

Dear People of God,

If I may, I'd like to return to the **Question Box for the Diocesan Mission for Non-Catholics** to address some other topical issues just as common today as they were in 1914. The **Question Box** some questions which, while less relevant today, might help explain some very recent Church history. Here's one: *Why do the Catholic children meet their teacher on certain mornings during the fall and winter term at the Kigar school from a half hour to an hour earlier than the protestant children were permitted to enter the room. Was the public school transformed on those mornings into a Parochial school for an hour?* Even today this question might come up, although not here in Toledo. Simply put, the public school board provided space either before or after regular classes so that the local parish could send over teachers who offered religious education classes for Catholic Students. That meant that the public school was not transformed into a Parochial School but did honor the First Amendment by giving a faith community the permission to education her own. This was the **Faribault Plan** and began in the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul under Archbishop John Ireland (who was a semi-regular visitor to Toledo in the late 1800's. Ireland, a popular guest at the White House and the governor's mansion in Minnesota, pressured the Minnesota legislature to recognize the primary right of each student to exercise his or her own faith in the public forum - a right still more or less guaranteed by the First Amendment to our Federal Constitution - and to gather in public places such as the school to assist those students in growing in their faith lives since denying them that opportunity was a direct violation of the worship and practice clause.

Numerous districts, far more respectful of the First Amendment than are districts today [you can read up on this in *The Catholic Lawyer*, a journal which discusses many topical legal issues of interest to Catholics), in Minnesota and beyond, felt duty bound to make space available. A lot of public school districts in Ohio, many of them in this diocese, made arrangements to permit this practice. In just about every case, these districts were where the huge majority of students were Catholic anyway and required them to either 'come early' or 'stay late' so I as a long time teacher myself, I would suspect many of the young Catholic students didn't see this as a privilege but as an added burden while the few non-Catholics stood outside the windows and grinned happily being free of the classroom! To assure that there was no 'public support of organized religion', other faith communities were invited to provide their own religious education teachers but that never happened because Sunday school was such a powerful mechanism in the non-Catholic churches. In more recent times, the Faribault Plan has been eradicated by public school districts fearful of being sued for giving aid and comfort to the Church despite Catholic parents paying out their fair share of taxes to support public education.

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**

**January 2, 2016 - January 10, 2016**

<b><u>Sat</u></b>	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	9:30 am	Food Pantry Sunday
	10:00 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)
	Intention	Carl A. Ray Lena Ray Butch Brubaker
	After Mass	CCD Class
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)
<b><u>Tues</u></b>	9:00 am	IC Weekday Mass
	12 Noon	Deanery Meeting @ HSP
	5:30 pm	HSP Rosary Prayer Service

<b><u>Wed</u></b>	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass
	Intention	HSP Parishioners
	6:15 pm	Pints w/the Pastor @ The Blarney
<b><u>Sat</u></b>	11:00 am	HSP Baptism/Grant White/D. Tom
	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Dave
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
	Intention	Catherine Durkee Helen Cicak
	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**

- Jan 3 Frances Favorite
- Jan 3 Terry Cole
- Jan 3 Maureen Gilmore
- Jan 3 Andrew Adler
- Jan 4 Susan Hufford
- Jan 4 Ronald Liwo
- Jan 4 Chandra Amer
- Jan 4 Anna Malone
- Jan 4 Samuel Mezinko
- Jan 6 Lori Kohler
- Jan 6 Michael Pulhuj
- Jan 6 Kimberly Rapien
- Jan 6 Cole Welsh
- Jan 7 Patrick Foley
- Jan 7 John Henderson
- Jan 8 Claudia Jones
- Jan 8 Michael Craig
- Jan 9 Beverly McCarthy
- Jan 9 Chelsea Lahey



**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.



**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. Amannnda 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$N/A</b>
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!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP**

- 1/3 Michael & Karen Soubeyrand 25 yrs
- 1/6 Douglas & Mara Spidel 15 yrs
- 1/7 Emmanuel & Kelly Manuelidis 21 yrs
- 1/8 John & Cheryl Stevens 45 yrs
- 1/9 Gordon & Kelly Duby 28 yrs



**OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP**

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	N/A	N/A	4,544
Clothing	N/A	N/A	1,750
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—N/A			

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

Thank You!



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## JANUARY 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #898

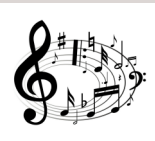
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Austin Beier, Rose Waslar, Mark Smith
<b>Communion:</b>	Jill Rygalski, Susan Fix, Cindy Holmes, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Jeff Gralak, Linda Gralak, Lisa Kelley, Marianna Brassell, Chuck Williams, Mary Ellen Williams
<b>Gifts:</b>	Glenn Family, JoAnn Coulson
<b>Greeters:</b>	Karen Bates,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

## JANUARY 10 — MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #899

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Logan Hickey
<b>Communion:</b>	Karri Adler, Diane Pacella, Jeff Gralak, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Marge Poole, Robin Shrader, Judy Shook, Renea Hickey, Tami Kwiatkowski
<b>Gifts:</b>	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally
<b>Greeters:</b>	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Mary Connolly, Ginny Minor
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin, Pat Durand, Connie Durand
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Ashner, Pat Thompson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philibin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelly, Jeff Kelley
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Pat Lora

## LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



- Entrance:** Angels From The Realms of Glory, #367  
**Presentation:** We Three Kings, #364  
**Communion:** The Snow Lay On The Ground, #354  
**Recessional:** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #345



### ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

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| Jan | 3  | (available) |
| Jan | 10 | (available) |
| Jan | 17 | (available) |
| Jan | 24 | (available) |



### SANCTUARY LAMP

- |     |    |             |
|-----|----|-------------|
| Jan | 3  | (available) |
| Jan | 10 | (available) |
| Jan | 17 | (available) |
| Jan | 24 | (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!



### Reminder!

CCD Class after Mass today.

### Blood Pressure Checks

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



**Msgr. Chris,  
Deacons,  
And the Staff  
Would like to  
Wish You  
And Your  
Family A Holy,  
Happy, And  
Prosperous  
New Year!**



### 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](mailto: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!

## Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a *Level 3 Snow Emergency*



during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled.

## The Year of Mercy

This is the Year of Mercy and we will be having Silent Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 4:00 pm—5:00 pm throughout the year here at Historic St. Patrick.

Come Pray with Us!

## It is that time again for Pints with the Pastor

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

## Little Sisters of the Poor

Little Sisters of the Poor will be here January 10 for their Annual Appeal to help them care for the residents at Sacred Heart Home. Your support is greatly appreciated.

