

Dear People of God,

I have been resorting to history to find some very contemporary issues which people ask about today. Here's another from the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for non-Catholics**: *If a man commits an unpardonable sin and is in hell, can he be prayed to heaven via purgatory?* There's a lot to think about in that question. The gospels tell us there is only one unpardonable sin: blasphemy against the Holy Spirit (Matthew 12:31). Jesus didn't elaborate on what that might be and theologians have discussed it for all 2000 years of Christianity without coming to a definitive conclusion. However, if somebody commits that unpardonable sin and dies, then that person is remanded to the infamous down escalator. There is no up escalator leading out of *the fiery pit prepared for Satan and his angels* (Mt 25:41). Of course, that begs the further question doesn't God love people enough to bail them out of hell, even if not via purgatory? Plenty of people seem to think that this is the case so have very little regard for how they behave in this life believing that God wouldn't actually make them stay in hell. Of course God loves the people who decided on their own to go to hell! But the problem is that the only people in hell are the very people who utterly resist God's love and don't want to be in heaven so wouldn't accept his offer if he made it since they consistently turned down his offers all through this life. Imagine how frustrating it must be for a God of love to know that all the people in hell wouldn't listen if he sent Gabriel and the heavenly marching band down there to try and get their attention! So, could you or I pray somebody out of that fiery pit?

If God can't change their minds, we won't either! That's the whole point of the story of the beggar Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 19). Jesus tells his disciples that as we travel the corridors of time and experience here on earth, we're making a lot of decisions and choices which when taken together reveal the ultimate choice we make: heaven or hell. Moral theologians used to talk about this as the *fundamental moral option*, which means in practical language the choice to be basically good or basically bad, with the eternal reward which comes to either of those behavioral tracks when we depart this world. The fundamental moral option has come on hard times; we need to remember that God made each of us in his image and likeness, so way down deep there's a goodness that's hard to mask or hide or destroy. We really do want to do the good. However, thanks to Adam and Eve, there's also a latent weakness in our desire to do good which easily succumbs to temptation to do something not so good or even downright bad. Like most human activities, sin becomes a habit and rules us rather than us ruling our behaviors; and where something other than our brain begins making our decisions we might want to look out for the big trap door which drops us onto the down escalator! That's why God gave us reconciliation so we can reflect on and ask for his indulgence – something nice beyond the ordinary – to break those bad habits which are leading us toward the big **Down Only** sign.

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 31, 2015—November 8, 2015**

**Sat**                    4:00 pm    IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)

**Sun**                    Food Pantry Sunday  
Daylight Savings Time Ends  
All Souls Day Mass/All Saints  
9:30 am    HSP Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am    HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)  
Intention    HSP Parishioners  
After Mass    Blood Pressure Checks

10:30 am    IC Confessions  
11:00 am    IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)

**Tues**                    9:00 am    IC Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris  
12 Noon    Deanery Meeting  
5:30 pm    HSP Rosary Prayer Service

**Wed**                    10:30 am    HSP Tour/ John Best  
5:30 pm    HSP Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris  
Intention    HSP Parishioners  
6:00 pm    Pints with the Pastor @ The Blarney

**Fri**                    5:00 pm    HSP Wedding Reh./Anderson & Baumert  
6:00 pm    HSP Wedding Reh./Aguilar & Whitacre

**Sat**                    1:00 pm    HSP Wedding/Aguilar & Whitacre  
4:00 pm    IC Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)  
4:00 pm    HSP Wedding/Anderson & Baumert

**Sun**                    9:30 am    HSP Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am    HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)  
Intention    Tom Hart  
After Mass    CCD Class

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**

- Nov 1 Margaret Myers
- Nov 1 Gary Thomas
- Nov 1 Janet Tusynski-Ferguson
- Nov 2 Patricia Rhoades
- Nov 2 Helen Flynn
- Nov 2 Lindsay Czerniak
- Nov 3 Jill Boerst
- Nov 4 Otto Steele
- Nov 4 Anne Marie Viertbeck
- Nov 5 Sharon Ryan
- Nov 5 Lisa Kelley
- Nov 6 Karol Carone
- Nov 6 John Luettkie
- Nov 6 Claire Best
- Nov 6 Korri Liscomb
- Nov 7 Andrew Mix



**PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP**

Sr. Valerie Grondin, Amanda Brentmoore, Fred Neipp, 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.



