

Dear People of God,

I am returning to my discussion of hell last week while still at the eighth level (**Violence**) described by Dante Alighieri in the epic poem *The Divine Comedy*. Let's head back down there today to get a better idea of whom Dante thought belonged at this level.

As I mentioned, Dante envisions three groups of sinners who violate God: those who directly impugn God, those who destroy art and those who destroy nature. He gives them identity as (a) blasphemers, (b) usurers and (c) sodomites. We might have an idea as to what each of these might be but Dante wants to provide a richer sense of people who don't properly love God and God's creation so describes several different areas along this circle suited to the particular punishments meted out to groups of sinners. Here we would find fraudsters, who pervert the good for evil motives. Dante believes that fraud and spreading it about is the beginning of the end of any society because it creates dead ends which people follow and then learn to distrust the ordinary processes of civilization. Fraud corrupts society as the ordinary elements of community are weakened or destroyed. Panderers and seducers make their way down to this depth of hell because their sins contribute to the destruction of civilization by leading others to engage in wrongful acts which can do irreparable damage to the fabric of society. Flatterers are here because they tend to take advantage of others by the use of flattery, most of which is either not true or so twisted it manipulates the one being flattered.

Simoniacs, named for Simon the Magician in the Acts of the Apostles (he wanted to buy Christ's power from Peter), are generally churchmen who sell the goods of the church or its offices. Several famous and very corrupt popes are described as being at this level (Dante believes sins by churchmen are the vilest).

They are dispatched to the eighth level because their sins destroy the faith of ordinary people, weaken the authority of the Church and can destroy places and things of the Church.

Sorcerers, astrologers, sooth-sayers, false prophets and fortune-tellers have a one-way ticket to this same level because their untrue predictions can do terrible damage to people and to society as well. Those who are here are those who pretend to have some magical, occult, super-natural or divine power and use it to defraud or cheat people as well as corrupt politicians who take bribes or sell government services. Thieves and hypocrites can be found at this level as can be liars who create distrust and violence. People who sow discord, people who create grave and false beliefs, perjurers, those whose arrogance leads to social disruption are all to be found here.

Following Dante's generalized descriptions, we can easily guess who in our own times might be making his or her way to the eighth level of hell. The eighth level of hell is emblematic of the sins and sinners whose damage destroys even great nation-states. On the other hand, sin must be deliberate, chosen by the sinner who knows better. Those who do evil by accident or because they have been deluded by the real sinners Dante mentions or the stupid or ignorant cannot be said to be sinners and the damage they do must be borne as best we can by society in general.

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.

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 419-984-0082 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, ext. 3 **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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Pat Thompson

CALENDAR

March 25, 2023—April 2, 2023



Sat 4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun 8:00 am **5th Sunday of Lent**
St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/Fr. Rudi
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Jack, Rosemary & Jim McHugh
Dr. James Croak
Norman Miller
During Mass Anointing
During Mass Fat Friar Appearance
During Mass Children's Liturgy

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

Tues 9:10 am Immaculate Conception Weekday Mass
6:30—8:00 pm Bible Study @ Manhattans

Wed 4:00 pm St. Patrick's Adoration
5:30 pm St. Patrick's Weekday Mass
(Also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Parishioners of Historic St. Patrick
6:30—8:00 pm Bible Study

Fri 12:00 Noon St. Patrick's Stations of the Cross
2:20 pm followed by lunch in the Rectory
Immaculate Conception
Stations of the Cross

Sat 8:30 am - 9:30 am Holiday Basket Packing
9:30 am - 10:30 am Holiday Basket Distribution
4:00 pm Immaculate Conception Mass/Msgr. Chris

Sun **Palm Sunday**
Food Pantry Sunday
8:00 am St. Patrick's Mass (no music)
Msgr. Chris/Jeff Gralak
9:15 am Religious Education
9:30 am St. Patrick's Rosary & Confessions
10:00 am St. Patrick's Sunday Mass/
Msgr. Chris/Deacon Dave
(also Streamed on Parish Facebook Page)
Intention Dorothy Mazzei McBride
Dr. James Croak
Yvonne Buckley
During Mass Children's Liturgy
After Mass Blood Pressure Checks
After Mass St. Patrick's Baptism/
Layla Bobbi Kay Mitchell/Deacon Dave

10:30 am Immaculate Conception Confessions
11:00 am Immaculate Conception Sunday Mass/
Fr. Rudi



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We continue to update/add to our parish data base and e-mail list to help keep parishioners updated on parish events. Several of the e-mails and phone numbers we have are no longer valid. If you would please fill in the information below and put it in the offering basket or e-mail it to sherri@stpatshistoric.org. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____



WELCOME TO
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- Mar 26 Ron Barnhill
- Mar 26 Lonnie Lutz
- Mar 26 Renee Gavioli
- Mar 26 Chelsee Kuron
- Mar 28 Jim Schmakel
- Mar 28 William Portteus
- Mar 28 Rebekah Erford
- Mar 28 Kevin Poole
- Mar 29 Thomas Cassidy
- Mar 29 Ann Meier
- Mar 29 Rosemary LaScola
- Mar 29 Marie Kerner
- Mar 31 Chelsea Gaudet
- Apr 1 David Meegan
- Apr 1 Shelly Seymour
- Apt 1 Adam Clark



