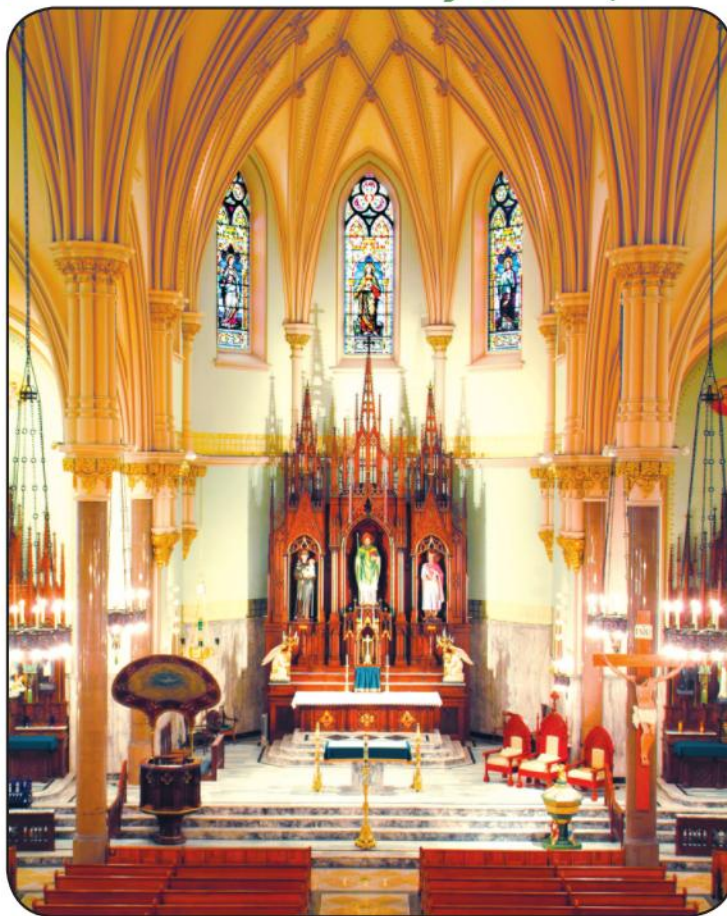


Peace Advent

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC
Sunday 8:00 am @ HSP
Sunday 10:00 am @ HSP (Live Streamed)
Sunday 11:00 am @ IC
Tuesday 9:00 am @ IC
Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP (Live Streamed)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A MEMBER OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DEANERY

PARISH STAFF FOR HSP

Business Manager Trish Shaffer
Administrative Assistant/Wedding Coordinator:
..... Sherri Gaudet
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Maintenance: Rusty Belcher
Custodian: Charlene Leestma
DeSales Outreach Center: Sherri Gaudet
Sacristan: Rosalie Mills
Usher Captains: Bob Wuest
..... Dave Meegan

Dear people of God,

I don't usually do commercials in my letter but I have a couple of things I want to share about potential improvements here at the parish.

First is the replacement of the crab apples we had to remove from the front plaza. Our various commit-



tees have agreed that we won't be putting in trees as the open view seems much more hospitable and inviting. However, those two open areas seem to be begging for something and it was suggested that we consider rounding out the four great Irish saints with shrine areas honoring Columba (the picture here is from Para, Ireland) and Brendan (the picture here is from Or-

mond Beach, FL). St. Patrick is the entire church and St. Bridget has been gracing the property now for some three years.

The cost of a statue of either of the two remaining saints would run about \$2,000 each with some added costs for installation and landscaping. Should you wish to make a memorial gift honoring someone in your family or circle of friends by developing either of these two shrines, please contact the parish. We've been working with a studio in Lima, Peru, to design distinct and unique statues; if you choose to do a memorial, you will be invited to play a role in the design to the degree with which you are comfortable."

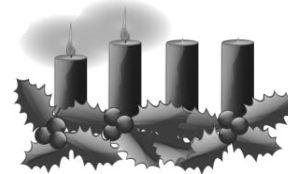


We're also exploring the possibility of expanding the east side of the rectory shrine area by installing an image of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, Patroness of the Unborn. If you're interested in that as a memorial, contact the rectory for further information.

Second is an Irish honor guard to carry the statue of St. Patrick into the church for the festival day of our patron in March. The idea is to garner publicity for the Irish destination parish we are. I'd like to see six to ten men of the parish forming this honor guard. All would need to wear kilts; an outfit with kilt, hose, flashes and sporran would run about \$125. If you have a clan tartan or county-of-origin tartan in mind, we'd be happy to order it for you or we'd be looking at Irish National. If you have kilts already, all the better! I'll wear Irish National at Christmas so you can get an idea of what it looks like or take a look at the Irish National covers on the wing chairs in the rectory parlor during the Open House. If you're in Frankenmuth, head to the Irish outlet store on the north end of Main Street and select your own favorite clan tartan for this special event.

