

Dear People of God,

I was asked after Mass not too long ago why there were three Holy, Holy, Holies during that part of the liturgy. The question came with an answer; and the correct one as well: it's to honor and proclaim our faith in the Trinity. The Trinity – one God with three distinct Persons – remains the number one mystery we'll have to wait to discover until we attain the Kingdom and God himself reveals it to us. However, because it's a mystery with no earthly explanation, we do our best to illustrate it with examples ranging from Patrick's shamrock to theological discussions of the disposition of each of the Persons in relating to you and me as Creator, Savior and Sustainer. You can do some serious reflection of your own by reading the Last Supper Discourse in the Gospel of John [Jn 13:31-17:26], where Jesus comes as close as we can find him coming to explaining the Trinity.

He certainly emphasizes the unity between the three Persons, and to some extent gives us some insights into each of them, but there is no "This is the Trinity" text in the gospel.

I suspect Jesus dropped a few hints to spark our curiosity and get us to dive deeper into our faith which is the best way to strengthen our faith! On the other hand, we also do our best to reinforce the unknown reality behind the mystery by creating devices which lead us to think about and embrace the trinity, like those three Holies in the chant. Or the three times we chant Lamb of God before Communion. In the traditional way of using incense this same repletion of three was used to signify the divine Trinity, as at the Offertory when the priest would give three sets of three swings over the sacred offerings, or when the Deacon or Priest would give three sets of three swings over the Word, or when at a funeral the priest would step out in the aisle, look up at the altar and give three sets of three swings – all to intensify our faith in the Trinity. Keep your eyes and ears open and you'll see and hear numerous instances of this same triple repetition in many of our liturgical celebrations.

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.

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 **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
Nadine Furey
Pat Hickey
Bill Malone
Dick Shanahan

Pastoral Council

Jean Boeding
Gabrielle Edwards
Sue Fanelly
Sr. Valerie Grondin
Brian Shelton
Joe Pinciotti
Kristine Waslar
Liz Weiser
John Best
Pat Hickey-Fin. Rep.

**C ALENDAR
July 18, 2015—July 26, 2015**

Sat 2:00 pm HSP Wedding (Samberg & Hughes)
 4:00 pm IC Mass
 5:00 pm HSP Wedding (Frankland & Tolson)

Sun 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass
 Intention **Louis Fultz**
 Mary Margaret Batanian Almonte
 McNulty/Ruane Families
 Glenn Sherman
 2nd Collection/Diocesan Assessment

 10:30 am IC Confessions
 11:00 am IC Sunday Mass

Tues 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass
 5:30 pm HSP Rosary Prayer Service

Wed 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass
 Intention HSP Parishioners

Thurs Parish Offices Closed/Staff Retreat

Fri 5:00 pm HSP Wedding Rehearsal (Sferra & Bassill)
 6:00 pm HSP Wedding Rehearsal (McCaffrey & Woldarski)

Sat 1:30 pm HSP Wedding (McCaffrey & Woldarski)
 4:00 pm IC Mass
 4:30 pm HSP Wedding (Sferra & Bassill)

Sun 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass
 Intention **Ruth & Walter Westmeyer**
 John A. Adler

 10:30 am IC Confessions
 11:00 am IC Sunday Mass

----- (Tear Line) -----

We continue to update/add to our parish e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails we have are no longer valid. If you could please fill your information out below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to parish@stpatshistoric.org.

Name _____ **E-mail** _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

July 19 John Miller
 July 20 John Shrader
 July 20 Maxwell Shelton
 July 21 Mike Welsh
 July 21 Lawrence Bobash
 July 21 Vicky Kwiatkowski
 July 21 Danielle Portteus
 July 21 Kelly Desmond
 July 21 Zack Shaw
 July 22 Peter Reilly
 July 22 Emily Bennett
 July 22 Elizabeth Desmond
 July 22 Tara Wampler
 July 22 Brian Riley
 July 23 Bernard Nawrocki
 July 23 Jenny Gilmore
 July 23 Cassie Mahon
 July 24 Janien Blakely
 July 24 Tricia Cassidy
 July 24 Teresa Graven
 July 25 David Kuhl
 July 25 Carol Grady
 July 25 Kevin Hamel
 July 25 Cherie Mingione



