

Dear People of God,

I hope you've been enjoying some of the issues raised in the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for non-Catholics** which I've been looking at over the past few weeks. Here's another which seems timely: *How are the living benefitted by indulgences, also those souls in purgatory, and what is really understood by a Plenary Indulgence?* The theological roots of an indulgence are way back in the mists of the early Church. In general, an indulgence is something good beyond the ordinary, like indulging in a big bowl of chocolate ice cream covered with slivered almonds, whipped cream, pineapple preserves and about eight or nine maraschino cherries with a little colored umbrella in there just to make it all pretty. In the Church, an indulgence is something God does beyond the ordinary that is just as nice. God indulges himself for us a lot, like the indulgence of dying on the cross to show us he loved us, rising from the dead to show us what's in store for us, and ascending into heaven to forecast our own ultimate goal of the Kingdom yet to come. So, the answer to the first part of the question might be that salvation worked by Jesus was itself an indulgence with one huge benefit for us, the living: we're saved! Now, keep in mind that the Church has always understood herself as consisting of three 'levels' of participation: the faithful on earth, the triumphant in heaven, and the suffering in purgatory. The original indulgence of the cross obviously benefits all of the people at every level, but the Church also recognizes that when we sin we do a lot of what the military calls collateral damage.

While the triumphant in heaven are in heaven so needn't worry about doing something to repair that collateral damage, we on earth and the suffering in purgatory do have to be concerned about it, or should be given the great Command: Love one another. Our sorrow for our sins may well lead to forgiveness and even absolution, but that doesn't make amends for the physical, emotional, financial, psychological or spiritual hurt we may have caused somebody else. For us living, repairing the hurts is often 'made up' by an indulgence – something beyond the ordinary - we undertake called the penance: a good work balancing out the bad works of our sins. But if we die never having properly healed all the wounds we tore open in this life, the Church has said that God, in his munificence, will himself perform the acts of indulgence – something beyond the ordinary – if somebody asks that favor. Would he do it on his own? Of course, but God really likes it when the faithful turn to him in love for both him and somebody else and asks that simple favor! It's an act of faith, an act of love, an act of hope, and in all of that becomes something good for the person doing the asking and the person for whom we are doing the asking! Since I can guess that some of you are already asking about that purgatory stuff, I'll answer that question in another edition and touch on plenary indulgences as well.

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

October 17, 2015—October 25, 2015

<u>Sat</u>	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
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)
	Intention	Felix & Francis Czyzewski Jim & Mary Mack Helen Cicak
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
<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 Pastoral Council Mtg/Rectory

<u>Thurs</u>	6:00 pm	HSP Ladies Night @ St. Catherine's
<u>Fri.</u>	3:00 pm	HSP Rehearsal/Brassell & Odell (Fr. Geiger)
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)
	4:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Brassell & Odell (Fr. Geiger)
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)
	Intention	Paul Durand Bob Utter
	After Mass	HSP Baptism/Floane Kanary (D. Tom)
	After Mass	Knights of Columbus Church Drive
	After Mass	CCD Class
	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

- Oct 18 Michael Kosinski
- Oct 18 Peter Gorman
- Oct 18 Samuel Fischer
- Oct 18 Thomas Smith
- Oct 18 Taylor Kuron
- Oct 19 John Ragan
- Oct 19 Joan Stephens
- Oct 19 Judy Pierce
- Oct 19 JoEllen Chochard
- Oct 19 Emmanuel Manuelidis
- Oct 20 Thomas Blanchard
- Oct 20 Jerry Baas
- Oct 21 Douglas Leaser
- Oct 21 Denny Garvin
- Oct 21 Lizzie Marck
- Oct 21 Caroline Lodge
- Oct 21 Tom Dever
- Oct 21 Nick Shaffer
- Oct 21 Gracie Boisselle
- Oct 22 Terri Payak
- Oct 22 Sandra Michalski
- Oct 22 Brian Rozick
- Oct 22 Erica Gartee
- Oct 22 Julie Jacek
- Oct 22 Sam Albert
- Oct 23 Ellyn Weiser
- Oct 23 Nicholas Garvin
- Oct 24 Ed Beczynski
- Oct 24 Jean O'Shea
- Oct 24 Christine Sweitzer
- Oct 24 Joe Santiago
- Oct 24 Heather Goodwin
- Oct 24 Joshua Sweitzer



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

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| 10/18 | Bob & Marcia Thorpe | 57 yrs |
| 10/18 | John & Sue Matthews | 41 yrs |
| 10/19 | Robert & Joyce Nolan | 58 yrs |
| 10/19 | Peter & Dale Cardillo | 52 yrs |
| 10/19 | Stephen & Tami Gilmore | 30 yrs |
| 10/19 | Timothy & Jennifer Furey | 13 yrs |
| 10/20 | James & Janet Desmond | 59 yrs |
| 10/20 | Craig & Judy Schneiderbauer | 31 yrs |
| 10/22 | Joe & Beth Taylor | 32 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.



