Dear People of God,

Last week after I mentioned that the Catholic Church has borrowed a lot of non-Catholic "stuff," somebody who read my letter during the homily asked what on earth I was talking about, possibly thinking that the Church is pristine and purely Catholic. Well, maybe not as I have always recognized: the Eucharist is itself an example. It's taken from the Passover Supper celebrated by the Jews since the time of the Exodus. We use the Old Testament which was the written sacred word of the Jews. We use blessed medals adopted from the amulets of the Roman pagan religion, especially where John organized the Church at Ephesus. We put up Christmas trees which we borrowed from the Germanic peoples. In fact, most of the Christmas decorations we use without a thought are borrowed from some pagan rite. The architecture of many of our churches is either Greek pagan or Roman pagan in its origins: in fact, many still-used Catholic churches were originally dedicated to pagan idols, including the parish church Francis of Assisi attended as a youth. The vestments of the priest are borrowed from the pagan religions of the first century. We might think Gregorian Chant is uniquely "Catholic" but we'd be wrong: it's just the Church's version of the contemporary music of the time.

What is uniquely "Catholic" is rare and difficult to pin down beyond the simple rituals which surround the seven sacraments. Because they are so simple, people wanted to make them seem grander and more elegant and turned to what they experienced elsewhere, bringing rituals into the church to become part of the ceremonials we think are original. Does that take away from the dignity of the real "Catholic" essentials? Not at all. Ceremony is a significant aspect of human life; when we make something more elegant, more dignified without losing the essence of what it is, we're celebrating; we're creating a familiar routine or ritual which brings about understanding and comfort. I might mention that music is perhaps the most uncommon thing about our Church. Over the centuries we have turned to the secular world for our music and even today. Catholic composers will emulate what's happening in the world around us so that when we sing or hear music, it will sound familiar and comforting even if it's "new."

Should this bother us? No. The Church adapts to the signs of the times and much of that adaptation sticks even beyond the times to become the "tried and true" which defines us as Christians and as Catholics.



Msgr. 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.

<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

Finance Council
Doug Bohl

Jim Shrader Jeff Stephens Bill Malone Linda Jennings John Bachey Jim Kline Pastoral Council
Elaine Hoffman
Pat Thompson
Martha Farrell
John Adler
Amy Coronado
Jean Boeding
Nancy Rank

Kathy Thompson Karen Hallett Joe Pinciotti



CALENDAR October 23, 2021—October 31, 2021



Sat 1:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/ Paulett & Chandler/Msgr. Billian 4:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/ Sterling & Bloomheart/Fr. Davis Immaculate Conception Mass/ 4:00 pm Msgr. Chris/D. Tom <u>Sun</u> 8:00 am Patrick's Mass/for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/ Jeff Gralak St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 9:30 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi 10:00 am (also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Intention Repose of the Soul of James Henahan **During Mass** Children's Liturgy 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass Msgr. Chris/D. Tom Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris St. Patrick's Bible Study Tues 9:00 am 6:30-8:00 pm Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) Retired Sylvania Firefighter Bob Zuber Intention 6:30-8:00 pm St. Patrick's Bible Study

5:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ <u>Fri</u> Toma & Mead/Deacon Stewart
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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.

Name	E-mail	
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WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Oct 24	Ed Beczynski
Oct 24	Jean O'Shea
Oct 24	Joe Santiago
Oct 24	Heather Goodwin
Oct 24	Cole Perry
Oct 25	David Nichols
Oct 25	Beth Taylor
Oct 25	Raymond Cole
Oct 25	James O'Brien
Oct 26	John Samberg
Oct 26	Douglas Krouse
Oct 27	Suzanne Bettinger
Oct 27	James Mack III
Oct 27	Jacquelyn Bates
Oct 27	Lily Hickey
Oct 28	Sean Jones
Oct 28	Joan Perry-Szafarow
Oct 28	Rena McMahon
Oct 28	Julianne Bohl
Oct 29	Barry Stephens
Oct 29	Theodis Tellez
Oct 30	Paula Westmeyer
Oct 30	Heather Hayes
Oct 30	Brett Kuron
Oct 30	Stephanie Harrigan



