

Dear People of God,

This Wednesday we begin the Penitential Season of Lent. It's the only such season remaining in the Church and asks that each of us undertakes the traditional Lenten Practices (remember 'practice makes perfect', so the idea here is to hone to a razor's edge what we should be doing the rest of the year. The practices are simple, really, part of our ordinary relationship with God. The most important, it seems to me, is prayer. Prayer is nothing less than a conversation with God. Perhaps during Lent it could be focused on our bad habits and how with God's constant help we could get them out of our lives and replace them with some good habits. That might lead us to another of the traditional practices, almsgiving. Alms isn't spare change but is the thoughtful support of the Mission and Ministry of the Church, especially in its obligation to proclaim the good news in a missionary theater of action. Perhaps we could boost our Sunday collection by 10% each week of Lent, or if we aren't in the good habit of making a regular offering, then give it a try for these six weeks. Somebody in the know says recommends that we ought to give at least an hour's pay each week, or 1/40th of our weekly income. Another practice of Lent is fasting and abstaining.

Fasting isn't to give up something without purpose, so if we choose to fast from TV what will we be doing instead? Reading the Bible seems a good idea. Perhaps we could make it through one or two of the gospels over these six weeks, taking time to read slowly and to hear what God has to say. If we fast from food, what do we do with the money we'd spend on all of those snacks and goodies? Perhaps a gift to the Outreach *via* the Fat Friar. Make the connexion between what is sacrificed and what the surificial gift can accomplish. Another practice during Lent is to undertake works of mercy. In this year of Mercy, that can mean many things. Why not give a weekend to Habitat for Humanity and show mercy to a homeless family? Or what about giving up the biggest grudge we hold, healing the wound in our heart out of pure mercy? What about clearing out the clutter of 'too much' in our closet by donating clothing to the Soup Kitchen (they'll accept things before Mass any Sunday you wish to go down there) and 'clothing the naked'? Whatever you choose to do with any of these practices, remember that 'practice makes perfect' and you're supposed to keep up the good work once Lent is over!

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

February 6, 2016—February 14, 2016

Sat	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
Sun	9:30 am	Food Pantry Sunday
	10:00 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
	Intention	Bob Utter
	After Mass	CCD Class
	After Mass	Blood Pressure Checks
	After Mass	Teen/Young Adult Service Project
		"a'DOOR-ing" at a Senior Center
		ACA Commitment Weekend
		Propagation of Faith/Speaker
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass/Fr. Paul/D. Tom
Tues	8:50 am	IC Weekday Mass
	5:30 pm	HSP Rosary Prayer Service
Wed		<u>Ash Wednesday</u>
	7:10 am	HSP Word Service (D. Tom)
	8:50 am	IC School Mass (Fr. Paul/D. Dave)
	12 Noon	HSP Word Service (D. Tom)
	5:30 pm	HSP Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
	5:30 pm	IC Word Service (D. Tom)

Thurs	1:30 pm	HSP Bereavement Meeting @ Rectory
Fri	12:00 pm	HSP Stations of the Cross (D Dave)
		Followed by Soup & Bread @ Rectory
	2:00 pm	IC Stations of the Cross (D. Tom)
Sat	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
Sun	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)
		Rite of Election
	Intention	Debra Williams
		Fr. Arch Thomas
		Aloysius Grill
	10:30 am	IC Confessions
	11:00 am	IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/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