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

7/20 Jeff & Rhonda Young 13 yrs
 7/21 John & Paula Westmeyer 25 yrs
 7/23 John & Noreen Cromly 38 yrs
 7/24 Shayne & Colleen Stanfield 11 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Carol Laasch, Rita Winand, Kellie Haynes, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Carl & Carla King, Carissa Kwiatkowski, Jean Boeding, DeDe Andersen, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Bill Krumnow, Jim Morris, Terry Hakeos, Scott Stopher, Gary Gordon, Matt Rohrs, Linda Gralak, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Carolyn Harrington, Mary Ann Rahe, Evie Day, Julie, Nathan Koontz, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Marge Myers, Frank Ankney, Liz Weiser, Jack Fineske, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Linda, Peggy, Beth, Carol Sheets, Tom McNamee, Lupe Garcia, Dolores Lambert, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Mitzi Peatee, Madison Sims, David Hufford, Tim Bernard, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Sheila, Joan Wiley, Ric Williams, Claire Sydlaske, Chuck Hall, Janien Blakely, 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.

TOGETHER
LET US PRAY ...

Pray For Those Serving Our Country

Chief Petty Officer Greg Pomorski, Pvt. Zac Baker, Cpl. Colin Zbikowski (Clark's nephew), Specialist Tyler Chochard, CPL Anthony Chochard, Staff Stg. Michael J. Welsh, Army, Spec. Brandon Carson, US Army, Serviceman Edward C. Byers, U.S. Navy, Sgt. Michael C. Stephens, Staff Sgt. Amanda M. Ramsdell (Fix), Com. Matthew J. Swiergosz, Michael J. Welsh, Capt. Kenneth Szczublewski, U.S.N., Trevor Carpenter, Capt. Kathryn R. Klear, Pvt. Keith Alan Fulks

If you or your loved one is serving in the military and would like our prayers, please let the pastoral staff know.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 9,400.00
Actual	\$ 3,827.50	\$ 6,980.75
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 720.00	\$ 895.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 152.50)	(\$ 1,524.25)
Candles	\$ 46.15	
Preservation	\$ 546.00	\$ 566.00
Flowers	\$ 5.00	

Did you know the weekly operating expenses this year average \$8,300.00. The goal of \$4,700.00 helps to cover the weekly operating expenses.

Thank You!

OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	215	611	611
Clothing	79	221	221
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—128			
<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
	\$ 165.00	\$ 610.00	

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 19 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #994

Acolytes:	Austin Beier, Rose Waslar, Mark Smith
Communion:	Jill Rygalski, Susan Fix, Cindy Holmes, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Jeff Gralak, Linda Gralak, Lisa Kelley, Lori Langenderfer, Chuck Williams, Mary Ellen Williams
Gifts:	Glenn Family, JoAnn Coulson
Greeters:	Jim Wells, JoEllen Wells, Rosalie Mills, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Floyd Batanian, Karen Bates, Sandy Humanski, Debbie Sadlier
Readers:	Chad Albert, Sr. Valerie Grondin
Ushers:	Duane Ziolkowski, Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fanelli, Bob Wuest, Paul Philibin
Children's Liturgy:	Will Resume after Labor Day

JULY 26 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #997

Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Logan Hickey
Communion:	Karri Adler, Diane Pacella, Jeff Gralak, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Marge Poole, Robin Shrader, Judy Shook, Renea Hickey, Tami Kwiatkowski
Gifts:	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally
Greeters:	Ginny Minor, Madonna Pauken, Larry Fanelli, Sue Fanelli
Hospitality:	Marian Mallon, Pat Mallon, Carolyn Meehan, Kathy Luetke
Readers:	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Ushers:	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philibin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelli, Jeff Kelley
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LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: O God, Beyond All Praising, #614
Presentation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is, #733
Communion: Like A Shepherd, #648
Recessional: Blest Be The Lord, #708



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

July 19 (available)
 July 26 (available)
 August 2 (available)
 August 9 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

July 19 Bridie Holland
 July 26 (available)
 August 2 (available)
 August 9 (available)



HSP FOOD PANTRY

We could use:

Canned Meals, Spaghetti, Pasta, Tuna, Rice, Boxed Meals, Mac and Cheese

Food may be dropped off at anytime.

Thank you!



The HSP Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building down 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!

Join us for The Historic Church of St. Patrick's 153rd Anniversary Celebration Under the Big Tent

Saturday, August 29, 2015
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
CHURCH PARKING LOT

\$20 PER PERSON
HURRY TICKETS ARE LIMITED
TICKETS AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER MASS
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH
OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY THRU
THURSDAY 9 AM—3 PM

Enjoy a Real Hog Roast with
Pulled Pork, Grilled Chicken
Side Dishes
Desserts & Beverages
Tickets Available for Adult Beverages
Door Prizes Every 15 Minutes,
Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Irish Music
7:30 pm Program to Honor the Retired
Firefighters who Fought
the Steeple Fire.

