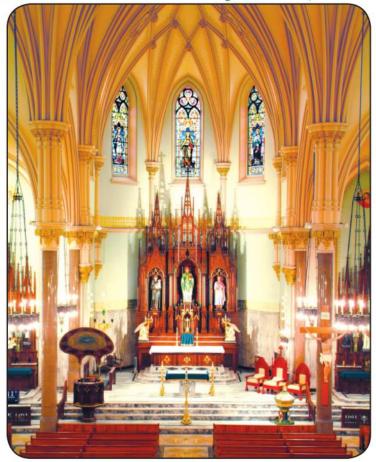


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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

Matthew 5:44

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday 4:00 pm @ IC 10:00 am @ HSP Sunday Sunday 11:00 am @ IC

Tuesday 5:00 pm @ HSP (Rosary Prayer Service)

9:00 am @ IC Tuesday Wednesday 5:30 pm @ HSP

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Dear People of God,

This Wednesday begins our only surviving "Penitential Season" - the Forty Days of Lent. In the good old days, some of us older and more-seasoned Catholics remember that there were several similar periods when the faithful were urged to repent of their sins and do penance. Many non-Catholics never understood all of "that penance stuff" but, as so much else in our Catholic tradition, penance is just another common, ordinary activity of humanity in general but which takes on a uniquely Catholic spirituality.

Penance is nothing more than doing some acts of good to make up for some acts not-so-good done either accidentally or deliberately. A good example of this (since it's February) is the famous story of Abe Lincoln as a young teen working in a general store in southern Indiana, a store which was still there even a few years ago. A customer was accidentally overcharged and Abe, rather than wait for the customer to return, walked several miles to give him his change: an act of good to make up for an accidental not-so-good.

The famous Lenten Practices are all common human activities which have the spiritual potential to open our minds, hearts and souls to God and the love he has for us. You can learn a lot more about Lenten Practices by accessing Formed; there are diverse resources about Lent and the Lenten readings for the cycle - Matthew as well as all the others. Let's take a quick look at two well-known practices.

Prayer: Prayer is a spiritual conversation; we talk to God and ideally we listen. Conversation is the most ordinary human activity of all. This letter is a form of conversation because it's generating a response in every reader's mind, and often that response is shared with me via email, a note, or after mass when a question continues the conversation!

Alms: Derived from Latin and Greek for compassion, pity, mercy or charity, alms refers to acts of charity. They include common human behaviors. Consider the casseroles taken to the home of a family experiencing sickness or death. Think about giving blood to save a life or assembling box lunches to send to Oregon to feed the victims of recent flooding. Schools, friends, families and individuals award scholarships to those in need. All these show ordinary people doing ordinary alms-giving.

The difference is that what we do as Catholics is to recognize the sacred dimension of what God wants us to do for God and for others in fulfillment of the Great Command: Love God with all your strength and love your neighbor as you love yourself. Enjoy these forty days of Lent doing many of the same things you do every day but doing them for the love of our loving God.

Fr. 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.

<u>Matrimony</u>: 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.

<u>Pastoral Care of the Sick</u>: 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.

In the event that you are in need of a priest or deacon and there is no one in the office: Please try the emergency number at 419-243-6031 or call Deacon Tom on his cell phone at 567-686-4167 and leave a message with your phone number and he will return your call as soon as possible.

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.

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CALENDAR February 22, 2020—March 1, 2020



Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Gorman/ 4:00 pm <u>Sat</u> Sun ACA Commitment Weekend St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Gorman 9:30 am 10:00 am Intention Louis Varga Marty Williams Catherine A. Barton Baptism/Jacob Martinez/D. Tom After Mass After Mass Religious Ed Immaculate Conception Confessions Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ 10:30 am 11:00 am Fr. Rudi/D. Tom Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Mass 5:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm St. Patrick's Rosary Prayer Service St. Patrick's Wild Goose

Ash Wednesday HSP Word Service/D. Tom IC Mass/Fr. Chris/D. Dave HSP Word Service/D. Tom Wed 7:00 am 9:00 am 12 Noon IC Word Service/D. Tom HSP Mass/Fr. Chris/D. Dave 5:30 pm 5:30 pm St. Patrick's Parishioners Intention HSP Station of the Cross/followed by <u>Fri</u> 12 Noon lunch in the Rectory/D. Tom IC Stations of the Cross/D. Dave 2:00 pm <u>Sat</u> 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Fr. Rudi Sun 1st Sunday of Lent Food Pantry Sunday St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions 9:30 am 10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi/ D. Tom Intention Larry Degnan Blood Pressure Checks After Mass Immaculate Conception Confessions 10:30 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/ Fr. Gorman/D. Dave 11:00 am

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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 are not receiving parish e-mails and would like to, fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or you can e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org.

