

Dear People of God,

Homilies in the 'good old days' tended to be organized on a number of points. The priest generally warned his audience how many there were going to be, however, this time around Father Charles Chevereaux did not mention that he had several very specific points about the elements we ought to bring to our prayer until the movement we read last weekend. In case you missed them, they are: the state of grace of the one praying, humility, confidence and perseverance. Here's what Father Chevereaux had to say about confidence and perseverance in prayer:

The next condition that should accompany our prayer is a firm confidence in God's goodness, power and mercy. *If faith be wanting, prayer is lost*, says St. Augustine. We know that our Blessed Lord required this disposition in those whom he cured: *have confidence, son that sins will be forgiven thee*. And he reproved his disciples for not having it: *oh ye of little faith, why have you doubted?* St. Peter on the sea began to sink because he had not faith in his master. We must therefore go to God with a firm confidence that he will hear our petitions. We must believe that he will grant our requests. Mark tells us *Have faith in God. All things whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive and they shall come unto you*. St. James advises us to *ask in faith, nothing wavering*. And St. Paul exhorts us to go to with confidence to the throne of grace. In fact, if we have no confidence in God, we doubt his goodness and his promises and are unworthy to be heard. It is necessary, then, to present our petitions to God with a firm confidence in his goodness, power and mercy, and his fidelity to his promises.

The last condition of our prayer, dear brethren, is perseverance as in the parable of the poor widow, who by her importuning and repeated entreaties finally prevailed over the unjust judge to do her justice, as also in the parable of the man who came at night looking for bread from his friend, who being refused at first continued to beg and knock until he obtained his request, as also the Canaanite woman who likewise succeeded by her persistent requests to move the heart of the Lord to restore her daughter to good health, and finally in the parable of the blind man on the road to Jericho who continued his cry until Christ heard him and restored his sight. These parables and examples plainly show God is willing to be importuned and sometimes he defers answering our prayers in order to test our sincerity, our patience, our fidelity. He wants to make us conscious of the value of his gifts and favors and wishes us to redouble our prayers. Those who put their whole trust in God and pray with the required dispositions are sure to receive an answer to their petitions. If our prayers are sometimes not answered could it be our own fault because we pray with indifference and insincerity? My beloved brethren, be people of prayer and keep in mind its wonderful efficacy if you cultivate a habit of thoughtful, sincere and confident prayer. Have recourse to prayer for your daily necessities, beg God for his blessings on your undertakings, seek God in all that you do and when the final moment comes when you have to render to God an account of your stewardship, Christ will say, *Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy prepared for you*.

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

C ALENDAR

August 22, 2015 - August 30, 2015

Sat 2:00 pm HSP Wedding/Sherman & Lenhart
 4:00 pm IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)

Sun 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
Intention **Michael Czerniak**
 Carol Zajac
 Mary Margaret Batanian
 Marion Hunt

 10:30 am IC Confessions
 11:00 am IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)

Tues 9:00 am IC Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
 5:30 pm HSP Rosary Prayer Service

Wed 5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
 Intention **HSP Parishioners**

Sat 4:00 pm IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
 5-10 pm 153rd Parish Celebration/Hog Roast

Sun 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)
Intention **Mary Margaret Batanian**
 Gwendolyn Ruth Laasch
 1:00 pm Neighborhood Party/Hot Dog Roast

 10:30 am IC Confessions
 11:00 am IC Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)

----- (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

- Aug 23 John Kuron
- Aug 24 Jeanne Hall
- Aug 24 Thomas Farrell
- Aug 24 Ian Malhoit
- Aug 24 Sarah Bates
- Aug 25 Albert Geha
- Aug 25 Dawn Lyell
- Aug 25 Colin Desmond
- Aug 25 Macy Roberts
- Aug 26 Marja Dooner
- Aug 26 Shannon Sanford
- Aug 26 Adrian Johnson
- Aug 26 Jennifer Ball
- Aug 26 Grace Ruggiero
- Aug 27 Dolly Marinelli
- Aug 27 Karen Brown
- Aug 27 Christopher Wholehan
- Aug 27 Andrea MacRitchie
- Aug 28 Sheila Jordan
- Aug 28 Susan Gross
- Aug 28 Maureen Alexander
- Aug 28 Darrell McDonald
- Aug 29 Julie Taylor
- Aug 29 Sherri Gaudet
- Aug 29 Maureen Mohney
- Aug 29 David Peters
- Aug 29 Amanda Durbin
- Aug 29 Lucy Pollock
- Aug 29 Haley Hayes

PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Ted Furey, Kristin Salazar, Carol Laasch, Rita Winand, Kellie Haynes, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Carl & Carla King, 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.



