

Dear People of God,

For behold, I will send a savior, I will save my people!

Thus wrote prophet after prophet until the time of the Christ when John the Baptist announced that the Messiah was indeed with us. As we begin a new liturgical year, dedicated by Pope Francis as a Year of mercy, we might want to consider the nature of mercy, both as a gift of God in the person of Jesus who came to save us, to the mercy we expect from and offer to others. In the end, mercy is something undeserved, it's really a gift which does not have to be given but generally should be. The disobedience of Adam and Eve did not deserve the mercy of God, yet even before Jesus came on the scene, God was giving the gift of mercy to the original sinners and all of their descendants. We might be able to think of many examples, from the captive about to be executed who shouts *have mercy*, to Blind Bartimaeus whom we heard about just a couple of weeks ago, to the immigrants seeking refuge in many parts of Europe and even here in the United States. Francis has asked that all of us consider giving this gift all through the year ahead. Perhaps we are already merciful, just as we expect God to be with us. If that's the case, then let us show even greater mercy than ever before and reveal in our own actions what God reveals in all of his actions with us.

Toward that end, while Reconciliation isn't exactly mercy since it's a sacrament and far superior to ordinary mercy, we might want to undertake to celebrate non-sacramental reconciliation in our families, at work, where we shop and recreate and, if we tend to be the people who decorate the street with cast of trash, reconcile with the earth around us by taking pains to keep the world a little cleaner. Even a cigarette butt tossed out at the corner is a sign of neglect of mercy toward the earth! On the other hand, Advent is also a season of watchful waiting. We await not so much Jesus' birthday – that occurred long before any of us was born – but the second coming. Each of us should take time to consider that final arrival of Jesus in our midst when all things come rolling to an end and the new Kingdom begins. Are we prepared for that momentous event? Certainly none of us knows when it's coming, but we should all be ready should it take place tonight. All the more reason to extend the gift of mercy to others! Watch for special year of mercy events at both Immaculate Conception and Historic St. Patrick.

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 28, 2015—December 6, 2015**

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| <u>Sat</u> | 4:00 pm | IC Mass (Fr. Rudi) |
| <u>Sun</u> | 9:30 am | 1st Sunday of Advent |
| | 10:00 am | HSP Rosary & Confessions |
| | Intention | HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom) |
| | | Pauline Brancheau |
| | | Kathleen Ewing |
| | | Deceased Members of the |
| | | Callahan Family |
| | During Mass | HSP Baptism/D. Tom |
| | 10:30 am | IC Confessions |
| | 11:00 am | IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi) |
| <u>Tues</u> | 9:00 am | IC Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris |
| | 12 Noon | Deanery Meeting @ HSP |
| | 5:30 pm | HSP Rosary Prayer Service |
| <u>Wed</u> | 5:30 pm | HSP Weekday Mass/Msgr. Chris |
| | Intention | HSP Parishioners |
| | 6:00 pm | Pints w/the Pastor @ The Blarney |

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| <u>Thurs.</u> | 8:00 am | HSP Finance Council Mtg. @ Rectory |
| <u>Fri.</u> | 5:00 pm | HSP Wedding Rehearsal/Steele & Snyder |
| <u>Sat</u> | 4:00 pm | IC Mass (Msgr. Chris) |
| | 5:00 pm | HSP Wedding/Steele & Snyder |
| <u>Sun</u> | | Food Pantry Sunday |
| | 9:30 am | HSP Rosary & Confessions |
| | 10:00 am | HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom) |
| | Intention | Felix and Francis Czyzewski |
| | | Stanley Stolarski |
| | | John A. Adler |
| | | Marion Fultz |
| | After Mass | CCD Class |
| | After Mass | Deacon Tom's Annual Outreach |
| | | Bake Sale |
| | After Mass | Blood Pressure Checks |
| | 10:30 am | IC Confessions |
| | 11:00 am | IC Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris) |

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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 29 Mary Lou Batanian
 Nov 29 Cathy Schaber
 Nov 29 Nick Henderson
 Nov 30 Jane Ankenbrandt
 Nov 30 Anthony DeLeon
 Nov 30 Austin Beier
 Dec 1 Dan Saunders
 Dec 1 Justen Berry
 Dec 1 Rachel Sanford
 Dec 1 Owen Pierce
 Dec 1 Brandon Horman
 Dec 2 Richard O'Brien
 Dec 2 Peggy Reilly
 Dec 2 Brian Grinonneau
 Dec 2 Ellen Ashner
 Dec 3 Steve Bowen
 Dec 3 Jack Jones
 Dec 3 Steven Kwiatkowski
 Dec 3 Jeff Young
 Dec 3 Patrick Gilmore
 Dec 4 Phillip Rew
 Dec 4 Brendan Mohney
 Dec 5 James Piotrowski
 Dec 5 Sara Hollar
 Dec 5 Corey Welsh
 Dec 5 Colton Miller



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

11/29 Dale & Phyllis Seymour 47 yrs
 12/1 Mark & Julie Glenn 31 yrs
 12/5 Mark & Sandra Michalski 23 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/No Report due to Holiday Printing

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| Envelopes | \$N/A |
| Loose Collection | \$N/A |
| EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) | \$N/A |
| Total | \$N/A |
| Average weekly contributions | \$4,361.00 |
| Average weekly operating expenses | \$8,163.00 |
| Contributions received 11/08/2015 | \$N/A |
| Over/(Under) | (\$ N/A) |

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) | N/A | 416 | 3,909 |
| Clothing | N/A | 150 | 1,512 |
| Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—N/A | | | |

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| <u>Outreach Income:</u> | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
| | \$ N/A | \$ 5,595.00 |

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 Luetke |
| 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 |

DECEMBER 6 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #883

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| 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: | Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington, Chuck Williams, Mary Ellen Williams |
| Greeters: | Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader |
| Hospitality: | Mike Lora, Pat Lora, Bonnie Nally, Jim Nally |
| Readers: | Kathy Huffman, Mark Smith |
| Ushers: | Duane Ziolkowski, Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fanelly, Bob Wuest, Paul Philibin |
| Children's Liturgy: | Karen Beier |

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance:

Presentation:

Please See Advent Booklet

Communion:

Recessional:



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

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| Nov | 29 | (available) |
| Dec | 6 | (available) |
| Dec | 13 | (available) |
| Dec | 20 | (available) |



SANCTUARY LAMP

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| Nov | 29 | Callahan Family |
| Dec | 6 | (available) |
| Dec | 13 | (available) |
| Dec | 20 | (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!

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.

Advent Confessions @ HSP

Sunday, December 13
(during and after Mass)



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**

Historic St. Patrick Christmas Open House

Sunday, December 13

HSP Rectory
after Mass.

All are welcome!



Merry Christmas

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.**

"Little Blue Books"

Advent Books are available
in the back of church today.

Daily meditations during
Advent help us to truly pre-
pare the way.



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.



Advent Worship Guides

We are asking that you please do not
take home the Advent Worship Guides.
We will need them for all of Advent.
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!

Anointing Mass at HSP

Sunday, December 20

Journeying Through Grief

We invite all who have experienced the loss of a love one to join us on Thursday, December 10, 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.



Lector handbooks are available!

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

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!



Please consider a Financial Gift

to The Historic Church of Saint Patrick through your Will, a gift of Life Insurance, an Annuity, or a Trust. Call Trish Shaffer at the parish office (419-243-6452) with any questions you may have.

Reminder!

Sunday, December 6

Blood Pressure Checks
Food Pantry Sunday
CCD Class

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

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