

Dear People of God,

I've been intrigued by many of the issues raised over a century ago in the **Question Box of the Diocesan Mission for Non-Catholics**. I hope you find them as topical as I have. Here's one which I believe has relevance today just as it did in 1914: *What did priest Jansen mean when he told his congregation to use a little muscular Christianity?* While Father Jansen has long since moved on to the Kingdom so we can't ask him, I believe I know the answer. But before getting to it, did you find Father James McKloskey, pastor of St. Patrick's sitting in the front row with his hand on his cane and just behind him and to the right a bit is a young Msgr. A.J. Sawkins. Third to the left of the Msgr. is Fredrick Hauck a long time pastor at nearby St. Ann. Standing at the left is future Bishop Karl Alter and way over on the right is August Schwertner a former Judicial Vicar and one of only two Toledo priests ever summoned to another diocese [Wichita] to serve as Bishop [Albert Ottenweller to Steubenville]. Back to our question of the week: St. Paul mentions muscular Christianity many times in his letters and I can think of several places in Scripture where Jesus also brings up this issue, although neither uses that particular anatomical term. You might want to look at Matthew chapter 10, verses 34 and following for a sample. Muscular Christianity means many things, not least amongst which is openly and publicly admitting you're a disciple. That implies living according to the precepts of Jesus, not those of a secular culture or those you might think up on your own. It means objectively listening to and then teaching what Jesus himself teaches. Muscular Christianity means you just don't take up space on a pew every Sunday to keep it polished and dust free, but you take the Word with you and proclaim it in thought, word and action.

Muscular Christianity means you pick up part of the load of your parish, its people, the people it serves, the Ministries it provides. Muscular Christianity means you assume part of the responsibility for the maintenance of parish buildings and services by regular contributing to parish needs, not just now and then and at that finding a spare few coins you dig out of a pocket. St. Paul refers to this as being a good steward of your time so that some of it is invested in the parish. He urges you to be a good steward of your talent by becoming part of the real work of evangelization via some ministry of the parish. St. Paul asks that you don't stint in giving from your treasure, whatever it might be, to help make the parish work for everyone. Jesus, on a roll and obviously angry with his disciples, challenges his followers to live Muscular Christianity when he says either be cold [uninvolved and distanced from the Church so you don't actually 'belong'] or hot [living out what you read above] because if you're lukewarm, he'll spit you out and have nothing to do with you [that's the same point he makes in the reading I mentioned above]. We all need an occasional reminder that Muscular Christianity means more than just sitting around waiting to be waited on but getting up to do some of the waiting on others. Summing it up, look to the original commandment: Love God with your whole heart, your whole soul, your whole mind and with all your strength; and love your neighbor as you love yourself.

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**

**November 14, 2015—November 22, 2015**

**Sat**                      4:00 pm      IC Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)

**Sun**                      9:30 am      HSP Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am      HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)  
Intention      **Jack Kennedy**  
                     **Paul Durand**  
After Mass      John Best/Appeal from Pulpit

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

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

**Wed**                      4:00 pm      Evangelization Meeting/HSP Library  
5:30 pm      HSP Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris  
Intention      **HSP Parishioners**  
6:00 pm      HSP/IC Volunteer Party @ HSP Rectory

**Sat**                      9:00—12 Noon      HSP Holiday Basket Packing/Distribution  
4:00 pm      IC Mass (Msgr. Chris)

**Sun**                      9:30 am      HSP Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am      HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)  
Intention      **Michael Czerniak**  
                     **Louis Fultz**  
                     **Terese Kalosis**  
After Mass      CCD Class

10:30 am      IC Confessions  
11:00 am      IC Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris)

-----**(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](mailto:parish@stpatshistoric.org).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Nov 15 Dan Ryan  
Nov 15 Richard Fell  
Nov 15 Susan Smith  
Nov 15 Kelly Benson  
Nov 15 Melissa Pollock  
Nov 15 Cailin Long  
Nov 16 Mike Wholehan  
Nov 16 Katherine Castillo  
Nov 16 Amy Ray  
Nov 16 Alan Campos  
Nov 17 Helene Kilcorse  
Nov 17 Blaine Wiley  
Nov 17 Esther Shanahan  
Nov 17 Carole Ragan  
Nov 17 Helene Sheets  
Nov 17 Margarita Martin  
Nov 18 Patricia Andray  
Nov 18 Michele Rice  
Nov 18 Nicole Zielinski  
Nov 19 Dan McGuire  
Nov 19 Donna Wojtkowiak  
Nov 19 Cynthia Brady  
Nov 19 Matthew Cassidy  
Nov 19 Brianna Piotrowski  
Nov 19 Donnie Belcher  
Nov 20 Nancy Rank  
Nov 20 Anthony Deiger  
Nov 20 Raegan Moulton  
Nov 21 Marjorie O'Halloran  
Nov 21 Marian Mallon



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

11/16	Jack & Colleen Walters	52 yrs
11/16	Daniel & Lynne Saad	47 yrs
11/17	Thomas & Martha Farrell	31 yrs
11/17	Casey & Rose Stephens	31 yrs
11/18	Robert & Judith Lanzinger	48 yrs
11/18	Brian & Erinn Riley	9 yrs
11/20	Charles & Mary Williams	67 yrs
11/20	Larry & Virginia Minor	50 yrs
11/20	Timothy & Diane Brunner	22 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Mike Beier, 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.

**TOGETHER -**   
**LET US PRAY ...**

### Pray For Those Serving Our Country

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.