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

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	\$ 32,900.00
Actual	\$ 3,364.20	\$ 25,194.15
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,145.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,185.80)	(\$ 5,560.85)
Candles	\$ 54.80	\$ 2,139.00
Preservation	\$ 207.00	\$ 1,198.00

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!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- 8/24 David & Ellen Ryan 52 yrs
- 8/24 David & Megan Kalman 19 yrs
- 8/25 Robert & Helen Brywczyński 31 yrs
- 8/25 Duane & Kathleen Krueger 31 yrs
- 8/26 Michael & Martha Nowak 38 yrs
- 8/26 Christopher & Laura Czarka 37 yrs
- 8/26 Fredrick & Josephine Nowicki 32 yrs
- 8/27 Bob & Elaine Scarbrough 49 yrs
- 8/27 Sigmund & Sandra Humanski 40 yrs
- 8/29 Barry & Joan Stephens 30 yrs
- 8/29 Robert & Wanda Bernius 28 yrs



OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	205	631	1,671
Clothing	79	220	584
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—128			
<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
	\$ 154.00	\$ 2,139.00	

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AUGUST 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1009

Acolytes:	Patrick Glenn, Matthew Glenn, Austin Beier
Communion:	Judy Shook, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader, Robin Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Ellen Ashner, Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian
Gifts:	Mary Connolly, Rosalie Mills, Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Rick Lauer, Char Lauer
Hospitality:	Will Resume after Labor Day
Readers:	Kathy Huffman, Mark Smith
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 30 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1012

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:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally
Greeters:	Karen Bates, Nancy Miller, Dennis Swanigan, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Will Resume after Labor Day
Readers:	Mary Ellen Williams, Michelle Zuelke
Ushers:	Tim Brunner, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Bob Wuest, Duane Ziolkowski
Children's Liturgy:	Will Resume after Labor Day

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



- Entrance:** Table of Plenty, #793
Presentation: Where Love is Found, #572
Communion: Lead Me Lord, #659
Recessional: O God, Beyond All Praising, #614

ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

- August 23 (available)
- August 30 (available)
- Sept 6 (available)
- Sept 13 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

- August 23 Marion Hunt
- August 30 (available)
- Sept 6 (available)
- Sept 13 (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



THERE ARE STILL TICKETS LEFT FOR THE 153RD ANNIVERSARY HOG ROAST, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BEFORE OR AFTER MASS IN THE LOBBY OR BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 419-243-6452.

Meijer "Simply Giving" Campaign

Hopefully you all know by now that we are partnering with the Meijer Store in Rossford/Perrysburg for their fall "Simply Giving" Campaign. They have displays set up in the store where you can pick up a \$10 gift card and purchase at the check out. You can also pick up a gift coupon after Mass and use it once or more to make a contribution for the SPH food pantry. The campaign will run until Sept. 12th and any \$10 gift card purchased from Sept. 3rd through Sept. 5th will earn us \$30 from Meijer. We thank you for your support with this campaign.

Youth Group Update!

A "Meet & Greet" is planned for Sept. 12th following the 4:00 PM mass at Immaculate Conception. (It will include food!) Mark your calendars! If you need more information, call Mary Jo Pilcher at 419-241-9073.

Sunday, Aug. 23 Msgr. Chris and John Best

will be on Channel 13, Round Table Discussion @ Noon with Jeff Smith.



9th Annual Celebration of Firefighters

Please save the date and plan on joining us Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 am for the 9th Annual Celebration of Firefighters in a Mass of Thanksgiving at The Historic Church of Saint Patrick.