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	\$ 70,500.00
Actual	\$ 3,207.23	\$ 59,697.04
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 720.00	\$ 4,485.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 772.77)	(\$ 6,317.96)
Candles	\$ 60.75	
Preservation	\$	\$ 2,499.00

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)	210	602	3,281
Clothing	89	247	1,201
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—124			

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 85.00	\$4,120.00

Thank You!



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



OCTOBER 18 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1033

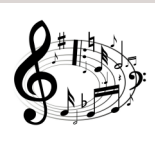
Acolytes:	Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Logan Hickey
Communion:	Karri Adler, Diane Pacella, Jeff Gralak, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Marge Poole, Robin Shrader, Judy Shook, Renea Hickey, Tami Kwiatkowski
Gifts:	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally
Greeters:	Madonna Pauken, Jeff Kelley,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

OCTOBER 25 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1036

Acolytes:	Joseph Glenn, Mark Glenn, Nancy Rank
Communion:	Mary Connolly, Linda Gralak, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Susan Smith, Susan Fix, Nadine Furey, Mark Glenn, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Judy Henry
Gifts:	Mary Connolly, John Cromly, Noreen Cromly, Michelle Zuelke
Greeters:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Rick Lauer, Char Lauer
Hospitality:	Floyd Batanian, Karen Bates, Sandy Humanski, Debbie Sadlier
Readers:	Mike Lora, Nancy Rank
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:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, #477
- Presentation:** Rain Down, #651
- Communion:** Only A Shadow, #707
- Recessional:** I Sing The Mighty Power of God, #635



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

- Oct 18 (available)
- Oct 25 (available)
- Nov 1 (available)
- Nov 8 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

- Oct 18 (available)
- Oct 25 John Schlegel
Howard Schlegel
- Nov 1 (available)
- Nov 8 (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!

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!

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 Claddagh 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

Deacon's Tom Food **Pantry @ Historic** **St. Patrick**

We are pleased to report that
the Meijer 2015 Fall "Simply
Give" campaign that we partici-
pated in a few months ago was
very successful.

Our "Simply Give" includes the
Meijer contribution to the
campaign with a donation of
\$1,500 to the HSP Food Pantry.

We sincerely thank you for your
help to feed a growing number
of hungry families.

Get Your Elder-Beerman Community Days 2015 Books Today!

HSP will be selling coupon books today 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.



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!

Sunday Catholic Mass for Shut-ins Taping at Rosary Cathedral

Tuesday, November 10 at 10:00 am. Could you be part of the congregation and join us for this taping? Please be there by 9:45 if you are able to attend. Thank you for your support.



Immaculate Conception Church Fundraiser at Max & Erma's

Thursday, November 5, All Day @ Max & Erma's Perrysburg 1210 Levis Commons Blvd. Perrysburg, OH 43551 419-931-0220

A flyer can be picked up at back of church by the doors as you leave. Present the flyer to your server and a percentage of your food sales will be donated back to Immaculate Conception.

New Books in Historic St Patrick Library!

By our own Msgr Vasko: Defining Discipleship: A Lesson from the Gospel of Luke

Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation by Matthew Kelly

And in celebration of the first ever canonization of a married couple, some books about St Therese of Lisieux and her family:

The Story of a Soul by St Therese

Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin: The Extraordinary Parents of St Therese of Lisieux by Helene Mongin

Shower of Heavenly Roses: Stories of the Intercession of St Therese of Lisieux by Elizabeth Ficocelli



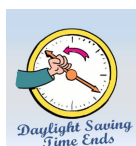
We Congratulate

Todd Odell & Bridget Brassell

who will be married October 24, 2015 at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Don't Forget!

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 1.



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 Congratulate

Keith Fischer & Lindsay Scypta

who were married October 17, 2015 at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick



Reminder!

CCD Class after Mass next Sunday, October 25.

No HSP/IC Bible Study

on October 20th, moved to October 27th due to scheduling