Name	E-mail	



WELCOME TO HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

Feb 23	Zach Hebel
Feb 25	John Tighe
Feb 25	James Gilmore
Feb 25	Stephen Kennedy
Feb 26	Stephen Thomas
Feb 26	Maggie Klear
Feb 27	Kathy Bohl
Feb 27	Robert Schaefer
Feb 27	Madeline Baas
Feb 28	Sue Matthews
Feb 29	Michael Vassar



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

Feb 23 Larry & Rebecca Merryman 46 yrs



PRAYER IS ANSWERED-HSP

Msgr. Chris, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Zoellen Murphy, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jackson, Colleen McGuire, Doug Leestma, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Josephine Gartee, Susan Cairl, James Mitchell, Scott Cousino, Steve Woods, Jerome LaScola, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, John Best, Sue Smith, Charlotte Best, Sara & Family, Josephine Gartee, Chris Hensien, John, Andrew Vallejo, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Patricia Grondin, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weizer, Sam & Rose Fleitz, Bernadine Adler, Jeff Gralak, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Fred Rank, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Linda Panyuscsik, Judy Henry, Christopher Powell, Mark Mackowiak, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Thelma Lanz, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Rita Winand, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Nathan Koontz, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Linda, Peggy, Beth, Carol Sheets, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, David Hufford, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, Claire Sydlaske, Chuck Hall, 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.

Please pray for the men and women in military service.

Due to a potential threat to families of those in military service resulting from the members' names being publicized through the Internet, we no longer publish the names of men and women in military service. We encourage you to continue to pray for them and to remember all our troops in a special way on Fridays by praying a Rosary for those serving in the military.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT—HSP February 16, 2020

		Last Week	<u>Y</u>	ear to Date
Goal	\$	5,384.62	\$	177,692.46
Actual	\$	4,065.85	\$ ^	172,671.57
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$	245.00	\$	5,560.00
Over/(Under)	(\$	1,073.77)	\$	539.11
Preservation	\$	415.00	\$	1.934.00
Candles	\$	52.50	, T	.,
Hospitality	\$	23.56		
Flowers	\$	10.00		
Door Campaign	\$	10.00	\$	4,965.00

Thank You!

OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

This Week This Month July 1, 2019—
June 30, 2020
Food (Families) 137 420 3,555
Clothing 69 200 1,861
Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—126

Outreach Income: Last Week \$ 163.00 Year to Date \$ 3,750.10

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 23 - MINISTER SCHEDULE Scripture Reading #966

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohney, Doug Leestma, Moira Mohney
Communion:	Carol Clark, Ellen Ashner, Jackie Ball, Judy Schneiderbauer, Mark Smith, Mary Kay Belcher, Pat Cunningham, Rusty Belcher, Sam Cunningham, Tami Kwiatkowski
Gifts:	Mike Lopez, John Cromly, Noreen Cromly, Sherri Lopez
Greeters:	Colleen McGuire, Dan McGuire, Brian Nowicki, Karen Bates <u>Narthex</u> —Jeanne & John Kanary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Marian Mallon, Pat Mallon
Readers:	Melinda Newis, Sue Smith
Ushers:	Bill Jennings, Brian Nowicki, Gary Johnson, Linda Jennings, Pat Tansey, Rick Lauer, Tim McHugh, Tom Varga
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett

MARCH 1 - MINISTER SCHEDULE Scripture Reading #903

Acolytes:	Gary Johnson, Mark Smith, Paul Brady
Communion:	Brian Nowicki, Jeanne Kanary, Jeff Gralak, Kathy Moran, Linda Gralak, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Catherine Galvin, Amy Ashner, Ellen Ashner, Josie Nowicki
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Cookie Westmeyer, Jim Shrader, Robin Lanz <u>Narthex</u> —Rusty & Mary Kay Belcher
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Pat Durand, Robin McLoughlin, Terry McLoughlin
Readers:	Bill Clark, Catherine Galvin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Bob Wuest, Charlene Leestma, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Doug Leestma, Larry Minor, Paul Brady
Children's Liturgy:	Karen Hallett



LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS



Entrance: #612 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (vv. 1-3) **Psalm**: #83 Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Alleluia: #240 Alleluia! Give the Glory
Offertory: #560 Loving and Forgiving
Communion: Supper of the Lord (CHOIR)

Recessional: #466 All Praise and Glad Thanksgiving

ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb	23	Available
Mar	1	Not Available
Mar	8	Not Available
Mar	15	Not Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Feb	23	David Sheets
Mar	1	Larry Degnan
Mar	8	Mary Worden
Mar	15	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, CEREAL, AND CANNED FRUIT

Canned Meals, Tuna, Noodles, Mac and Cheese, Cream Soups, Ramen Noodles, Peanut Butter. Food may be dropped off at anytime. Thank you!