Volunteers are needed for
the Hog Roast. Sign-up
sheets are located in the
back of church.



We Congratulate

Andrew McCaffrey & Alicia Woldarski
And
Robert Bassill & Stephanie Sferra

who will be married
July 25, 2015
at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Reminder!

2nd Collection for the
Diocesan Assessment is this week.



HSP Soup Kitchen Needs Your Help

On Sundays when the Soup Kitchen serves meals to many in our community they are also handing out clothing to those in need. The immediate needs for the clothing program are men's clothing, athletic shoes, t-shirts, and shorts. If you are able to help, items can be dropped off at church on Sunday or the parish office during the week.



"Become Historic" T-Shirts

We are selling t-shirts today for \$10.00 at the back of church after Mass in Celebration of the 153rd Anniversary of the Parish.



Good news! Two volunteers have come forward to help establish a Youth Group at Immaculate Conception and Historic St. Patrick

Now we need to know who of you are interested in becoming part of this new ministry! All are eligible between 8th grade and 12th grade. More information on a first "meeting" will follow! If you need a little more information, please see Mary Jo at mass, or call her at 419-241-9073.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry

has the opportunity to partner with Meijer for their "Simply Giving" campaign at their Rossford/Perrysburg location. They will have displays around the store with gift cards that anyone can take to the cashier and activate. These gift cards are in the amount of \$10.00. The campaign starts July 19th and runs until Sept. 12th. We will also be handing out donation cards at the back of the church after Masses which can be purchased at the Meijer store and credited to HSP. Any \$10 gift card purchased between Sept. 3rd to the 5th will allow us a double match \$30 donation. Remember this is at the Rossford/Perrysburg location only on Route 20. We thank you for your support with this campaign.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Community Activities!

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CATHOLIC FAMILY FESTIVAL

Made for mission.

Genesis 1:27



2:30pm Arrive

3:00pm Family Challenge

4:30pm Meal

5:30pm Super Sessions

7:00pm Keynote

7:30pm IGNITE

8:30pm Entertainment



ALL ARE
WELCOME!

AUGUST 8, 2015
HOLY TRINITY SWANTON

REGISTER: IGNITEFestival.eventbrite.com

Scholarships for Catholic Freshmen at the University of Toledo

Corpus Christi University Parish will again be offering \$5,000 Christian Leadership Program Scholarships to twelve incoming Catholic freshmen at the University of Toledo. These students will also receive opportunities for spiritual formation, community service, and leadership training. The 2015-2016 scholarship application is available online under the "student/faculty programs" link at www.ccup.org. Any questions can be directed to the program director: Father Phil Smith - psmith@ccup.org or 419.531.4992.

We could use some painting volunteers at Immaculate Conception, who do not mind detail work!

We are hoping to restore the black filigree on the front church doors, and while some of the areas are pretty high and might need a ladder, others are very reachable! Interested in giving some of your time and talent to your parish? Call the Parish office at 419-243-1829.

Hope after Abortion

"I don't deserve to be happy." God wants to restore your happiness. Come back to God who is love and mercy. For hope and healing after an abortion, contact the local confidential Project Rachel Helpline at 1-888-456-HOPE or projectrachel@toledodiocese.org. Learn more at www.hopeafterabortion.org.

Family Camp

is a weekend retreat where all can enjoy the beauty of God's creation while strengthening family values. Family camp is for all ages, all abilities, and all special needs. Please come to a weekend faith-sharing, fun, and memories-in-the-making! Here are some Camp activities:

- Swimming
- Sports & Games - indoor and outdoor
- Camp fire
- Fishing
- Paddle boats
- Crafts
- Catholic Mass

Family Camp Weekend starts with Friday evening dinner and ends Sunday after lunch. Registration includes six meals, two nights lodging, and all activities. Saturday-only option also.

If you want more information, contact Marsha at Equal Access Ministries, Diocese of Toledo 419-244-6711, ext. 724

 **SUNDAY
JULY 26
2-9PM**

FREE Christian Concert!

The Monsignor Schmitt CVO Athletic Complex
555 S. Holland-Sylvania Road, Toledo, OH

MAIN STAGE

2:00 pm Curtis Stephan
3:30 pm Matt Maher
5:00 pm Francesca Battistelli
7:00 pm Outdoor Catholic Mass

Plus:

- Adoration & Reconciliation
- Inflatables, games, arts & crafts
- Information from area ministries & businesses
- Food vendors & non-alcoholic beverages

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