

Dear People of God,

We've been travelling through Northwest Ohio with the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for non-Catholics** and I found one from Kansas (it's over near Upper Sandusky) which seems as relevant today as it was in 1914: *Why do Catholics always make the sign of the cross on their breast with holy water while entering the church?* The answer to that one resides in our sacramental theology and our impulse to live out the theology in action and is among the oldest traditions of the Church. Holy water is used by the Church for a number of reasons, with baptism being the foundational reason. In baptism we are incorporated into the Church and by that very act into the Body of Christ. We take that very seriously, or we should in case you don't. Jesus saved us by his death on the cross, so the cross becomes a vital symbol for us of God's love for his people. As we come into the sacred space of a church building, we sign ourselves as a reminder that a) the cross holds a primary place in our lives because of the sacrifice Jesus made on one and b) the gift of salvation won for us on the cross is imparted through the agency of water at baptism. At another level, a public sign of our faith is also an outward work of evangelization, a statement for others to see and hear if we say the words loud enough, that we believe in something worth sharing with others; so while there may not be holy water around when we make the sign of the cross at the restaurant before eating our meal,

we're sharing the good news of salvation in which our faith is founded by boldly allowing others to see our faith in action. The words, by the way, are also a sign of faith and belief in the Trinity so that the simple sign becomes a rich symbol of far more than wetting our forehead as we come into church! The words come to us straight from the bible and are the final command of Jesus as he prepared to head home to heaven: *go out and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.* When we make the sign of the cross we're giving living witness to our desire and will to do what Jesus asked us to do! And, since disobedience led to our being thrown out of the garden via Adam and Eve, our obedience reminds God that we can turn from sin and become people of real faith. In the end, while we may think of it as a habit formed in childhood, the sign of the cross, especially when linked to water, is evangelization, mission, catechesis and a personal act of faith in response to the invitation of Jesus the Christ to *follow me*. The next time you make the sign of the cross it would be great if in some quiet place in the mind you said a quick *thank you* to God for this wonderful opportunity to be his faithful disciple!

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 10, 2015—October 18, 2015**

<b><u>Sat</u></b>	2:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Phillips & Kimmet (Fr. Chmiel)
	4:00 pm	IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
	5:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Nemeth & Sanford (Fr. Sanford)
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Michael Cicak</b> <b>Margaret Tank</b>
	<b>During Mass</b>	HSP Baptism/William Marker (Fr. Rudi)
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
<b><u>Tues</u></b>	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	5:30 pm	HSP Rosary Prayer Service
<b><u>Wed</u></b>	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>HSP Parishioners</b>

<b><u>Fri.</u></b>	5:00 pm	HSP Rehearsal/Fisher & Scypta (Msgr. Vasko)
<b><u>Sat</u></b>	2:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Fisher & Scypta (Msgr. Vasko)
	4:00 pm	IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)
	6-10:00 pm	HOBO Dinner @ The Bensch's
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Felix &amp; Francis Czyzewski</b> <b>Jim &amp; Mary Mack</b> <b>Helen Cicak</b>
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)

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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 11 Florence Bates
- Oct 12 Marcia Komives
- Oct 12 Michael Sullivan
- Oct 12 Elizabeth Donahue
- Oct 12 Melissa Meyers
- Oct 13 Jill Miller
- Oct 14 Patricia Ziolkowski
- Oct 14 James Jones
- Oct 14 Robert Motz
- Oct 14 Richard Rudnicki
- Oct 14 Michael Klear
- Oct 14 Lori Langenderfer
- Oct 15 Mary Connolly
- Oct 15 Elizabeth McHugh
- Oct 15 Debra Kienzle
- Oct 15 Anna Brogan-Knight
- Oct 15 Lauren Martin
- Oct 16 Bill Dwyer III
- Oct 16 Lyndsey Albright
- Oct 16 Caitlin Schaefer
- Oct 17 Nancy Miller-Semetko
- Oct 17 Jullian Jones
- Oct 17 Adam Canterbury

