

Dear People of God,

Over the past several weeks I've been addressing topical issues raised in the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for non-Catholics**. Today, I'd like to look at one that might seem a little more frivolous but which continues to be a significant issue facing the Church. At Deshler, someone asked this one: *Why are the Catholic ladies compelled to wear hats in the church?* On the face of it, that sounds like an odd question from a non-Catholic who had been raised in a Protestant tradition since the Protestant traditions place a lot more emphasis on the Letters of Paul than the Catholic Church seems to have done. In fact, the clothes we wear to church have been a concern since the very beginning, and Paul address that topic in several of his letters. In Roman times women had 'come of age' and were anxious to show off their new-found liberty by adopting a number of new traditions, one of which was the hairdresser who had all kinds of add ons to expand and augment the beauty of a woman's hair. In the 'good old days' before the Imperial Period, women were forced to be modest by parents who didn't want them seen as anything but respectable members of a respectable family. With freedom's arrival, it wasn't unusual for a liberated woman to build up a three or four foot tall hair do to impress the men and perhaps make the other women a little envious.

Of course, that led to competition and it's this which gets Paul to demand that women cover these ostentatious hair dos so as not to distract the men who are, let's be honest, easily distracted by the physical attributes of women. At Church, Paul wrote, God is to be the only focus of our attention. Being founded in scripture, the Catholic Church consistently taught that anyone with a fancy hairdo cover it up during the liturgy and that rule was still around in the 1960's. Because the **Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy** didn't include a ban on covering fancy hairdos, the rule lapsed a bit; but many women still come to church with a simple head covering out of respect, one hopes, for the letters of St. Paul! We might all ask ourselves whether the clothes we wear to church might distract others from keeping their attention on God. I often wonder whether that rule of thumb is in place given the apparent unconcern for the sacred nature of both the place and the celebration. I often hear that *God wouldn't care*, but I wonder if maybe Grandma might. Giving offense to others distracts them from the liturgy which is never a good idea!

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
October 3, 2015—October 11, 2015**

Sat	4:00 pm	IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
Sun		Food Pantry Sunday Respect Life Sunday Red Mass
	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/Fr. Rudi/ D.Dave)
	Intention	John A. Adler John Periatt Gerald T. Carter
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Paul/D. Tom)
Tues	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	12 Noon	Deanery Meeting
	5:30 pm	HSP Rosary Prayer Service
	6:00 pm	HSP Outreach Meeting/Rectory
Wed	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	Intention	HSP Parishioners
	6:00 pm	Pints w/the Pastor @ The Blarney

Thurs.	1:30 pm	Bereavement Mtg. @ HSP
Fri.	4:00 pm	HSP Rehearsal/Sanford & Nemeth
	5:00 pm	HSP Rehearsal/Phillips & Kimmet
Sat	2:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Phillips & Kimmet
	4:00 pm	IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
	5:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Nemeth & Sanford
Sun	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
	Intention	Michael Cicak
	During Mass	HSP Baptism/William Marker (Fr. Rudi)
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/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

- Oct 4 Katie Young
- Oct 4 Nicholas Sciarini
- Oct 4 Kateri Glenn
- Oct 5 Robert Long
- Oct 5 Jacqueline Hogan
- Oct 5 Vikki Cox
- Oct 5 Lydia Cousino
- Oct 5 Cindy Holmes
- Oct 5 Christopher Motz
- Oct 6 Phillip Cox
- Oct 6 Michelle Zuelke
- Oct 6 Dylan Jones
- Oct 7 Marsha Brown
- Oct 7 Martin Lahey
- Oct 7 Bradley Buck
- Oct 7 Brian Nowicki
- Oct 8 Michael Nowak Sr.
- Oct 8 Charlotte Best
- Oct 8 Pam Sullivan
- Oct 8 Megan Donahue
- Oct 8 Lauren Shrader
- Oct 9 Ernestine Koontz
- Oct 9 Mitzi Peatee
- Oct 9 Joseph Sweitzer
- Oct 9 Todd Sabin
- Oct 9 Deborah Bensch
- Oct 9 Alexndra Snyder
- Oct 10 Hope Hutchison



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Steven Czerniak, Laura Vanteighen, Brooks Ditmore, Marcia Thorpe, 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	\$ 61,100.00
Actual	\$ 2,873.28	\$ 51,851.81
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,615.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,676.72)	(\$ 5,633.19)
Candles	\$ 48.66	
Preservation	\$ 115.00	\$ 2,474.00

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

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| 10/4 | Philip & Beth Kaufman | 29 yrs |
| 10/6 | Eduardo & Esther Rodriguez | 42 yrs |
| 10/6 | Michael & Kathleen Moran | 22 yrs |
| 10/7 | Phillip & Judith LaPorte | 20 yrs |
| 10/7 | Michael & Susan Goetz | 15 yrs |
| 10/8 | Allen & Caroline Bishop | 49 yrs |
| 10/8 | Matthew & Kourtney Sebastian | 10 yrs |
| 10/10 | Daniel & Myrna Bosch | 56 yrs |



OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	193	193	2,872
Clothing	83	83	1,037
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—129			
<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
	\$ 55.00	\$3,780.00	

Thank You!



