

Dear People of God,

Over the past several weeks we've been delving into history. On that same general subject, I might just share with you the venerable tradition of answering questions in a public manner I use in these letters. Way back in 1911, when Bishop Schrembs arrived in Toledo to create a new diocese in Northwest Ohio, there was still a lot of anti-Catholic sentiment (the last KKK cross burning in our area occurred on a Catholic front yard around 1960). The newly consecrated bishop felt that the best way to combat anti-Catholicism in his local church was to 'get out there and find out what others want to know about us'. He put together a team of what would become the familiar faces of the street preachers who wandered from one end of the diocese to the other listening, and then answering questions well into the 1950's. But we're getting ahead of ourselves, so let's go back and say that by 1914 this movement had begun to show some serious results so the Bishop put together the **Question Box of the Diocesan Missions for Non-Catholics** which saw its first significant neighborhood gathering take place at Liberty Center on 3 May 1914. People of other faiths were invited to come to the **Question Box** and write down any question they might have. At that first gathering, in an era when Catholics and non-Catholics very seldom worked together, there were 157 questions asked of the Bishop.

As you might imagine, many of them were founded in false truths and legends which circulated about the Church, others had to do with Catholic loyalty to the United States versus Rome, still others focused on some of the raging social issues of the period which Leo XIII had address in his Social Justice encyclical. With a major war about to break out in Europe, there was some concern about where the Church stood on the political issues dividing the European nations. A hundred years after the fact, many of the questions seem funny but reveal the nature of anti-Catholic fervor which some of us old timers will remember was still around in 1960 when a Catholic actually ran for (and won) the Presidency of the United States. Others touch on issues topical in that time period, naming the names of men and women who were happily attacking one another in the media. Quite a few of the same issues continue to be roadblocks in the movement to better understand the various divisions within Christianity. Here's one that might serve as food for thought which touches on two issues in one question: *Granting that priests can absolve sins, please explain so that laymen can understand the difference between absolving and forgiving sins.* Could you explain the difference for someone who was interested in that topic? Over the next few weeks, I'll tackle some of those century old questions which are still fresh today.

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

C ALENDAR
August 29, 2015—September 6, 2015

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
 Maurice Buckley
 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm Neighborhood Picnic/Hot Dog Roast

 10:30 am IC Confessions
 11:00 am IC Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/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**
 6:15 pm Pints with the Pastor @ The Blarney

Fri HSP Rehearsal/Swartz & Donahue

Sat 4:00 pm HSP Wedding/Swartz & Donahue
 4:00 pm IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)

Sun 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)
 Intention **John A. Adler**
 Mary Margaret Batanian

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

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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 30 Clarice Gibbons
 Aug 30 Kevin Dowling
 Aug 31 David Hufford
 Aug 31 Marie Arter
 Aug 31 Matthew Sebastian
 Aug 31 Ashley Burks
 Sept 1 Dale Cardillo
 Sept 1 Shannon Canterbury
 Sept 2 Floyd Batanian
 Sept 2 Nicholas Stolarski
 Sept 2 Roger Kerner Jr.
 Sept 2 Mary Wagner
 Sept 2 Wil Heizelman
 Sept 3 Ken Harrington
 Sept 3 Johanne Kujawa
 Sept 3 Martin Brogan
 Sept 3 Patrick Schaefer
 Sept 4 William Connelly
 Sept 4 John Dooner
 Sept 4 Melissa Herl
 Sept 4 Erica Kiser
 Sept 4 Christopher Leonhard
 Sept 4 Brian Mallon
 Sept 4 Mary Rose Smith
 Sept 5 Vincent Ceravolo
 Sept 5 Matthew Harrison
 Sept 5 Abbey Janowiecki
 Sept 5 Marty Brogan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

8/25	Maurice & Jean Boeding	47 yrs
8/30	Daniel & Patricia Spilman	46 yrs
8/31	David & Cheryl Mittelstaedt	19 yrs
9/1	John & Carole Ragan	53 yrs
9/1	Michael & Nancy McKelvey	43 yrs
9/1	Robert & Ursula Zankl	25 yrs
9/2	Ken & Jeanine Perry	48 yrs
9/2	Jeffrey & Kelley Gibbons	15 yrs
9/4	Richard & Patty Westmeyer	50 yrs
9/4	Pat & Marian Mallon	33 yrs
9/4	Joe & Ashlee Assenmacher	16 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Ted Furey, Kristin Salazar, 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.

