

Dear People of God,

Some time ago I started a series on hell and this week we'll continue with the stipulation that we're talking about something very real and very dangerous. Hell looms for the careless.

We've been following the downward spiral developed in the epic poem *Divine Comedy, Inferno* by Dante Alighieri. You might be interested to know that Dante was as good a member of the Church as he was of the Italian Poet's Society because he follows up on hell by touring Purgatory and then Heaven itself. However, we're currently plumbing the depths of hell so let us turn to the fourth circle of hell: **Greed**.

Dante discerns two kinds of sinners who merit being in this circle: those who want more and more and are never satisfied and those who throw away foolishly what they have. It's an interesting place because back in the third circle (Gluttony), people are oblivious to others; in this level they can discern one another and are enraged that those who squander have squandered and those who have amassed have amassed. Of course, this leads to a constant state of warfare although there are no guns, swords, sticks or stones. No, it's the money these sinners wanted to have, control, and use that becomes their weapon: there are huge, monstrously heavy sacks of gold which they shove toward the other side in hopes of squashing them. Of course, those sacks are far too heavy to move at all so the effort goes on for all eternity without any progress being made.

In essence, Dante is telling us that the sin of greed does no one any good and good is the primary work people are supposed to be doing. He uses money (Prosperity) as the archetype for greed because, as the old saw goes, *Money Makes the World Go 'Round!* I recall a lecture in moral theology which touched on the Five P's of greed: Power, Prestige, Popularity, Property and Prosperity. Each of these is instituted as a human behavior in order to accomplish the good but, when hoarded or squandered, tends to ruin peoples' lives and often in a real hurry. I recall Eric Warren, Hoss Cartwright for those of you who like watching old TV shows, commenting on how much he made as an actor as compared to what he had made as a teacher. He felt that the payroll ought to be reversed since teachers are performing a far more beneficial work on behalf of humanity than any actor. As we have transitioned to a culture of "me," what are wealthy actors doing with all the money they make? Or what about the statistic printed with every huge lottery payout that the biggest winners have lost it all within five years. Or what about power-hungry autocrats who start disastrous wars for personal glory? Clearly Dante's treatment of Greed and our awareness of it demonstrates that it transcends years.

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, 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 Canary
Jen Czyzewski
Joe Pinciotti
John Adler
John Canary
Karen Hallett
Kathy Thompson
Kristine Waslar
Martha Farrell
Marty Lahey
Mary Kay Belcher
Michelle Zuelke
Nancy Rank
Pat Hickey
Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

February 11, 2023—February 19, 2023



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

Sun 8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/
Deacon Dave
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Deb Williams
After Mass Liturgy Meeting
After Mass Baptism/Weston Lake/Deacon Dave

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

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
6:30—8:00 pm Bible Study

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
6:30—8:00 pm Bible Study

Thurs 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting in Rectory

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

Sun 8:00 am **ACA Commitment Sunday**
St. Patrick's Mass (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 Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski
Harold Stoll
Linda Panyuscik
During Mass Children's Liturgy

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



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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

- Feb 12 Robert Kudelka
- Feb 12 Dane Kalman
- Feb 13 Kathleen Vassar
- Feb 13 Patricia Croak
- Feb 13 Jamie Perkins
- Feb 13 John Craig
- Feb 14 Steve Skiver
- Feb 14 Michelle Porteus
- Feb 14 Patricia Taylor
- Feb 15 Sandra Kalosis
- Feb 15 Kathleen Bohl-Clifford
- Feb 15 Gennifer Sparks
- Feb 16 Lynne Philibin
- Feb 16 Brent Rice
- Feb 16 Elizabeth Desmond
- Feb 16 Paige Kelley
- Feb 17 Deacon Tom Carone
- Feb 17 James Croak
- Feb 17 Elissa Duck
- Feb 17 Marlene Meyers
- Feb 17 Mallory Gilmore
- Feb 18 JoAnn Degnan
- Feb 18 Marshall Desmond



