

Dear People of God,

Although we had been in a series last explored in early December, I will again indulge in an interruption to focus instead on today's National Holiday that is falling on a Sunday. I want to touch on the idea of a "new year."

Scientifically all cultures have recognized the cyclic movement of the earth through the heavens which repeats the seasons. Each intuited that this cycle took about twelve months or what was considered a year although the formal name of that cycle was rarely "year" even it meant a twelve-month cycle (or whatever divisions of time the culture attached to the overall annual periodicity) beginning anew. Many cultures, relying on grain for their survival, equated the time to plant as the beginning since the rest of the year was devoted to caring for and harvesting what was begun as seeds. Others were far more concerned about the moon and its progress through the skies and developed lunar calendars which "began" on some particular alignment of the moon.

One would think that our calendar would have followed the lead of the Greco-Roman calendar which had been organized as a grain calendar so began with the spring planting season. Instead it begins closer to that mystic day in early winter when the human eye can detect that the sun isn't going to sink permanently behind the horizon and never rise again!

*Have A  
Blessed  
New Year!*

Many cultures held vigils for days on end to watch for that celestial event because they knew no grain would grow in the dark, few of their food animals were up at night and sunshine was a necessity for civilized life. Fear drove the new year but it gave way to huge celebrations of joy once everyone was reassured the sun would shine.

We no longer await the news of the heavenly circuit of the sun's movement – we've created too many other sources of light that ease our fear of the dark. However, we do celebrate New Year's and often do so with light. The ball in New York would be pretty meaningless if it weren't lit up, and in the south where there's little snow, fireworks light up the sky. Our religious celebration of the new year focuses on the family – Mary and Joseph and their child who constitute a complete family unit. It's a family like many today, the child related directly only to one parent, but it was a Holy Family because it shared the "secret ingredient" of love. As we now look forward to the Epiphany, may we all have the wisdom to bring gifts to our families: the gifts of love, care, compassion and mercy. Let us make this new year a time of love.

Msgr. Chris

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

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 Czyzewski  
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 31, 2022—January 8, 2023**



Sat 4:00 pm **New Year's Eve**  
Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass/  
Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am **New Year's Day**  
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 St. Patrick's Parishioners

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

Mon Parish Offices Closed

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass  
Intention (Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
St. Patrick's Parishioners

Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am **Food Pantry Sunday**  
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/Fr. Rudi  
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)  
Intention Jack, Rosemary & Jim McHugh  
During Mass Children's Liturgy  
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks  
After Mass Liturgy Meeting

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



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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](mailto:sherri@stpatshistoric.org). Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Jan 1 Allen Bishop  
Jan 1 Albert Mannes  
Jan 1 Cynthia Bobash  
Jan 1 Kelly White  
Jan 1 Francesca Citiro  
Jan 3 Frances Favorite  
Jan 3 Terry Cole  
Jan 3 Maureen Gilmore  
Jan 3 Pat Williams  
Jan 3 Andrew Adler  
Jan 4 Chandra Amer  
Jan 4 Anna Malone  
Jan 4 Samuel Mezinko  
Jan 4 Katelyn Glenn  
Jan 6 Lori Kohler  
Jan 6 Michael Pulhuj  
Jan 6 Cole Welsh  
Jan 7 Patrick Foley  
Jan 7 John Henderson



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Jan 3 Michael & Karen Soubeyrand 32 yrs  
Jan 5 Keith & Barbara Wilkowski 44 yrs  
Jan 7 Emmanuel & Kelly Manuelidis 28 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Deacon Tom Carone, 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 25, 2022

**No Financial Report this week due  
to the Holiday Printing Schedule**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 132,692.29
Actual	\$	\$ 131,249.43
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 7,230.00
Over/(Under)	\$	\$ 5,787.14

Thank you!

## 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	\$15,952.50

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



### JANUARY 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #897

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
<b>Gifts:</b>	Carolyn Harrington, Frank Semetko, Ken Harrington, Nancy Semetko
<b>Greeters:</b>	Char Lauer, Cookie Westmeyer, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Hospitality Cancelled/See you January 8</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Luke Mohler, Pam Mohler
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	<b>See you January 8!</b>

### JANUARY 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Scripture Reading #898

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Brendan Mohnney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohnney
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohnney, 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>	Amy Coronado, Frank Semetko
<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>	<b>Jen Czyzewski</b>



### Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Opening Hymn: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" 388  
 Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria: (Missa Simplex) Psalm and Gospel Acclamation  
 (both sung, of the day)  
 Offertory Hymn: "What Child is This" 365  
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Mass of Christ the Savior) Memorial Acclamation A or C  
 (Mass of Christ the Savior) Agnus Dei (Mass of Christ the Savior)  
 Communion Hymn: "Lady of Knock"  
 Closing Hymn: "Daily, Daily, Sing to Mary" 492

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan	1	Available
Jan	8	Available
Jan	15	Available
Jan	22	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Jan	1	Available
Jan	8	Available
Jan	15	Available
Jan	22	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.

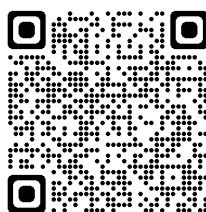


# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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.

### We need your help!



In celebration of our 160th Anniversary, we'd like to recognize any surviving attendees of the

Saint Patrick school that once stood nearby. The school closed in 1956.

If you know of someone please contact the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3.

We want to include as many as possible!

### Winter is Here!



We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the winter season. All items will be given directly back to the community through the outreach programs. Your help would be greatly appreciated with any donations you may have. All donations can be dropped off at Historic St. Patrick's between the hours of 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

### 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.

**Wishing you and your family a joyous New Year filled with all the blessings of God.**



### 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.



### Please consider a Financial Gift

Please consider a gift to The Historic

Church of Saint Patrick through your Will, a gift of Life Insurance, an Annuity, or a Trust. Call Trish Shaffer at the parish office (419-243-6452, ext. 4) with any questions you may have.



### Thank You!

Our beloved clergy would like to thank each and everyone of you for your thoughtfulness of cards, gifts, and your generous donations during this Christmas season.

### Keep Deacon Tom Carone in your Prayers

Deacon Tom is still at the 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.



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

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, - December 11-17, 2022**

Marvin Gruber	Com. Fire Co. of New Tripoli, PA
Zachary Paris	Com. Fire Co. of New Tripoli, PA
Charles Swank	Washington Township FD, OH
Robert Moore	Kennett FD, MO

### **ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, December 11-17, 2022**

Brad Miller	Maury County Sheriff's Office, TN
Donald Scoby	Stuttgart PD, AR
Scott Riner	Gwinnett County Depart. of Corr., GA
Daniel Kin	Wyandot County Sheriff's Office, OH

**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)



## Electronic Donation

Please consider electronic donation for your Sunday offering!

The electronic donors can schedule their church donations weekly, biweekly or monthly.

The electronic giving option allows these people to give to their church regardless of where they are during the year.

The electronic sign-up information is located on our web-site and at each entrance of the church.



Call the parish office for more information!

## Holiday Schedule For the Parish Offices "Closed"

Monday, January 2

We will be open on Tuesday, January 3!

## Sunday, January 8th

- Food Pantry Sunday
- Religious Education
- Children's Liturgy
- Blood Pressure Checks by the Statue of the Pieta after Mass
- Liturgy Meeting after Mass

**LOOK HERE!!!!**

## 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.

