

Dear People of God,

Last week, while meandering through the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for non-Catholics** I was addressing indulgences and purgatory. The questioner wanted to know about Plenary Indulgences. Some of us a little older may remember our Sunday Missals and the back end which included a lot of prayers and devotionals all of which included a footnote about partial or plenary indulgences, often adding a line like forty quarantines and fifty days, or some such. To understand what's coming below, we have to keep in mind that we humans are inexorably linked to the clock, to time and periodicity. We think in terms of time, be it hours, days, months, years, epochs or eons. Even galactic distances are measured in time: the light year. If you're curious about why that is, ask me about a chance to read *The Human as Thinker*, the chapter of my doctoral work on what it requires to be fully human. It's pretty technical since it's part of a psychological study aimed at understanding the dynamic of being human in the first place, but to shorten the chapter, time is an expedient of experience and allows us to access memory and make use of it to abstract into the future, making humans the only living thing with an identifiable past, present and future. At any rate, given that we think in terms of time, partial indulgence, or a smaller something beyond the ordinary done as a really big favor for somebody by God, is often related to a fixed period of time despite there being no time in the life yet to come!

A plenary indulgence, then is merely asking God to undertake an indulgence – something beyond the ordinary – which completely repairs any hurts left behind by the sins of someone now beyond this life who can no longer make those repairs. As for purgatory, I hope you know that it's not a place, but a transitory condition of purifying ourselves for the perfection of heaven. It's the agony of having to let go of what we possess, like, enjoy, hold, pack away, hide or otherwise don't want to lose because heaven, at least now, is not a place where we can have things, but a condition in which the soul is melded into the reality of God's presence. God hasn't provided a material place for heaven since the soul doesn't need a place. The place called heaven will come about at the end of everything when God raises our bodies and then we need a place because I for one would sink right through a cloud, especially if I was hanging on to a heavy harp, and the thought of falling forever isn't all that enticing! Because we humans think in terms of time, purgatory has traditionally been seen as a place where we spend time. That means a lot of what we have to say about it, or think about it, is locked into this world, not the world yet to come. To fully appreciate purgatory we need to get ourselves out of time and into the timelessness of a loving God more than willing to indulge in some pretty big favors for his beloved people!

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.

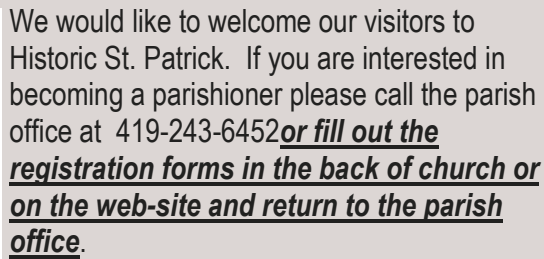
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA is the process of growing in your faith and love of God. Weekly gatherings take place from September until Easter. If you are interested in learning about Catholicism and joining us please call Deacon Tom at the rectory.

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.

Historic St. Patrick



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<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)
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris
	5:30 pm	HSP Rosary Prayer Service

<u>Sun</u>	Food Pantry Sunday Daylight Savings Time Ends All Souls Day Mass/All Saints HSP Rosary & Confessions HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom) Intention HSP Parishioners After Mass Blood Pressure Checks
10:30 am	IC Confessions
11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)

(Tear Line)

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WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Oct 25 David Nichols
Oct 25 Beth Taylor
Oct 25 Raymond Cole
Oct 25 James O'Brien
Oct 26 Douglas Krouse
Oct 27 Suzanne Bettinger
Oct 27 James Mack III
Oct 27 Lily Hickey
Oct 28 Michael Brady
Oct 28 Sean Jones
Oct 28 Rena McMahon
Oct 28 Julianne Bohl
Oct 28 Dominic DiModica
Oct 29 Barry Stephens
Oct 29 Kelsey Gallaher
Oct 30 Paula Westmeyer
Oct 30 Heather Hayes
Oct 30 Brett Kuron
Oct 30 Stephanie Harrigan
Oct 30 Brandon Schmakiel
Oct 31 Rose Geha
Oct 31 Terry Brassell



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

10/25	Kevin & Terri Nacy	35 yrs
10/25	Richard & Luann Fell	29 yrs
10/26	John & Jeanne Hall	41 yrs
10/26	Dennis & Annette Garvin	30 yrs
10/26	Bradley & Lisa Miller	14 yrs
10/27	Matthew & Margaret Viertelbeck	14 yrs
10/28	Gary & Carol Lilje	48 yrs
10/28	William & Marsha Brown	32 yrs
10/29	Michael & Cynthia Brady	11 yrs
10/30	Thomas & Carla Striker	16 yrs
10/30	Christopher & Kelly White	11 yrs
10/30	Tom & Suzie Dudley	10 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Marian Lowe, 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 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	\$ 75,200.00
Actual	\$ 3,611.00	\$ 63,308.04
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,635.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 939.00)	(\$ 60,423.04)
Candles	\$ 48.67	
Preservation	\$ 425.00	\$ 2,924.00
Flowers	\$ 5.00	

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	78	325	1,279
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—	121		

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 980.00	\$ 5,100.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

NOVEMBER 1 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1039

Acolytes:	Mark Smith, Logan Hickey, Jeff Gralak
Communion:	Renea Hickey, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Lori Langenderfer, Tami Kwiatkowski, Mike Lora, Pat Lora, Dennis Bensch, Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire
Gifts:	Nadine Furey, Ted Furey, Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
Greeters:	Karen Bates, Larry Fanelly, Sue Fanelly, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Marian Mallon, Pat Mallon, Carolyn Meehan, Kathy Luetke
Readers:	Chad Albert, Sr. Valerie Grondin
Ushers:	Tim McHugh, Ted Furey, Nancy Rank, Jeff Kelley, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Sue Smith, Larry Minor
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance:	Come To The River, #538
Presentation:	Seed, Scattered, and Sown, #811
Communion:	Amazing Grace, #713
Recessional:	O God, Beyond all Praising, #614



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Oct	25	(available)
Nov	1	(available)
Nov	8	(available)
Nov	15	(available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct	25	John Schlegel Howard Schlegel
Nov	1	(available)
Nov	8	(available)
Nov	15	(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.

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.

The Knights of Columbus

Is here today at The Historic Church of St. Patrick Historic! 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 inquiries after Mass on October 25. We would love to talk to you!

Don't Forget!

Daylight Savings Time
Ends on Sunday,
November 1.



Don't Forget!

Next Sunday, November 1

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass
near the Statue of the Pieta
&
Food Pantry Sunday



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.



Deacon Tom's Food Pantry @ Historic St. Patrick

We are pleased to report that the Meijer 2015 Fall "Simply Give" campaign that we participated 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.

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

Reminder!

Pints with the Pastor Wednesday, November 4

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!



We Congratulate

**Antonio Aguilar &
Ashleigh Whitacre**

and

**Mike Anderson &
Lauren Baumert**

*who will be married
November 7, 2015
at the Historic Church
of Saint Patrick*

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



Reminder!

CCD Class after Mass today,
Sunday, October 25.