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Eileen O'Boyle, Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, Jim Brazeau, Deacon Tom Carone, Nancy Miller-Semetko, Chuck Williams, Joseph Weiser, Don Brighton, Tammy Allen, Jimmie Bias, Pam Kreft, Terrie Moore, Pat Tansey, Rod McCarthy, Kelly Mitchell, Carol Erford, Sr. Janelle Brittain, Charlotte Best, Jim Jensen, Emily Miller, Helen Alice Jackson, Lee Ann Urbach, Brett Urbach, Deacon Dave Smith, Shelby, James Mack III, Msgr. Chris, Betty Sherman, Ralph Smith, Teri Wagner, Tim Dotson, Bob & Betty Hutson, Andrew Weiser, Shauna & Grace, Jan Jackson, Colleen McGuire, Doug Leestma, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Barbara King, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Andrew Vallejo, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, Patricia Grondin, Anne Fahle, Jerome Williams, Wyatt Shepherd, Angela Myers, Liz Weiser, Sam & Rose Fleitz, James Kovach, Michael Moran, Sam Marsico, Jessica Straube, Maurice "Moose" Boeding, Judy Henry, Christopher Powell, Zachary Davidson/D. Dave's Grandson, Charles Swoboda, Estella Nino, Ellie Ziegler, Renee Robinson, Betty Frey, Laurie St. John, Steve Kwiatkowski, Kathy Eschenburg, Marian Lowe, Steven Czerniak, Kristin Salazar, Mary Lou Batanian, Gary Lilje, Ken & Emily, Lindsay, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, Linda, Peggy, Beth, Lupe Garcia, Kitty Burns, Liam Stacey, Cheryl Harwick, Angela Lemble, Madison Sims, Richard Helsenbeck, Jace Stockwell, Joan Wiley, 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

March 19, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 213,461.51
Actual	\$ 4,125.75	\$ 236,974.76
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 95.00	\$ 10,475.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,548.48)	\$ 33,988.25
Preservation	\$ 100.50	\$ 2,843.00
Candles	\$ 23.00	
Fat Friar	\$ 262.00	\$ 534.76
St. Patrick's Day	\$ 131.00	\$ 706.00
Preservation Campaign	\$ 150.00	\$ 4,176.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 70.00	\$ 140.00

Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- Mar 27 William & Kathleen Ball 41 yrs
- Mar 27 Luke & Rachelle Ragan 26 yrs
- Mar 30 Patrick & Renee Hickey 27 yrs
- Apr 1 Albert & Christine Mannes 56 yrs



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OUTREACH FAMILIES—HSP

July 1, 2022—
June 30, 2023



Food Pantry—We continue to serve those in need in the community 3 days a week (Monday-Wednesday-Friday).

Soup Kitchen—Number of Plates Served—Continuing to serve meals to the community every Sunday!

<u>Outreach Income:</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
	\$ 311.00	\$ 18,686.50

Thank You!



HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MARCH 26 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #915

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Carolyn Harrigan, Frank Semetko, Ken Harrigan, Nancy Semetko
Greeters:	Char Lauer, Cookie Westmeyer, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Mary Ellen Williams, Frank Semetko
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

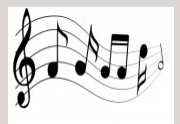
APRIL 2 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #918

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohney, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohney
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Chris Bates, Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Maureen Mohney, Pat Hickey, Renee Hickey
Gifts:	Collette Erard, Elise Erard, Karen Erard, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Ann Figmaka, Jeff Figmaka, Lisa Kelley, Michelle Zuelke
Hospitality:	Connie Durand, Debbie Sadlier, Paula Nowicki, Robin Lanz
Readers:	Judy Henry, Robin McLoughlin
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Melissa Cummins



Fifth Sunday of Lent



Opening Hymn: "We Walk by Faith" 700
 Kyrie (Chant Mass) Psalm and Gospel Acclamation (both sung, of the day)
 Offertory Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 417
 Mass Ordinaries: Sanctus (Chant Mass) Memorial Acclamation A or C (Chant Mass)
 Agnus Dei (Chant Mass)
 Communion Hymn: "What Wondrous Love Is This" 755
 Closing Hymn: "O Sacred Head Surrounded" 409

ALTAR FLOWERS

Mar	26	Available
Apr	2	Available
Apr	9	Available
Apr	16	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

Mar	26	Available
Apr	2	Available
Apr	9	Available
Apr	16	Available



St. Patrick's Food Pantry

We could use:

**JUICE, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO WITH
 COCOA BUTTER, TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP,
 TOOTHBRUSHES, AND CANNED FRUIT**



Other needs are tuna, Cream Soups, and Ramen Noodles.
 Food may be dropped off at anytime. Thank you!

