

*The Historic Church of St. Patrick
and Immaculate Conception*
2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE



LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:10 am **Tuesday** Mass @ Immaculate Conception
4:00 pm **Wednesday** Adoration @ Historic St. Patrick
5:30 pm **Wednesday** Mass @ Historic St. Patrick

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(during Lent)

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread in the Rectory
2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

HSP & IC ANOINTING

Saturday, February 17—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception
Sunday February 18—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 18—8:00 am—Historic St. Patrick
Sunday, February 18—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE

Saturday, March 2—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception
Sunday March 3—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 3—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.



Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations

Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit.

**Jeryes Qumseya
And the members of Blest Art Inc.**

Please visit our display
At your parish
Saturday & Sunday
February 24th and 25th, 2024
After each Mass



YOGA OF GIVING

**Bring a donation of canned food or
hygiene items to benefit HSP
pantry.**

SATURDAY,
March 2
10:00-11:00 AM

Historic Church of St. Patrick
130 Avondale
Toledo, OH
(Enter through side door)

Yoga class taught by certified yoga instructor: Mike Zerner

Bring your yoga mat,
water bottle, and a
smile:)

**Join the Historic Church of St. Patrick
Family for a Private Tour of the
Caravaggio Exhibit at the
Toledo Museum of Art**

Sunday, March 3 after 10:00 Mass



Led by parishioner and TMA docent, Al Geha we will learn about the brilliance of Caravaggio along with some of his contemporaries who were inspired by his mastery.

Cost: \$10.00 (Fundraiser for the Evangelization Committee)

TMA fee: Free to members, \$10 for nonmembers + parking

Schedule: 11:00-12:00- at the Historic Church of St. Patrick for a slideshow with Al Geha about the background of Caravaggio and the included paintings.

12:00-1:00- lunch at the TMA Café

1:00-2:00- Private tour with Al Geha

For more information contact Martha at martha.farrell15@gmail.com.

SIGN UP IS MANDATORY. Please email Martha with your reservation or sign up at the table in the narthex after 10:00 Mass **beginning Sunday, February 11.**

We hope you are able to join us at
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

For Our Annual
Saint Patrick's Day
Celebration

March 17, 2024

130 Avondale Avenue

Toledo, Ohio

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long

10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's Day Liturgy

12:00 p.m. Reception in the Rectory

(tickets required)

Luncheon tickets include: Jiggs dinner, bangers, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, cole slaw, brownies, and an Irish coffee bar, Cost \$25.00. Age 10 and under \$10.00.

Due to the rising costs brought about by inflation the St. Patrick's Day Dinner celebration can no longer be provided as a free meal following Mass. I hope that all will understand that the entire St. Patrick's Day event is intended as a major fund raiser for the Preservation Society, not a 'loss leader'. Our hope is that all will be willing to help raise funds so much need for Preservation projects around our beautiful facility by joining us at the rectory.

An Irish Welcome to All!!



Living the Faith

JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS: BISHOP RICKEN OFFERS 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wisconsin, former chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), offers “10 Things to Remember for Lent”:

1. Remember the formula. The Church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

2. It’s a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3. It’s a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that’s why it gets all the attention. “What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?” It’s almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4. It’s a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. “I’m going to exercise more. I’m going to pray more. I’m going to be nicer to my family, friends, and coworkers.”

5. It’s about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it’s about more than self-control—it’s about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6. Don’t do too much. It’s tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but

it’s best to keep it simple and focused. There’s a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don’t try to cram it all in one Lent. That’s a recipe for failure.

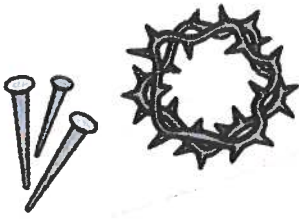
7. Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we’re all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God’s help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8. Be patient with yourself. When we’re confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. “What a bad person I am!” But that’s the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does, with unconditional love.