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Jim Brazeau, 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

February 5, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 178,846.13
Actual	\$ 4,353.00	\$ 190,388.80
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 9,165.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,321.23)	\$ 20,706.87
Candles	\$ 50.00	
Hospitality	\$ 24.37	

Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Feb 12 Kevin & Debra O'Connell 41 yrs
- Feb 15 Timothy & Debra Kitzmiller 43 yrs
- Feb 15 Roger & Marie Kerner 32 yrs



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>
	\$ 0.00	\$17,876.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 12 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

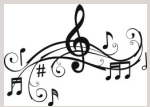
Scripture Reading #963

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Frank Semetko, Ken Harrington, Nancy Semetko
Greeters:	Char Lauer, Cookie Westmeyer, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Marie Arter, Elise Erard
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	See you next week!

FEBRUARY 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #966

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Doug Leestma, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohny, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Char Lauer, Ellen Melroy, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka
Readers:	Michelle Zuelke, Paula Powicki
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Opening Hymn: "We Walk By Faith" 700
 Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria: (Missa Simplex)
 Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)
 Offertory Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 635
 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: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" 780
 Closing Hymn: "How Can I Keep from Singing" 721

ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	12	Available
Feb	19	Available
Feb	26	Available
Mar	5	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	12	Available
Feb	19	Available
Feb	26	Available
Mar	5	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



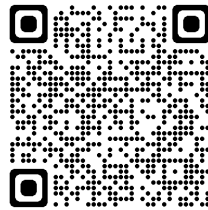
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Ash Wednesday Services February 22



**7:00 am Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

9:10 am Mass w/
Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

**12 Noon Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ Immaculate

**5:30 pm Mass
w/Distribution of Ashes @ St. Pats**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Congratulations!

Cardinal Stritch
Second Quarter Honor Roll

Gabriella Swackhamer



Vocations

February 12, 2023 -
World Marriage Day

Catholics believe marriage to be a sacrament. By this we mean that the faithful love of husband and wife is a sign of Christ's lasting love for us.

On this World Marriage Day, let us pray that those who are married seek to bring each other closer to heaven each day.

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Gatherings

During this diocesan year of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for a worshipful evening of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration to enhance our understanding of, love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist.

Each event will be from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the celebrant. We hope you will join us at the event nearest you!

Sunday, February 12, 2023

St. Patrick, Bryan

Sunday, February 19, 2023

St. Mary, Norwalk

Sunday, March 12, 2023

St. Peter, Mansfield

Sunday, March 19, 2023

St. Michael, Kalida

Sunday, April 30, 2023

St. John XXIII, Perrysburg

Visit toledodiocese.org/eucharist for details.

Adoration

Eucharistic



Adoration

Historic Church of
St. Patrick
Every Wednesday
during Lent
at 4:00 pm

(Wednesday, March 1 thru
March 29)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday
(during Lent/starting Friday
February 24)

12:00 pm @ HSP
(Soup & Bread Following)
Stations of the Cross

2:00 pm @ IC
Stations of the Cross

Little Black Books Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today after Mass.

This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.



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,

January 29-February 4, 2023
No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS,

January 29- February 4, 2023

Clarence Williams
Gonzalo Carrasco

Cairo PD, GA
Selma PD, CA

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal *This Is The Day*. The ACA will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

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

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick 160th Anniversary Celebration 2023



- **Calendar Lottery in March**
Tickets available for \$10.00 ea. at Mass. If you would like to help sell tickets see Kris Waslar after Mass.
- **Event Sponsorship**
Please consider sponsoring an event in August. Hole Sponsors and Cart Sponsors are also needed.
- **St. Patrick's School**
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 now of someone please contact the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3. We want to include as many as possible!

World Marriage Day

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "**Marriage...one flesh, given and received**" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood.



Liturgy Meeting after Mass Sunday, February 12

Congratulations on this Special Day

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

Weston Hayes Lake



Happy Birthday!

Deacon Tom Carone

February 17th