

Dear People of God,

Here's another timely issue raised at Holgate in the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for non-Catholics** which continues to trouble people today, over a hundred years later: *Dare priests repeat sins heard in confession?* The answer to that is a quick and absolute NO. Private auricular confession is a confidential baring of the soul in the presence of God's Minister in order to hear the words of absolution and the matter, or sins, are to be left there and not shared with others. There's a theological reason for that as well as a practical reason. You may recall that when I first mentioned the **Question Box** I offered a thought question about the difference between forgiveness and absolution, which is at the heart of the sacrament of reconciliation. God will forgive us of sins any time we ask, and if you've ever noticed we do a lot of asking during the Mass. In fact, God demands that we forgive others with that same spirit of generosity and love so forgiveness is everybody's duty. However, let's all keep in mind the adage: *I can forgive him for that, but I can't forget.* We humans can and often do hang on to offenses we've committed or had committed against us for decades despite having forgiven or been forgiven years ago. We find it difficult if not impossible to forget. On the other hand, only God can absolve sins and God has chosen to accomplish that through the human instrumentality of the ordained presbyter (priest) in one of the seven sacraments.

So, here's the theology: Absolution is a request by the sinner to God that the sinful behavior be wiped from God's memory. The sin, as far as God is concerned, no longer exists to shade God's perception of the person. And that leads to the practical reality of what happens in the confessional. The priest, acting as God's earthly ears and tongue, listens to the plea to forget the sin as well as forgive it and then provides God's voice to speak the words with which the sin is forever erased from the Mind of God. If God has forgotten the sin, wouldn't you expect God to also make the priest forget it? Most priests do precisely that and can't remember what any specific person told them unless the penitent asks him to remember in order to address a lingering bad habit. From time to time, because we're all humans so tend to the same weaknesses, a priest may remember some generic fault every human will understand and mention it generically by way of commenting on human weakness, but he would not specifically begin by saying: *you'll never guess what I heard the other day in the confessional.* He might say *we all know the sin of lying because most of us do it fairly often,* but he would not link that to any particular person since failing to be honest is a human weakness that afflicts us all which may explain why God made telling the truth one of the Big Ten!

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

September 19, 2015—September 27, 2015

Sat 2:00 pm HSP Wedding/Ball & Hendrzak
 4:00 pm IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)
 5:00 pm HSP Wedding/Murnen & Davenport

Sun 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
 Intention **Joseph Perretti**
 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)

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**
 6:00 pm HSP Ladies Night

Fri 5:00 pm HSP Rehearsal/Lemons & Lawlor

Sat 4:00 pm IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)
 5:00 pm HSP Wedding/Lemons & Lawlor
 6:00 pm HSP Hobo Dinner @ The Bensch's House

Sun 7:00 am Mass/Race for the Cure (Msgr. Chris)
 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions
 10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)
 Intention **Glen Ginter**
 Victoria Cuellar

 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

- Sept 20 Page Kienzle
- Sept 20 Grace Nawrocki
- Sept 20 Eric Hollar
- Sept 21 Amy Schnorberger
- Sept 21 Heather Schmidt
- Sept 21 Christine Marker
- Sept 21 Katharine Alexander
- Sept 21 Jim Hendrzak
- Sept 21 Jon Hendrzak
- Sept 22 Patricia Cheney
- Sept 22 Jeffrey Poole
- Sept 22 Teri Fischer
- Sept 22 Christi Clark
- Sept 22 Alecia Hawk
- Sept 22 Meg Carroll
- Sept 23 Eric Harrigan
- Sept 24 Joseph LaJeunesse
- Sept 24 William Ball
- Sept 24 Sandy Harrigan
- Sept 24 Saeed Aguilar
- Sept 24 Jayavan Newson
- Sept 24 Brianna Moulton
- Sept 24 Charlie McElheney
- Sept 25 Ginny Minor
- Sept 25 Julie Welsh
- Sept 25 Nicholas Glenn
- Sept 25 Anna Farrell
- Sept 26 Larry Minor
- Sept 26 Nicole Ferrara
- Sept 26 Rachel Brunner