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

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	\$ 37,600.00
Actual	\$ 5,017.16	\$ 30,211.31
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,295.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 467.16	(\$ 5,093.69)
Candles	\$ 49.25	
Preservation	\$ 15.00	\$ 1,213.00

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	846	1,886
Clothing	74	294	658
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—123			
<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
	\$ 620.00	\$ 2,759.00	

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

SEPTEMBER 6 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1015

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:	Dick Parton, Melanie Parton, JoAnn Coulson, Charlene Leestma
Greeters:	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Mary Connolly, Ginny Minor
Hospitality:	Will Resume after Labor Day
Readers:	Chad Albert, Linda Gralak
Ushers:	Tim McHugh, Ted Furey, Nancy Rank, Jeff Kelley, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Sue Smith, Larry Minor
Children's Liturgy:	Will Resume after Labor Day



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS

Entrance: Christ Be Our Light, #661
Presentation: Prayer Of St. Francis, #738
Communion: Blest Are They (choir solo)
Recessional: Take The Word of God With You, #838



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

August 30 (available)
 Sept 6 John & Bernadine Adler
 Sept 13 (available)
 Sept 20 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

August 30 (available)
 Sept 6 (available)
 Sept 13 (available)
 Sept 20 (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!

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!



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. The Celebrant for the Mass is Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas.

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!

Reminder!

Pints with the Pastor Wednesday, September 2

Please join us for Mass at 5:30 pm
After Mass we will meet up at
The Blarney around 6:15 pm
for Food, Fun, and Fellowship.

All are Welcome!

Msgr. Chris and John Best

were on Channel 13,
Round Table Discussion with Jeff Smith
on August 23rd.

If you would like to view the Round Table discussion you can go on our web-site
www.stpatrickshistoric.org or <http://www.13abc.com/thisishome/roundtable>



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.

Ireland Trip (Tentative)

August 9-21, 2016

If you are interested in a Tour to Ireland with Msgr. Chris Vasko next year please call Larry Minor at 419-320-6745 or email lminor911@at&t.net. There will also be a visit to Bally Mote, hometown to Fr. Hannin.



Don't Forget!

Next Sunday, Sept. 6

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near the Statue of the Pieta

Food Pantry Sunday

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.



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.



RCIA Classes

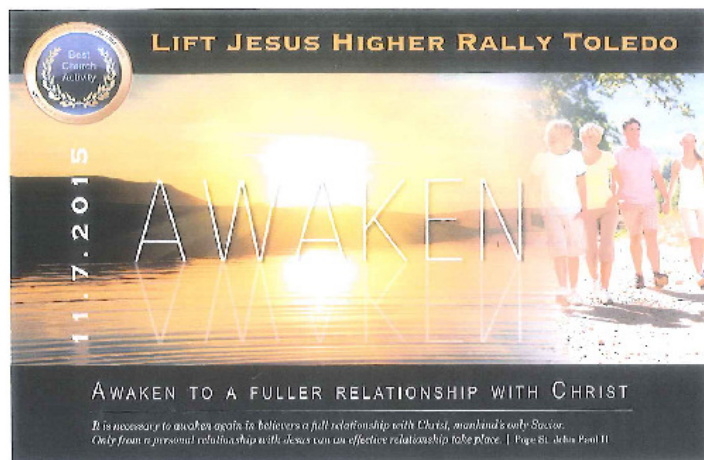
to begin soon, the
1st week of October!

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!

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!)



ADULT RALLY DYNAMIC SPEAKERS



BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS
Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo



DEACON RALPH POYO
Evangelist and Captivating Speaker
Founder of New Evangelical Ministries



PETER HERBECK
Host of *From the Earth, out of the Clouds We Face*
and *Crossing the Gap*



STEPHANIE SCHLUETER
Wife, Mother and Leader of
Image Trinity and Mass Impact apostolates



DR. ROBERT HORTON
University Professor and
Disciple of Jesus Christ

youth rally

Get Ignited with the fire of God's love...
change the world and bring about a
HOLINESS REVOLUTION!



DAN DEMATTE
Speaker, Evangelist



Founder of
HOLINESS REVOLUTION

SATURDAY • NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Sengate Convention Centre | Toledo, OH
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (open seating, doors open at 8am)

Early Bird Tickets until October 31:
Adult \$25 | \$30 with Lunch
Youth \$15 | \$20 with lunch & T-shirt

Register Online: LJHToledo.com

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