The HSP Soup Kitchen



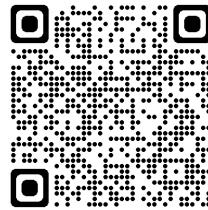
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Happenings at the Parish!

QR Code – an easier way to donate

Looking for a simple way to make a donation to the parish? Scan this QR code and go right to the donation page for The Historic Church of Saint Patrick. Open up the camera app on your smartphone. When you focus the camera on the QR Code, your phone will ask if you want to go to our site. Touch the instruction bar at the top/bottom of the photo and it will take you right to the donation page where you will see a yellow donate button. Thank you for supporting our parish and helping us share the Good News!



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and cards. They were appreciated very much.
Deacon Tom

Lent

The readings for the fifth Sunday of Lent are about Jesus taking us from death to New Life. God desire's to bring us back to life, share in new life with Jesus and the story of Lazarus. How can I change my suffering into New Life in Jesus?

Parish Registration

REGISTRATION

Have you been wanting to become a member of our HSP family? Registration forms are available at each of our entrances. We'd love for you to join our parish family!

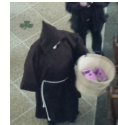
Sunday, March 26



Anointing of the Sick

And

Fat Friar Appearance



Vocations

"Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (419) 244-6711 or email:

HSP Gift Shop Open on First Sundays



Need the perfect gift for that special someone? The HSP gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month! Check out our new items. Easter is coming!

Easter Flowers



Easter Flower Envelopes

can be found by each door as you leave church. Your donation will help decorate the church starting Easter Sunday.

Msgr. Chris will be preaching Tenebrae this year at

Immaculate Conception in Port Clinton,

414 Madison St,
Port Clinton, OH 43452

NEW

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 pm

We will meet at 5:30 pm at a local restaurant to enjoy good food and good friends and then attend Tenebrae service .

To make sure we reserve a large enough space for everyone, please call Sherri at 419.243.6452, ext. 3.

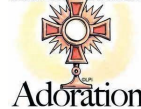
Palm Sunday Mass Sunday, April 2

Distribution of Palms

If you are able, we will meet at the corner of Michigan and Lafayette, then proceed to church "weather permitting".



Eucharistic



Adoration

Historic Church of St. Patrick
Every Wednesday during Lent
at 4:00 pm

(Wednesday, March 1 thru March 29)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent



12:00 pm @ HSP
(Soup & Bread Following)
Stations of the Cross

2:20 pm @ IC
Stations of the Cross

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick and Immaculate Conception Holy Week Schedule 2023

Saturday – April 1

4:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Mass

Palm Sunday – April 2

8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass

10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing & Distribution of Palms/Sunday Mass

11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception - Blessing & Dist of Palms/Sunday Mass

Tuesday – April 4

11:00 am Chism Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Wednesday – April 5

7:30 pm Tenebrae at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

Holy Thursday – April 6

7:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday – April 7

Historic St. Patrick

12:00 Noon @ Historic St. Patrick - Stations of the Cross

12:40 pm @ Historic St. Patrick – Rosary

1:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Meditative Music

1:30 pm @ Historic St. Patrick - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Immaculate Conception

12:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception – Stations of the Cross

12:30 pm @ Immaculate Conception – Rosary

1:00 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – April 8

11:30 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 pm @ Immaculate Conception - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 9

8:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Easter Mass

10:00 am @ Historic St. Patrick - Easter Mass

11:00 am @ Immaculate Conception - Easter Mass

Please keep in prayer the First Responders who have given their lives to keep us safe, and their grieving families and departments.

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS, March 12-18, 2023

Rocky Wood
William Fore

Virginia Dept. of Forestry &
Haysi VFD, VA
Brady Fire/EMS, TX

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, March 12-18, 2023

Mason Griffith

Hermann PD, MO

Add a pound for Lent



Make the Friar fatter and feed the hungry—Every .88 cents adds a pound! You can help defray the expense of the St. Patrick's Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen by making the Friar get fatter and fatter!

Envelopes can be found in the back of church through Lent.

Holy Week Sign-up Sheets

We are in need of volunteers for Holy Week. Please see sign-up sheets in back of church.



Thank you!

Easter Food Basket Collection!

Food for the Easter Baskets should be turned in **to the church By Sunday, March 26th.**

Packing & distribution will take place on Saturday, April 1. We will pack from 8:30 to 9:30 am and distribute the baskets from 9:30—10:30 am.

All are invited to help pack and distribute the holiday food baskets.

Thank you for all you do to make this outreach project successful.



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick **160th Anniversary Celebration 2023**

- **March Calendar Lottery Update**—Check out the poster in the back of church to see the winning numbers and who has won each day! Thank you for supporting this amazing fundraiser for the Preservation Society!
- **August Events**—Sponsors are still needed! Please consider a do nation in part if a full sponsorship is not possible. The power of many!!! See Kris Waslar if you have any questions.
- **St. Patrick's School**—In celebration of our 160th Anniversary, we'd like to recognize any surviving attendees of the Saint Patrick school that once stood nearby. Please contact the parish office at 419-243-6452, ext. 3 (Sherri).