

Dear People of God,

We're still giving some thought to low Mass attendance, a subject I've been looking at through the lens of time, talent and treasure and an entitlement mentality which seems to be gripping many contemporary Christians. I have discussed sharing our talents and made the connection between **talent** and **time**: if we don't have the time, we won't be sharing our talents. These two obligations are inextricably bound.

However, there's another reason we don't see people volunteering their talents. We live in a culture which has become increasingly isolated despite the so-called advances we've made in "social" media. Unfortunately, social media is impersonal, divorced from the give and take of interpersonal contacts which allow for spontaneity and discourse rather than waiting for a text which has to be decoded and then responded to. In fact, most social media is not social at all since "social" by its very meaning involves lots of people: family, friends, co-workers, other fans at the football game, people in the pews. The technologically induced isolation of not-so-social media has led to what I call a cultural bashfulness to undertake what used to be ordinary conversations, or to step forward to offer one's services to others for fear of rejection which is an all too common response seen on social media. You can experience this on the street or in the store – people are afraid to speak to one another. They look away or down at their feet rather than see who is passing by.

In fact, people in a parish are still quite open to sharing their talents but they do not readily volunteer; they have to be invited. In part that's the cultural bashfulness showing up and because others feel the same way, no one's doing the inviting. However, the failure to eagerly volunteer is often a consequence of entitlement.



The entitled develop certain behaviors which the Church sometimes refers to as the seven capital sins, chief among them a sense of self-importance and arrogance – the classic sin of pride - that leads many to believe they deserve to be courted for the talents they might want to share if the recognition value is deemed high enough. Unless asked, they would not deign to stoop so low as to volunteer.

Whether it's cultural bashfulness brought about by the decline in real society or the arrogance of entitlement, the end result is the same: parishes begin to curtail their ministries because, like all of us, the staff just do not have the time to go out and recruit the necessary talent. Over time the reduction in ministry can have a devastating effect on Sunday attendance. As disciples of Christ, we should all take time to reflect on the talents God has given us and then volunteer to make use of them on behalf of God and God's people. That's one way to think of the Great Mission Jesus gave as he ascended into heaven.

The disciples are told to "go out and teach all nations. . ." By baptism we're all included in that mission and God has endowed each of us with some particular aspect of the teaching which we can accomplish. Whatever it is, large or small, it's given for the Body of Christ into which we are drawn by any of the sacraments. Unfortunately, we are immersed in a culture which gives the opposite message – you are the center of the universe and it ought to revolve around you. As I recall, the center of the universe, the center of every galaxy, is a big Black Hole into which anything close by is sucked in to no apparent good. The risk of our contemporary society is that we become useless Black Holes absorbing everything but giving nothing. How sad, but you can make a difference. Consider doing so.

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

CALENDAR

June 3, 2023 - June 11, 2023



Sat 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

Sun **The Most Holy Trinity
Food Pantry Sunday**
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 **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

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass

Wed 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
6:00 pm Potluck w/the Pastor in the Rectory

Thur 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Parish Council Meeting

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

Sun **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Msgr. Chris Vasko's Anniversary-40 years**
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/
Fr. Ron Olszewski, OSFS/Deacon Dave
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention **Dorothy Mazzei McBride**
Eleanor & Stanley Stolarski
After Mass **Jordan Shrewsbury**
Liturgy Meeting

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



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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

- June 4 Toni Moore
- June 4 Joe Taylor
- June 4 Julia Steingass
- June 4 Montana Sharp
- June 5 Scott Shook
- June 5 Renea Hickey
- June 5 Kathryn Grajczyk
- June 5 Nick Morgan
- June 5 Jay Schmakel
- June 5 Margie Hicks
- June 5 Marianna Brassell
- June 6 Lila Kalman
- June 7 Ken Perry
- June 8 Jim Shrader
- June 8 Angela Rove
- June 8 Angela Grajczyk
- June 8 Daniel Martinez
- June 9 Robert Bernius
- June 9 Deborah Galambos
- June 9 Aaron Lindhorst
- June 9 Deacon Gilmore
- June 10 Trish Shaffer
- June 10 Hollie Gibson
- June 10 Ashley Hepner
- June 10 Kathryn Citiro



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

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 28, 2023

**No Financial Report this week.
Sorry for the inconvenience.**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 265,384.58
Actual	\$	\$ 284,014.55
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	\$ 12,900.00
Over/(Under)	\$	\$
Preservation	\$	
Candles	\$	
Hospitality	\$	
Father's Day Flowers	\$	
Ascension	\$	

Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- June 4 Mike & Kathy Huffman 52 yrs
- June 6 John & Melissa Herl 25 yrs
- June 6 Brian & Jill Rygalski 14 yrs
- June 7 Paul & Linda Hamel 48 yrs
- June 10 Troy & Melinda Seegert 23 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>
	\$	\$ 20,034.00

