

Dear People of God,

A couple of weeks ago I began a series on the good old subjects of the good old pastor's good old sermons. As promised, today follows up on the subject of hell. I mentioned that hell is real and is a condition of being lost in the endless dark of nothingness. Nothing good can exist in this state so consider what that must be like. I recall from those good old days a TV show which is experiencing a new life, *Hawaii 5-0*. Back then there was a master criminal, Wo Fat, who was always up to no good in an attempt to do in the show's hero. In one memorable episode, he captured the hero and put him in a tank which deprived him of all five senses: nothing to see because it was dark, nothing to hear because it was a sealed container, nothing to feel because he was suspended in water, nothing to smell, nothing to taste. The idea was to make him go incurably insane. Today small doses of deprivation seem beneficial but think about prolonged exposure to nothing. I'd get bored pretty quickly and think of all the things I ought to be doing, none of which can be done in that environment. I'd get frustrated not getting things done, and then angry because I can't do anything anyway. Not for me!

So, how does one get to hell? Thankfully, it isn't easy, or at least not for a person of even minimal faith. To understand this, we have to take up another famous old topic rarely mentioned today: Mortal Sin. As the name suggests (you can look up mortal sinfulness in the *Catechism*, paragraph 1861), it's deadly.

It's deadly in the sense that it entirely destroys relationships. That can be on several levels parallel to the Great Command to love God, neighbor and self. A sinful act can totally destroy our relationship with God. It can also entirely destroy our relationship to a neighbor or a lot of neighbors. A real mortal sin also destroys the interior relationship of love we ought to have for ourselves.

Let's amplify those three levels a bit. We begin by reminding ourselves that sin is the deliberate performance of an act which is in and of itself wrong or evil. There's a lot to unpack there. *Deliberate* means it isn't an accident. It's something we (a) know to be wrong and (b) choose to do anyway regardless of the damage which results to our relationships. *Performance* means we actually do what we have deliberated, knowing it's wrong. An *act* means there is actually some process of action, whether in thought, word or deed. Actions can be a little wrong, like borrowing that dime from Mom's coin purse when we were eight and really, really needed that Hershey Bar. It can also be terribly wrong, like when one uses a Samurai sword to decapitate somebody at the dog park for not cleaning up after Fido. Sin has a vast range of seriousness depending on who sins, what action is taken and what damage accrues.

Understanding sin, especially mortal sin which is the most serious of sinful transgressions, is integral to understanding hell, a connection we will consider in the future.

Msgr. Chris



Lector	<b><u>Galic</u></b> <b><u>Pronounce</u></b>	A Thiarna éist linn A Theearnah eesht lin
Response	<b><u>Galic</u></b> <b><u>Pronounce</u></b>	A Thiarna éist linn go grásta A Theearnah eesht lin roshta

## **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, ext. 3 **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

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Jeff Stephens  
Bill Malone  
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Jim Kline

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Kristine Waslar  
Martha Farrell  
Marty Lahey  
Mary Kay Belcher  
Michelle Zuelke  
Nancy Rank  
Pat Hickey  
Pat Thompson



## CALENDAR November 26, 2022—December 4, 2022



<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	1st Sunday of Advent 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	Karen Bates Linda Panyuscik Deceased Members of Hugh & Anna Callahan Families
	After Mass	Baptisms for Samantha Quinn Bond and Abbigayle Rose Bond/Msgr. Chris
	After Mass	Advent Study
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass Fr. Rudi
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Mass
	12:00 pm	Capital Campaign Meeting

<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page) St. Patrick's Parishioners
	Intention	
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/ Fr. Littellmann
<u>Sun</u>		2nd Sunday of Advent Food Pantry Sunday
	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass for the Vulnerable (no music)/Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	9:00 am—9:50 am	Religious Education
	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	Jack, Rosemary and Jim McHugh Felix & Frances Czyzewski Stanley & Eleanor Stolarski
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	During/After Mass	Advent Confessions
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Advent Study
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



