

Dear People of God,

As the Liturgical year comes to an end, or a beginning depending on which weekend this particular letter goes to press, it's good to review our stewardship of time, talent and treasure, both as individuals and as a parish family. We can certainly be proud of the near miraculous volunteerism which has made out outreach programs such a success even as we ought to pray that in this, the richest nation on earth, poverty and its manifold root causes might be addressed and abolished through the efforts of good people working together. Outreach is a success not just because of the volunteers who pack bags and dispense them, but the many people of the parish who regularly contribute either non-perishable foods items or cash to fund the programs. We should also be pleased that there are a number of people more than willing to underwrite the on-going maintenance of our campus, keeping our buildings in good repair and ready to meet the needs of our Liturgies and Ministries. Certainly, time and talent are a gift being shared by many of us whether that means sitting in a pew to grow in wisdom, faith and knowledge, or by proclaiming the Word, or providing hospitality and welcome or singing in the choir or teaching in Religious Ed and Children's Liturgies, or any of the other ministries which require a good number of people to make them work.

On the other hand, the year-end report of finances suggests that our stewardship of treasure via the regular Sunday Offering is currently failing to meet ordinary operational expenses. Thankfully, there has been a cash reserve to fall back on; however, all through the Scriptures we can find numerous references to the obligation of the faithful to support the ongoing work of Jesus the Christ (that's Jesus himself talking to the disciples). We'll be hearing more about this from the pulpit in weeks to come as the Finance Council and some of our parishioners remind us of the blessings God has in store for those who make their offering in sincerity of heart and with a happy will (that's St. Paul in case you're wondering). As Pastor charged with leading all of us daily closer to the Kingdom, may I invite everyone who currently has an envelope pack to make use of it on a regular basis? Even if you travel to Florida, California, Colorado for the skiing, or just across town to find an earlier Mass, drop in an envelope anywhere and it will get back to the parish to continue to assist in our family obligation to proclaim the Kingdom of God. It'd also evangelize that other parish by letting them know we care about ours!

May God's blessings descend upon you all through this new liturgical year!

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



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.

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

(Tear Line)

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WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Nov 22 John Martin
Nov 22 John Westmeyer
Nov 22 Molly Pierce
Nov 22 Claire Steingass
Nov 23 Amy Riley
Nov 23 Sean Mallon
Nov 23 Julie Castillo
Nov 24 Martha Nowak
Nov 24 Kristin Koester
Nov 24 Thomas Faulkner
Nov 25 Darrell Brown Jr.
Nov 25 Andrea Kelly
Nov 25 Joshua Stephens
Nov 25 Ross Michalski
Nov 26 Roger VanGuntun
Nov 26 Kathleen Kawczynski
Nov 26 John Dowling
Nov 26 Chris Hirsch
Nov 26 Meredith Miller
Nov 26 Jackson Pollock
Nov 26 Jalen Barnhill
Nov 27 Thomas Knight
Nov 27 Angela Rudnicki
Nov 28 Tony Clark
Nov 28 Matthew Walsh
Nov 28 Terrance Kaczala
Nov 28 Christopher Sparks
Nov 28 Jack Dever
Nov 28 Meredith Brassell
Nov 28 Max Andray
Nov 28 Alex Zuelke
Nov 28 Jillian Barnhill



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

11/23 Thomas & Joan Nicholson 48 yrs
11/26 Stephen & Gail Zachmann 49 yrs
11/27 Jeffery & Teresa Fischer 34 yrs
11/28 David & Susan Langendorfer 46 yrs
11/28 Stephen & Julie Taylor 46 yrs
11/28 Jeffery & Diana Stephens 46 yrs
11/28 Bill & Kathy Dwyer 45 yrs
11/28 Robert & Christine Motz 34 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Dave Summers, Mike Beier, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Amanda Brentmoore, Fred Neipp, Marian Lowe, Jon Jenkins, Steven Czerniak, Laura Vanteighen, Brooks Dittmore, 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

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,011.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$ 422.00 |
| EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) | \$ 720.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,153.00 |
| Average weekly contributions | \$ 4,360.00 |
| Average weekly operating expenses | \$ 8,327.00 |
| Contributions received 11/08/2015 | \$ 4,153.00 |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ 4,174.00) |

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 |
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| Food (Families) | 214 | 630 | 4,123 |
| Clothing | 81 | 231 | 1,593 |
| Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—123 | | | |

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| Outreach Income: | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
| | \$ 401.00 | \$ 5,996.00 |

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



NOVEMBER 22 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #1048

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

NOVEMBER 29 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #880

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| 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: | Dick Parton, Melanie Parton, JoAnn Coulson, Charlene Leestma |
| Greeters: | Ginny Minor, Madonna Pauken, Larry Fanelly, Sue Fanelly |
| Hospitality: | Mary Connolly, Nadine Furey, Ted Furey, Kathy Luettker |
| Readers: | Amy Ashner, Jeff Weiser |
| 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: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King, #485
Presentation: Seed, Scattered and Sown, #811
Communion: I Am The Bread of Life, (Choir Solo)
Recessional: Glory and Praise to Our God, #596



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Nov 22 (available)
 Nov 29 (available)
 Dec 6 (available)
 Dec 13 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Nov 22 (available)
 Nov 29 Callahan Family
 Dec 6 (available)
 Dec 13 (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!

Reminder!

CCD Class after Mass today!

It is that time again for Pints with the Pastor !

Thanks to all those who have made Pints with the Pastor a great social event for our parish. We will be meeting again on Wednesday, December 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Join us at the Blarney around 6:15 pm for food, fun, fellowship, and pints.

Lector handbooks are available!

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

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

Wouldn't it be delightful to share some of your delicious 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 cookies, we will provide containers and sell them by the 1/2 dozen of your choice. Please call the parish office for more information.



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!

Holy Day Mass @ HSP for The Immaculate Conception

of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Tuesday, December 8 @ 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass Cancelled
Wednesday, December 9
@ 5:30 pm.

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.

Meeting for Ireland Trip, December 8, 2015, 7 pm, Claddagh Pub @ Franklin Park

"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.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way with providing food, packing, or distribution of the holiday baskets. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. Mark your calendars for December 19 for Christmas Distribution. Thank You!

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.
3rd at 6:30 pm. For this event the
theme is: The diversity of mercy,
and we will be exploring the
corporal works of mercy!

Advent Confessions @ HSP

Sunday, December 13
(during and after Mass)

Historic St. Patrick Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 13

HSP Rectory
after Mass.

All are welcome!



Merry Christmas

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

Reminder!

Sunday, December 6

Blood Pressure Checks
Food Pantry Sunday
CCD Class

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

40TH 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