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Oct 04 John Combora	47
Oct 24 John Samberg	47 yrs
Oct 24 Thomas & Robin Degnan	41 yrs
Oct 25 Kevin & Terri Nacy	41 yrs
Oct 25 Richard & Luann Fell	35 yrs
Oct 26 Bradley & Lisa Miller	20 yrs
Oct 27 Matthew & Margaret Viertlbeck	20 yrs
Oct 28 Gary & Carol Lilje	54 yrs
Oct 29 Michael & Cynthia Brady	17 yrs
Oct 30 Christopher & Kelly White	17 yrs
Oct 30 Tom & Suzie Dudley	16 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Jimmie Bias, Kathy Jeffery, Pam Kreft, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Rose Mary Fleitz, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, John Best, Charlotte Best, Jim Jensen, 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, Tom & Teri Wagner, 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, 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, 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, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, 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, 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

October 17, 2021

	<u> </u>	Last Week	<u>Y</u>	ear to Date
Goal	\$	5,576.92	\$	89,230.72
Actual	\$	4,838.76	\$	78,722.48
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	95.00	\$	4,860.00
Over/(Under)	(\$	643.16)	(\$	5,648.24)
Preservation Candles Hospitality	\$ \$ \$	251.00 56.00 3.00	\$	1,267.00
Holiday Food Baskets	\$	1,507.00	\$	1,852.00
All Saints	\$	25.00	\$	25.00



OUTREACH FAMILIES-HSP

Thank You!

July 1, 2021— June 30, 2022



Food Pantry—We continue to serve those in need in the community!

<u>Soup Kitchen</u>—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve meals to the community!

Outreach Income:	Last Week	Year to Date
	\$ 151.00	\$ 2,470.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OCTOBER 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE					
Sc	Scripture Reading #1036				
Acolytes:	Brendan Mohney, Chris Bates, Moira Mohney				
Communion:	Carol Clark, Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Colleen McGuire, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey				
Gifts:	Colleen McGuire, Mary Connolly, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher				
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Rick Lauer				
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Julianne Restivo, Therese King				
Readers:	Amy Coronado, Frank Semetko				
Ushers:	Dave Meegan, Cookie Westmeyer, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Paul Brady, Rick Lauer, Tim McHugh				
Children's Liturgy:	Jennifer Czyzewski				

OCTOBER 31 - MINISTER SCHEDULE				
Scripture Reading #1039				
Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Paul Brady, Zane Kelley			
Communion:	Jackie Ball, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Julianna Restivo, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohney, Melanie Parton			
Gifts:	Melanie Parton, Nancy Ankenbrandt, Patty Cunningham, Rosalie Mills			
Greeters:	Colleen McGuire, Cookie Westmeyer, Diana Stephens, Jeff Stephens			
Hospitality:	Mary Connolly, Pat Lora, Paul Brady, Debbie Sadlier			
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski			
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey			
Children's Liturgy:	See you next week!			

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LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



To Be Announced



ALTAR FLOWERS

Oct	24	Available
Oct	31	Available
Nov	7	Available
Nov	14	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	24	Available
Oct	31	Available
Nov	7	Available
Nov	14	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry We could use:

JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TOILET PABAR 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!

Historic St. Patrick's Irish Gift Shop

November 7 and December 5

Our Irish Gift Shop in back of church will now only be open on the 1st Sunday of each month.



Pints with the Pastor!

Wednesday, November 3

El Vaquero Mexican Restaurant 24 Main St Toledo, OH 43605

Please join us after 5:30 Mass on Wednesday, November 3rd or around 6:15

All the you need to do is call Jeanne Kanary 419-410-7065 and leave her a message with your name and how many guest so that we can reserve enough space together!

