

HSP Advent Study

What: The Fulfillment of All Desire

When: After Mass for about one hour

Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec 11

Cost: Free

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Course Consists of:

- **Lecture Video (~20 minutes)**
- **Lectio Divina Exercise (~10 minutes)**
- **Supplemental Reading Material**



*In this short online course, Dr. Ralph Martin, Director of Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, shows how achieving holiness is not only possible, but something each and every one of us is called to. He will present the stages of spiritual growth as lived out by some of the great spiritual masters of the Church: St. Teresa of Ávila, St. John of the Cross, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and St. Francis De Sales. Reflecting on their examples, the course will cover practical tips and advice for advancing in our journey to God. The curriculum is based on Dr. Martin's book **The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints**. The book is not necessary for the course, but you are welcome to purchase it on your own.*



YOGA OF GIVING

**Bring a donation of canned food or
hygiene items to benefit HSP
pantry.**

**SATURDAY,
December 10
10:00 AM**

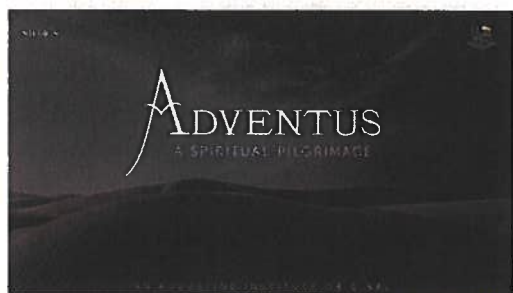
**Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avondale
Toledo, OH
(Enter through side door)**

Yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor: Mike Zerner

**Bring yoga mat, water
bottle, and a smile:)**

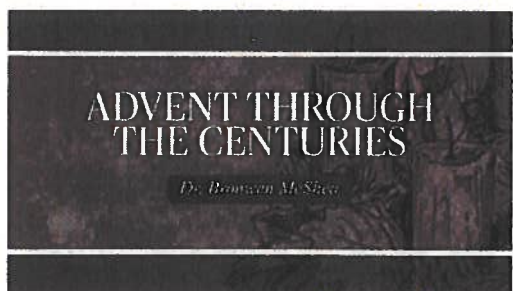
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 27, 2022



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



Advent through the Centuries

Dr. Bronwen McShea, an Associate Professor at the Augustine Institute, shares an exciting and thorough presentation on the celebration of Advent throughout the centuries.



Making Advent Great for Kids

Advent is a time where we seek to grow in intimacy and relationship with the Lord. But this does not have to only be for adults! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss different ways you can make Advent great for your kids.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.

**ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.**

- December 1 - box of cereal**
- December 2 - peanut butter**
- December 3 - stuffing mix**
- December 4 - boxed potatoes**
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese**
- December 6 - canned fruit**
- December 7 - canned tomatoes**
- December 8 - canned tuna**
- December 9 - dessert mix**
- December 10 - jar of applesauce**
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes**
- December 12 - cranberry sauce**
- December 13 - canned beans**
- December 14 - box of crackers**
- December 15 - package of rice**
- December 16 - package of oatmeal**
- December 17 - package pasta**
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce**
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup**
- December 20 - tomato soup**
- December 21 - can corn**
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables**
- December 23 - can carrots**
- December 24 - can green beans**





**The Historic Church of Saint Patrick
Community Outreach
“The Angel Tree”**

For our community outreach this Christmas season we have adopted a family in need, from a local shelter here in downtown Toledo called **“Leading Families Home”**

Leading Families Home mission is helping families achieve independence and economic stability by providing life-changing resources, including mental wellness, education, employment services and safe, affordable, sustainable housing. We guide families from homelessness to housing in economic stability through trauma-informed case management, behavior health, education, and employment services. Hope is found when you enter our doors.

Leading Families Home is a 501C3 charity based in Toledo, Ohio. We provide resources to support homeless families as they transition to permanent housing.

Starting November 13th, there will be an “Angel Tree” in the back of the church with paper angel ornaments on it. On the tag will be the information for one of the children or their Mother, their age and what they would need or like for Christmas. We are hoping for all of the tags to be chosen and gift purchased.

**The gifts will need to be wrapped (if possible, please) with the angel tags taped to the gift.
Place your gift under the tree on or before December 11th.**

December 11th the gifts will be taken to Leading Families Home. They will be delivered to the families in time for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity helping to make this family’s Christmas merry and full of blessings!

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS

ADVENT LESSONS *and* CAROLS



Ponder the wonder and beauty of the Incarnation through an evening of sacred music, Scripture, and prayer.

December 3rd at 7:30pm, St. Michael Parish

312 N Broad Street, Kalida, OH 45853

December 4th at 3:00pm, St. Mary Parish

414 Madison Street, Decatur, IN 46733

December 10th at 7:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul Parish

1502 E. Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

December 11th at 4:00pm, Monastery of the Visitation

Followed by Evening Prayer with the sisters at 5pm

1745 Parkside Blvd, Toledo, OH 43607

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Living Christ

Diocese of Toledo

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION

Since August of this year, Historic Saint Patrick has been actively participating in the *Living Christ* Campaign. This diocesan-wide campaign will raise significant resources to enhance our ministries and to create endowments that will support our clergy, Catholic charitable outreach, youth, and young adult ministry, lay leadership initiatives, and Holy Rosary Cathedral. This historic campaign will empower the people and parishes of the Diocese of Toledo to foster holy families, holy vocations, and holy disciples.

Here at Historic Saint Patrick, our 35% parish share will be used to include restoration of our bell tower, parking lot maintenance, and sanctuary maintenance.

We currently have the opportunity to pass on the blessings we have received as members of this wonderful parish. Just as God blessed previous generations of parishioners with the ability to give generously, so we have been blessed to give the most that we can. This is our chance to participate in the generosity that God has shown us. It is an opportunity to pass on the blessings you have received, to bless future generations.

With prayer leading our way, there are three additional items that will make our campaign a success.

1. Participation:

We need every family in Historic Saint Patrick Parish to participate. Our goal is \$360,000...every gift counts and each gift matters. We will be successful in this journey of faith only if we all embrace this campaign and make it our own.

2. Pledges:

Gifts and pledges to the *Living Christ* Campaign may be paid over a five-year period to allow everyone in our parish family to participate as fully as possible. This flexibility will help us accommodate individual circumstances so that everyone can prayerfully consider making a substantial and sacrificial gift.

3. Personal Sacrifice:

We invite you to participate in this capital campaign in thanksgiving for the blessings God has bestowed upon Historic Saint Patrick. Again, your participation is crucial...every gift counts and each gift matters. This campaign is our opportunity to be generous as God has been generous to us.

HOW TO TURN YOUR SACRIFICIAL PLEDGE?

1. Return your pledge form to the offertory basket during Mass.
2. Drop your pledge form to the Parish Office.

“Yet all good things together came to me in her company,
and countless riches at her hands.” Wis 7:11



