

Dear People of God,

It's hard to believe but the Easter Season is almost over. That's a timely observation because somebody asked me the other day after Mass why we have the various seasons of the liturgical year. The answer to that is part history and part a prayerful attempt to get us to focus our attention on the meaningful events of our own salvation. The history of the seasons goes back to an era when the Church wanted to celebrate the real seasons of the year - summer, fall, winter, spring (who some of us old timers will recall was the princess on the Howdy Doody show). The various liturgical seasons more or less kept pace with the environmental season, beginning with winter-Advent/Christmas followed by Easter-Spring and then Ordinary time-Summer and finally Autumn/Christ the King. To some extent the major holy days were determined by other calendar concerns, for instance, Christ's birth was pegged to the Greco-Roman observance of the winter solstice in order to 'hide' Christian celebration within Saturnalia the larger public holidays being celebrated. Easter was known to have occurred in the spring around the time of Passover which is a movable feast so Easter also moves around through spring-time, officially on the first Sunday following the first full moon following the spring equinox which occurs on March 21. This year Easter was about as early as it could be and next year it will be almost a month later and that's because the moon and planet earth move at different speeds as they travel through space.

On the other hand, all of the liturgical seasons either move toward or flow from the high water mark of the Christian's life: Easter. No other celebration anywhere on the liturgical calendar comes close to the importance or vitality of Easter which marks the events of our own salvation through the works of Jesus the Christ at the Last Supper, on the cross and in the moment of the resurrection. From Advent, which begins the liturgical year, everything is moving toward Easter; and following Easter everything moves away toward the 'end times' being recalled a the Solemnity of Christ the King. The seasons allow us to take time to enjoy and reflect upon the key events of our salvation, be it the birth of the redeemer, his death/resurrection, or his eventual coronation as king of both heaven and earth. That means there's a flavor to each of the seasons, a tempo and a thematic development of the sacred scriptures to provide ample material on which to do that reflecting. There's a week or two left before we transition out of the Easter Season and the readings are always posted in the bulletin so there's time to do some personal reading and reflecting before we dive into Ordinary Time which begins with Pentecost.

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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Bill Malone
Dick Shanahan
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Sue Fanelly
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Liz Weiser
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**C ALENDAR
April 30, 2016—May 8, 2016**

<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm 6:00–10:00 pm	IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom Men’s Night at the Blarney
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am 10:00 am After Gospel Intention	Food Pantry Sunday HSP Rosary & Confessions HSP Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave) Video for Evangelization Tom Hart Chris T. Fazioli Florence Minor
	After Mass After Mass After Mass After Mass After Mass	CCD Class Blood Pressure Checks May Crowning Rehearsal Youth Mass Practice Evangelization DVD Series Planting of Flower Urns
	10:30 am 11:00 am	IC Confessions IC Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/D. Tom
<u>Tues</u>	1:00 pm 5:30 pm	HSP Tour (J. Best) HSP Rosary Prayer Service

<u>Wed</u>	All DAY 4:00 -5:15 pm 5:30 pm Intention 6:00 pm	FR. RUDI’S BIRTHDAY HSP Silent Eucharistic Adoration HSP Weekday Mass HSP Parishioners Pints with the Pastor @ The Blarney
<u>Sat</u>	4:00 pm	IC Mass/Msgr. Chris/D. Tom
<u>Sun</u>	9:30 am 10:00 am Intention During Mass During Mass After Mass	Mother’s Day HSP Rosary & Confessions HSP Sunday Mass (Fr. Ron LeJeune/ D. Tom) Bob Utter Bob Bennett May Crowning Youth Mass Baby Bottle Campaign
	10:30 am 11:00 am	IC Confessions IC Sunday Mass (Msgr. Chris/D. Dave)

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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

- May 1 Mark Glenn
- May 2 Gary Lilje
- May 2 Ruth Bensch
- May 2 Anna Gloré
- May 2 Casey Gopp
- May 2 Meghan Glenn
- May 3 John Cromly
- May 3 Gregory Hendrzak
- May 3 Erin Callahan
- May 3 Lucas Wholehan
- May 4 Karen Beier
- May 4 Randy Boisselle
- May 4 Kevin Krueger
- May 5 Lauren Liwo
- May 5 Bonnie Nally
- May 5 Christina Birie
- May 5 Melissa Wholehan
- May 6 Marian Lowe
- May 6 Kristen Alexander
- May 6 Erik Gross
- May 6 Rachel Gorman
- May 6 Elise Johnson
- May 6 Maely Short
- May 7 John Pierce
- May 7 Karen O'Brien
- May 7 Ian Pulhuj



