

Dear People of God,

I was asked not too long ago about the role Judas played in the crucifixion and death of Jesus. As we're getting close to those readings in the texts at Mass, let me share a little about the place of Judas in the four gospels. First, like any of the Apostles, there's not much to find and second, this has led to a lot of speculation, almost since the day Judas betrayed Jesus. We know very little about the historical Judas. According to John's gospel, he was the treasurer for the school of disciples Jesus had gathered around himself and John says he was accustomed to stealing from the money bag. Matthew states that Judas was paid 30 pieces of silver for providing the Temple with a time and place where Jesus could be arrested. Matthew begins the story by writing that Judas went to the temple and asked for a bribe to give them Jesus. Apparently, Judas was there when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and shared both bread and wine. He's next seen leading the Temple police to Gethsemane where he betrays Jesus with a kiss. When he sees that his betrayal has led to a death sentence he is filled with remorse, accuses himself of being a sinner, returns the money and hangs himself. Mark begins by writing that Judas went to the temple and says he'll betray Jesus for which the leaders say they will gladly pay a premium. Mark states that all twelve were at the Last Supper. Judas is next seen leading a crowd. He betrays Jesus with a kiss. Nothing more is said about Judas in this gospel. Luke begins by stating that the devil got into Judas and led him to the temple where he plots with the leaders to turn Jesus in. As in the previous two gospels, all twelve are present for the Last Supper.

Judas leads the mob to Jesus but does not get to betray him as Jesus prevents this. There is no further mention of Judas in the gospel, but Luke does mention in the second volume (Acts) that Judas had "acted as a guide" for those who seized Jesus and used his 30 pieces of silver to buy a field where he fell forward and died. The gospel of John begins with the devil putting the idea of betrayal in Judas' mind. Jesus then takes all twelve to the room where the Eucharist will be instituted and says that somebody is going to betray him. Judas and Jesus have a brief conversation and Jesus tells him to leave and 'do quickly what you have to do'. We next encounter Judas at the head of a crowd of soldiers and police but Judas does not give Jesus the kiss of betrayal. And there you have it. What does the Church have to say about all of this? Officially, only that Judas betrayed Jesus. In part that's because there's nothing more to say. Since sin and repentance are in the conscience, the church has never formally condemned Judas – that's for the sinner and God to sort out. Why all the confusion? Essentially, Judas' part is explained fully, or as fully as the gospel writers felt necessary. They weren't concerned with what happens to Judas but focus on what happens to Jesus because he was betrayed. In a sense, Judas becomes Everyman – you and me and everyone else who betrays Jesus by betraying our faith.

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**

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**C ALENDAR  
March 26, 2016—April 3, 2016**

**Sat**  
9:30 am Holy Saturday  
11:00 am RCIA Practice @ HSP  
8:30 pm Blessing of the Easter Food @ HSP  
Easter Vigil @ HSP/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom/  
D. Dave

**Sun**  
9:30 am Easter Sunday  
10:00 am HSP Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Tom)  
Intention Michael Cicak Sr.  
Helen Huffman  
10:30 am IC Confessions  
11:00 am IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Dave)

**Mon** All Day Offices Closed Easter Monday

**Tues** 5:30 pm HSP Rosary Prayer Service

**Wed** 4:00 -5:15 pm HSP Silent Eucharistic Adoration  
5:30 pm HSP Weekday Mass  
Intention HSP Parishioners

**Sat** 4:00 pm IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom

**Sun** 9:30 am HSP Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)  
Anointing of the Sick  
Intention **Ralph Connolly**  
**Paul Joyce**  
**Louis Fultz**  
**Mrs. Santry**  
After Mass CCD Class  
After Mass Evangelization DVD Series  
After Mass HSP Baptisms (3)/D. Tom

10:30 am IC Confessions  
11:00 am IC Sunday Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Dave

\_\_\_\_\_(Tear Line)\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:parish@stpatshistoric.org).

