

Dear People of God,

The last couple of weeks I've been looking at the question: *Why don't people come to Mass?* To answer that, I've looked at the requirements of being a member of any Church, whether it be Catholic or any other. Reduced to a few simple terms, those obligations are to give to God a fair measure of our time, our talent and our treasure. Having looked at time, let me turn to **talent**.

Talents are those particular good behaviors at which we excel. Things like painting, archery, bowling, cooking and other similar activities might come to mind; however, all of us have other talents which are wonderfully suited to the glorification of God. We refer to these as Ministerial energies. Singing is perhaps one of the talents many have been given but few offer to God as a gift. In fact, the entire realm of music should provide a wealth of talent for the Church but it's one of the most difficult areas to realize. Many Catholics were in the high school chorale, sang in the class play, or played in the band or orchestra yet we rarely see or hear any of that talent brought into God's house where those talented individuals could so easily give glory to God. For some it's easy and quick to complain that the choir is small, the music weak or whatever the individual believes doesn't fit his or her own expectations, but those same complainers do nothing to become part of the so-called Music Ministry. It's the same with other aspects of parish life as well. Entitled people are quick to complain and rarely offer to do anything to resolve their complaints.

Everyone has been given numerous talents which could be shared with the Church. Some are great at sharing visions and ideas which could be put to good effect to assist in leading a Bible study or pitching ads for a program. Others have great talents for speaking and holding others' attention which could be put to good effect in teaching CCD or RCIA or some other adult education class.

Some have been given the talent to steward resources which could so easily be used for the Church's fund raising efforts.

Others have the talent that allows them to get up in front of a crowd and not tremble; these folks could easily lend that talent to being lectors or Eucharistic Ministers, adult ed teachers, RCIA presenters and more.

Following the Second Vatican Council when the Church opened itself to non-ordained men and women doing so much in the Church, there was a flood of people anxious to become involved. In more recent times the flow has come to a near stop. In part that's the consequence of the decline in time devoted to God and God's work. People don't have time for the choir, for Bible Study, for lectoring, or for any of the other ministries perfect for their talents. But it's also a consequence of an entitlement mentality. Far too many people expect that the Church owes them and they owe nothing beyond, maybe, showing up in the pew now and again. In a former assignment I and several other pastors did a huge survey and discovered that while weekly attendance hovered around 30% of the membership of our parishes, well over eighty percent were coming although not regularly. Some came on Christmas and Easter, others once a month, some weekly, as if membership was a "pick and choose" sort of thing. The 30% included different people each week, but 30% of those registered falls far short of meeting the needs for parish ministries, offices and volunteer programs. The 30% grow weary, are burned out, and even they begin to drift away.

We ought to give serious consideration to our own talents and find ways and means to share some of those with our loving and generous God. If we don't, then we can expect Mass attendance to decline even further and when the parish closes, expect those who offered nothing of their talent to complain. Contributing your talents is one way of expressing your hope that we remain a viable and meaningful parish.

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**

**May 27, 2023—June 4, 2023**



<b><u>Sat</u></b>	10:00 am	St. Patrick's Baptism/Mary Schaezke/ Deacon Dave Smith
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	8:00 am	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 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/Fr. Rudi/ Deacon Tom
	<b>Intention</b>	<i>(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Maurice Buckley
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Msgr. Chris and Deacon Dave
<b><u>Mon</u></b>		Memorial Day/Parish Offices Closed
<b><u>Tues</u></b>	9:10 am	Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
<b><u>Wed</u></b>	5:30 pm	St. Patrick's Weekday Mass <i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i>
	<b>Intention</b>	Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick

<b><u>Fri</u></b>	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal McClure & Brassell/Fr. Mark Davis
	5:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Rehearsal Baker & Longenecker/Msgr. Billian
<b><u>Sat</u></b>	12:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding McClure & Brassell/Fr. Mark Davis
	3:00 pm	St. Patrick's Wedding Baker & Longenecker/Msgr. Billian
	4:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris
<b><u>Sun</u></b>		<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>Food Pantry Sunday</b>
	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
	<b>Intention</b>	<i>(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)</i> Darlene Kelley
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Bake Sale
	10:30 am	Immaculate Conception Confessions
	11:00 am	Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Rudi/Deacon Tom