(Tear Line)



We continue to update/add to our parish data base and e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails and phone numbers we have are no longer valid. If you would please fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or e-mail it to [sherri@stpatshistoric.org](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Nov 27 Angela Rudnicki  
 Nov 28 Tony Clark  
 Nov 28 Christopher Sparks  
 Nov 28 Jack Dever  
 Nov 28 Meredith Hughes  
 Nov 28 Max Andray  
 Nov 28 Alex Zuelke  
 Nov 28 Jillian Barnhill  
 Nov 29 Mary Lou Batanian  
 Nov 29 Cathy Schaber  
 Nov 29 Nick Henderson  
 Nov 30 Jane Ankenbrandt  
 Nov 30 Anthony DeLeon  
 Nov 30 Austin Beier  
 Dec 1 Dan Saunders  
 Dec 1 Justen Berry  
 Dec 1 Brandon Horman  
 Dec 1 Owen Pierce  
 Dec 2 Ellen Melroy  
 Dec 2 Brady Williams  
 Dec 3 Steve Bowen  
 Dec 3 Jack Jones  
 Dec 3 Steven Kwiatkowski  
 Dec 3 Tracey Croak  
 Dec 3 Jeff Young  
 Dec 3 Patrick Gilmore



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Nov 27 Jeffery & Teresa Fischer 41 yrs  
 Nov 28 Stephen & Julie Taylor 53 yrs  
 Nov 28 Jeffery & Diana Stephens 53 yrs  
 Nov 29 Dale & Phyllis Seymour 54 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Pam Kreft, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, 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, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jackson, Colleen McGuire, Doug Leestma, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Andrew Vallejo, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Patricia Grondin, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, 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, 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, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, 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 20, 2022

**No financial report this week due to the holiday printing schedule.  
Sorry for the inconvenience**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 115,384.60
Actual	\$	\$
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$
Over/(Under)	\$	\$



## OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP



July 1, 2022—  
June 30, 2023



**Food Pantry**—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

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

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ n/a	\$15,112.50
Thank You!		



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### NOVEMBER 27 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

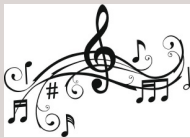
#### Scripture Reading #878

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Doug Leestma, Gary Johnson
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Amy Coronado, Char Lauer, Ellen Melroy, Nancy Ankenbrandt
<b>Greeters:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
<b>Readers:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Judy Henry
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	See you next Sunday!

### DECEMBER 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #881

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Kanary, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Marueen Mohny, Melanie Parton
<b>Gifts:</b>	Frank Semetko, Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary, Nancy Semetko
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Kanary, Jim Shrader, John Kanary
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Kay Belcher, Susan Fix
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Jennifer Czyzewski



SEE THE ADVENT WORSHIP AID

PLEASE RETURN AT THE END OF EACH MASS



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Nov	27	Available
Dec	4	Available
Dec	11	Available
Dec	18	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov	27	Available
Dec	4	Available
Dec	11	Available
Dec	18	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH  
COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP,  
TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**



Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles. 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.

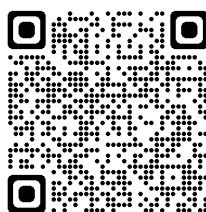


# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Happenings at the Parish!

### QR Code – an easier way to donate

Looking for a simple way to make a donation to the parish? Scan this QR code and go right to the donation page for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick. Open up the camera app on your smartphone. When you focus the camera on the QR Code, your phone will ask if you want to go to our site. Touch the instruction bar at the top/bottom of the photo and it will take you right to the donation page where you will see a yellow donate button. Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!



### Lector Handbooks Year A



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

### St Patrick's

**Advent Confessions**  
Sunday, December 4  
(during and after Mass)

**Anointing**  
Sunday, December 11

### Central Catholic High School

presents its annual Sounds of Christmas holiday performance Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the Valentine Theatre.

