

Dear People of God,

The diocese once again launched the Annual Catholic Appeal. Several people have asked why the goals of the ACA seem similar to the goals of our recently completed phase of the *Living Christ Campaign*. I thought I'd take a bit of time to answer that question.

Living Christ seeks to raise \$65,000,000. Most of that would be invested in endowments which will, once the funds are fully raised, earn interest adequate to meeting many of the ordinary ministries of the diocese. However, there is a five year pay down period before that goal of sixty-five million will be met so the endowed funds are going to grow slowly over those five years.

On the other hand, the ACA seeks to provide immediate access to the funds necessary to operate the existing ministries of the diocese. ACA dollars are directed to what the diocese does to enhance and perform the works of Jesus. They are not operating funds; rather they provide for the common ministerial needs of the nineteen county diocese. Operating funds are derived from other income streams, largely the Diocesan Assessment each parish offers to the diocese.

ACA pays the costs of seminary for the young men all of us hope will one day be ordained for the parishes. We can't wait five years for an endowment to cover those costs because the seminaries expect to be paid now, just as any of us expects to be paid now for the work we're doing.

Assisting our teachers with ongoing formation is another essential area which can't wait – we want our teaching staff to be the best we can provide for our children. Catholic Charities provides services all across the diocese right now and the ACA helps to fund those services for thousands of clients.

It's the same for other ministries which count on the generosity of the people in the pew to keep those ministries fiscally healthy and able to do their work. We're all asked to consider making a pledge to the ACA. Some can offer a lot, others a little and everyone can offer prayer. Each Friday I offer Mass at the Pastoral Center and I'm always sure to look through some of the petitions people have sent in and make them my intention for the day.

In the end, working together provides the means to accomplish far more than any single parish could on its own. It's a good reminder that we all belong to a bigger Church than our local parish and have a responsibility toward that larger Church just as we do to our own parish. Please consider what you can do. A dollar from the poorest is the same as a million from the wealthiest. Parish participation is important so even if you can't make a pledge of money, make a pledge of prayer and turn in your ACA envelope. And thanks for your concern and help.

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

April 15, 2023—April 23, 2023



<u>Sat</u>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding/ Padesky & Farrar/Fr. McBeth
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	8:00 am	St. Patrick's Mass (no music) Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
	9:00 am—9:50 am	St. Patrick's Religious Education
	9:30 am	St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi <i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Dorothy Mazzei McBride
	During Mass	Dr. James Croak
	After Mass	Children's Liturgy Liturgy Meeting
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
<u>Mon</u>	9:00 am	St. Patrick's Tour/Lial Catholic School/ Mary Kay
<u>Tues</u>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sun</u>	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 <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	Intention	Felix & Frances Czyzewski
		Dr. James Croak
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's & Immaculate Conception Confirmation @ Rosary Cathedral
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Dave



-----**(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. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- Apr 16 William Jennings
- Apr 16 Carole Wawrzyniak
- Apr 16 Amanda Gasser
- Apr 17 Anne Stockard
- Apr 17 Michelle Peters
- Apr 17 Alexis Boyd
- Apr 18 Elizabeth Schalles
- Apr 18 Michael Desmond
- Apr 18 Loren Burkey
- Apr 18 Samuel Cunningham
- Apr 19 Addison Daoust
- Apr 20 Megan Daoust
- Apr 20 Maura Luettker-Johnson
- Apr 21 Jeffery Stephens
- Apr 21 Kathleen Moran
- Apr 21 Melissa Peyton
- Apr 21 Kenneth Mohny
- Apr 21 Joshua Lightle
- Apr 21 Bridget Brassell
- Apr 22 Kristina Molnar
- Apr 22 Matthew Connolly
- Apr 22 Ryan Connolly
- Apr 22 Esteban Nino



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Apr 16 James & Roxanne Jones 57 yrs
- Apr 16 John & Kathy Luettker 52 yrs
- Apr 16 Todd & Megan Williams 18 yrs
- Apr 17 Jeffrey & Tina Griffith 41 yrs
- Apr 17 John & Patricia Shaffer 30 yrs
- Apr 17 James & Mary Kay Belcher 8 yrs
- Apr 18 Erik & Sara Dunbar 14 yrs
- Apr 19 John & Elizabeth Schalles 65 yrs
- Apr 19 Albert & Rose Geha 54 yrs
- Apr 20 Jeffrey & Ann Figmaka 31 yrs
- Apr 20 Robert & Theresa Heizelman 27 yrs
- Apr 20 Andrew & Tracey Croak 21 yrs
- Apr 20 Carl & Bridget Schwirzinski 21 yrs
- Apr 21 Brian & Sara Shelton 22 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Tony Geha, Eileen O'Boyle, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, 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, 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

April 10, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 230,769.20
Actual	\$ 4,150.16	\$ 257,466.92
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 11,655.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,199.07)	\$ 38,352.72
Soup Kitchen	\$ 15.00	\$ 335.00
Preservation	\$ 226.00	\$ 3,304.50
Candles	\$ 94.00	
Altar Flowers	\$ 20.00	
Easter	\$ 3,176.00	\$ 3,226.00
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 25.00	\$ 740.00
160th Anniversary Preservation	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,683.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 75.00	\$ 225.00
Good Friday	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00