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

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| 9/20 | Matthew & Michelle Zuelke | 29 yrs |
| 9/21 | Thomas & Theresa Wagner | 42 yrs |
| 9/23 | Lee & Diane Rausch | 32 yrs |
| 9/23 | Randy & Stacy Boisselle | 15 yrs |
| 9/24 | John & Mary Miller | 44 yrs |
| 9/24 | John & Brittany Craig | 10 yrs |
| 9/25 | Scott & Judith Shook | 44 yrs |
| 9/25 | Matthew & Katrina Yarder | 11 yrs |
| 9/26 | John & Bonnie Blakowski | 28 yrs |



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Steve, Ron Coffman, 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	\$ 51,700.00
Actual	\$ 7,402.68	\$ 44,425.27
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 720.00	\$ 3,315.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,422.68	(\$ 3,959.73)
Candles	\$ n/a	
Preservation	\$ 968.00	\$ 2,321.00
Flowers	\$ 62.00	\$

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)	198	584	2,470
Clothing	78	224	882
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—127			
<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
	\$ 256.00	\$3,050.00	

Thank You!



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



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 Philbin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanella, Jeff Kelley
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

SEPTEMBER 27 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1024

Acolytes:	Blaise Beier, Rose Waslar, Mark Glenn
Communion:	Kari Adler, Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally, Lisa Kelley, Diane Pacella, Jill Rygalski, Marge Poole
Gifts:	Glenn Family
Greeters:	Ginny Minor, Madonna Pauken, Larry Fanella, Sue Fanella
Hospitality:	Pat Mallon, Marian Mallon, Carolyn Meehan, Debbie Sadlier
Readers:	Amy Ashner, Pat Thompson
Ushers:	Tim Brunner, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Bob Wuest, Duane Ziolkowski
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: Lift High the Cross, #522
Presentation: Glory In The Cross, #523
Communion: Bread of Life, Choir Solo
Recessional: Thanks Be To God, #638



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Sept 20 (available)
 Sept 27 (available)
 Oct 4 (available)
 Oct 11 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Sept 20 Joseph Perretti
 Sept 27 (available)
 Oct 4 Mary Martin
 Oct 11 (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.



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!

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!

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

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



We Congratulate

**Ryan Lawlor
&
Nicole Lemons**

*who will be married
September 26, 2015
at the Historic Church
of Saint Patrick*

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.



HOBO Dinner 2015 "Save the Date"



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.

RCIA Classes

to begin soon, the
1st week of October!



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Religious Education Classes (sign-up Sunday, September 20 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 or (419) 243-1829.

Annual Public Square Rosary Rally

**Saturday, October 10, 2015
Noon till 2:00 pm**

On the walkway along the west side of the Maumee-Perrysburg Bridge. Parking behind St. Joseph's Church, Maumee. All invited to participate by publicly praying for an end to abortion and other evils in our nation and in the world. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima.

Good News!

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



Bible Study 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!

Lift Jesus Higher Rally/ Toledo Awaken 2015

Saturday, November 7, 2015
Seagate Convention Centre
Toledo, Ohio

8:30 am—5:30 pm
(open seating, doors open at 8 am)

Early Bird Tickets until October 31
Adults 25/\$30 with Lunch
Youth \$15/\$20 with lunch & t-shirt

Register Online:
LJHRtoledo.com

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!



Saints Adalbert & Hedwig Polish Heritage Feast

Sunday, October 11, 2015 from
12:00 to 7:00 pm

Saint Adalbert School Hall,
Lagrange and Oakland

Free admission with secured parking.

Music for your dancing pleasure
provided by Randy Krajewski &
Badinov

Polish Food, raffles, bake booth, beer,
soda, dancing, and more!