Happy  
Birthday!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- 10/11 Terrance & Catherine Kaczala 19 yrs
- 10/12 Brett & Katherine Kaufman 19 yrs
- 10/13 Richard & Barbara Rudnicki 31 yrs
- 10/13 John & Colleen Williams 25 yrs
- 10/14 Charles & Jill Magrum 37 yrs
- 10/14 Mark & Shannon Canterbury 20 yrs
- 10/15 Robert & Marjorie Ronau 60 yrs
- 10/17 Patrick & Nancy Joyce 23 yrs
- 10/17 Carl & Amy Ray 17 yrs



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**

Jon Jenkins, 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, 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	\$ 65,800.00
Actual	\$ 4,638.00	\$ 56,489.81
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 150.00	\$ 3,765.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 88.00	(\$ 5,545.19)
Candles	\$ 37.50	
Preservation	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,499.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00	

***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)	199	392	3,071
Clothing	75	158	1,112
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—119			
<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>	
	\$ 255.00	\$4,035.00	

Thank You!



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



## OCTOBER 11 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #1030

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

## OCTOBER 18 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #1033

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Logan Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Karri Adler, Diane Pacella, Jeff Gralak, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Marge Poole, Robin Shrader, Judy Shook, Renea Hickey, Tami Kwiatkowski
<b>Gifts:</b>	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally
<b>Greeters:</b>	Madonna Pauken, Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley, Lori Langenderfer
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Mike Lora, Pat Lora, Bonnie Nally, Jim Nally
<b>Readers:</b>	Linda Gralak, Frank Semetko
<b>Ushers:</b>	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philibin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelly, Jeff Kelley
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Karen Beier

## LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS

**Entrance:** Gather Us In/Haugen: Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away, See in this space our fears and our dreaming, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame; Call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of your name.  
We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light for the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.  
Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you; Nourish us well and teach us to fashion live that are holy and hearts that are true.

**Presentation:** Jerusalem, My Happy Home, #788

**Communion:** Gather The People/Choir Solo

**Recessional:** Lead Me, Lord, 659

### ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Oct	11	(available)
Oct	18	(available)
Oct	25	(available)
Nov	1	(available)



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	11	(available)
Oct	18	(available)
Oct	25	(available)
Nov	1	(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!

### New Registration/ Updates

We are asking for all new parishioner registration forms or changes to your current registration be turned in today. Registration cards can be found at the doors leaving church.

**Finished forms can be dropped in offeratory basket or delivered to the parish office.**

### 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 Tuesday,  
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

**Saturday, October 17 @  
The Bensch's in Monclova  
6-10:00 pm**



POTLUCK DINNER

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

Please bring a dish to share.

**All are Welcome!**

### 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 Knights of Columbus

is coming to St. Patrick Historic on  
October 25! The Knights of Columbus  
is a Catholic Christian organization  
that helps men and their families put  
their faith into action in so many  
ways! Whether you are 18 or 80, the  
Knights of Columbus has something  
for you! Sound interesting? Have  
questions? A team of men who are  
active in the Knights of Columbus will  
be available to talk and answer inquir-  
ies after Mass on October 25. We  
would love to talk to you!

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### All Souls Mass (During Sunday Mass)

Sunday, November 1, 10:00 a.m. @ The Historic Church of St. Patrick and 11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception we will celebrate with a Mass of Remembrance the lives of those who have entered eternity during the past year. All are welcome!



We, as a parish family, would like to express our deepest sympathy to Marty Williams and family on the death of his sister Kathleen Wernert. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family as they go through this tough time! We pray for Kathleen as she enters into eternal life with our loving and merciful God.

### **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!

### Coming Soon! Elder-Beerman Community Days 2015

HSP will be selling coupon books soon in the back of church for \$5.00. Your donation of \$5 will get you over \$500 and more in exclusive coupon savings. If you buy your books at HSP the entire amount will come back to HSP and if you buy your book at the store we will only receive a portion. All proceeds collected will go to the HSP Outreach.

### **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](http://LJHRtoledo.com)

### **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

### **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!