- Feb 7 Patricia Thompson
- Feb 7 Jerald Jones
- Feb 7 Jon Jenkins
- Feb 7 Jennifer O'Connor
- Feb 7 Adam Hollar
- Feb 8 Richard Cheney
- Feb 8 Mary Kay Gordon
- Feb 8 Caroline Bishop
- Feb 8 Lisa Birie
- Feb 8 Bradley Hughes
- Feb 8 Ariana Swackhamer
- Feb 9 David Sheets
- Feb 9 Brian Boerst
- Feb 9 Brittany Craig
- Feb 10 Fred Rank
- Feb 10 Corinne Moulton
- Feb 10 Linda Varga
- Feb 11 Mary Gay Deiger
- Feb 12 James Desmond
- Feb 12 Robert Kudelka
- Feb 12 Shannon Reilly
- Feb 12 Philip Sanford
- Feb 12 L.C. Gagin Jr.
- Feb 12 Meredith Lodge
- Feb 12 Dane Kalman
- Feb 13 Kathleen Vassar
- Feb 13 Patricia Croak
- Feb 13 Bill Sanford
- Feb 13 Jamie Perkins
- Feb 13 John Craig



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- 2/8 Floyd & Mary Lou Batanian 58 yrs
- 2/8 Larry & Judy Perkins 44 yrs
- 2/12 Kevin & Debra O'Connell 34 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Steve Kwiatkowski, Judy Milano, Kathy Eschenburg, Thelma Lanz, Ron Coffman, Dave Summers, Mike Beier, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Amanda Brentmoore, Fred Neipp, Marian Lowe, Jon Jenkins, Steven Czerniak, Brooks Ditmire, Marcia Thorpe, Ted Furey, Kristin Salazar, Rita Winand, Kellie Haynes, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Carl King, DeDe Andersen, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, 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/January 31

Envelopes	\$ 4,561.00
Loose Collection	\$ 416.50
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$ 550.00
Total	\$ 5,527.50
Average weekly contributions	\$ 4,465.71
Average weekly operating expenses	\$ 7,683.07
Contributions received	\$ 5,527.50
Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,155.57)

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)	201	201	5,594
Clothing	79	79	2,159
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—136			

Outreach Income: **Last Week** **Year to Date**
\$ 260.00 \$ 8,808.00

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 7 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #962

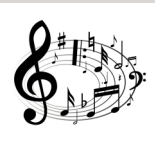
Acolytes:	Patrick Glenn, Matthew Glenn, Austin Beier
Communion:	Judy Shook, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader, Robin Shrader, Charlene Leestma, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Ellen Ashner, Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian
Gifts:	Mary Connolly, Rosalie Mills, Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley
Greeters:	Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader
Hospitality:	Marian Mallon, Pat Mallon, Carolyn Meehan, Kathy Luetke
Readers:	Mike Lora, Pat Lora
Ushers:	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philibin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelly, Jeff Kelley
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

FEBRUARY 14— MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #905

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:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Helen Pacholski, Mark Pacholski
Greeters:	Karen Bates, Nancy Rank, Jim Wells, JoEllen Wells
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Readers:	Chad Albert, Sr. Valerie Grondin
Ushers:	Doug Leestma, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Bill Jennings, Linda Jennings, Bob Wuest
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Beier

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: God We Praise You, #594
Presentation: Here I Am, Lord, #832
Communion: Be Not Afraid, #706
Recessional: Alleluia! Sing To Jesus, #477

ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Feb 7 (available)
 Feb 14 (available)
 Feb 21 (available)
 Feb 28 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb 7 (available)
 Feb 14 (available)
 Feb 21 (available)
 Feb 28 (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!

Get Your Elder-Beerman Community Days 2016 Books Today!

HSP will be selling coupon books today in the back of church for \$5.00. Your donation of \$5 will get you over \$500 and more in exclusive coupon savings. If you buy your books at HSP the entire amount will come back to HSP and if you buy your book at the store we will only receive a portion. All proceeds collected will go to the HSP Outreach.

**COUPON
DEALS!**

♥♥♥♥ KNOCK KNOCK TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS ♥♥♥♥

In keeping with Pope Francis' opening of the Holy Door to announce the Year of Mercy, **teens and young adults** are invited to take part in a Valentine ♥ "a-DOOR-ing" ♥ project for our area's Senior Citizens.

♥ ♥ ♥ **February 7---** Today we will Head to The Glendale Assisted Living facility (on Ryan Rd. in South Toledo) **directly after Mass** to decorate the doors and visit with Seniors.

