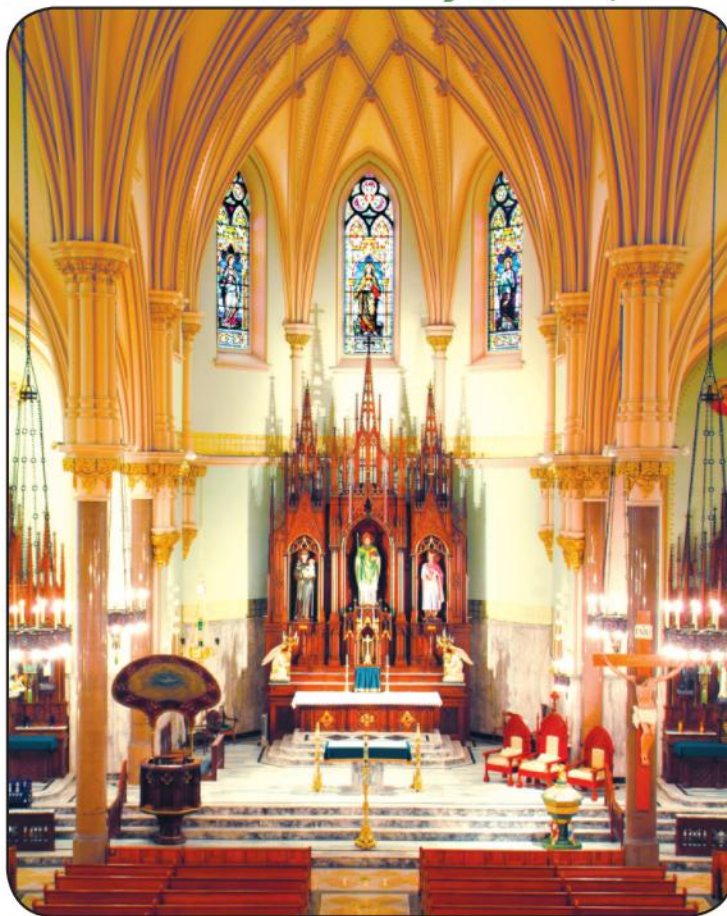


Joy Advent

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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!

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Maintenance: Rusty Belcher
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Dear People of God,

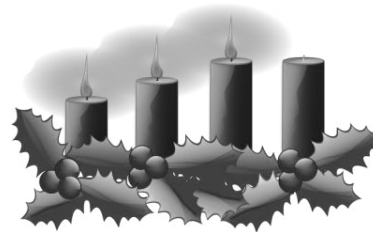
Advent, a time of preparation. In many ways the season has been put on the back burner by the economic cycle which demands that merchandizers stay well ahead of any given season so that when the season arrives, we're all ready. In a sense that's secular preparation, a time to get ready by finding the things we need to make the season look, sound, feel and even smell appropriate (I'm writing this the day before Thanksgiving and the house already has the aromas associated with the day itself). Some of us start preparing beginning right after Christmas, buying at deeply reduced prices the decorations and other things we'll wonder where we put away next fall. Others no doubt already have the Christmas tree up and all the lights on around the yard. A few of us may complain about the big rush, but in any case, all of that activity reminds us how important it is to prepare, to plan ahead and be ready for what we know or expect is coming.

We do that a lot. Think of planning a back yard barbecue and who to invite, what to serve and what to do if it rains? Think of your 401K or other retirement investments. Think of the plot you already bought at the cemetery (well, I have, and even the tombstone) and the notes you left for loved ones about who gets the fine linen and the tableware.

Planning ahead, preparing, is a very human behavior. Understanding that behavior, the Church provides a time for preparation and spiritual planning ahead called Advent.

Our Advent preparation isn't supposed to focus on minor details like which corner should we put the tree in or how much rum goes into the egg nog without making it illegal; rather, our preparation is inward, in the soul as it embraces the truth of salvation. We're not just thinking of the birth of the savior but of all that his birth has accomplished in our individual lives. At Christmas we're supposed to know what it is God has accomplished for us; Advent gives us plenty of opportunity to think things through before we arrive at the festival day. By the way, thinking things through (meditation) is a form of prayer which opens us to the more important part of prayer called listening. Maybe God has something wonderful to say to you this year so take advantage.

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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Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline

Pastoral Council

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Pat Thompson
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CALENDAR

December 11, 2021—December 19, 2021

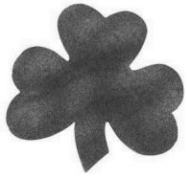
<u>Sat</u>	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Manger Scene Set Up
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Msgr. Chris/D. Dave
<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Mass/for the</u> <u>Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/</u> <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris
	Intention	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	11:00 am—1:00 pm	Ronnie, Ric, and Baby Williams
	1:00 pm	St. Patrick's Christmas Party in Church
		Christmas Orchestra Concert (Free)
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ /Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	Mass @ St. Patrick's/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
		Parishioners of St. Patrick

