

Dear People of God,

From the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for non-Catholics** comes this question which is just as quick to start an argument today as it was when asked at Liberty Center in 1914: *Why do Catholic babies have to be baptized to be saved?* In the broadest sense, we Catholics believe that salvation in its richest and fullest sense is provided through the seven sacraments and begins with Baptism but God will save those who wish to be saved according to his mysterious will (look up Karl Rahner's discussion of the 'anonymous Christian' from the era of II Vatican Council). Since by Baptism we're incorporated into the Church, and by that very fact the Body of Christ, our theology will ultimately provide the answer, but let's go way back to the earliest days of the Church and find a more practical answer in the Acts of the Apostles. You may recall during the six weeks of Easter the Sunday readings include something from Acts every week; and one of those readings early in the season finds the Apostles up on a rooftop converting several hundred people on Pentecost Sunday. Another finds Peter over visiting the local head honcho, Cornelius. Cornelius is convinced by Peter to join the Church, just as were those who joined up on Pentecost; and we read this: *he and his whole household were baptized*. Later, during the ministry of Paul following an earthquake, he converts his jailer and we read *he and his household were baptized*. The Greek word *household* is important because it means far more than Mom and Dad. Just about everybody, from the Jews to the Romans and the Greeks believed that a healthy family was one steeped in the tradition and history of the family past, present and future so that the eldest male assumed the title *Pater familias*, or father of the whole family.

That's why we refer to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as Patriarchs [old father]. That title was one vested with huge authority so what the Pater said went – it was the Law. Thus, when the crowd, or Cornelius or the jailer convert they bring along everybody associated with the family: Mom and Dad, lesser uncles and aunts, cousins and nieces and nephews, all the children regardless of age or gender, slaves, important hired hands, agents, tutors resident in the household, and anyone else under the legal authority of the Pater. That same theory would later give rise to wholesale conversions by chieftains and kings, as when Clovis demanded that his entire Frankish following be baptized whether they wanted to or not. The idea was that the Pater/King/Chief knew best what was for the good of his people and led them to what was best, in this case, baptism. Everybody, including the newborn infants. The theology here is something called *ex opere operato* and I'll explain that in another Bulletin; however, ever since, we've believed that parents - who love their children no less than Cornelius or that ancient jailer or any pilgrim in Jerusalem to celebrate the divine - want the gift of membership in Christ's body for their children. Our belief goes a bit farther to recognize that if we wait, those children, who learn by watching carefully what Mom and Dad do, will have 'learned' that Mom and Dad don't really care about Baptism or what it means so they are far less likely to seek it out on their own. I suppose the question we really ought to ask is: *Why would anyone want to deny their child the actual presence of Jesus Christ?*

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
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Bill Malone
Dick Shanahan

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C ALENDAR

September 12, 2015—September 20, 2015

<u>Sat</u>	2:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Shaw & Shaffer
	4:00 pm	IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
	5:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Treece & Korhumel
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am	Firefighter's Mass
	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Bishop Thomas/ Msgr. Chris/Fr. Rudi/D. Tom/D. Dave)
Intention		Mary Ann & Sterling E. Rahe William & Dorothy Thompson Mary Margaret Batanian
After Mass		CCD Sign-up Sunday in Library
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Paul Kwiatkowski)
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	5:30 pm	HSP Rosary Prayer Service
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
Intention		HSP Parishioners
	6:00 pm	HSP Evangelization/Retention Mtg. @ Rectory

<u>Fri</u>	4:00 pm	HSP Rehearsal/Murnen & Davenport
	5:00 pm	HSP Rehearsal/Ball & Hendrzak
<u>Sat</u>	2:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Ball & Hendrzak
	4:00 pm	IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)
	5:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Murnen & Davenport
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Vasko/D. Tom)
Intention		HSP Parishioners
After Mass		Religious Education/Pulpit
After Mass		CCD Sign-up Sunday in Library
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/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

- Sept 13 Judy Shook
- Sept 13 Josephine Nowicki
- Sept 13 Anthony Coci
- Sept 14 Mary Ellen Williams
- Sept 14 Tom Gilmore
- Sept 14 Todd Tscherne
- Sept 14 Tate Klear
- Sept 15 Kay Schatzley
- Sept 15 Ann Banas
- Sept 15 Christopher Nowak
- Sept 15 Kelly Baas
- Sept 15 Jakiyah Newson
- Sept 16 Myrna Bosch
- Sept 16 Kathleen Huffman
- Sept 16 Sarah Liwo
- Sept 17 Steven Lahey
- Sept 18 Patricia Lodge
- Sept 18 Mary Beth Durbin
- Sept 18 Deborah Sadlier
- Sept 18 Jeffrey Griffith
- Sept 18 Kaitlynn Rausch
- Sept 18 Tanya Hufford
- Sept 18 Carl Schwirzinski III
- Sept 19 Marjorie Hutton
- Sept 19 Jacob Kwiatkowski
- Sept 19 Kevin Nacy
- Sept 19 Brenna Pulhuj
- Sept 19 Katie Thomas



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

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| 9/13 | John & Dolores Lambert | 63 yrs |
| 9/13 | Jack & Teri Jones | 47 yrs |
| 9/13 | Thomas & Jennifer Hogrefe | 18 yrs |
| 9/14 | John & Nancy Oswald | 42 yrs |
| 9/15 | Michael & Patricia Lora | 42 yrs |
| 9/15 | Eric & Allison Anderson | 8 yrs |
| 9/16 | Heath & Julie Welsh | 21 yrs |
| 9/17 | Donald & Alice Servais | 60 yrs |
| 9/17 | Daniel & Bonnie Kubicki | 55 yrs |
| 9/18 | Michael & Regina Wholehan | 44 yrs |
| 9/18 | Darius & Patricia Dabrowski | 11 yrs |
| 9/19 | Jacob & Vicky Kwiatkowski | 34 yrs |



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Dennis Swanigan, 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.