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Joanne Chasteen, 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/April 24

Envelopes	\$ 2,466.00
Loose Collection	\$ 654.27
EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)	\$ 190.00
Total	\$ 3,310.27
Average weekly contributions	\$ 4,457.46
Average weekly operating expenses	\$ 7,433.03
Contributions received	\$ 3,310.27
Over/(Under)	(\$ 4,122.76)
Preservation \$ 110.00	Mother's Day/Altar Flowers \$ 170.00
Hospitality \$ 113.80	Candles \$ 103.25

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- 5/1 Brett & Gale Mentzer 34 yrs
- 5/1 Tim & Debbie Bohland 17 yrs
- 5/3 Joseph & Sara Mazur 19 yrs
- 5/4 Chad & Shelly Albert 20 yrs
- 5/5 Brent & Jessica Schultz 11 yrs
- 5/6 Jason & Lori Burks 21 yrs
- 5/7 Thomas & Linda Varga 40 yrs
- 5/7 Brian & Jill Boerst 11 yrs



OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

	This Week	This Month	July 1, 2015— June 30, 2016
Food (Families)	215	1,028.00	8,617
Clothing	79	401	3,135
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—129			
<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	
	\$ 115.00	\$ 10,304.00	



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #935

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:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Rick Lauer, Char Lauer
Hospitality:	Mike Lora, Pat Lora, Bonnie Nally, Jim Nally
Readers:	Susan Fix, Mary Ellen Williams
Ushers:	Melanie Parton, Dick Shanahan, Esther Shanahan, Dick Parton, Paul Philibin, Nancy Rank, Larry Fanelly, Jeff Kelley
Children's Liturgy:	Nicole Zielinski

MAY 8 - MINISTER SCHEDULE—HSP

Scripture Reading #936

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, Larry Fanelly, Sue Fanelly, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Floyd Batanian, Karen Bates, Sandy Humanski, Debbie Sadlier
Readers:	Pat Hickey, Tami Kwiatkowski
Ushers:	Doug Leestma, Dave Meegan, Michael Moran, Kathleen Moran, Bill Jennings, Linda Jennings, Bob Wuest, Tim Brunner
Children's Liturgy:	NO CLW

LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: River of Glory, #548
Presentation: Be Not Afraid, #706
Communion: You Are Mine, Choir Solo
Recessional: Let Heaven Rejoice, #435



ALTAR FLOWERS -HSP

May 1 (available)
 May 8 (available)
 May 15 (available)
 May 22 (available)



SANCTUARY LAMP

May 1 Julianna & Child
 May 8 Deanna Kopp
 May 15 Julianna & Child
 May 22 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.

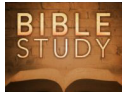


The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

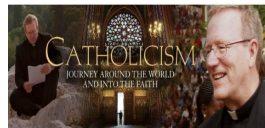
Happenings at the Parish!

It's Here!!!

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. **Today** we will view a video during Mass that will explain this bible study. Beginning on Sunday, May 15 and continuing for the following 7 Sundays we will meet in the beautiful HSP rectory from 8:30-9:30 as a community for this Bible study overview. Those who are not able to join us at the rectory will have the opportunity to watch the videos online at no cost. The second Bible study will be **The Bible Timeline Story of Salvation** also by Jeff Cavins, a 24 week video series. This study will begin in the fall. Contact Historicspec@gmail.com for more information.



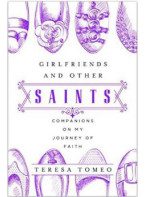
Ignite Your Faith With the Catholicism Series



Today's the day when we will conclude our presentation of Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series. Please join us at the back of church directly after mass for this 50 minute presentation of **The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure**. If you haven't been able to join us and would like to see what the excitement is all about, the whole series is available from the Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

Historic St. Patrick's Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be **Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Way library (Perrysburg). We are reading **Girlfriends and other Saints** by Teresa Tomeo. 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.)