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>
	\$ 50.00	\$ 19,028.50

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY



APRIL 16 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

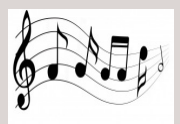
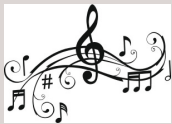
Scripture Reading #923

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Frank Semetko, Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary, Nancy Semetko
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
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:	Paula Nowicki

APRIL 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #924

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Jeff Kelley, Ken Harrington, Lisa Kelley
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:	Jen Czyzewski



To Be Announced

ALTAR FLOWERS

Apr	16	Available
Apr	23	Available
Apr	30	Available
May	7	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	16	Available
Apr	23	Available
Apr	30	Available
May	7	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



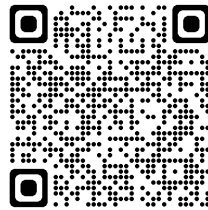
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Congratulations

to Grady Croak, Zayne Garcia, and Jesse Nino who will be making their Confirmation on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. They will have their Confirmation Retreat today 4/16, after Mass. May the Holy Spirit strengthen our students with the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Please remember them and their wonderful families in your prayers!



May Crowning

May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th. All boys/girls ages 5-10 are welcome to participate in the honor guard. **Please meet in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar for a short practice after Mass on Sunday, May 7.**

Reminder!

Liturgy Meeting
after Mass
Sunday, April 16



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to Charlene Leestma, family and friends on the death of her husband Doug Leestma.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this tough time! We pray for Doug as he enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.



Planting of the Flower Urns here at HSP!

Are you interested in sponsoring one of the flower urns in front of church? This means that you would be able to create and pot your own flowers. HSP will provide the pots and soil. If you are interested please **sign-up in the back of church today.**

This year we would like to invite those of you who sign up to come on **Sunday, May 7th after Mass to do the planting together in one day.** *This date is weather permitting (if it is still to cold or raining).*

Central Catholic High School presents

its Festival of Lively Arts on Thursday, April 20 beginning at 5 p.m. This free event is open to the public and features:

- Student visual artwork
- A drama skit at 6 p.m. - a fable called *The Wishing Pond*, which is great for kids
- Live musical performances by the CCHS String Orchestra, Concert Band, Mixed Chorus, and Glee Club, as well as a preview of our spring musical, *Cinderella*. Musical performances begin at 7:00 p.m. in Krompak Hall.
- Guests will also have the opportunity to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets to support the arts.

Potluck with the Pastor!

Wednesday, May 3,
at St. Patrick's Rectory

after the 5:30 pm Mass for food, fun and fellowship.
Sign-up sheets are located in the back of church.



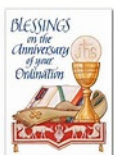
See the bulletin insert for more information.
All are welcome!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped during Holy Week, you deserve our gratitude for the hard work in seeing to all the details of Holy Week and Easter and for making the celebration of Holy Week truly beautiful and joyful.

I also thank our Pastor, Msgr. Chris, for his support and hard work in planning and executing all that goes into Holy Week and Easter. He is a great blessing to our parish!

Happy 37th Anniversary of Ordination of Deacon Tom!



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes can be found by each door as you leave church. Your donation will help decorate the church starting Easter Sunday.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!



Holy Smokes With Msgr. Vasko

Thursday, May 18, 6:00 pm

The Historic Church of
Saint Patrick Rectory

Cigars on the deck
Heavy appetizers included!

More information to come!

Mississippi Tornado Relief Collection

Our prayers go out to the many who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by the spate of deadly tornadoes that recently tore through Mississippi.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting **Mississippi Tornado Relief** as your donation designation.

Checks made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Tornado Disaster Relief**, can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

You are invited to join Fr. David Bruning, Chaplain of St. Martin de Porres, Toledo, OH on an elite tour on the Camino de Santiago in Spain.

Dates: Sept. 12-22, 2023

Cost: \$4,199.00. This includes airfare, 5 star accommodations, taxes, tips, transportation (including baggage transfer), breakfast and dinners.

Places you'll visit: Sarria, Fereiros, Portomarin, Palas de Rei, Melide, Arzua, Arca do Pino, Santiago de Compostela. Involves walking 9-12 miles/day for 7 days.

Please register through the Pro Catholic Tours website www.procatholictours.com or by calling 508-505-6078 or 769-220-2702.

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, April 2-8, 2023

Jermaine Pelt

Chicago FD, IL

Jan Tchoryk

Chicago FD, IL

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, April 2-8, 2023

Nicholas Pepper

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, LA



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick **160th Anniversary Celebration 2023**

- **March Calendar Lottery Update**—Check out the poster in the back of church to see the winning numbers and who has won each day! Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser for the Preservation Society!
- **August Events**—Sponsors are still needed! Please consider a do nation in part if a full sponsorship is not possible. The power of many!!! See Kris Waslar if you have any questions.
- **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. Please contact the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).