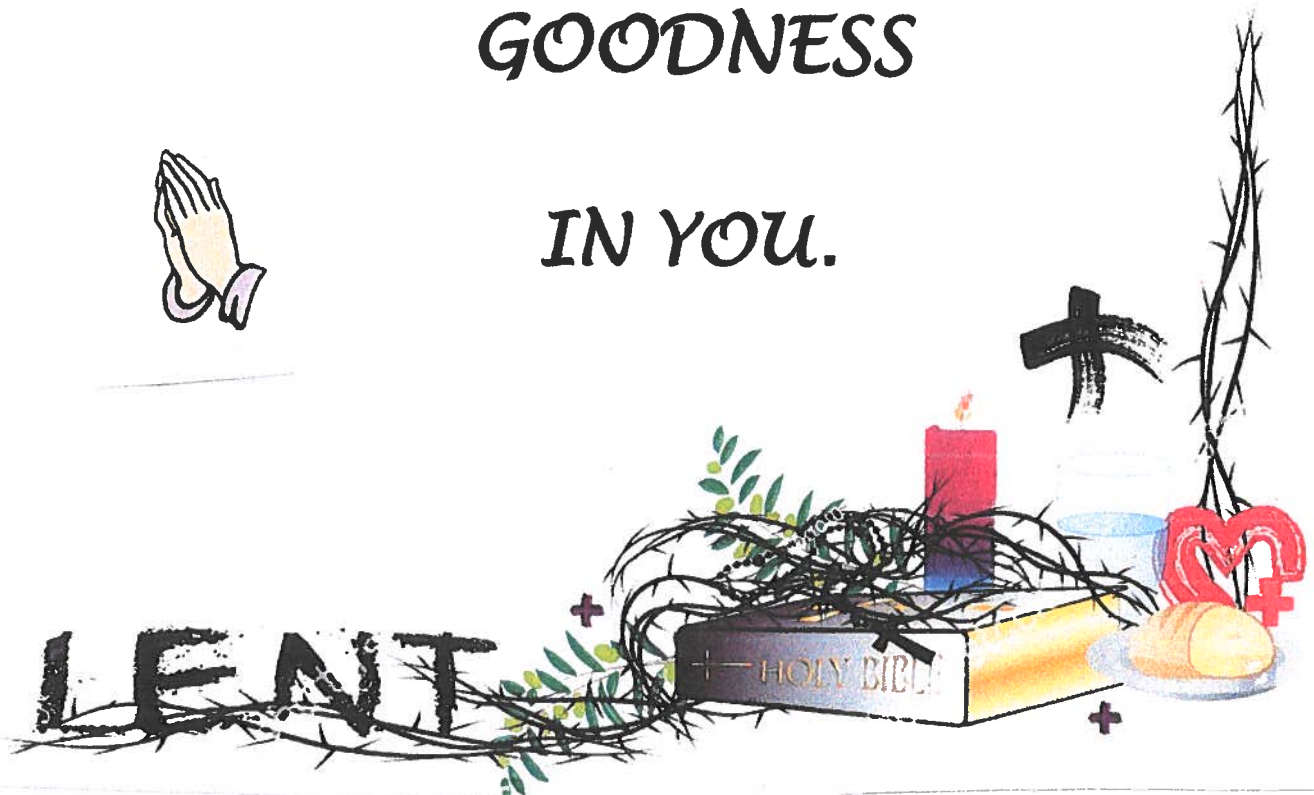
9. Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It’s about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it’s about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God’s unconditional love.

10. Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on the Cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.



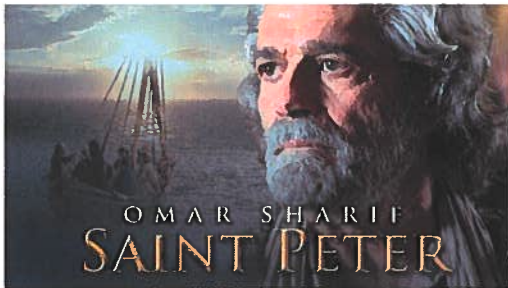


LIVE IN SUCH A WAY
THAT IF PEOPLE
SHOULD SEE YOU
THEY COULD SEE GOD'S
GOODNESS
IN YOU.



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 18, 2024



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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