

Dear People of God,

Happy New Year! And God's particular blessings on families as we celebrate the Holy Family. As I hope everyone is aware, Pope Francis recently concluded the second of two Universal Synods –the term means a gathering along the road – which focused on the family. I hope you also recall that Pius XII, St. John XXIII, Blessed Paul VI, St. John Paul II and Benedict XVII all wrote extensively on the family. Each of those popes realized that the cohesive, strong and prayerful family is key to the foundation of society, be it that of the Church or that of any civilized nation. In fact, if you go back and study Gibbons *Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire*, you'll quickly discover that the deteriorating family was one of the pillars of the collapse of the Roman world. It can be the fall of our own as well, particularly in the high tech civilization we've seen rise up around us. I'm sure I'm not the only one who's gone to the restaurant and seen families sharing a meal while texting, phoning, e-mailing and doing anything but talking to each other! While all of those messages seem important, none of them is more vital than the one the family missed because each was more concerned about his or her own focus than that of the family. Indeed, we live in a world which has trumpeted the individual to the loss of any sense of mutuality, sharing, partnering and, let's be honest, family. Certainly, as we reflect on the Holy Family not everything was milk and honey.

Jesus was born in a humble sheep-fold and shortly afterward had to high-tail it to Egypt to avoid being murdered.

Does that help us consider the plight of immigrants doing their best to avoid being murdered in their native lands where peace seems a distant hope? Once back from Egypt, the Holy family lived in a tiny village where poverty was far more the norm than any vision of wealth. Does that lead us to consider the condition of far too many Americans including many in our own neighborhoods who are unemployed, undereducated, suffering from hunger and homeless? Tradition suggests that Joseph died long before Jesus left home and for much of his life Jesus was without the role modeling of a father. Does that open our eyes to the many single-parent families right here in Toledo, and the particular challenges they face? Mary had to give up her son to the cross and while few mothers face that horror today, does that perhaps give rise to our consideration of mothers and fathers whose sons and daughters are sent off to war where the risk of death is very real? The Holy Family endured many of the same situations modern holy families face every day and this should lead us to a sense of hope and faith in the God whose love overarches any dangers our families might face.

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
Jim Shrader

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 **December 26, 2015—January 3, 2016**

<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Dave
<u>Sun</u>	9:00 am	HSP Baptism/Charlotte Santiago/Fr. Rudi
	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)
	Intention	St. Michael
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
<u>Mon</u>		Parish Offices Closed
<u>Tues</u>	9:00 am	"Cancelled" IC Weekday Mass
	10:00 am	HSP Tour/J. Best
	5:30 pm	"Cancelled" HSP Rosary Prayer Service
<u>Wed</u>	5:30 pm	"Cancelled" HSP Weekday Mass

<u>Thurs</u>	1:30 pm	Parish Offices Closed
		HSP Wedding/Kenneth Kropp & Sharon Ryan/D. Tom
	4:00 pm	IC New Year's Eve Vigil Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Fri</u>	10:00 am	Parish Offices Closed
		HSP New Year's Day Mass/Msgr. Chris
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
	Intention	Carl A. Ray
		Lena Ray
	After Mass	Butch Brubaker
		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

Dec 27 Joan Wiley
Dec 27 Mike Lora
Dec 27 Christopher Miller
Dec 27 Angela Marshall
Dec 27 Ryan Keil
Dec 27 Molly Carroll
Dec 27 John Grady
Dec 28 Phyllis Seymour
Dec 28 Meghan O'Brien
Dec 29 Autumn Gilmore
Dec 30 Stephen Mix
Dec 30 Pat Hickey
Dec 30 Mary Michel
Dec 30 Brittany Jones
Dec 30 Matthew Glenn
Dec 31 Richard Lauer
Dec 31 Christopher Ferrara
Dec 31 Ken Day
Jan 1 Allen Bishop
Jan 1 Albert Mannes
Jan 1 Cynthia Bobash
Jan 1 Robert Zankl
Jan 1 Kelly White
Jan 1 Jonathon Strasbourg
Jan 1 Samuel Strasbourg