Once Upon a Mattress

Central Catholic High School is presenting its 87th spring musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*, on May 6 - 8 at the Valentine Theatre. The show is based on the fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea" and features an unlikely Princess who swims the moat, a sheltered Prince who cannot find a bride, an overbearing Queen, and a King who is unable to speak because of a witch's spell. Show times are Friday, May 6 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, May 7 at 2:00 and 7:00 pm, and Sunday, May 8 at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased through the Valentine Box Office 419-242-2787.

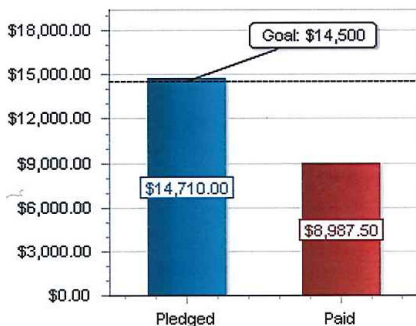


Happy Birthday!!



Please join us in wishing Fr. Rudi a very Happy Birthday (Monday, May 4)

ACA Report for Historic St. Patrick



May Crowning

May Crowning will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th. 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 today, Sunday, May 1.**

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure Checks after Mass today near the State of the Pieta.

Pentecost Sunday

In celebration of Pentecost Sunday, May 15, we would like everyone to wear red if possible.

7th Annual Blue Mass

Our Seventh Annual Blue Mass honoring Law Enforcement Officers will be held Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the Historic Church of Saint Patrick at 10:00 am.

Please join us after Mass for a reception outside.

All are Welcome!



The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

Pints with the Pastor!

Thanks to all those who have made Pints with the Pastor a great social event for our parish.

We will be meeting again on Wednesday, May 4, after the 5:30 pm Mass. Join us at the Blarney around 6:15 pm for food, fun, fellowship, and pints.

HSP is now on FACEBOOK!!



HSP now has its own FACEBOOK page at "Historic Church of St Patrick"! Please LIKE us on FACEBOOK to keep up with the latest and most historical" happenings at YOUR parish!



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 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.

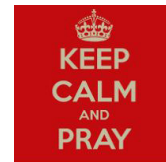
Attention Youth/Young Adults of Historic St. Patrick

It's time to prepare for our Youth Mass. The liturgy will be celebrated Mother's Day, May 8. We encourage all youth/young adults (boys and girls) of Historic St. Patrick to participate in the liturgy that day. (Young girls in the May Crowning may participate in the Mass also.) Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church after Mass today. There will be a short practice after Mass today, May 1, along with May Crowning practice. If you should have any questions please contact Kelly Szurko 567-277-7611 or Amy Ashner @ 419-878-0514

Change for Life Baby Bottle Campaign Coming Soon

Help Heartbeat of Toledo make a difference in the lives of Toledo-area moms and babies by participating in their *Change for Life* baby bottle campaign. Just pick up a baby bottle as you leave church during the weekend of May 7 & 8. Take it home, fill it with your spare change and return it to the box near the church entrance the weekend of May 21. Heartbeat is a life-affirming organization that provides free and confidential help to women facing unplanned pregnancies including pregnancy tests, ultrasound services, and options counseling. Prenatal and parenting classes are also available through Heart to Heart, an earn-while-you-learn program where moms and dads can learn valuable parenting skills while earning the baby needed items. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit www.heartbeatoftoledo.org.

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 becomesHIStory:) Here are some prayer hacks that parishioners have shared to help you on your Jesus journey. K.S. shares: Say a quick prayer each time you fold a piece of laundry. K.S. (a different one:)shares: Every morning during our drive to school each of us shares a prayer intention. N.F. shares: I say the Hail Mary as I do laps in the pool every morning. 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 HistoricSPEC@gmail.com.

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God

The Catholic Diocese of Toledo

joyfully requests the honor of your presence at the Ordination to the Order of Deacon of

Anthony J. Coci

through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by

Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo

Saturday, the fourteenth of May,
two thousand sixteen
at eleven o'clock in the morning

Our Lady,
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd. * Toledo, OH 43610

Light Reception following the Ordination Liturgy
in the Cathedral auditorium.

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

Next Meeting, Monday, May 9,
7:00 pm @ The Claddagh/Franklin
Park Mall.