

Dear People of God,

Somebody asked me why the Church took down that poster for \_\_\_\_\_ I put up over on the corner and doesn't get out there and endorse some candidate worth being President. The answer to that is simple: The Church can't. The Catholic Church in the United States is considered a 501-not-for-profit organization, and Internal Revenue regulations prohibit any such organization from naming names or endorsing particular candidates. As you may know from the on-going fuss over the IRS targeting not for profit applications from groups which espouse certain political theories or issues, 501 organizations can take a stand on issues and the church doesn't hesitate to do that. Yes, but why do candidates show up at all those little churches and get an endorsement, the questioner goes on. Well, the answer to that has to do with size and the scope of the IRS's reach in prosecuting violations which would mean losing the 501 status. The Church's 501-not-for-profit 'license' is via the USCCB and includes all of the parishes, dioceses and what not named by the Bishop's Conference in the Kennedy Directory, also known as the National Catholic Directory. If the IRS wanted to stop little churches from doing personal endorsements it would require hundreds of lawyers litigating hundreds of individual cases.

On the other hand, if the church were to endorse a candidate, one lawyer could attack the one 501-not-for-profit ruling of the Church and everybody, all the dioceses, all the parishes, all the special ministries of the Church in the United States would suddenly lose their tax exempt status. Whether we ought to have that status is a different question, but having it saves the people who support the Church (I hope that includes you) billions of dollars every year in federal taxes and opens the door to the states taking away tax exemptions as well. So, you may see a list of all the candidates giving the pros and cons each holds with regard to issues of concern to the church but you won't ever see a single endorsement. The Church certainly wants you to know which candidate represents the values held dear by the Church but can't tell you to go vote for any particular person. Politicians know all of this so they don't come to the church seeking an endorsement, either. By the way, all of this explains why no candidate's posters or billboards can be on Church property. With both Immaculate and Historic on busy corners, that means doing a regular patrol to take down the signs people may put up.

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 Fanelli  
Sr. Valerie Grondin  
Brian Shelton  
Joe Pinciotti  
Kristine Waslar  
Liz Weiser  
John Best  
Pat Hickey-Fin. Rep.

**C ALENDAR**  
**April 16, 2016—April 24, 2016**

<b><u>Sat</u></b>	1:00 pm	HSP Wedding/Myers & Riley
	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. Tom)
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Fr. Arch Thomas</b>
		<b>Felix &amp; Frances Czyzewski</b>
	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
<b><u>Tues</u></b>	5:30 pm	HSP Rosary Prayer Service

<b><u>Wed</u></b>	4:00 -5:15 pm	HSP Silent Eucharistic Adoration
	5:30 pm	HSP Weekday Mass
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>HSP Parishioners</b>
<b><u>Sat</u></b>	3:00 pm	HSP Baptism/Elsie Hunter/ Msgr. Billian/D. Tom
	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Dave
	4:30 pm	HSP/IC Confirmation @ All Saints
<b><u>Sun</u></b>	9:30 am	HSP Rosary & Confessions
	10:00 am	HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Rudi/D. Tom)
		First Communion
	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Hugh Callahan &amp; Family</b>
		<b>Jack Kennedy</b>
		<b>Stephanie (Shook) Zunk</b>
	After Mass	Hibernians from the Pulpit
	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 17 Anne Stockard  
 Apr 17 Michelle Peters  
 Apr 17 Alexis Boyd  
 Apr 18 Elizabeth Schalles  
 Apr 18 Michael Desmond  
 Apr 18 Loren Burkey  
 Apr 18 Samuel Cunningham  
 Apr 18 Maxwell Toma  
 Apr 19 Michael Beier  
 Apr 20 Maura Luetke-Johnson  
 Apr 21 Helen Pacholski  
 Apr 21 Jeffery Stephens  
 Apr 21 Kathleen Moran  
 Apr 21 Melissa Peyton  
 Apr 21 Kenneth Mohney  
 Apr 21 Ryan Janicki  
 Apr 21 Joshua Lightle  
 Apr 21 Bridget Brassell  
 Apr 22 Kristina Molnar  
 Apr 22 Ryan Connolly  
 Apr 22 Matthew Connolly  
 Apr 22 Esteban Nino  
 Apr 22 Mason Viertlbeck  
 Apr 23 Dee Lambert  
 Apr 23 Joan Nicholson  
 Apr 23 James Rath  
 Apr 23 Maureen Brogan  
 Apr 23 Allison Cervantes



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

4/17	Jeffrey & Tina Griffith	34 yrs
4/17	John & Patricia Shaffer	23 yrs
4/17	James & Mary Kay Belcher	1 yrs
4/18	Erik & Sara Dunbar	7 yrs
4/19	John & Elizabeth Schalles	58 yrs
4/19	Albert & Rose Geha	47 yrs
4/20	Jeffrey & Ann Figmaka	24 yrs
4/20	Robert & Theresa Heizelman	20 yrs
4/20	Carl & Bridget Schwirzinski	14 yrs
4/21	Brian & Sara Shelton	15 yrs
4/23	Jack & Kay Schatzley	56 yrs



## PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Harper Bates, 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.