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

12/28	Bryan & Maria Melssen	13 yrs
12/29	Robert & Jean Geis	64 yrs
12/29	Ron & Brenda Liwo	39 yrs
12/30	William & Suzanne Gillespie	54 yrs
12/30	David & Terri Carroll	26 yrs
12/30	Brian & Janet Rozick	12 yrs
12/31	Tim & Minnie Borgerson	22 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Rick Lauer, Dave Summers, 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, 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, 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

Envelopes	\$N/A
Loose Collection	\$N/A
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$N/A
Total	\$N/A
Average weekly contributions	\$N/A
Average weekly operating expenses	\$N/A
Contributions received	\$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
Food (Families)	N/A	635	4,544
Clothing	N/A	238	1,750
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—N/A			

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ N/A	\$ 6,746.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH



DECEMBER 27 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #894

Acolytes:	Patrick Glenn, Matthew Glenn, Austin Beier
Communion:	Judy Shook, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader, Robin Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Ellen Ashner, Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian
Gifts:	Rick Lauer, Char Lauer, Lisa Kelley, Jeff Kelley
Greeters:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Rick Lauer, Char Lauer
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
Readers:	Chris Bates, Frank Semetko
Ushers:	Tim McHugh, Ted Furey, Nancy Rank, Jeff Kelley, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Sue Smith, Larry Minor
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

JANUARY 3 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #898

Acolytes:	Austin Beier, Rose Waslar, Mark Smith
Communion:	Jill Rygalski, Susan Fix, Cindy Holmes, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Jeff Gralak, Linda Gralak, Lisa Kelley, Marianna Brassell, Chuck Williams, Mary Ellen Williams
Gifts:	Glenn Family, JoAnn Coulson
Greeters:	Karen Bates, Larry Fannelly, Sue Fannelly, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Karen Bates, Sandy Humanski, Carolyn Meehan, Debbie Sadlier
Readers:	Karen Beier, Michael Beier
Ushers:	Duane Ziolkowski, Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fannelly, Bob Wuest, Paul Philibin
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: Angels We Have Heard On High, #341
Presentation: O Little Town Of Bethlehem, #348
Communion: What Child Is This, #365
Recessional: Go, Tell It On The Mountain, #352



ALTAR FLOWERS—HSP

Dec 27 (available)
 Jan 3 (available)
 Jan 10 (available)
 Jan 17 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dec 27 (available)
 Jan 3 (available)
 Jan 10 (available)
 Jan 17 (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!

Winter is Here !



We are collecting back packs, blankets, coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks and warm clothing for the cold season. 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!



Blood Pressure Checks

There will be blood pressure checks after Mass next week near the Statue of the Pieta.



HSP Rosary Prayer Service

The Rosary Prayer Service is cancelled for December 29.



Will resume on Tuesday, January 5.

Food Pantry Sunday



Don't forget your food pantry items next week, Sunday, January 3.

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.

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.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!



HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 31	New Year's Eve @ IC	4:00 p.m. Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ HSP	10:00 p.m. Mass
January 3	Epiphany @ HSP	10:00 a.m. Mass
January 3	Epiphany @ IC	11:00 a.m. Mass

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who participated with the preparation of the Christmas Season.

Thank you again for all that you do.



New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

St. Charles & Hyacinth Parishes

will be ringing in the new year with a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on Thursday, December 31st on the St. Hyacinth campus, 719 Evesham Ave. Toledo, OH 43607.

The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Dinner and dance will take place from 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

Tickets are \$25.00 each or \$50.00 for a couple. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office or by calling Deacon Michael Pence at 419-349-6856.



HSP Wednesday Weekday Mass



There will be no weekday Mass on Wednesday, December 30.

We will have a New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 1.