

Dear People of God,

Ever wonder what the homily was like a hundred years ago? While going through some ancient papers, I found one preached by Father Charles Chevereaux in June of 1912. He was Pastor at Immaculate Conception from 1900 to 1916 and on this occasion was preaching from John's Gospel on the text which includes *whatever you ask of the Father in my name he will give you*. He had a lot to say about prayer and actually worked it into several points, a complete homily of approximately 20 minutes. Here's the first of the series (anything in parentheses Father changed to what you'll be reading and everything in italics is a quote from the bible or someone other than Father):

Nothing is more pleasing to God and necessary for man that prayer. By it we praise God and render him the homage of adoration and thanksgiving due him; by it we acknowledge our own nothingness and expose our wants and miseries to him. It is the means appointee by God to obtain the graces and helps we need. It is the key, says St. Augustine, which unlocks the treasures of God and gives us the means to obtain of his bounty. It is, in a word, the means to obtain everything requisite for our happiness in this world and in the world to come. That prayer, then, is necessary who can doubt?

Christ in the gospel says we ought always to pray: *without me you can do nothing*. We are unable to do the least good. We cannot conceive even one good thought. No; we can do nothing without his assistance. It is true; he knows all our needs yet he wills that we make them known to him through prayer. The fact that we are living in a corrupted and corrupting world that we are surrounded by so much vice and wickedness, that we are constantly exposed to various dangers both spiritual and corporal, and tempted by the devil, the world and the flesh, sufficiently (proves) convinces us of the obligation and absolute necessity of prayer. Our Lord says *Watch ye and pray that ye enter not into temptation. Pray always*. And the Apostle says to *pray without ceasing*. In fact, our salvation (cannot) can scarcely be obtained without prayer; for grace is necessary for salvation and ordinarily speaking, without prayer we can obtain no grace. "Ask" says the Christ "and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you;" as if to say that the means of obtaining grace is prayer. In the scripture (contains) we find numerous examples of (the necessity of prayer) that prayer is necessary. But one will suffice – our divine Master himself, he who had no need of prayer spent hours and whole nights in praying to convince us of its necessity.

Fr. Charles Chevereaux

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 Fanelli
Sr. Valerie Grondin
Brian Shelton
Joe Pinciotti
Kristine Waslar
Liz Weiser
John Best
Pat Hickey-Fin. Rep.

**C ALENDAR
July 25, 2015—August 2, 2015**

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

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

Wed 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass
 Intention HSP Parishioners

Fri 5:00 pm HSP Wedding Rehearsal (Townsend & Sorg)

Sat 4:00 pm IC Mass
 5:00 pm HSP Wedding (Townsend & Sorg)

Sun Food Pantry Sunday
 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass
 Intention Walter Westmeyer
 Leonard Pacholski
 After Mass Blood Pressure Checks

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 26 Sharon Glassmoyer
 July 26 David Hunter
 July 26 Theresa Ceravolo
 July 26 Kelly Wholehan
 July 26 Steven Boyd
 July 27 Mary Jane Hobbs
 July 27 Jeff Kreft
 July 27 Patricia Cunningham
 July 27 Stephanie Cousino
 July 27 Michelle Magrum
 July 28 Suzie Dudley
 July 28 Kevin Lodge
 July 29 Roxanne Jones
 July 29 Teri Jones
 July 29 Mary Bunda
 July 29 Jill Magrum
 July 29 Charles Duck
 July 29 Nicholas Fanelli
 July 30 Jeffrey Hepner
 July 31 Patricia Foley
 July 31 Kelly Manuelidis
 Aug 1 Michael Moran Sr.
 Aug 1 Kevin Brogan



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

7/26 Leroy & Ruth Romero 29 yrs
 7/27 Kenneth & Maureen Mohny 13 yrs
 7/31 David & Kimberly Rapien 5 yrs
 8/1 Anthony & Mary Gay Deiger 46 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, 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 | \$ 14,100.00 |
| Actual | \$ 3,329.00 | \$ 10,309.75 |
| Elect. Fund Transfer | \$ 200.00 | \$ 1,095.00 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 1,171.00) | (\$ 2,695.25) |
| Candles | \$ 22.38 | |
| Preservation | \$ 55.00 | \$ 621.00 |
| 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) | 211 | 822 | 822 |
| Clothing | 69 | 290 | 290 |
| Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—122 | | | |
| <u>Outreach Income:</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> | |
| | \$ 150.00 | \$ 760.00 | |

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JULY 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #997

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| 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 Fanelly, Sue Fanelly |
| 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 Fanelly, Jeff Kelley |
| Children's Liturgy: | Will Resume after Labor Day |

AUGUST 2 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1000

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| Acolytes: | Joseph Glenn, Mark Glenn, Nancy Rank |
| Communion: | Mary Connolly, Linda Gralak, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Susan Smith, Susan Fix, Nadine Furey, Mark Glenn, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Judy Henry |
| Gifts: | Mary Connolly, John Cromly, Noreen Cromly, Michelle Zuelke |
| Greeters: | Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader |
| Hospitality: | Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin |
| Readers: | Pat Hickey, Melanie Parton |
| Ushers: | Tim Brunner, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Bob Wuest, Duane Ziolkowski |
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LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS

Entrance: Table of Plenty, #793
Presentation: Servant Song, #837
Communion: Your Words Are Spirit and Life, #680
Recessional: Though The Mountains May Fall, #715



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

July 26 (available)
 August 2 (available)
 August 9 (available)
 August 16 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

July 26 (available)
 August 2 (available)
 August 9 (available)
 August 16 (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.



Good Times at the Mudhens Game with Msgr. Vasko!



"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.



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.

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



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Community Activities!

ignite 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



Fr. Dave Nuss



Peter and Laura Range



Anna Cook



Dr. John Wood



Fr. Mike Dandurand



OF THE TOWER

ALL ARE
WELCOME!

AUGUST 8, 2015
HOLY TRINITY SWANTON

REGISTER: IGNITEFestival.eventbrite.com

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.

3rd Annual Universal Health Fair

Wayman Palmer YMCA., 2053 N. 14th St., Toledo. Saturday, August 1, 2015 from 9am-1pm. Free services including: Dental Work, Back to School Physicals, *Blood Sugar & Cholesterol, Cardiology, Gynecology and much more! For more information visit toledohealth.org. Please call us at 419-508-9623 or email us at info@toledohealth.org with any questions or concerns! *It is recommended you do not eat or drink before coming to the screening if you plan on doing the blood test.

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. 724 800-926-8277 (outside of Toledo)

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.

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MORE THAN MUSIC
EXCLAIM!
2015
**SUNDAY
JULY 26
2-9PM**

FREE Christian Concert!

The Monsignor Schmitt CYO 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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