

Dear People of God,

I got a nice letter and some brochures from the Vicar for Clergy about the next Deacon Formation class. As I work with the program at several levels, from teaching the theology of marriage sessions to the canon law classes and then working to improve preaching skills as the candidates approach ordination, I take a particular interest in the Order of Deacon. I might also mention that when I was ordained to the transitional diaconate in 1982, there were about twenty men also being ordained to the permanent diaconate, so I've always felt a particular kinship to deacons serving the people of God. But to get back to that letter, the Vicar asked me to pass on information about the permanent diaconate here in the diocese of Toledo to discover whether there are any men interested in pursuing this valuable Ministry here at Immaculate Conception and the Historic church of St. Patrick. Let me explain the Ministry to perhaps spark some interest or stoke the fire where the interest already lies. The Order of Deacon can be traced back to the Acts of the Apostles when the Apostles designated a number of men for the service of the community. Over the years serving at table has expanded to include assisting at the Mass, being the principle presider at weddings, funerals and baptisms, and preaching the Word. However, the ministry of service remains the primary activity of the deacon. Deacons can do a lot of ministry, like visiting the hospital and rest home, visiting the jail and prison, working with outreach programs, assisting at a soup kitchen or some other service to the church or community.

Often the deacon is the one who manages one or another of these important parish programs. Becoming a deacon requires some special education over a three to five year program beginning with a year of discernment to find out if the Ordained Life is something to which the man is called. Once that first year is under the belt, the real work of study, prayer and growth begins. Classes are held once a month from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon and occasionally involve the spouse of married men seeking Orders since the spouses are an integral part of the deacons' life. Areas of study include spirituality, scripture, theology in a number of fields, practical aspects of living out the ordained life, exposure to a variety of ministerial programs, canon law, sacraments and liturgy, and prayer. It's an intense program to say the least but if anyone feels called to this important role in the church, please feel free to call me or Msgr. Marvin Borger at the Pastoral center – 419.244.6711. The next series begins with some informational sessions this October and will conclude with ordination in 2020. In the meantime, pray for vocations to the diaconate, vowed religious life and priesthood.

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**

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**C ALENDAR**  
**April 9, 2016—April 17, 2016**

**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)

**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

**Thurs**                      1:30 pm      Bereavement Mtg. @ HSP Rectory

**Fri**                      5:00 pm      HSP Rehearsal/Myers & Riley

**Sat**                      1:00 pm      HSP Wedding/Myers & Riley  
4:00 pm      IC Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Dave

**Sun**                      9:30 am      HSP Rosary & Confessions  
10:00 am      HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)  
Intention      Fr. Arch Thomas  
Felix & Frances Czyzewski  
After Mass      Saver's Fundraiser Collection  
After Mass      CCD Class  
After Mass      Evangelization DVD Series  
After Mass      Belcher's Renew of Vows/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.

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



# WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Apr 10 Peter Cardillo  
Apr 10 Kristine Kober  
Apr 10 Darrah Desmond  
Apr 11 John Oswald  
Apr 11 Susan Grajczyk  
Apr 11 Mary Clark  
Apr 11 Judith LaPorte  
Apr 11 Shaun Harrigan  
Apr 11 Brooks Vinson II  
Apr 12 Thelma Lanz  
Apr 12 John Matthews  
Apr 12 Liz Weiser  
Apr 12 Ted Mohler  
Apr 12 Jamie Klear  
Apr 13 Jim Nally  
Apr 13 Eddie Rodriguez  
Apr 13 Gary Davis  
Apr 13 Sandra Humanski  
Apr 13 Elizabeth Shook  
Apr 13 Jared Schmidt  
Apr 13 Michael O'Connor  
Apr 13 Jack Viertelbeck  
Apr 14 Mary Worden  
Apr 14 Heather Holmes  
Apr 14 Renee Fell  
Apr 14 Gabriella Swackhamer  
Apr 15 Judy Fegley  
Apr 15 JoEllen Wells  
Apr 15 Estella Nino  
Apr 15 Kristine Oswald  
Apr 15 Kelsey Ragan  
Apr 16 Nadine Furey  
Apr 16 William Jennings



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

4/10 Brian & Chandra Amer 6 yrs  
4/15 Nicholas & Carol Stolarski 49 yrs  
4/16 James & Roxanne Jones 50 yrs  
4/16 John & Kathy Luettkie 45 yrs  
4/16 Todd & Megan Williams 11 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

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.



## 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/April 3

Envelopes	\$ 3,575.00	
Loose Collection	\$ 468.00	
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$ 290.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,333.00</b>	
Average weekly contributions	\$ 4,490.63	
Average weekly operating expenses	\$ 7,571.52	
Contributions received	\$ 3,333.00	
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,238.52)	
Easter \$295.00	Hospitality \$26.00	Candles \$44.65
	Preservation \$90.00	

## OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	201	399	7,988
Clothing	79	153	2,887
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—116			
<b>Outreach Income:</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	
	\$ 65.00	\$ 9,908.00	



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### APRIL 10 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