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Mar 28 Jim Schmakiel  
 Mar 28 William Portteus  
 Mar 28 Dennis Swanigan  
 Mar 28 Rebekah Erford  
 Mar 28 Kevin Poole  
 Mar 29 Ann Meier  
 Mar 29 Rosemary LaScola  
 Mar 29 Jeffrey Millns  
 Mar 29 Marie Kerner  
 Mar 30 Ruth Ceravolo  
 Mar 30 Jerome LaScola  
 Mar 30 Tara Hufford  
 Mar 31 John Stevens  
 Mar 31 Chelsea Gaudet  
 Apr 1 David Meegan  
 Apr 1 Michelle Seymour  
 Apr 1 Shelly Seymour  
 Apr 1 Adam Clark  
 Apr 2 Emmeline Saad  
 Apr 2 Robert Wuest  
 Apr 2 Tom Kwiatkowski  
 Apr 2 Judith Lanzinger  
 Apr 2 Donald Cousino  
 Apr 2 Tim Kitzmiller



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

3/27	William & Kathleen Ball	34 yrs
3/27	Luke & Rachelle Ragan	19 yrs
3/30	Patrick & Renea Hickey	20 yrs
4/1	Albert & Christine Mannes	49 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Alvin Leestma, Bernadine Adler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Judy Milano, Kathy Eschenburg, Thelma Lanz, Ron Coffman, Mike Beier, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Amanda Brentmoore, Fred Neipp, Marian Lowe, Jon Jenkins, Steven Czerniak, Brooks Ditmore, Marcia Thorpe, Ted Furey, Kristin Salazar, Rita Winand, Kellie Haynes, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Carl King, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Jim Morris, 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. 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/March 20

Envelopes	\$ 2,532.00	
Loose Collection	\$ 480.03	
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$ 190.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,202.03</b>	
Average weekly contributions	\$ 4,549.34	
Average weekly operating expenses	\$ 7,833.04	
Contributions received	\$ 3,202.03	
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,631.01)	
<b>Fat Friar \$100.70</b>	<b>Preservation \$615.00</b>	<b>Candles \$46.00</b>

## OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	209	800	7,589
Clothing	82	324	2,734
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—121			

<b><u>Outreach Income:</u></b>	<b><u>Last Week</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
	\$ 110.00	\$ 9,763.00



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK EASTER SUNDAY



## MARCH 27 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #922

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Austin Beier, Rose Waslar, Mark Smith
<b>Communion:</b>	Jill Rygalski, Judy Henry, 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>	Jim Wells, JoEllen Wells, Rosalie Mills, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Cancelled
<b>Readers:</b>	Mary Ellen Williams, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fanelly, Bob Wuest, Paul Philibin
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	NO CLW

## APRIL 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

### Scripture Reading #923

<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>	Ginny Minor, Madonna Pauken, Larry Fanelly, Sue Fanelly
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
<b>Readers:</b>	Chad Albert, Linda Gralak
<b>Ushers:</b>	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philibin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelly, Jeff Kelley
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Nicole Zielinski

## LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



**Entrance:**

**Presentation:** See Holy Week Booklet

**Communion:**

**Recessional:**



## ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Mar	27	(available)
Apr	3	(available)
Apr	10	(available)
Apr	17	(available)



## SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	27	Nowak & Belcher Families
Apr	3	(available)
Apr	10	(available)
Apr	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!

### Historic St. Patrick's Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be **Monday, April 25** at 7:00 p.m. at the Way library (Perrysburg). Our April book title will be announced next Sunday so stay tuned! All are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a friend. You can also sign up by contacting Martha Farrell at [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com) or Karen Howard Sample at 419-344-0858.

(Sponsored by the HSP Evangelization Committee.)



### Catholicism Series

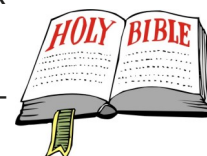
#### Would You Settle for a Sixth Grade Education in Math or Social Studies?