Support a Jailbird! Msgr. Chris will be locked up on Thursday, August 27 from Noon—1:00 pm at the Blarney's Irish Pub on Monroe Street. If you would like to donate to get Msgr. Chris out of jail please call the parish office at 419-243-6452! Checks can be made out to MDA. Thank you for your support.

Neighborhood Picnic

In celebration of the 35th Anniversary of the Fire we are having a picnic with the neighborhood. Please plan on joining us on Sunday, August 30, 12 Noon-2:00 pm. There will be face painting and a fire truck visit. **All are welcome!**

Calling all Historic St. Patrick's Women for Ladies Night

Save the Date, September 23

For Dinner, Basket Raffle, 50-50 Raffle, and Good Times. More Information to Come!

"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. **We are asking everyone to wear their t-shirts to the festival.**



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Community Activities!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

for the 2015-2016 school year will begin soon. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 27. Classes are held every other Sunday after the 10:00 am Liturgy at the Historic Church of St. Patrick.

The program is for students in kindergarten through grade 8.

Registration forms and schedules will be available at both the Historic Church of St. Patrick and Immaculate Conception. Forms may be picked up in the back of church, at both parish offices, or by going online at the websites, www.stpatshistoric.org or www.icc@darby.org They can be mailed back to the parishes or dropped off at the parish office. This program is open to all children who are not currently involved in a religious education program at another parish. There is no charge for the program but donations are accepted. On Sunday, September 13, and Sunday, September 20, there will be information about curriculum and activities available, and an additional opportunity to register after the 10:00 am. Liturgy at the Historic Church of St. Patrick. Any questions please call (419) 243-6452 or (419) 243-1829.

Bible study for all who are interested!

Sr. Marya Czech, SND. has offered to assist and partner in a study entitled "The Gospel on Two Legs". We are hoping to begin shortly after Labor Day, on Tuesdays following the 9:00AM school mass at IC. We hope to see many at mass too, and the session would begin around 10:00AM. Stay tuned in case there are changes to the time once school starts!

RCIA Classes

to begin soon, the
1st week of October!



I.C. is having a Fundraiser

Dine 2 Donate, at Granite City restaurant/micro brewery at Fallen Timbers. They will give us 20 % of each guest check that mentions our name or takes a flier (hoping to attach!) on Monday, Aug. 31st! thanks for your help! Barb said she'd try to send some fliers over, but I know that's iffy on both sides! (we missed your bulletins this weekend, too!)

Several more new books in the Historic Church of St. Patrick Library include:

"Unleashed: How to Receive Everything the Holy Spirit Wants to Give You; A Catholic Woman's Walk With Scripture." by Sonja Corbitt. The author, an evangelical Baptist who converted to Catholicism, shares a beautifully told story of how God, in his continual pursuit of us, speaks to us through the positive and painful circumstances of life, relationships, and his Word. Endorsed by her bishop as a "credit to her faith," Corbitt inspires Catholics everywhere to engage with the scriptures with renewed vigor and energy.

"Manage the Mess of Family Stress: Gospel Solutions for Everyday Life" by Richard Brown. Brown examines what causes anxiety and describes behaviors that Jesus seemed to use in times of stress. By working through the exercises provided in the book, which is divided into easy-to-read chapters, each ending with reflection, families learn to resolve life's problems and make the connection to the Mass as their primary source of help. Brown offers solutions and ways to manage family stress through a variety of techniques, including working through natural personality differences and loving forgiveness. The tools provided in this book help parents to grow in behaviors that provide both workable solutions to life's primary difficulties and at the same time develop their spiritual relationship with God and each other.

"Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints" by Colleen Swaim. Examines the lives of eight young men and women who were set afire with the Spirit and lived lives of extraordinary virtue. All became saints for the outgoing, against the accepted flow heroism of their teen years. Read how Chiara Luce, an Italian high school student, faced cancer joyfully, inspiring thousands to throng her funeral in song. Follow Kizito, a brand-new Christian, as his faith is challenged by a king and he is marched to his death for standing firm. From martyrdom to missionary life and from sickness to the silence of religious life, these teens show that we are all called to follow Christ in our own unique ways.



Library
Resources