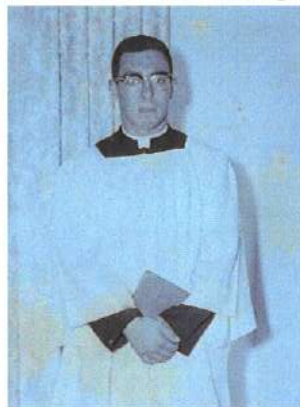


Thanks, Tom!

This past week the families of Immaculate Conception and Historic St. Pat's lost one of its truly greatest members, Deacon Tom Carone. Over his long career as teacher, administrator and then as deacon, Tom served the Catholic community in many ways which left numerous blessings in his wake.

Whether it was bringing food to the hungry or preparing young couples for a wedding celebration, Tom represented the spirit of Jesus Christ – servant to those in need wherever he met them.



There are many who are not aware that in his youth, Tom felt a call to a vocation and gave seminary and priesthood a brief try. However, God wanted something else for Tom so he returned to Toledo to take up teaching the young – and doing so in the inner city where the need was the greatest and the challenges also the greatest. Answering another call, Tom entered the program to become a deacon and was assigned



to assist at the Historic Church of St. Patrick where he established Deacon Tom's food pantry and served as day-to-day administrator for the pastor who was also Pastor Principal at CCHS.

A proud Italian, Tom led several pilgrimages to Italy and cultivated a devotion to St. Padre Pio. When St. Pat's was twinned with Immaculate Conception, Tom took up his responsibilities there and won many new friends. He will be missed – let us pray that many will follow in his footsteps and be servants of the people of God.

A Memorial Mass will be held in honor of Deacon Tom at Historic St. Patrick on Wednesday, November 12 at 5:30 pm and at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, November 15 at 4:00 pm.



Making History – Learning about Our Past

The parish is currently engaged in a major project to reattach the marble panels in the sanctuary. When the first panels were taken down, the workers discovered a page from the *Toledo Times* and a complete comic section. These are helpful in determining when the marble was introduced to the sanctuary (1935) and they give a glimpse of why they were put there. The original 1902 color scheme was revealed – a dull gun-metal gray without ornamentation – and some damage to door and corner moldings which were originally in plaster. You can see them above the marble at the doors to the Children's Liturgy Room and the Sacristy. The newspaper was replaced behind a panel in a sealed container with the November 2

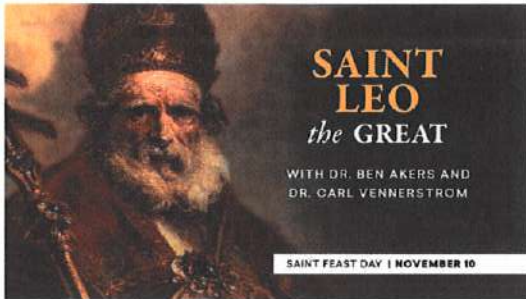


Toledo Blade, the Sunday bulletin and a brief note from one generation to whichever one next opened up the walls. The comics section from 1935 is being re-humidified and will be opened and laminated for display among our other historic objects. Take a look at the bits and pieces of the sports section from 1935. You may see some familiar names and perhaps a football competition not quite so famous today as a hundred years ago!

The project is not an inexpensive fix and any donations toward meeting the cost is greatly appreciated. Donations will prevent our preservation funds from being depleted to the point we cannot meet some unexpected emergency.

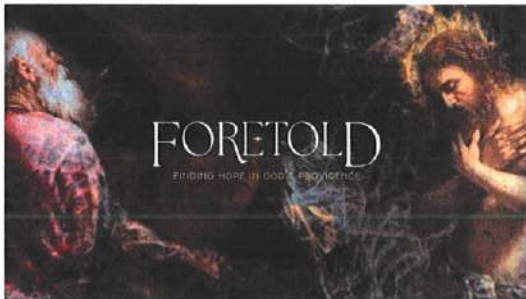
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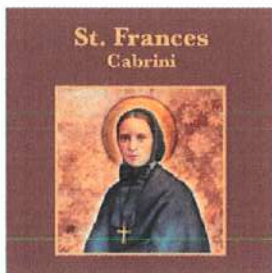
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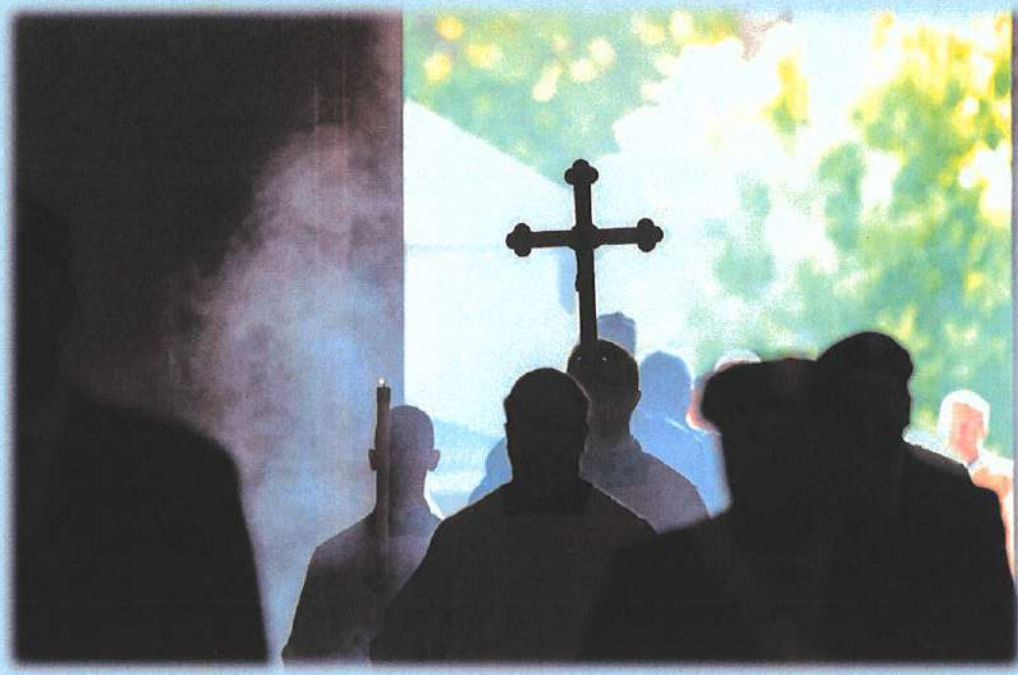
From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.

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