Probably not. Did your Faith Formation end in sixth grade? Do you want to learn more? Here's your chance to get informed. Join us on Sunday, April 17 directly after Mass to watch the next episode of the Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron. Our very own Father Rudi is on hand to answer any questions you may have. If you haven't been able to join us and you'd like to see what the excitement is all about, you can view Episode 6 of the **Catholicism Series** on YouTube. Here's the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hcl4x2283E>

### Bible Study Coming Soon!!

Many people have expressed interest in getting to know the bible better. One of our parishioners has purchased **The Bible Timeline Story of Salvation** by Jeff

Gavins, a 24 week video series on the study of the bible, and has graciously offered to share it with all who are interested. 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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_d6RjjZt04)



### Monsignor Chris Vasko on the air Thursday, April 7th

**Annunciation Radio's** Spring Sharathon will take place Tuesday, April 5th through Friday, April 8th, from 7 am to 6 pm each day. Be sure to tune to 89.7 WNOC and hear Msgr. Chris Vasko **Thursday, April 7th from 1-2 pm**. He will also celebrate Holy Mass live on air at noon. Show your parish support by calling in a pledge during his hour at **1-888-215-0624**. Please help support Catholic Radio by making a monthly or one-time pledge to this listener-supported ministry. Listen every day at 89.7 in NW Ohio, on the web at [www.AnnunciationRadio.com](http://www.AnnunciationRadio.com), or on our free app for your smart phone and tablet. God Bless you for your generosity!

### Savers Fundraiser for the HSP Outreach

Clean your closets and basements out. We will be holding a fundraiser with The Savers Store this Spring.

Money collected from donations will go to the HSP Outreach Program.

More information to come!

### 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



### April 3 Reminder!

#### CCD Class



#### Anointing of the Sick

#### Food Pantry Sunday



#### Blood Pressure Checks



# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Prayer Hacks Wanted!

In this context, a **hack** refers to a skill or shortcut to something we do in life. There are technology hacks, cooking hacks, beauty hacks, etc. all over the internet. Well, what about **prayer hacks**? The importance of prayer cannot be underestimated. Jesus led by example when he withdrew from daily life and spent time in private prayer. In fact, he advises that we "pray without ceasing." Unfortunately, we all experience those days when our only time of prayer happens when we lie our heads down on the our pillows at night. Someone recently shared her prayer hack called the Pouring Prayer: Her friend was diagnosed with cancer and to remind herself to pray for her friend, she would say a prayer every time she poured coffee, or poured water into the tea kettle or a bottle, or watered the plants, or did the dishes. What a quick but frequent practice! The Evangelization Committee is looking for ideas that you've developed to fit more prayer into your day so that we can share them with others? Please email your prayer hack idea(s) to [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com).

### 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!

### Save the Date! Men's Beer & Steak Night

The HSP Men's Group is having a **Beer and Steak Night** at the Blarney on Saturday, April 30, 6-10 pm

**Tickets will go on Sale Today, Sunday, March 27**  
*Tickets \$25.00*

**Sponsored by:**  
The Blarney Irish Pub  
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### 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.

**12 Day Land Trip only \$2,190.00**  
**16 Day Land Trip only \$2,790.00**  
**Airfare Approx. \$1,250.00**

### Catholic Tech Corner

Now that Lent is over you may be looking for other ways to keep you on task with your spiritual development. Here are some technology suggestions that fellow parishioners have discovered and use on a daily basis.

\*Catholic365.com (Catholic article, a weekly newsletter, and news)

\*Americancatholic.org (Minute meditations, Catholic news, movie reviews, and lots more.)

\*Apps for following along with the Mass and much more (available through iTunes):

\***Laudate** (free)

\* **iMissal** (nominal cost)

Are you willing to share your Catholic Tech finds?

Email your suggestions to [Martha.Farrell15@gmail.org](mailto:Martha.Farrell15@gmail.org) and we will publish them in the bulletin.

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

We will be meeting on Wednesday, April 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.