For tickets, please call the Valentine Theatre box office at (419) 242-2787 or visit the Valentine box office 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult tickets are \$12 (plus venue fee) and students are \$7. Tickets are also available at [etix.com](http://etix.com) with an additional online convenience charge.

### Reminder!

**Sunday, December 4**

Food Pantry Sunday

Blood Pressure Check after Mass by the Statue of the Pieta

### The Parish Offices

will be Closed  
Thursday, November 24  
& Friday, November 25  
for the Holiday



### Parish Directory

Have you wondered why Marty Lahey has been taking pictures of people at church recently? A parish directory is in **the works**. Watch the bulletin for more information.



### Mark Your Calendar!

Healing Prayer Service at  
Historic St. Patrick  
w/Msgr. Chris Vasko

Saturday, December 17  
10:00 am

More information to come!



**Historic St. Patrick**  
Vigil Mass, Wednesday,  
December 7 at 5:30 pm  
and  
**Immaculate Conception**  
Thursday, December 8  
@ 9:00 am & 5:30 pm

### Congratulations on this Special Day

November 27, 2022



May it bring  
with it love, peace  
and joy  
as we celebrate  
this Holy  
occasion of  
Baptism.

**Abbigayle Bond**  
**Samantha Bond**



### For Sale!

Historic St. Patrick  
Christmas Ornament  
\$10.00 Each

Start your Christmas  
shopping early!

Ornaments will be available in the  
Narthex after both 8:00 am &  
10:00 am Mass thru Dec. 18.

Please make checks payable to  
Historic St. Patrick

### Yoga of Giving at St. Patrick's

Saturday, December 10, 10:00 am

Bring yoga mat, water bottle,  
canned food and a smile.

Instructor: Mike Zerner

See bulletin insert for details.

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Deacon Tom's 10th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale Sunday, December 11!

Wouldn't it be delightful to share some of your delicious Christmas cookies? We will be having our 10th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale after Mass on December 11. We are asking for your support. Bake your favorite Christmas cookies and bring them to church with you that morning.

**This year we ask if you would please package your cookies in baggies/zip locks, 6 cookies to a baggie.**

The cookies will be sold by the 1/2 dozen as packaged.

Please call Sherri in the parish office for more information. 419-243-6452, ext. 3



### 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 11 and 18 after Mass.



***Thank you for your generosity.***

### Historic St. Patrick Christmas Open House!



**Sunday, December 18**

**11:00 am—1:00 pm** (after Mass in church)  
Breakfast will be served by Manhattan's in the back of church for all to enjoy.

**1:00 pm** the Toledo International Youth Orchestra will perform a free Christmas Concert.

**All are welcome!**

### Start your Christmas Shopping



at the  
St. Patrick's Shamrock Gift Shop

**Open December 4, 11, & 18 after Mass**

### Immaculate Conception Church is

looking for a proactive, efficient, part-time church custodian. For a more detailed list of responsibilities and requirements or to submit your resume, please email Nicole at [nicole@iccatdarby.org](mailto:nicole@iccatdarby.org)



### "Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for Sunday, November 27, are available today in the back of church.

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



### Historic St. Patrick Community Outreach The Angel Tree

The "Angel Tree" is in back of the church with paper angel ornaments on it which has the information of the likes or needs of the family. **December 11th is the deadline.**

***See bulletin insert for details.***

### St. Patrick's Adoration



Every Wednesday of Advent  
Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21  
4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Followed by 5:30 pm Weekday Mass

### HSP Advent Study

What: **The Fulfillment of All Desire**  
with Dr. Ralph Martin

When: After Mass for about one hour  
Nov. 27, Dec. 4, and Dec. 11

Cost: Free

Contact: Martha at [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com)



**SEE BULLETIN INSERT MORE INFORMATION!**