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	\$ 47,000.00
Actual	\$ 3,309.36	\$ 37,022.59
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,595.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,240.64)	(\$ 7,382.41)
Candles	\$ 52.55	
Preservation	\$ n/a	\$ 1,353.00
Flowers	\$ 45.00	

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)	189	386	2,272
Clothing	65	146	804
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—n/a			
<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
	\$ 25.00	\$2,794.00	

Thank You!



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



SEPTEMBER 13 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1018

Acolytes:	Firefighters
Communion:	Mary Connolly, Linda Gralak, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Susan Smith, Susan Fix, Nadine Furey, Mark Glenn, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Judy Henry
Gifts:	Firefighters
Greeters:	Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Nancy Miller, Lori Langenderfer
Hospitality:	No Hospitality
Readers:	Firefighters
Ushers:	Duane Ziolkowski, Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fanelly, Bob Wuest, Paul Philibin
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

SEPTEMBER 20 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1021

Acolytes:	Jeff Gralak, Logan Hickey, Mark Smith
Communion:	Renea Hickey, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Lori Langenderfer, Tami Kwiatkowski, Mike Lora, Pat Lora, Dennis Bensch, Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire
Gifts:	Rosalie Mills, Rick Lauer, Char Lauer, Michelle Zuelke
Greeters:	Jim Wells, JoEllen Wells, Rosalie Mills, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
Readers:	Karen Beier, Michael Beier
Ushers:	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philibin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelly, Jeff Kelley
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



See Firefighters Worship Guide



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Sept	13	(available)
Sept	20	(available)
Sept	27	(available)
Oct	4	(available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept	13	(available)
Sept	20	(available)
Sept	27	(available)
Oct	4	Mary Martin



HSP FOOD PANTRY

We could use:

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

Food may be dropped
off at anytime.



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!

9th Annual Celebration of Firefighters

Welcome to all the firefighters and their families. Immediately following the Mass, The Blarney Irish Pub at 601 Monroe Street in downtown Toledo, has a brunch for all those in attendance. Please plan on joining us.



2015 Race for the Cure!

Please join us for Mass at The Historic Church of St. Patrick before The Annual Northwest Ohio Race for the Cure On Sunday, September 27, 2015, Mass at 7:00 am.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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@att.net. There will also be a visit to Bally Mote, hometown to Fr. Hannin.



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

**Save the Date, Wednesday,
September 23 @ St. Catherine
Parish, Dominic Room**

6:00 pm Cocktails
7:00 pm Dinner

Cost \$25.00, includes a
scrumptious dinner and an open bar

Fabulous Gift Baskets
Door Prizes
50/50 Raffle

Make your reservations after mass or
e-mail Madonna Pauken @
mampie@sbcglobal.net

HOBO Dinner 2015 "Save the Date"



POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, October 17 @
The Bensches in Monclova
6-10:00 pm

Hot Dogs, Coffee, Cocoa, Hobo
Dinners & Dessert Provided

Please bring a dish to share.
Look for more
information in the coming weeks.

All are Welcome!

St. Patrick's Library

Several new books for adults and youth have been added to our library and are available for checkout which include:

- Did Jesus Have a Last Name?
- Unleashed: How to Receive Everything the Holy Spirit Wants to Give You; A Catholic Woman's Walk with Scripture.
- Manage the Mess of Family Stress: Gospel Solutions for Everyday Life.
- Ablaze: Stories of Daring Teen Saints.

Please stop back and browse the collection of the newly added materials.



We Congratulate

**Jeffery Hendrzak & Jennifer Ball
and
Patrick Davenport &
Kristen Murnen**

*who will be married
September 19, 2015
at the Historic Church
of Saint Patrick*

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

(sign-up starts
Sunday, September 13
in the library)

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



RCIA Classes

to begin soon, the
1st week of October!

"Marriage is the icon of God's love for us" –Pope Francis

2015 Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception

Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Ro-
sary Cathedral
October 4, 2015 + 3:00 P.M.

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas and the Office of Marriage and Family Life as we commemorate 25, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ years of marriage for couples in the diocese of Toledo. A reception featuring refreshments and the distribution of commemorative certificates will follow. Please register through your parish by September 16.

Monica Martinez, Director

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Padre Pio Prayer Group

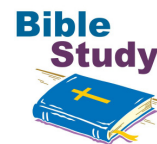
Always pray to God and say, in every circumstance, "Thy will be done." ~ St. Padre Pio. Join our Padre Pio Prayer Group every 2nd Saturday (9/13) for the 8 AM Mass, Rosary, Discussion, Adoration, @ CK Church.



Good News!

Our bible study will begin on
Tuesday, Sept. 22 following the
9:AM school mass!

There will be a study sheet, and the only other thing you need is your bible (there are extras here!) and an interest in learning more about the scriptures that guide us still today! The study will take place every other Tuesday through Dec. 8th. Questions? Call Mary Jo Pilcher @ 419-241-9073. Our title: Sojourners through Scripture with Sr. Marya Czech, SND!



We'll keep you posted on the formation of a Youth Group!

Not too much response has been received, and we may have to look at this again at a later date. We'll see what Saturday's "Meet and Greet" discloses, and let you know!