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



JUNE 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #942

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:	Frank Semetko, Jeanne Canary, John Canary, Nancy Semetko
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Char Lauer, Jim Shrader, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Robin McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Nancy Rank

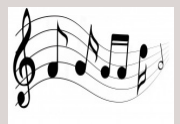
JUNE 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #945

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Gary Johnson
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Schneiderbauer, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrington, Jeff Kelley, Ken Harrington, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeanne Canary, Jeff Figmaka, John Canary
Hospitality:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Elise Erard, Susan Fix
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Summer Break/Start up after Labor Day



The Most Holy Trinity



Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy #469
 Kyrie (Missa Simplex) Gloria (Missa Simplex)
 Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)
 Offertory Hymn: All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving #466
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Missa Simplex) Memorial Acclamation A or C (Missa Simplex)
 Agnus Dei (Missa Simplex)
 Communion Hymn: I Received the Living God #815
 Closing Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King #600

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 4 Available
 June 11 Available
 June 18 Available
 June 25 Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

June 4 Available
 June 11 Available
 June 18 Available
 June 25 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



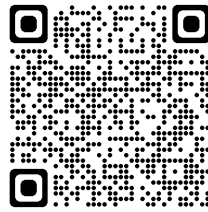
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



We Congratulate

Connor McClure & Marianna Brassell
and
Ian Baker & Kayla Longenecker
who were married
June 3, 2023
at the
Historic Church of
Saint Patrick



St. Pat's Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



Need the perfect gift for that special someone?

The St. Patrick's gift shop is open today!

Father's Day is coming!

Join us for our Why Switch to STRITCH?

Information Night on Tuesday, June 13th from 6 - 7:00 p.m. on the campus of Cardinal

Stritch! We will show you the many reasons why the time to make the switch to STRITCH is NOW. Learn about our financial offerings, our exclusive Mercy College CCP program, faith, service, athletics, and fine arts! Find out more about how our graduates are accepted into colleges and universities such as The Ohio State University, Baldwin Wallace Universities, and Xavier University.



**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!



Parish Eucharistic Revival Begins June 11

**Join us for a Eucharistic
Procession** before 10:00 Mass on
Corpus Christi Sunday (June 11) as
we usher in the Eucharistic Revival
Year of the Parish.

The latest issue of Graceful Living Magazine is out now!

It features Sr. Mary Bethany, (St. Michael the Archangel, Findlay), Fr. Jeremy Miller (Corpus Christi, Toledo), Spangler Candy Company (Bryan), Holy Family Radio (Glandorf), and many more of the fantastic people and places across the Diocese of Toledo.

Parishioners have already begun receiving copies in the mail. Parishes will receive supplemental copies in the near future. If a parishioner would like to receive future issues, send their First and Last Name and Mailing Address to email glmagazine@toledodiocese.org or call (419) 214-4944.

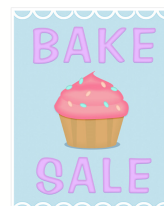
Reminder!

Today, Sunday, June 4

Blood Pressure Checks
after Mass near the Statue
of the Pieta



Evangelization Committee Fundraiser



Don't forget to
join us after
10:00 Mass
today for the
E.C Bake Sale!

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.

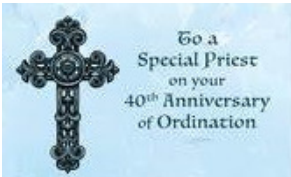
ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, May 21-27, 2023

Richard Hempel
Groesbeck Volunteer
Fire-Rescue, TX

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, May 21-27, 2023

Michael Kunovich
St Johns County Sheriff's
Office, FL
Caleb Conley
Scott County Sheriff's Office, KY

Monsignor Chris Celebrates 40 years of Priestly Ministry



On Sunday, June 18th we will be honoring Monsignor Chris as he celebrates his 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

We are so grateful for his vocation and the innumerable gifts he brings to the Church. Join us for hospitality after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

In lieu of any gifts, St. Patrick's is accepting any donations toward the purchase of an Irish Saint statue. And/or consider giving a card to Monsignor with any special memories that you have of him or any words of thanks.



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).

Christ Child Society of Toledo Seeks Members



**CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
OF TOLEDO**
WHERE LOVE LEADS TO ACTION

Want to make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area children? Consider joining Christ Child Society of Toledo.

Christ Child volunteers teach newborn classes; tutor school children; staff school libraries and much more. The group purchases and distributes over 2,000 new coats, hats, gloves and books each year for children birth through eighth grade. They also distribute more than 1,200 baby layettes to underserved new moms. For more information on joining Christ Child, visit their website, christchildsocietyoftoledo.org. or email christchildoftoledo@gmail.com.

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. Your support matters!