Reminder!

Today is **Food Pantry Sunday** and **CCD Class** and **Blood Pressure Checks** are after Mass Today

Journeying Through Grief

We invite all who have experienced the loss of a love one to join us on Thursday, February 11, 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.

Add a pound for Lent

Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry—Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the HSP pantry and soup kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter! Envelopes can be found in the pews through Lent.

Little Black Books

Lent is here. Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church. This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

Let's Go Walleye Saturday,

February 27, 2016
Dinner: 6:30; Game 7:15
Tickets on sale after
Mass today!

Mingle with fellow parishioners as we watch the hockey game in the Club Level



Lounge. Admission **AND** dinner for the low price of **\$32 per ticket!** Only a limited number of tickets will be sold! **Questions?** Call Amy Ashner at 419-878-0514. (Sponsored by the HSP Evangelization Committee.)

Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

We are in need of volunteers for the HSP Food Pantry Monday-Friday from 12 Noon—3:00 pm. If you are available to volunteer at anytime during these days/ hours please call the parish office.

Take the 40 day challenge! Lent is coming!!

Do you have a hard time sticking to your lenten promises? For those who didn't give up technology for lent here are some links to help you out:

*Best Lent Ever <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>

*One Prayer a Day for Lent: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/Daily-prayers-00.html>

* Some recommended apps for your smart phone: <https://catholicapptitude.org/lentenapps/>

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Bible Study Coming Soon!!

"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ" - St. Jerome



The HSP Evangelical Committee is very excited to announce an upcoming Bible study! Join us as we travel through **The Bible Timeline Story of Salvation** by Jeff Gavins, a 24 week video series on the study of the bible. Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, check out this YouTube video to learn more about **The Bible Timeline Story of Salvation**. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_d6RjjZt04

Annual Mission Appeal Today

for the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous in helping others to have the Gospel preached to them and the Eucharist celebrated with them. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

Soup Kitchen

There are two boxes at the back of church for donations of winter hats, gloves, and socks. This project is sponsored by the Outreach Committee in response to a "wish list" from Elaine at the HSP Soup Kitchen. All items collected will be given to her as requests from her clients are numerous.

We hope you can help out with this "wish list" with new or gently used items. Thank you so much for your support.



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Looking for Ways to Reawaken Your Spiritual Life?

Join the HSP Book Club

All parishioners and their friends are welcome to join us as we begin the first EVER HSP Book Club. We will meet the **third Tuesday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. beginning **February 23** at the Way Public Library in Perrysburg. Our first book is **Catching Fire, Becoming Flame** by Fr. Albert Haase available through Amazon and Paraclete Press. Be sure to read the book and be ready to discuss the book on February 23. **To sign up or if you have questions:** please contact Martha Farrell at martha.farrell15@gmail.com or Karen Howard Sample at 419-344-0858. (Sponsored by the HSP Evangelization Committee.)



Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series - February 21

Several HSP parishioners sat "Amazed and Afraid" as they watched the first of five videos from Bishop Barron's Catholicism series last Sunday. The HSP Evangelization Committee invites you to join us again as we watch Bishop Barron travel to the Sinai Desert, Istanbul, Paris, and Rome. There he will speak from the Catholic tradition about the existence and nature of God along with the challenging question of evil. Meet us directly after Mass in the back of church on **2/21**. To get a glimpse of the series log on to <http://catholicism.wordonfire.org/#watch>. Want to hear more from Bishop Barron? Tune into <http://www.wordonfire.org/resources/homily/>.

The Year of Mercy

This is the Year of Mercy and we will be having Silent Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday from 4:00 pm—5:15 pm throughout the year here at Historic St. Patrick.

Come spend an hour, half an hour, or 5 minutes before Mass.

Come Pray with Us!

Annual Catholic Appeal

Today is Commitment Weekend at our parish for the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you are registered with the parish, you should have already received a letter regarding this vital appeal. Additional pledge envelopes will be available in the pews for our visitors.

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.