That concludes my "commercials" but doesn't conclude what I want to share: Thanks to the various individuals and committees that are dedicating time and effort to these potential improvements. Your work is a gift to this Historic church.

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.

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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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

December 4, 2021—December 12, 2021

Sat 1:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/
Mooney & Reitenbach/Fr. Miller
4:00 pm St. Patrick's Wedding/
Kukalis & Hussey/Fr. Smith
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/
Fr. Reinhart/D. Dave

Sun Food Pantry Sunday
Advent Confessions
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 Jack, Rosemary, & Jim McHugh
Felix & Frances Czyzewski
Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
During Mass Children's Liturgy
After Mass Religious Education
After Mass Bake Sale

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

Tues 9:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
6:30 pm—8:00 pm Talk on Book of Revelation in Church

Wed 9:00 am Holy Day Mass @ Immaculate Conception
4:30 pm Evangelization Meeting
5:30 pm Holy Day Mass @ St. Patrick's/Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick

Sat 9:00 am St. Patrick's Manger Scene Set Up
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/
Msgr. Chris/D. Dave

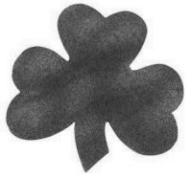
Sun **8:00 am** **St. Patrick's Mass/for the**
Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/
Jeff Gralak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/
Msgr. Chris
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Parishioners of St. Patrick's
11:00 am—1:00 pm St. Patrick's Christmas Party in Church
1:00 pm Christmas Orchestra Concert (Free)

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi/D. Dave

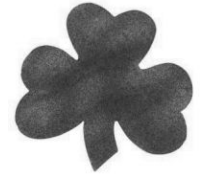
(Tear Line)

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

Dec 5 James Piotrowski
Dec 5 Sara Hollar
Dec 5 Corey Welsh
Dec 6 Frank Semetko
Dec 6 Sheila Vrzal
Dec 7 Mary Zraik
Dec 7 Steven Boyd Sr.
Dec 7 John Shaffer
Dec 7 Jennifer Czyzewski
Dec 7 Patrick O'Shea
Dec 8 Carol Stolarski
Dec 8 Douglas Leestma
Dec 8 Andrew Croak
Dec 8 Brian Gracely
Dec 8 Tony Chochard
Dec 8 Morgan McCormick
Dec 9 Mary Horman
Dec 9 Nicole Janicki
Dec 9 Ava Meisenheimer
Dec 10 Christopher White
Dec 11 Evelyn Patterson
Dec 11 Erminia Vasquez
Dec 11 Darcy Gerken



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 November 28, 2021

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.92	\$ 122,692.24
Actual	\$ 4,231.50	\$ 109,504.12
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 6,225.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,250.42)	(\$ 6,963.12)
Soup Kitchen	\$ 300.00	\$ 322.00
Preservation	\$ 50.00	\$ 1,897.00
Candles	\$ 112.20	
Hospitality	\$ 14.00	
Thanksgiving Day	\$ 231.00	\$ 313.00
Holiday Baskets	\$ 75.00	\$ 6,672.00

Thank You!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 5 Mark & Sandra Michalski 29 yrs
Dec 5 Otto & Kim Steele 6 yrs
Dec 6 Todd & Debra Kienzle 35 yrs
Dec 9 Gregory & Joan Hendrzak 33 yrs
Dec 10 David & Kristie Swartz 10 yrs
Dec 11 Bruce & Yvonne Ferguson 45 yrs
Dec 11 Martin & Laura Brogan 45 yrs
Dec 11 Richard & Janet Ferguson 45 yrs



OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

July 1, 2021—
June 30, 2022

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

Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve meals to the community!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,253.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 5 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #883

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohny, Chris Bates, Moira Mohny
Communion:	Carol Clark, Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Colleen McGuire, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Collen McGuire, Mary Connolly, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Rick Lauer
Hospitality:	NO HOSPITALITY / BAKE SALE
Readers:	Paula Nowicki, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Dave Meegan, Cookie Westmeyer, Debbie Sadler, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Paul Brady, Rick Lauer, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Jennifer Czyzewski

DECEMBER 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #886

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 Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Melanie Parton, Nancy Ankenbrandt, Patty Cunningham, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Colleen McGuire, Cookie Westmeyer, Diana Stephens, Jeff Stephens
Hospitality:	NO HOSPITALITY / CHRISTMAS PARTY
Readers:	Melanie Parton, Philip Vrzal
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!



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Please see the Advent Worship Aid

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	5	Available
Dec	12	Available
Dec	19	Available
Dec	26	Mary G. Bruening



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	5	Mamie Belle Davis & Frank Karl Zuelke
Dec	12	Available
Dec	19	Available
Dec	26	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

JUICE, 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!