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



OCTOBER 4 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1027

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:	Red Mass Attendees—Mr. & Mrs. Cormac Delaney
Greeters:	Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader
Hospitality:	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin, Connie Durand
Readers:	Red Mass Attendees—Martin Mohler, Judge James Carr
Ushers:	Tim McHugh, Ted Furey, Nancy Rank, Jeff Kelley, Maggie Hiszk, Randy Hiszak, Sue Smith, Larry Minor
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

OCTOBER 11 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1030

Acolytes:	Austin Beier, Rose Waslar, Mark Smith
Communion:	Jill Rygalski, Susan Fix, Cindy Holmes, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Jeff Gralak, Linda Gralak, Lisa Kelley, Marianna Brassell, Chuck Williams, Mary Ellen Williams
Gifts:	Glenn Family, JoAnn Coulson
Greeters:	Karen Bates, Nancy Rank, Jim Wells, JoEllen Wells
Hospitality:	Mary Connolly, Nadine Furey, Ted Furey, Kathy Luettko
Readers:	Judy Henry, Tami Kwiatkowski
Ushers:	Duane Ziolkowski, Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fanelly, Bob Wuest, Paul Philibin
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: For The Beauty of the Earth, #642
Presentation: Where Love is Found, #572
Communion: I Have Loved You, #649
Recessional: How Can I Keep From Singing?

ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Oct 4 (available)
 Oct 11 (available)
 Oct 18 (available)
 Oct 25 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct 4 Mary Martin
 Oct 11 (available)
 Oct 18 (available)
 Oct 25 (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!

Kroger Rewards!

Thanks to those who recently registered for Kroger rewards and those who have been on board for awhile. Our family count was not accurate when we put up the chart showing the number of families registered. However with the recent push we had, we have gone up from 28 to 40 families. Our rewards totaled \$442.75 for the last quarter. Thanks to all who are involved, we very much appreciate it.

Ireland Trip Is Scheduled for August 7-24, 2016

*Join Msgr. Chris Vasko on a
tour of Ireland,
August 7 thru 24, 2016.*



Visits will include
Belfast, Donegal, Galway,
Limerick, Kilarney, Kinsale,
Kilkenny, and Dublin.
A majority of the stops are
two night stays.

**The first meeting to join
the trip will be
October 20, 2015
at the Claddaugh Pub
at Franklin Park Mall @ 7:00pm.**

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.

Re-Scheduled Historic St. Patrick's Ladies Night

**Thursday, October 22 @
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"



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!

New Registration/ Update Sunday, October 4th

If you have been thinking about
registering as a new parishioner here
at Historic St. Patrick, today is a
great day to register.

Also, if you have any changes to
your current registration (cell number,
telephone number, marriage, or birth
of a child, etc.) we ask that you
update that today also.
Registration cards can be found in the
pews and at the doors leaving church.

***Finished cards can be mailed in,
dropped in offeratory basket, or
delivered to the parish office by
Sunday October 11.***

Congratulations to Msgr. Vasko!

Msgr. Vasko became an Associate
with the Sisters of Notre Dame in Toledo
on September 20, 2015.



Most Reverend Daniel E.
Thomas, Bishop of Toledo,
announces the following
appointments effective
October 1, 2015:

Reverend Monsignor
Christopher P. Vasko, JV,
as Dean of the Blessed
Teresa of Calcutta Deanery.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Don't Forget!

Today, October 4

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass near
the Statue of the Pieta



Journeying Through Grief



We invite all who have experienced the loss of a love one to join us on Thursday, October 8, 1:30-2:30 pm for the Historic St. Patrick's bereavement support group. This group will continue to meet on the second Thursday of each month in the church rectory. We hope to provide this time for sharing, healing, supporting, and learning. For questions call the parish office at 419-243-6452.

Holy Rosary Parish 10 Year Reunion

Saturday, October 17, 2015

4:00 Mass at
Sacred Heart

Pot Luck Following
in Church Hall
Chicken and refreshments
provided.

Please Bring Side Dish, Salad
or Dessert to Share.

RSVP to Charlotte Filka
By October 11 at
419-693-2060

Reminder!

Pints with the Pastor Wednesday, October 7

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

All are Welcome!

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

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 you dancing pleasure
provided by Randy Krajewski &
Badinov

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

Tickets are on sale for St. Hyacinth's Pork Chop Dinner

on Sunday, October 18th. The dinner will take place from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the school hall. Tickets are \$10.00 each for adult and \$6.00 each for children 10 and under. Dinner includes: breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes & gravy, home-made dressing, sweet & sour cabbage, roll & butter, dessert & beverage. To purchase your tickets, please call Barbara Jakutowicz at 419-343-9821. Buy early to guarantee your dinner. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the dinner!