The HSP Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building 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!

Fast and Abstinence

The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are :

FASTING: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals are not permitted.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:

Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday, as I receive my ashes I am invited to respond to the call to forgive those who have wronged me, ask forgiveness of those whom I have wronged and to ask forgiveness of God.

Three stages of forgiveness:

- Instead of identifying the person totally with whatever they did to hurt me, I begin to see them as a person like me—imperfect, but still someone God loves.
- I give up my "right" to get even. Vengeful thoughts don't make the other person suffer. They hurt me. So I just plain rinse my mind of those kinds of thoughts.
- I stand next to the Lord and together with him look at the other person. For sure Jesus wants good things to happen to them. So, with the Lord's help (and some struggle), I begin to look at the other person the way the Lord does.

Take 10 seconds to think of some one you find hard to forgive. Now you understand why these three stages can't be accomplished in one sitting..or one day.

But you might be able to do it by Easter.

St. Patrick's Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of volunteers and backup volunteers.

Our hours of need are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12-3 pm. If you cannot be here weekly and would like to be on a backup call list please let us know. If there is a day that works for you we would be glad to have you. Please call the parish office.



Ash Wednesday Services February 26

7:00 am Prayer Service w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP

9:10 am Mass w/
Distribution of Ashes @ IC

12 Noon Prayer Service
w/ Distribution of Ashes @ HSP
5:30 pm Prayer Service

w/Distribution of Ashes @ IC

<u>5:30 pm Mass</u>

w/Distribution of Ashes @ HSP

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Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration @ HSP



Please join us on Sunday, March 15, 2020 Presider: Fr. Stephen Rooney

9:30 a.m. Irish Sing-A-Long
10:00 a.m. Saint Patrick's
Day Liturgy
11:00 a.m. All are invited to
The Church Rectory for an Irish
Luncheon catered by our very own
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Little Black Books



Lent is here!

Please pick up your "Little Black Book" in the back of church today. This is a great way to provide time for your Lenten reflection.

Stations of the Cross Every Friday

(during Lent/starting Friday February 28)

12:00 pm @ HSP

Stations of the Cross/ Followed by Soup & Bread @ Rectory

2:00 pm @ IC Stations of the Cross

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's Parish/Community Activities!

Jesus Gives Us the Beatitudes

Beatitudes continued -

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

The fifth beatitude helps us to stop and think about how we want to be treated and how to treat others. It's another way of saying the Golden Rule. We need to be caring if we ever hope to be cared for. We should always be kind and then Jesus promises we will find kindness.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

The sixth beatitude guarantees we'll be happy when we have a pure heart. We need to have pure motives, no hidden plan. When we are squeaky clean inside, we get to see God work in our lives.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. The seventh beatitude asks us to practice making peace. The word "peacemaker" is the Greek means to practice the presence of God. If we are practicing the presence of God, then we are most assuredly God's children. We wouldn't want to be anything less.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

The eighth beatitude reminds us to stay happy when people say bad things about you because we put God first. Our reward for loving God and dealing with name-calling from those who don't understand God is having the kingdom of heaven right within us.

Check out Teachings for the Disciples: A Brief Study of the Beatitudes in the Gospel of Luke by Msgr. Vasko in the lending library.

Notre Dame vs Navy Football Game



Join Msgr. Chris Vasko for the
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When: Wednesdays, February 26, March 4, 11, 25, April 1 from **6:30**-

8:00 pm

Where: The Historic Church of St.

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Cost: \$6 for cost of workbook

Register: In the narthex of the church

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Lenten Prayer

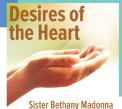
Have mercy on me, God, in accord with your merciful love. In your abundant compassion blot out my transgressions. Thoroughly wash away my guilt; And from my sin cleanse me. .. Turn away your face from my sins; Blot out all my iniquities. A clean heart create for me, God; Renew within me a steadfast spirit. Do not drive me from before your face, nor take from me your holy spirit. Restore to me the gladness of your salvation: Uphold me with a willing spirit.

FORMED°

Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope.

PICK OF THE WEEK Desires of





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