Historic St. Patrick's Irish Gift Shop will be Open!

December 5

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

Advent Confessions Today, December 5

(during and after Mass on both sides in back of church)

Advent Worship Aids

We are asking that you please do not take home the Advent Worship Aids. We will need them for all of Advent.
Thank you!

Lector handbooks are available today!

Lectors at St. Patrick's please pick-up your Sunday Word Books for Year C in the Hospitality area today.



Christmas Flower Envelopes

Flower envelopes are located in the back of church on a table and will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.



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



Central Catholic High School Presents Sounds of Christmas Show

Central Catholic High School presents its annual Sounds of Christmas holiday performance Sunday, December 12 at 3:00 p.m. at the Valentine Theatre. For tickets, visit the Valentine Theatre box office or call (419) 242-2787. Reserved seating is \$10 and students with proper ID are admitted for \$6. The Valentine Theatre's policy is that all patrons must wear face masks regardless of their vaccination status.

Deacon Tom's 9th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale After Mass Today!

Don't forget to pickup up some delicious baked goods before you leave today!



Historic St. Patrick Christmas Open House!

Sunday, December 12

11:00 am—1:00 pm
(after Mass in church)

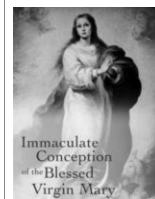
Due to covid again this year we have moved the Open House to church to allow for proper social distancing. After Mass breakfast will be served by Manhattan's in the back of church.

At 1:00 pm there will be a "Free" Christmas Concert by the Greater Toledo International Youth Orchestra.



All are welcome!

Holy Day Mass Wednesday, December 8



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, December 8

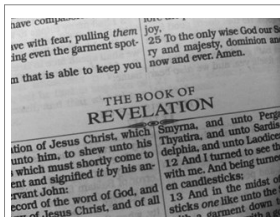
Immaculate Conception
@ 9:00 am
and
St. Patrick's @ 5:30 pm

HSP History:

100 years ago, 12/5/1921, Mamie Belle Davis married Frank Karl Zuelke, here at HSP. They are the grandparents of parishioner, Matthew (Michelle) Zuelke.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



The Book of Revelation: Breaking Open the Meaning

Join us for an Evening of Reflection with Sister Shannon Schrein, OSF, Ph.D.

When: Tuesday, December 7 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Where: Historic Church of St. Patrick

- Purpose:
- *To dispel myths about the Book of Revelation
 - *To help participants understand the writing style employed by the author of Revelation
 - *To highlight the historical setting of the book
 - *To explain the spiritual significance of its message

Let's Break Open the Meaning and Reveal God's Word!



Due to the requirements of their jobs, thousands of our First Responders have contracted COVID 19 during the worldwide pandemic. Several hundred have died-an average of nearly 1 per day in 2020- and others continue to add to that devastating toll as a result of medical complications from contracting the virus on duty. They have given their lives for us as surely as a firefighter who dies responding to a fire or a police officer who is shot while apprehending a criminal.

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, November 18-28, 2021

Wesley Vanderver	Sugar Hill VFD, TX
Brandon Romo	Pardeeville FD, WI
Gerald Brooks	Indianapolis FD, IN
Tyrone Bell	Verde Valley Fire District, AZ
Kasey Callwood	Virgin Islands Fire Service
Scott Williams	Argonne Nat'l Laboratory FD, IL

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS, November 18-28, 2021

Daniel Stainbrook	Wisconsin State Patrol
Rafael Sanchez	US Border Patrol
Buddy Crabtree	Ider PD, AL
Rhonda Russell	Blair County Prison, PA
Matthew Lyons	US Border Patrol
Anibal Perez	US Border Patrol
Frank Ramirez	Independence County Sheriff's Office, AR
Tony Bruce	Bay County Sheriff's Office, FL



"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books are available today in the back of church.

Daily meditations during Advent help us to truly prepare the way.

Christmas Masses

"Sign up sheets"

for ministers are in the back of church. Please sign up if you are able to minister at the:

**6:00 pm Children's Mass, 12:00 midnight Mass,
10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
New Year's Eve Vigil Mass
at 5:30 pm (Friday, Dec. 31)**

Congratulations!

Dan & Arlie welcomed Beckett Lewis Button into the world last Sunday, November 21.



Daniel, Arlie and the boys Abram & Beckett are all well and are looking forward to their new home in Florida. We wish them well and thank Daniel for his contribution to St. Patrick.

Christmas Collection for our Clergy



In appreciation for all our clergy members do for us, we will be taking up a collection for them on December 12 and 19 after Mass.
Thank you for your generosity.

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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