## Contributions

Envelopes	\$3,924.50
Loose Collection	\$589.00
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,663.50</b>
Average weekly contributions	\$4,361.00
Average weekly operating expenses	\$8,163.00
Contributions received 11/08/2015	\$4,663.50
Over/(Under)	(\$3,499.50)

**Thank you for the gifts you share weekly to support our Historic Parish!**

## OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	198	416	3,909
Clothing	78	150	1,512
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—129			

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 40.00	\$ 5,595.00

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## NOVEMBER 15 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #1045

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Patrick Glenn, Matthew Glenn, Austin Beier
<b>Communion:</b>	Judy Shook, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader, Robin Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Ellen Ashner, Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Connolly, Rosalie Mills, Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
<b>Greeters:</b>	Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Jim Shrader, Carol Shrader
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Karen Bates, Sandy Humanski, Carolyn Meehan, Debbie Sadlier
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Hickey, Melanie Parton
<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

## NOVEMBER 22 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #1048

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Austin Beier, Rose Waslar, Mark Smith
<b>Communion:</b>	Jill Rygalski, Susan Fix, Cindy Holmes, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Jeff Gralak, Lisa Kelley, Marianna Brassell, Chuck Williams, Mary Ellen Williams
<b>Gifts:</b>	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Helen Pacholski, Mark Pacholski
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jim Wells, JoEllen Wells, Rosalie Mills, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin, Pat Durand, Connie Durand
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Kay Belcher, Pat Thompson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tim Brunner, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Bob Wuest, Duane Zolkowsk
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Karen Beier

## LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



**Entrance:** Table of Plenty, #793  
**Presentation:** I Know that my Redeemer Lives, #586  
**Communion:** Gather the People, Choir Solo  
**Recessional:** Soon and Very Soon, #683



### ALTAR FLOWERS-HSP

Nov 15 (available)  
 Nov 22 (available)  
 Nov 29 (available)  
 Dec 6 (available)



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov 15 (available)  
 Nov 22 (available)  
 Nov 29 Callahan Family  
 Dec 6 (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!

### 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.

### Lector handbooks are available!

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

### 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.

### Annunciation Radio Sharathon—Listen to Monsignor Vasko on An- nunciation 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 1-888-215-0624 with your  
pledge. Annunciation Radio is entirely  
listener-supported and relies on your gen-  
erosity to stay on the air.

### "Little Blue Books"

Advent Books for Sunday, November  
29, will be available in the back of  
church today.

Daily meditations  
during Advent help us  
to truly prepare the  
way.



### Deacon Tom's 3rd Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale Sunday, December 6!

Wouldn't it be delightful to share some of your deli-  
cious Christmas cookies? We will be having our 3rd  
Christmas Cookie Bake Sale after Mass on December  
6. We are asking for your support.  
Bake your favorite Christmas cookies and bring them  
to church with you. Please do not package your cook-  
ies, we will provide containers and sell them by the  
1/2 dozen of your choice. Please call the parish office  
for more information.



### Evangelization Committee Needs your HELP!

There is a meeting on Wednesday,  
November 18 at 4:00 pm in the church  
library area and we could use your input.  
Sr. Valerie Grondin and Amy Ashner are  
the Co-chairs for this committee. If you  
would like more information please contact  
Amy at 419-878-0514. You are welcome  
to stay for Mass after the meeting.

**All Are Welcome!**



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### A prayer service to take us into Advent and The Year of Mercy!

Please plan on joining us on  
Thursday evening at  
Immaculate Conception on Dec.  
3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm. For this event the  
theme is: The diversity of mercy,  
and we will be exploring the  
corporal works of mercy!

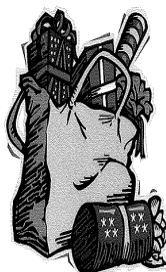
### Christ the King Altar Rosary *invites you to their annual* **Holiday Craft Fair**



**Friday, November 20**  
**9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**Christ the King  
Activities Building**

*Featuring*  
**Baked Goods Sale  
Luncheon  
Raffle Prizes  
Gift Ideas**



**4100 Harvest Lane at Monroe Street**  
**just east of Westfield Franklin Park Mall**

For more information, please call the office at 419-475-4348

### St. Joseph Church

5373 Main Street  
Sylvania OH

*Presents*

*The Toledo Symphony  
Neighborhood Christmas Concert*

*Open to the Public*

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015**

**7:30 PM**

**Doors Open at 6:30 PM**

**General Admission:**

**\$16.00 in advance**

**\$18.00 at the door**

*Tickets will be available in the narthex  
of the church the night of the concert  
IF we are not sold out before.*

*For reserved seating tickets  
and any questions, please contact  
Ann Randolph at 419-882-3284*

### Max & Erma's Dine for Darby

Netted us \$115.28. Thanks for your  
help! Let us know what you think of  
this kind of event, so we'll know  
whether to repeat them or not!

### Winter is Just Around the Corner!

We are collecting  
back packs,  
blankets, coats,  
hats, gloves, boots,  
socks and warm  
clothing for the cold  
season fast approaching. All items  
will be given directly back to the  
community through the outreach  
programs. Your help would be greatly  
appreciated with any donations you  
may have. All donations can be



dropped off at  
Historic St. Patrick's  
between the hours of  
9:00 am and 4:00  
pm. Thank You!

ST. CLEMENT PARISH  
ALTAR-ROSARY

40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

ST. CLEMENT COMMUNITY CENTER  
2990 TREMAINSVILLE RD

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2015  
9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

75 CRAFTERS

50/50 RAFFLE  
SNACK BAR

CHRISTMAS COOKIE/BAKE SALE

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION