Schaber Apr 3 Savanna Schaber



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY-HSP

Apr 1 Alber	ck & Renea Hickey t & Christine Mannes ael & Marlene Meyers	25 yrs 54 yrs 25 yrs
	Happy Anniversary	

### PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Pat Cheney, Kelly Mitchell, Rose Mary Fleitz, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Sue Fix, John Best, Charlotte Best, 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 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,

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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 March 21, 2021

#### There will not be a Financial Report this Week. Sorry for the inconvenience

Goal Actual Elect. Fund Transfer Over/(Under)	Last Week \$ 5,769.23 \$ 3,940.25 \$ 470.00 (\$ N/A )	\$ \$ (\$	<u>Year to Date</u> 213,461.51 203,277.29 10,130.00
Preservation Fat Friar Candles	\$ \$	\$ \$ \$	2,298.00 125.00
Easter Flowers Preservation Door Campaign	\$ \$ \$	\$ \$ \$	341.00 8,270.00 6,513.00

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:	<u>Last Week</u> \$ 27.00	Year to Date \$ 5,451.50
	Thank You!	



### HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK PALM SUNDAY



### **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



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

# Happenings at the Parish!



Fr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae again this year, at <u>St. Peter, Archbold, Wednesday,</u> <u>March 31 at 8:00 pm</u>.

Join him at <u>5:30 p.m. at Sauder's</u> Restaurant to enjoy good food and good friends and then attend the "shadows" service at the church located right there on main street.

To make sure we reserve a large enough space for everyone, please phone Amy/IC at 419.243-1829 or Sherri/HSP at 419.243.6452 and let either one know you'll be there!

## Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, April 4

The large brown bins will be in back of church for your convenience.

## 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!

<u>We will continue to</u> <u>Live-stream Mass on our</u> <u>Facebook page.</u>

<u>Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.</u> and Wednesday at 5:30 pm

## Parish Offices are Closed!

Good Friday, April 2 And Easter Monday, April 5

### 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.



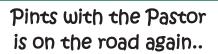
"Yellow" flower envelopes are located in the pews.

Donations collected will be used for decorating the church during the Easter season.



### Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Join us for a short 4 week session on what Catholics really believe about the Eucharist and why. Each 90 minute meeting consists of an introduction. a 30-40 minute video, and ends with discussion. The videos are beautifully produced and provide excellent content. A study guide is available to assist during our sessions. Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Place: The comfort of your own home via Zoom Dates: April 7, 14, 21, 28 Contact: Martha Farrell at martha.farrell15@gmail.com Study Guide Cost: \$6.00



### We are going to



### in the Oliver House!

27 Broadway St, Toledo, OH 43604

April 7th, after 5:30 mass or you can meet us there around 6:15!

Reserve your seat today with Jeanne Kanary Call 419-410-7065 or email: jmkanary@hotmail.com

Come on, check it out, we have a lot of fun!



Need-based Scholarships Available for Catholic education from the Northwest Ohio

Scholarship Fund

Need-based Scholarships worth up to \$2,000 per child are available for Catholic schools or \$750 for homeschooling expenses for students who reside in Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot County for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> for the 2021-2022 school year . For example a family of five with a household income of \$92,040 is eligible. To apply online or for more information about the program visit WWW.NOSF.ORG or contact the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund office at (419) 720-7048. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 28. 2021.

## The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

# Parish/Community Activities!



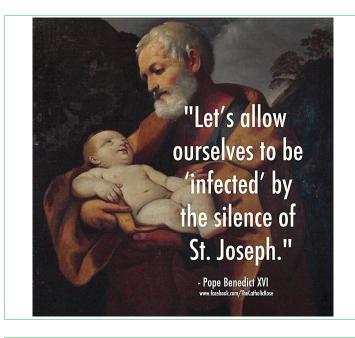
## To the Parishioners of St. Patrick's

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!





### Wednesday, March 31

St. Patrick's 5:30 pm Mass Cancelled

### Blessing of Easter Food

@ St. Patrick's Saturday, April 3 11:00 am w/Deacon Tom

### The Historic Church of Saint Patrick and Immaculate Conception Holy Week Schedule 2021

4:00 pm @ IC - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Mass

Palm Sunday – March 28 8:00 am @ HSP - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/ Sunday Mass 10:00 am @ HSP - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/ Sunday Mass 11:00 am @ IC - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/ Sunday Mass

<u>Tuesday – March 30</u> 11:00 am Chrism Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral **(2 people only to pick up the oils)** 

<u>Wednesday – March 31</u> 7:30 pm Tenebrae <u>Cancelled</u> at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

> Holy Thursday – April 1 7:00 pm @ HSP - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm @ IC - Mass of the Lord's Supper

### <u>Good Friday – April 2</u>

<u>Historic St. Patrick</u> 12:00 Noon @ HSP - Stations of the Cross 12:40 pm @ HSP – Rosary 1:00 pm @ HSP Meditative Music 1:30 pm @ HSP- Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Immaculate Conception 12:00 pm @ IC – Stations of the Cross 12:40 pm @ IC Rosary Meditative Music 1:30 pm @ IC Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – April 3 9:30 am @ HSP RCIA Practice 11:00 am @ HSP Blessing of Easter Food 8:30 pm @ HSP - Easter Vigil

> Easter Sunday – April 4 8:00 am @ HSP - Easter Mass 10:00 am @ HSP - Easter Mass 11:00 am @ IC - Easter Mass

All are welcome! Please join us.



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