

Dear People of God,

I'm asked all kinds of interesting questions about my work at the Tribunal, from what is it, to why does the Church stick its nose into people's private affairs, to why do we want to dredge up all those sordid details about a broken marriage. The answer to most of those can get pretty technical, but in the end the Church believes that she must follow the rules, those established by God and those put in place to insure the good order of the church herself. Keep in mind that following the rules has been a human problem since Adam and Eve chose not to follow the one rule God gave: don't eat that apple over there. The Church understands that marriage is a gift from God ("the one blessing not lost in the sin of Adam"), a right of every human person just because they're human (canon 1055). But the Church also believes that God defined marriage by putting out some rules and expecting us to follow them. You can read the rules in the Constitution of II Vatican Council called *Lumen Gentium*, but in essence, people who marry are bound by the rule of forever, the rule of exclusivity, the rule of objective partnering, and the rule of procreation. In the Church one additional rule has been laid down and that's the rule of seeking the salvation of the beloved. Technically, that's a 1) permanent, 2) faithful, 3) consortium of a man and a woman for 4) good of the spouse and the 5) generation and 6) education of offspring.

One of those rules being permanent, if a person marries and divorces, the rules would say he/she is still married because that's the rule. But it's only the rule if the contract of marriage made it the rule, which is to say, was the consent to do so legitimately and validly undertaken the moment the contract was made by both parties individually and mutually? That's what a Tribunal does: examine the contract in light of the consent exchanged to determine whether the quality of the consent bound the parties to the rules because the separation and divorce certainly indicate somebody didn't follow the rules! By the way, a lot of people claim their marriage is a private affair. Not true at all. The government thinks it's so public you need to buy a license to get into one. The neighbors often know far too much about the not-so-private fighting going on in a marriage, the children are often witness to the public display of affection and love, the guy next to your cubicle at work knows a lot about your marriage from the photos on your desk and the ring on your finger. Marriage is the most public activity humans undertake.

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
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C ALENDAR
April 2, 2016—April 10, 2016

Sat 1:00 pm HSP Wedding/Gracely & Cousino/D. Tom
 4:00 pm IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom

Sun Food Pantry Sunday
 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 Blood Pressure Checks
After Mass HSP Baptisms (3)/D. Tom

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

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**
 6:15 pm Pints w/the Pastor @ The Blarney

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)
Intention **Marian Fultz**
 Norman Miller

10:30 am IC Confessions
11:00 am IC Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)

(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.

Name _____ **E-mail** _____



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Apr 3 William Brown
Apr 3 Jeanine Perry
Apr 3 Renee Liscomb
Apr 3 Megan Williams
Apr 3 Cheyenne Schaber
Apr 3 Savanna Schaber
Apr 4 Michael Andray
Apr 4 Kathy Gabel
Apr 4 James Coyle
Apr 4 Robert J. Michel
Apr 4 John Herl
Apr 4 Cori Wiczynski
Apr 4 Stephen Bohl
Apr 4 Rachel Villegas
Apr 4 Brendan Long
Apr 5 Michael Holmes
Apr 5 Bradley Czerniak
Apr 6 John Grajczyk
Apr 6 Rick Jazwiecki
Apr 6 Derek Ortega
Apr 6 Lauren O'Brien
Apr 6 Matthew Grady
Apr 7 Betty Sherman
Apr 7 Stacey Castillo
Apr 8 Grace Maher
Apr 8 Ted Lodge
Apr 8 Todd Kienzie
Apr 8 William McElheney III
Apr 8 Donna Lozano
Apr 9 Henry Werner
Apr 9 Mary Ellen Brubaker
Apr 9 Kathy Dwyer
Apr 9 Dennis Bensch
Apr 9 Debra Schaefer
Apr 9 Tina Griffith
Apr 9 Heath Welsh
Apr 9 Mark Canterbury
Apr 9 Angelia Heck
Apr 9 Jason Tyas
Apr 9 Kristin Smith
Apr 9 Patrick Harrigan
Apr 9 Molly Pearson
Apr 9 Michael Motz
Apr 9 Joseph Glenn
Apr 9 Callie Kaczala

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 Dittmore, 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.

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/March 27

Envelopes	\$ 2,202.00	
Loose Collection	\$ 844.00	
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$ 380.00	
Total	\$ 3,426.80	
Average weekly contributions	\$ 4,513.89	
Average weekly operating expenses	\$ 7,582.86	
Contributions received	\$ 3,426.80	
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,156.06)	
Easter \$6,565.81	Flowers \$206.00	Fat Friar \$222.00
Preservation \$230.00	Candles \$112.62	St. Patrick's Day 320.00

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

4/3 Michael & Marlene Meyers 20 yrs
4/6 Phillip Rew & Mary Bohnett 25 yrs
4/7 Patrick & Elizabeth Desmond 32 yrs
4/9 Jeffrey & Margaret Poole 33 yrs
4/9 Robert & Angela Rove 11 yrs

OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	198	198	7,787
Clothing	74	74	2,808
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—105			

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 80.00	\$ 9,843.00



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 3 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #923

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:	Floyd Batanian, Mary Lou Batanian, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally
Greeters:	Ginny Minor, Madonna Pauken, Larry Fanelly, Sue Fanelly
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Terry McLoughlin, Robin McLoughlin
Readers:	Chad Albert, Linda Gralak
Ushers:	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philbin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelly, Jeff Kelley
Children's Liturgy:	Nicole Zielinski

APRIL 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #926

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:	Mary Connolly, John Cromly, Noreen Cromly, Michelle Zuelke
Greeters:	Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader
Hospitality:	Karen Bates, Sandy Humanski, Carolyn Meehan, Debbie Sadlier
Readers:	Chris Bates, Frank Semetko
Ushers:	Doug Leestma, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Bill Jennings, Linda Jennings, Bob Wuest, Tim Brunner
Children's Liturgy:	Robin McLoughlin & Kathy Bohl

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: River of Glory, #548
Presentation: Here I Am Lord, #717
Communion: Choir Solo, Give Thanks To The Lord
Recessional: Alleluia! Alleluia!, #437



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Apr 3 (available)
 Apr 10 (available)
 Apr 17 (available)
 Apr 24 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr 3 Julianna & Child
 Apr 10 Julianna & Child
 Apr 17 Julianna & Child
 Apr 24 Julianna & Child



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). The book we will be discussing is **Rediscovering Jesus** by Matthew Kelly. Order through Dynamic Catholic for this free book, just pay shipping. Here's a link to the website: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/book-program/book-program-book-catalog/> All are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a friend. Sign up by contacting Martha Farrell at martha.farrell15@gmail.com or Karen Howard Sample at 419-344-0858. (Sponsored by the HSP Evangelization Committee.)



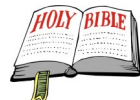
Catholicism Series

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



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, 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 on Sunday, April 10. Your items can be dropped off here at HSP before or after Mass.

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

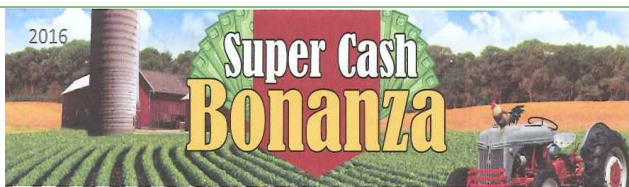
Congratulations on Class Honors!

Marianna Brassell/CCHS
Rachel Gorman/CCHS
Rose Waslar/CCHS
Samuel Cunningham/CCHS
Lilly Pollock/CCHS
Annmarie Waslar/CCHS
Austin Beier/St. John's
Logan Hillesheim/St. John's
Michael O'Connor/St. John's
Jackson Pollock/St. John's

Doug Leestma will be selling tickets after Mass starting today in the back of church.

Ticket prices are \$5.00 and \$2.00 from each ticket sold will go the HSP.

Contact Charlene Leestma @ 419-654-4345 for tickets/information.



2016

Super Cash Bonanza

OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION


1st Prize \$49,680
Payable \$414/month for 10 years!

2nd Prize \$18,780
Payable \$313/month for 5 years!

3rd Prize \$12,720
Payable \$212/month for 5 years!

4th Prize..... \$4,000
5th Prize..... \$3,000
6th to 9th Prizes..... \$1,500
10th to 13th Prizes..... \$1,250

14th to 17th Prizes... \$1,000
18th to 21st Prizes..... \$750
22nd to 25th Prizes \$500



DRAWING DATE
Saturday, May 21, 2016
9:30 a.m.
Kalahari Resorts
Sandusky, Ohio
Donor need not be present.
Ticket rules on back.
DONATION: \$5.00
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OVER \$108,000 In Cash Prizes

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Prayer Hacks Wanted!

In this context, a **hack** refers to practical methods or techniques for living a Christian life. There are technology hacks, cooking hacks, beauty hacks, etc. all over the internet. Well, what about **prayer hacks**? Last week parishioners were asked to share their prayer hacks. Take a look!

N.R. shares: "I say a brief prayer when I come to a red light. It reminds me to STOP not only the car but my busy mind and instead spend this brief minute in prayer. Red lights have become less annoying."

J.C. shares: "I tape a few bible verses to my mirror so that when I get ready in the morning I can spend time in prayer for myself, my family, or for others God brings to mind."

Do you have a prayer hack you'd like to share? The Evangelization Committee is looking for ideas to pass along. Please email your prayer hack idea(s) to 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 are on sale
today in the back of church**

Tickets \$25.00

Sponsored by:
The Blarney Irish Pub
Heidelberg Distributing

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.

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.)

*The Catholic Company Morning Offering

* www.wordonfire.org

*Dynamiccatholic.com

*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 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.