**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. Amannda 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	\$ 79,900.00
Actual	\$ 5,459.23	\$ 69,106.10
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,795.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 909.23	(\$ 5,998.90)

Candles	\$ 70.00	
Preservation	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,934.00

Holiday Food Baskets \$ 2,005.00

***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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|------|----------------------------|--------|
| 11/1 | Eugene & Suzanne Russell   | 27 yrs |
| 11/3 | David & Tony Moore         | 48 yrs |
| 11/3 | Kari & Jean Wineland       | 36 yrs |
| 11/3 | Michael & Jan Wilcox       | 36 yrs |
| 11/3 | Daniel & Patricia Saunders | 20 yrs |
| 11/4 | Scott & Jennifer Striggow  | 20 yrs |
| 11/4 | Ron & Sara Barnhill        | 15 yrs |
| 11/7 | John & Amy Schnorberger    | 17 yrs |



**OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP**

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	212	814	3,493
Clothing	83	408	1,362
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—132			

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 185.00	\$ 5,285.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK ALL SAINTS



## NOVEMBER 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #1039

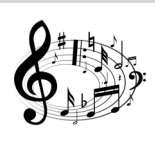
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Mark Smith, Logan Hickey, Jeff Gralak
<b>Communion:</b>	Renea Hickey, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Lori Langenderfer, Tami Kwiatkowski, Mike Lora, Pat Lora, Dennis Bensch, Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire
<b>Gifts:</b>	Nadine Furey, Ted Furey, Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
<b>Greeters: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

## NOVEMBER 8 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #1062

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Blaise Beier, Mark Glenn, Rose Waslar
<b>Communion:</b>	Kari Adler, Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally, Lisa Kelley, Jill Rygalski, Linda Jennings, Bill Jennings
<b>Gifts:</b>	Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Mike Lora, Pat Lora
<b>Greeters:</b>	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Mary Connolly, Ginny Minor
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
<b>Readers:</b>	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
<b>Ushers:</b>	Duane Ziolkowski, Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fanelly, Bob Wuest, Paul Phillipin
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Karen Beier

## LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



- Entrance:** For All The Saints, #526
- Presentation:** Give Me Jesus, #583
- Communion:** On Eagle's Wings, #704
- Recessional:** Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory, #681



### ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

- Nov 1 (available)
- Nov 8 (available)
- Nov 15 (available)
- Nov 22 (available)



### SANCTUARY LAMP

- Nov 1 (available)
- Nov 8 (available)
- Nov 15 (available)
- Nov 22 (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.

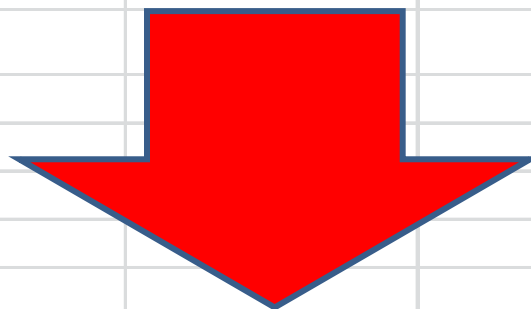


# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Happenings at the Parish!

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

(Supports Church Operations)



\$1,362

October, 2014 VS. October, 2015

### 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.

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

The Thanksgiving Vigil Mass is  
Wednesday, November 25 @ 5:30 pm  
here at The Historic Church of St.  
Patrick. The Thanksgiving Day Mass  
will be held at Immaculate Conception  
at 9:00 am. Have a Happy  
Thanksgiving!

### Thanksgiving Food Collection/Packaging and Distribution

The holiday food sign-up boards are in the back  
of church today on both sides. Please take a  
minute to sign-up over the next few weeks to  
help us fill our holiday food baskets. **All food  
for the collection must be to the church by  
Sunday, November 15.** We will pack and  
distribute food boxes and turkeys on Saturday,  
November 21 (packing from 9:00—10:00 a.m.  
and distribution from 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.).  
***All Volunteers are welcome!*** Thank you for  
all you do to make this outreach project so  
successful.

### 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.



### Don't Forget!

Today, November 1

Blood Pressure Checks  
after Mass near the  
Statue of the Pieta





# 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.



## Annunciation Radio Sharathon—Listen to Monsignor Vasko on Annunciation Radio!

Support Annunciation Radio! Listen to 89.7 FM on Friday, November 20. Msgr. Chris's session will begin at 12:00 pm, with Mass on the radio, and after Mass Msgr. Chris will resume air time until 2:00 pm. You are encouraged to call the station at 1-877-275-8098 with your pledge. Annunciation Radio is entirely listener-supported and relies on your generosity to stay on the air.

## 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.



## 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.

## HSP Church Tours

On Wednesday, November 4, at 10:30 am and on Friday, November 13, @ 9:30 am, John Best will be giving guided tours of Historic St. Patrick. If you would like to learn more about the history of St. Pat's please join us. **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*

## Lector handbooks are available!

Lectors at St. Patrick's please  
pick-up your Sunday Word Books in  
the Hospitality area today.

## Journeying Through Grief

We invite all who have experienced the loss of a love one to join us on Thursday, November 12, 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.