-----**(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**

- May 28 Bonnie Kubicki
- May 28 Gabi Edwards
- May 28 Donald Andrysek Jr.
- May 28 Jessica Gartee
- May 28 Noah Ashner
- May 29 Sarah Martinez
- May 30 James Belcher
- May 30 Debbie Bohland
- May 30 Dave Wells
- May 30 Lucy Hoskins
- May 31 Megan Long
- June 1 Kathleen Krueger
- June 1 Stacy Boisselle
- June 1 Rose Waslar
- June 1 Thomas Varga
- June 2 Angela Fine
- June 2 Jenny Bensch
- June 2 Zachary Lopez
- June 2 Jacob DeLeo
- June 3 Jim Sciarini
- June 3 David Swartz
- June 3 Brandon Holmes
- June 3 Kelly Miller
- June 3 John Roberts III



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP**

John Wagner, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, 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, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, 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, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, 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**

May 21, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 265,384.58
Actual	\$ 4,342.31	\$ 284,014.55
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 12,900.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,331.92)	\$ 31,529.97
Preservation	\$ 25.00	\$ 3,523.50
Candles	\$ 87.00	
Hospitality	\$ 38.33	
Father's Day Flowers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Ascension	\$ 26.00	\$ 86.00

**Thank you!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- May 28 Timothy & Elizabeth Donahue 47 yrs
- May 29 Paul & Jacqueline Hogan 53 yrs
- May 30 Bill & Carol Clark 48 yrs
- June 2 Gary & Dyana Davis 33 yrs
- June 2 Derek & Laura Ortega 16 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!

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b> \$ 369.50	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b> \$ 20,034.00
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Thank You!





# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK PENTECOST SUNDAY



## MAY 28 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #941

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohney
<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>	Amy Coronado, Char Lauer, Ellen Melroy, Nancy Ankenbrandt
<b>Greeters:</b>	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Pat Tansey
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Cancelled for the Summer/Start up after Labor Day</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, 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>	Melissa Cummins

## JUNE 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Scripture Reading #942

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Jeff Kelley, John Breidenbach, Zayne Garcia
<b>Communion:</b>	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
<b>Gifts:</b>	Frank Semetko, Jeanne Kanary, John Kanary, Nancy Semetko
<b>Greeters:</b>	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Cancelled for the Summer/Start up after Labor Day</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Robin McLoughlin
<b>Ushers:</b>	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Nancy Rank



## Pentecost Sunday



Opening Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost" 458  
 Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria (Missa Simplex)  
 Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)  
 Offertory Hymn: "Come Down, O Love Divine" 461  
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Missa Simplex) Memorial Acclamation A or C (Missa Simplex)  
 Agnus Dei (Missa Simplex)  
 Communion Hymn: "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God" 551  
 Closing Hymn: "O Spirit of the Living Lord" 456

### ALTAR FLOWERS

May	28	Available
June	4	Available
June	11	Available
June	18	Available



### SANCTUARY LAMP

May	28	Available
June	4	Available
June	11	Available
June	18	Available



### St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO  
WITH COCOA BUTTER, TOILET  
PAPER, BAR SOAP, TOOTH-  
BRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**



Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles.  
 Food may be dropped off at anytime at parish office. Thank you!

### The HSP Soup Kitchen



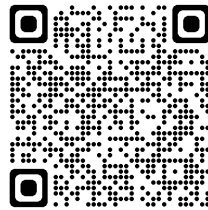
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

# 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!



### Parish Offices



will be closed  
Monday,  
May 29  
in observance of  
Memorial Day!

### St. Pat's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The HSP gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month!

Check out our new items.

**Father's Day is coming!**

### Evangelization Committee Bake Sale



Please support us on  
**Sunday, June 4 after 10 am Mass** for  
a bake sale!