<u>Thurs</u>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Finance Meeting in Rectory
<u>Fri</u>	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Good & Oswald/Fr. Dandurand
<u>Sat</u>	1:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Good & Oswald/Fr. Dandurand
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi
<u>Sun</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Mass/for the</u> <u>Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/</u> <u>Jeff Gralak</u>
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/ Fr. Reinhart/D. Dave
	Intention	(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
		Marty Williams
		Donald D. King
		Children's Liturgy
		Anointing
		Religious Education Christmas Party
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris

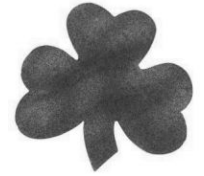
(Tear Line)

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 12 Caitlin Terrell
Dec 13 Dick Parton
Dec 13 Jim Duncan
Dec 14 Linda Gralak
Dec 14 Tom Connolly
Dec 14 Patricia Dabrowski
Dec 14 Allison Reno
Dec 15 Mark McBride
Dec 15 Jeanne Kanary
Dec 15 Kelly Santiago
Dec 16 Kevin O'Connell
Dec 16 Brent Schultz
Dec 17 Rebecca Doblinger
Dec 17 Leah Wumer
Dec 17 Lily Pollock
Dec 18 LaDonna Harris
Dec 18 Robert Brywczyński
Dec 18 Reagan Longoria



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 12	Joshua & Amy Stephens	12 yrs
Dec 15	John & Marja Dooner	37 yrs
Dec 17	Pat & Sandy Harrigan	45 yrs
Dec 18	Marty & Jackie Ball	29 yrs
Dec 18	Bryan & Becky Schmakel	17 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

December 5, 2021

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,576.92	\$ 128,269.16
Actual	\$ 5,932.04	\$ 115,436.16
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 595.00	\$ 6,775.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 950.12)	(\$ 6,058.00)
Hibernians/Christmas Pantry	\$ 100.00	
Candles	\$ 86.00	
Bake Sale	\$ 307.72	
Christmas Flowers	\$ 137.00	\$ 137.00

Thank You!

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>
	\$ 175.00	\$ 3,428.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Mohney, 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!

DECEMBER 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #889

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Logan Hickey, Mary Kay Belcher
Communion:	Carol Clark, Marie Arter, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Pat Cunningham, Pat Lora, Paul Brady, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Frank Semetko, Nancy Semetko, Ken Harrington, Carolyn Harrington
Greeters:	Doug Bohl, Ginny Minor, Karen Bates, Kathy Bohl
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
Readers:	Marie Arter, Bill Clark
Ushers:	Dave Meegan, Cookie Westmeyer, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Paul Brady, Rick Lauer, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Jennifer Czyzewski



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Please see the Advent Worship Aid

ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	12	Available
Dec	19	Available
Dec	26	Mary G. Bruening
Jan	2	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	12	The McMahon Family
Dec	19	James Gross
Dec	26	The McMahon & Gross Family
Jan	2	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!



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Anointing

Sunday, December 19



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.



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

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!



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.

Join Us 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!

Holiday Schedule For the Parish Offices

"Closed"

Thursday, December 23
thru
Sunday, January 2

We will see you
Monday, January 3!



**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!**

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



Acolytes and Servers

If you are interested in brushing up on being an acolyte or a server now is a great time of the year to do that.

Jeff Kelley and his team are willing to help with this or to train anyone who may be interested in doing one of these ministries.

Please see Jeff Kelly before or after the 10:00 Mass. There is also a sign- up sheet in the back of church.

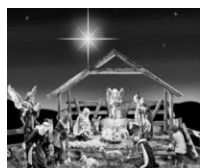
2021 ACA progress

Toledo- Historic Church of St Patrick Parish

Campaign Goal	\$17,451.00
Total Gifts & Pledges	\$15,131.44
% of Goal	86.71%
% of Gifts	87

Christmas Mass Schedule and "Sign up sheets for ministers"

Please sign up if you are able to minister at a Christmas mass in back of church.



Dec. 24, 6:00 pm Children's Mass
Dec. 24, 11:30 pm Christmas Carols
followed by 12:00 midnight Mass
Dec. 25, 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
Dec. 31, 5:30 pm New Year's Eve Vigil

Deacon Tom Carone

Deacon Tom will be returning home from Lakes of Sylvania for Christmas. If you would like to send him a card his address is: 3230 Centennial Road, Lot 111, Sylvania, OH 43560.

He ask for our prayers as he will be having surgery after the first of the year.



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 29-December 4, 2021

Darin Pasold	Hohenwald FD, TN
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ROLL CALL OF FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS, November 29-December 4, 2021

James Simonetti	Carnegie Mellon University PD, PA
Adam Arbogast	Parsons PD, WV
Donald Poffenroth	Pershing County Sheriff's Office, NV
Juan Cruz	Fresno County Sheriff's Office, CA
Dominic Guida	Bunnell PD, FL
Henry Laxson	Clayton County Police Department
Madison Nicholson	Wilcox County Sheriff's Office, AL
Antonio Valentine	St Louis County PD, MO
John Lowry	Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, NY
Richard Houston	Mesquite PD, TX

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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