World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. The yellow envelope can be found in your pew. Thank you for your generosity.



For Sale!

Our very own Historic St. Patrick Christmas Ornaments

Start your Christmas shopping early!

\$10.00 Each, Gift bag .50 cents



Ornaments will be available in back of church after the 10:00 am Mass.

Please make checks payable to Historic St. Patrick

Don't Forget!



Daylight
Savings Time
Ends on
Sunday,
November 7th

Winter is Just Around the Corner!



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. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

All Souls Mass

Tuesday, November 2, 7:00 pm @ The Historic Church of St. Patrick

Remembering the lives of those who have entered eternity during the past year.



All are welcome!

We Congratulate!

Stephen Doran & Sarah Thompson And Andrew Mead & Kristin Toma

> who will be married at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick

October 30, 2021

Thanksgiving Food Collection

The holiday food sign-up boards are in back of church. Please take a minute to sign-up over the next few weeks to help us fill our holiday food baskets.

This year the collection will be much earlier than normal.

All food for the collection must be to the church Sunday, October 17 thru Sunday, November 7.

Thank you for all you do to make this outreach project so successful.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

Salvation History #8

Pentecost: The Birthday of the Church

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he appeared to his disciples and told them the Holy Spirit would descend on them. Fifty days after Passover, on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues. Pentecost would become the birthday of the Church.

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy Open House, Sunday, November 7, 2021 -12:00pm to 3:00pm

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy is excited to host our *Open House* for Grades 7-12 to give your family an opportunity to experience the Cardinal Family. Your family will get to meet our faculty, staff, coaches, and our students. You will be led on a tour by a faculty member and a current Cardinal student to learn about Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy through the eyes of a teacher and a student. We look forward to hopefully meeting your family soon!

Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy celebrating 60 years of quality Catholic education!

3225 Pickle Road, Oregon OH 43616 / 419-693-0465

Notre Dame Academy presents MATILDA!

The Musical on the campus of NDA. Matilda! is the captivating story of a little girl with astonishing wit and intelligence. She's unloved by her cruel parents but impresses her schoolteacher, the highly loveable Miss Honey. See how Miss Honey changes Matilda's life and how Matilda changes her life story! Showtimes are Saturday 10/23 at 7 pm, Sunday 10/24 at 2 pm, Saturday 10/30 at 7 pm, and Sunday 10/31 at 2 pm. Purchase tickets at www.showtix4u.com.



Please keep in prayer the First Responders who have given their lives to keep us safe, and their grieving families and departments.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, October 10-16, 2021

N/A

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS, October10-16, 2021

William Marsh	Rovan County Sheriff's Office, NC
David Miller	Clarksville Police Department, TN
Tomas Infante, Sr.	Harris County Constable's Office – Precinct 6, TX
Jeffrey Montoya	Colfax County Sheriff's Office, NM
Toamalama Scanlan	Fresno County Sheriff's Office, CA
Charles C. Vroom	Nassau County Police Department
Dustin Beasley	North Augusta Department of Public Safety, SC
Vassar Richmond	Bartlett Police Department, TN
Richard McMahan	Columbus Police Department, GA
Kareem Atkins	Harris County Constable's Office- Precinct 4, TX
Ryan Hayworth	Knightdale Police Department, NC
Anthony Nicoletti	Mohave County Sheriff's Office, AZ
Gregory Campbell	Richmond County Sheriff's Office, GA
Yandy Chirino	Hollywood Police Department, FL



If you receive a text or email that appears to be from Monsignor, a clergy member or office staff asking you to send money, gift cards, or serial numbers from gift cards, or simply to

reply quickly, please delete the request. Sometimes the texts or emails sound authentic enough, perhaps saying they or a fellow parishioner is in dire circumstances. If you're not sure about the legitimacy of a text or email, call the church office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3. Don't reply back to the actual text or email and don't call the number within the text or email, if one is provided. Please remember that ALL financial requests concerning clergy, staff, and parishioners need to go through the church office.