**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/April 11

Envelopes	\$ 2,180.00
Loose Collection	\$ 498.00
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$ 840.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,518.00</b>
Average weekly contributions	\$ 4,483.96
Average weekly operating expenses	\$ 7,545.72
Contributions received	\$ 3,518.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,027.72)
Easter Flowers \$35.00      Altar Flowers \$92.00      Candles \$52.75	

## OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	205	604	8,193
Clothing	83	236	2,970
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—121			

### Outreach Income:

Last Week  
 \$ 5.00

Year to Date  
 \$ 9,913.00



# HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### 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

### APRIL 24 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

#### Scripture Reading #932

<b>Acolytes:</b>	Blaise Beier, Mark Glenn, Rose Waslar
<b>Communion:</b>	Kari Adler, Rosalie Mills, Melanie Parton, Nancy Rank, Jim Nally, Bonnie Nally, Lisa Kelley, Jill Rygalski, Linda Jennings, Marianna Brassell
<b>Gifts:</b>	Maggie Hiszak, Randy Hiszak, Mike Lora, Pat Lora
<b>Greeters:</b>	Madonna Pauken, Jeff Kelley, Lisa Kelley, Lori Langenderfer
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Mary Connolly, Nadine Furey, Ted Furey, Kathy Luettk
<b>Readers:</b>	Amy Ashner, Pat Thompson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Doug Leestma, Dave Meegan, Larry Minor, Tim Brunner, Sue Smith, Larry Fanelli, Bob Wuest, Paul Philibin
<b>Children's Liturgy:</b>	Robin McLoughlin

### LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



**Entrance:** Sing To The Mts., #601  
**Presentation:** The King Of Love, #733  
**Communion:** Like A Shepherd, #648  
**Recessional:** Lift High The Cross, #522



### ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

Apr 17 (available)  
 Apr 24 (available)  
 May 1 (available)  
 May 8 (available)



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Apr 17 Julianna & Child  
 Apr 24 Julianna & Child  
 May 1 Julianna & Child  
 May 8 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.

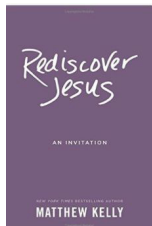




# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## 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

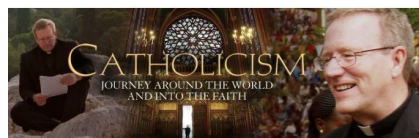
#### **Rediscovering Jesus**

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.)

### Ignite Your Faith With the Catholicism Series



Join us **TODAY** directly after Mass to watch the next episode of the Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Barron. This video is entitled **The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist** and may provide information to you that you've forgotten about or never even knew! 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.

### It's Closer Than You Think!



Are you ready to learn **HIStory?** Your very own HSP will be offering **TWO** Bible studies starting very soon. The first study, **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** by Jeff Cavins is an 8 week video course outlining the bible. The study following the 8 week course will be **The Bible Timeline Story of Salvation** also by Jeff Cavins, a 24 week video series. Much more information to follow!

### 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 today, 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.

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.

### May Crowning

May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. All girls ages 5-10 are welcome to participate in the honor guard. Please meet with Michelle Zuelke in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar for a short practice **after** Mass on Sunday, May 1.

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

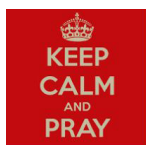
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OVER \$108,000 In Cash Prizes

# The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

## Parish/Community Activities!

### Prayer Hacks Wanted!



Are you looking for that SPARK to ignite your personal relationship with Jesus? Prayer can be the kindling to IGNITE that spark and the rest

then becomes ....HiStory:) Here are some prayer hacks that parishioners have shared to help you on your Jesus journey. B.W. shares: "Whenever I see or find a penny, I think of the phrase: "penny from heaven" and I pick it up and read the message "in God we Trust". Such a simple yet profound message. M.D. shares: "When I do my daily walk, I say the rosary along with an app I have on my phone. I then look at the prayer list stored on my phone and silently pray for those intentions as I finish my walk." 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

### Kroger Rewards Program

It is time to Re-enroll in  
Kroger Community  
rewards for the  
coming year.



Parish/family members may re-enroll at

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)  
starting May 1. ***Select Historic St. Patrick or #84246.***

Your re-enrollment will help ensure Historic St. Patrick's receives the greatest rewards possible. Kroger reward dollars go to the HSP Outreach.

### Catholic Tech Corner

Here are some Catholic Websites recommended by Our Sunday Visitor.

***\*scborromeo.org/ccc.htm*** "Have you ever wished you could look up a reference in the catechism or find all of the places where a certain phrase was mentioned? This parish in Mississippi has developed this wonderful Catechism of the Catholic Church reference tool."

***\*catholicfoodie.com*** "You don't have to love to cook to love Jeff Young's brand of Catholic. His goal is to highlight how food-good food-can be a sign of God's love and care for each of us and our families."

***\*comepraytherosary.org*** "Not only is this a lovely website, but it's also a complete prayer experience. You can select whether you want to pray in real time with a worldwide rosary or on your own. You can also share your intentions."

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, Kilmarey, Kinsale,  
Kilkenny, and Dublin.

A majority of the stops are  
two night stays.

Please call Larry Minor  
at 419-320-6745 or  
email [lmminor911@att.net](mailto:lmminor911@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**