Bake, buy or do both to help the Evangelization Committee raise money to continue providing programs for you!

Items should be individually wrapped and dropped off before Mass on June 4.

Thank you for your support!



**St. Patrick's  
Mud Hens Night  
Play Ball!**  
Get your  
Mud Hens Tickets!

**St. Pat's Night at 5th  
Third Field  
Thursday June 22nd**

**Dinner @ 5:30  
Game Time 7:05**

**Game tickets = \$12  
Game ticket + dinner @ the  
rectory = \$20**

**B.Y.O.B. = Beverage!**

**Tickets can be purchased in back  
of church after Mass starting  
Sunday, May 28.**

### Children's Liturgy

will break for the Summer  
starting Sunday, June 11 and  
resume after Labor Day.

**Have a great summer!**



### Cardinal Stritch Catholic High School & Academy

is currently accepting students entering grades 9 -12! Find out why now is the time to SWITCH to STRITCH with our four-year, renewable, Transfer Grant of \$2,000! We will be here all summer for all of your admission questions and inquiries! Learn more about our Mercy College, Owens Community College and Lourdes University CCP (College Credit Plus) Programming, as well as our athletics, fine and performing arts, and extensive electives we offer. Contact our admissions department at 419.693.0465 x 238 or by email at

[kfoos@cardinalstritch.org](mailto:kfoos@cardinalstritch.org).



### Parish Registration

REGISTRATION

Have you been wanting to become a member of our HSP family? Registration forms are available at each of our entrances. We'd love for you to join our parish family!

### Reminder!

**Sunday, June 4**



Food Pantry  
Sunday

Blood  
Pressure Checks  
after Mass



### Hospitality!

As a reminder Hospitality (after Sunday Mass) will be on hold over the summer months starting May 28 thru September 3.

**Enjoy your Summer!**

# 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,  
May 14-20, 2023**

No fatalities

**ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS, May 14-20, 2023**

Brett Harris  
Riverside County Sheriff's  
Department, CA

### Congratulations to Max Shelton Central Catholic Class of 2023!

Central Catholic High School's Class of 2023 graduated on Monday, May 22. The class earned many honors and distinctions. Here are some highlights of one of our top students from Historic St. Patrick.

**Max Shelton - Valedictorian  
(Historic Church of St. Patrick)**

Max was a member of the National Honor Society, student council, the soccer team, and Sideline Spirit. He also volunteered as a Summer Success program teacher, an ACT prep tutor, and for the IrishThon. He received outstanding scholar awards for French and theological studies. He received the servant leadership award for recording 100 or more hours of service and surpassing the required number of service hours during his time at Central Catholic, and was recognized as having submitted on record the most hours of community service in the Class of 2023.

Max will attend the University of Tennessee to major in business, and he was offered over \$296,000 in scholarships. He said, "Central Catholic has impacted my life by providing me with a great group of friends, a bunch of mentors, and a foundation to build a brilliant future upon."



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

- **Golf Outing Information**—Don't forget to submit your golf outing registration and/or sponsorship forms.
- **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).

### Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Audit

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. This year's audit examined the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter* following the audit.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

### Summer Potluck with the Pastor



**Wednesday, June 7**  
after the 5:30 pm Mass

**Come and join us for food, fun and  
fellowship on the rectory deck.**  
*Sign-up sheets are located in the  
back of church!*

### Baby Bottle Campaign!

St. Patrick's is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy. **You may take a baby bottle home with you today, fill it with your spare change, cash or checks and then return to the church by June 11.**

Your donation will help support hundreds of women, children and families in the coming year. Your donation will help Heartbeat continue to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and options counseling to expectant women, helping turn fear into confidence. Heartbeat also offers pre-natal and parenting classes where new and expectant moms and dads can learn valuable parenting skills while earning much-needed baby items. Help with making an adoption plan is also available. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit [www.heartbeatoftoledo.org](http://www.heartbeatoftoledo.org). Your support matters!