#### Scripture Reading #926

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Joseph Glenn, Mark Glenn, Nancy Rank
<b>Communion:</b>	Mary Connolly, Linda Gralak, Julie Smith, Mark Smith, Susan Smith, Susan Fix, Nadine Furey, Mark Glenn, Sr. Valerie Grondin, Judy Henry
<b>Gifts:</b>	Mary Connolly, John Cromly, Noreen Cromly, Michelle Zuelke
<b>Greeters:</b>	Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Carol Shrader, Jim Shrader
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Karen Bates, Sandy Humanski, Carolyn Meehan, Debbie Sadlier
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Bates, Frank Semetko
<b>Ushers:</b>	Doug Leestma, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Bill Jennings, Linda Jennings, Bob Wuest, Tim Brunner
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin McLoughlin & Kathy Bohl

### APRIL 17 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

#### Scripture Reading #929

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Paul Brady, Logan Hickey, Jeff Gralak
<b>Communion:</b>	Renea Hickey, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Lori Langenderfer, Tami Kwiatkowski, Mike Lora, Pat Lora, Dennis Bensch, Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire
<b>Gifts:</b>	Nadine Furey, Ted Furey, Carolyn Harrington, Ken Harrington
<b>Greeters:</b>	Karen Bates, Nancy Rank, Jim Wells, JoEllen Wells
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin, Pat Durand, Connie Durand
<b>Readers:</b>	Karen Beier, Michael Beier
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tim McHugh, Ted Furey, Nancy Rank, Jeff Kelley, Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Sue Smith, Larry Minor
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin McLoughlin

### LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



<b>Entrance:</b>	<b>Festival Canticle, #428</b>
<b>Presentation:</b>	<b>Two Were Bound, #430</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>Table of Plenty, #793</b>
<b>Recessional:</b>	<b>Alleluia Let The Holy Anthem, #434</b>



### ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Apr	10	(available)
Apr	17	(available)
Apr	24	(available)
May	1	(available)



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr	10	Julianna & Child
Apr	17	Julianna & Child
Apr	24	Julianna & Child
May	1	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.



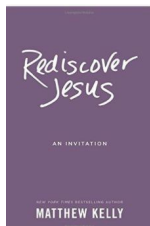


# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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](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>. The whole series is also available from the Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

### Bible Study Coming Soon!!

Plans are underway to provide parishioners with an **exciting** study of the bible. 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).

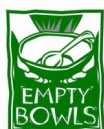


### Planting of the Flower Urns here at HSP!



Are you interested in sponsoring one of the flower urns in front of church? This means that you would be able to create and pot your own flowers. HSP will provide the pots and soil. If you are interested please sign-up in the back of church beginning Sunday, April 17. This year we would like to invite those of you who signed up to come on **Sunday, May 1st after Mass to do the planting together in one day.** If you cannot make it May 1 for planting call the parish office to make arrangements.

Please join  
Owens Community College  
Ceramics Studio  
For Empty Bowls 2016  
Purchase a \$10 Bowl!  
Preview Sale Wednesday  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm-6pm  
OCC Center for Fine &  
Performing Arts Lobby



100% of the proceeds will be donated to  
The Historic Saint Patrick Soup Kitchen,  
Toledo, Ohio

### 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 17.**

Your items can be dropped off here at  
HSP before and after Mass by the pews by  
the Policemen's Altar.

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

See the attached flyer for accepted items!

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

OVER  
\$108,000  
In Cash Prizes

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

OHIO STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION

**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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# 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!

J.C. shares: "I pray in the shower everyday. This one habit gives me at least 10 minutes of extra prayer time everyday. That's over an hour in the course of a week!"

J.C. also shares: "I pray when I'm in line. It's a great time to pray for the needs of the people around me. God has used times like this to help me see people as He sees them, instead of overlooking them because I'm so intent on my own agenda."

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 [HSPEC@gmail.com](mailto:HSPEC@gmail.com).

### 1st Communion at Historic St. Patrick, Sunday, April 26

Come and celebrate with our young Communicants Sunday, April 24 as they receive their 1st Communion. After Mass please join them in the back of church for cake and celebration.

### The Year of Mercy

This is the Year of Mercy and we are 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 Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>  
6-10 pm

#### **Auctions Items Include:**

2 Condos in Florida  
2 Rounds of Golf at 2 Toledo area  
Country Clubs  
Deluxe Gas Grill  
Detroit Tiger Memorabilia  
Notre Dame Football Tickets  
University of Michigan Football Tickets  
And Many More!  
50/50 Raffle

#### **Ticket price of \$25.00 includes:**

Steak Dinner  
Dessert  
Beer and Wine  
Cash Bar Available

**Ticket are on sale each Sunday  
after mass**

#### **Sponsored by:**

The Blarney Irish Pub  
Heidelberg Distributing

**All Proceeds Will Go To Support HSP  
Outreach Ministry**

### Journeying Through Grief

We invite all who have experienced the loss of a love one to join us on Thursday, April 14, 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.



### Catholic Tech Corner

Here are some Catholic Websites recommended by **Our Sunday Visitor**.

**\*lifeteen.com** "This is aimed at a younger audience. The teaching component of the content on the website is attractive and well done."

**\*amazingcatechists.com** "Founder Lisa Mladinich has pulled together two dozen catechists who post daily on topics of interest to parents and catechists and, really, anyone who wants to know their faith."

**\*newadvent.org** "It's a bit of everything: the Catholic Encyclopedia, St. Thomas Aquinas's Summa Theologica in its complete text, writings of the Fathers of the Church, the Bible, a library of Church documents."

Are you willing to share your Catholic Tech finds? Email your suggestions to [HSPEC@gmail.com](mailto:HSPEC@gmail.com) and we will publish them in the bulletin.

### 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: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**