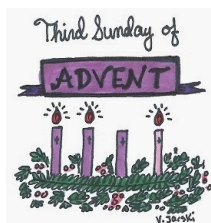


Dear People of God,

I'm again interrupting the series I began on hell and sin this week to address a serious issue facing the parish – the upcoming 160th Anniversary of the Historic Church of St. Patrick. We missed the more often celebrated sesquicentennial because Fr. Hartigan was leaving and I was arriving. However, we have all the more reason to celebrate given those extra ten years of growth in Mission and Ministry. I'll have more to say about that as the year progresses but I want to point out a couple of dates to put on your calendar now so you can't say you didn't know when they arrive.

The first is Sunday, January 29th. One hundred and sixty years ago the first mass was celebrated in the completed first church on the Feast of St. Bridget of Kildare; the celebrant was the Most Reverend John Henry Luers, first bishop of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bishop Luers dedicated the parish that day to the patronage of St. Patrick. There's an interesting back-story as to why Bishop Luers was called upon to head up that significant ceremony which you will hear at mass that day. The current bishop of Fort Wayne, the Most Reverend Kevin Rhodes, has graciously agreed to travel to Toledo and serve as principal celebrant and homilist at the 10:00 am Mass.

In 1863 the church was standing room only for the dedication ceremonies, in excess of 800 men and women (the pews had a capacity of 500), Catholic and Protestant, Irish, German and English, young and old, the high and the mighty and the ordinary residents of shanty town below the looming tower of the new church.



It was cold outside and inside the unheated church and there were no electric lights and no sound system but those in attendance were fervent in their appreciation for the parish and her people.

I invite you all to become part of another standing room gathering on January 29th to show Bishop Rhodes your love of St. Patrick and the parish he watches over here in Toledo. Invite your family and friends, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, to participate in this joyous renewal of that day one hundred and sixty years ago.

There are other dates for the calendar, but the one you'll want to mark down now is the week beginning July 30 and ending August 7. In addition to a wealth of fun activities including for you golf enthusiasts an outing at Belmont County Club, our special guest will be Fr. James McDonagh, pastor of Immaculate Conception parish in Ballymoat, County Sligo, Ireland – the home place of our founder Fr. Edward Anthony Hannin. Our own Immaculate Conception was named for this Irish parish, you know. Fr. Jim, will be here the entire week so plan now on extending the hospitality of our parish family.

Msgr. Chris

Lector	<u>Galic</u> <u>Pronounce</u>	A Thiarna éist linn A Theearnah eesht lin
Response	<u>Galic</u> <u>Pronounce</u>	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

Doug Bohl
Jim Shrader
Jeff Stephens
Bill Malone
Linda Jennings
John Bachey
Jim Kline

Pastoral Council

Amy Coronado
Elaine Hoffman
Jean Boeding
Jeanne Kanary
Jen Czerwinski
Joe Pinciotti
John Adler
John Kanary
Karen Hallett
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson



CALENDAR **December 10, 2022—December 18, 2022**



Sat	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Manger Scene Set-up
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Yoga
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Hassen & Beese/D. Dave Smith
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		Third Sunday of Advent
		Anointing
	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	Dorothy Mazzei McBride
	After Mass	Ronnie, Ric and Baby Williams
	After Mass	Advent Study
		Bake Sale
		Homecoming Mass
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass Msgr. Chris
Tues	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Mass
	12:00 pm	Capital Campaign Meeting
Wed	4:00—5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Adoration
	4:30 pm	St. Patrick's Evangelization Meeting
	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's/Msgr. Chris (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
	Intention	St. Patrick's Parishioners

Fri	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal/ Hassen & Beese/D. Dave Smith
Sat	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Healing Prayer Service/ Msgr. Chris
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
Sun		Fourth Sunday of Advent
	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	Ginter, Periat & Shrader Families
		Parents of Marty & Mary Helen Williams
		Dorothy Mazzei McBride
		Mary Ann Buckley
		Donald D. King, Burl Steele Sr. & Marilyn D. Siefert
	During Mass	Children's Liturgy
	During Mass	St. Patrick's Baptism/Hazel White/ Msgr. Chris
	After Mass	St. Patrick's Christmas Open House
	11:45 am	Liturgy Meeting
	1:00 pm	Christmas Concert
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi



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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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Dec 11 Evelyn Patterson
Dec 11 Erminia Vasquez
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 17 Rebecca Dobliger
Dec 17 Leah Wumer
Dec 17 Lily Pollock



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Dec 11 Bruce & Yvonne Ferguson 46 yrs
Dec 11 Richard & Janet Ferguson 46 yrs
Dec 12 Joshua & Amy Stephens 13 yrs
Dec 15 John & Marja Dooner 38 yrs
Dec 17 Pat & Sandy Harrigan 46 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, 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, 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

December 4, 2022

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 126,923.06
Actual	\$ 5,226.00	\$ 125,377.43
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 6,810.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 488.23)	\$ 5,264.37
Candles	\$ 77.25	
Hospitality	\$ 12.00	
Flower/Christmas	\$ 240.00	\$ 340.00
Food Baskets	\$ 250.00	\$ 5,450.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00	\$ 86.00



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>
	\$ 673.00	\$15,873.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



DECEMBER 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

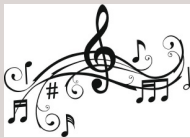
Scripture Reading #884

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohny
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Melanie Parton, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King,
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Jeff Kelley, Ken Harrington, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Lisa Kelley, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
Readers:	Marie Arter, Pat Thompson
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Kanary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	See you next Sunday!

DECEMBER 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #887

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Rosalie Mills
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Nowicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Jennifer Czyzewski



SEE THE ADVENT WORSHIP AID

PLEASE RETURN AT THE END OF EACH MASS



ALTAR FLOWERS

Dec	11	Available
Dec	18	Available
Dec	25	Mary Gertrude Bruening
Jan	1	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec	11	Available
Dec	18	Available
Dec	25	Available
Jan	1	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



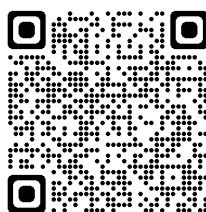
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Christmas Flower Envelopes



Flower envelopes are located in the back of church and in the pews which will be used for decorating the church during the Christmas season.

St Patrick's

Today!
Anointing
Sunday,
December 11



Christmas Masses



"Sign up sheets"

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

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 Mass

St. Patrick's Bake Sale

Don't forget to stop by the bake sale after Mass today and purchase some goodies.



Lector Handbooks Year A

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

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.



Healing Prayer Service

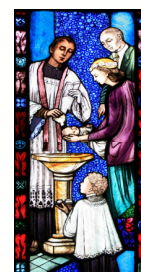


When: Saturday,
Dec. 17 at 10 A.M.
Where: The Historic Church of St. Patrick
Officiant: Monsignor Chris Vasko

All Are Welcome!

Congratulations on this Special Day

December 18, 2022



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

Hazel White

Keep Deacon Tom Carone in your Prayers

Deacon Tom is now at Lakes of Sylvania. 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 recovers.



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

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.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

2022 Retirement Fund for Religious Sunday, December 11

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay.

Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

Envelopes can be found near each entrance of the church.

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 23-December 3, 2022

Johnny Tetrick	Cleveland Division of Fire, OH
Basil Pizzuto	Saddle Brook FD, NJ

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, November 13-December 3, 2022

Brandon Tsai	Grand Prairie PD, TX
Michel Maceda	US Dept of Homeland Security-Customs & Border Protection-Air & Marine
Janelle Sanders	NYPD, NY (died as a result of cancer contracted at the World Trade Center)
Jordan Jackson	Bellevue PD, WA
Christopher Taylor	Charlotte County Sheriff's Office, FL
Frank Gualdino	Yonkers PD, NY



Start your Christmas Shopping

at the St. Patrick's Shamrock Gift Shop
Open December 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



St. Patrick's Adoration



Every Wednesday of Advent
December 14 & 21
4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Followed by 5:30 pm Weekday Mass

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!

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.

