

Dear People of God,

Last week I ended up in a dying Roman empire but I want to make it clear that contemporary states can suffer the same fate. It's what we see happening to our parishes and Churches. Entitlement shows up in many ways at the parish and this can be discerned in how much of the people's time, talent and treasure are being devoted to the parish, whether ours or anyone else's.

Time means a lot more than Mass. Parishes regularly invite members to participate in other prayer times and activities which include weekday Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, Bible Study, enrichment programs, volunteer organizations which seek to render aid to the needy (spiritual, physical and sometimes mental), ministries around the parish, fund raising events, outreach, hospital visitation and others. At home some of our time should be spent in spiritual formation: reading, prayer and other forms of personal enlightenment and growth.

For the entitled, time is theirs, greedily hoarded for personal or individual pursuits which they believe gives them a return on time spent. Thus, attention is given to activities which may or may not enrich the entitled person (they will always say that these activities are enriching while many are often quite the opposite) and which impinge upon the time they could be spending in spiritual matters.

From my perspective one of the technological wonders which has most degraded people's sharing of their time with others in a constructive way is the cell phone. Far too many people can barely keep their phone out of their hands and will often pick it up in the middle of a conversation or the middle of a dinner at a fine restaurant to attend to something on the phone rather than the people with whom they ought to be sharing their time.

Among the least attractive applications of the cell phone in my estimation is texting. I've seen families at the restaurant, all of them on their phone tapping away to somebody, perhaps one another or a "friend" elsewhere, while neglecting the human interaction a meal should be providing. I was at one of our downtown places and actually saw a team of athletes come in and not once say a word to anyone as the blue glow of cell phones suffused their faces. An entire meal without conversation beyond calling for a refill of our beverage of choice is a real waste of precious time.

Far too much of our modern technology tends to fuel entitlement and develop other behaviors which are averse to what Church should be, leading to people not coming, not because they choose to avoid Church but because they have created a bad habit of allotting their time to all the wrong places.

Time is limited and all of us wish we had more; few of us have taken the time to budget ourselves so we have the time for important things, like our relationship with God and God's community of believers. Perhaps all of us could benefit from such a budgeting attempt.

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 TO
HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—HSP

- May 21 Evie Day
- May 21 Thomas Gross
- May 21 Darius Dabrowski
- May 21 William Grady
- May 21 Jeffery Rubley II
- May 21 Charissa Tyas
- May 22 Doris LaJeunesse
- May 22 Jack Schatzley
- May 22 Randy Boiselle Jr.
- May 23 Diane Pacella
- May 23 Ayden Zielinski
- May 24 Christine Campey
- May 24 Angela Gartee
- May 25 John Smith
- May 25 Gregory Cassidy
- May 25 Caroline Humberston
- May 25 John Harrigan
- May 26 Timothy McHugh
- May 26 Erin O'Brien
- May 27 Donald McLean
- May 27 Zach Shaffer



PRAYER IS ANSWERED—HSP

Sam Cole, Shanna Crumby, Dona Crumby, Sonny Moore, Perry Moore, Jeff Knight, Dwight Knight, Mike Chiles, 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, Colleen McGuire, Raymond Rolak, Sherry Wilcox, Noah Ashner, Susan Cairl, Steve Woods, Patty Cunningham, Sue Smith, Sara & Family, John, Nicholas Clover, Melissa Meyers, 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, Carol Isabell, Megan Batanian, Matt Rohrs, James Smith, Susan Ludlum, Evie Day, Julie, Lori (Borgerson) Zaro, Frank Ankney, Joann Degnan, Sarah Rodgers, Bob Zoski, 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

May 14, 2023

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Goal	\$ 5,769.23	\$ 259,615.35
Actual	\$ 3,434.73	\$ 279,672.24
Elect. Fund Transfer	\$ 420.00	\$ 12,805.00
Over/(Under)	(\$ 1,914.50)	\$ 33,861.89
Preservation	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,498.50
Candles	\$ 100.80	
Altar Flowers	\$ 20.00	
Mother's Day Flowers	\$ 25.00	\$ 110.00
Initial Offering	\$ 10.00	
Ascension	\$ 10.00	\$ 60.00

Thank you!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY—HSP

- May 21 Phillip & Vikki Cox 30 yrs
- May 21 Todd & Christy Perry 29 yrs
- May 23 David & Lana Gloré 31 yrs
- May 25 Gary & Maureen Johnson 44 yrs
- May 25 Jim & Donna Gallaher 21 yrs
- May 26 Joe & Lizzie Marck 10 yrs
- May 26 Patrick & Molly Holland 5 yrs
- May 27 James & JoEllen Wells 28 yrs



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>
	\$ 2.00	\$ 19,664.50

Thank You!





HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MAY 21 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

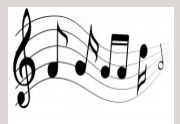
Scripture Reading #936

Acolytes:	Jeff Kelley, Logan Hickey, Pat Hickey
Communion:	Dennis Bensch, Diane Pacella, Jeanne Canary, Judy Henry, Judy Schneiderbauer, Lisa Kelley, Mary Ellen Williams, Mary Kay Belcher, Maureen Mohny, Melanie Parton
Gifts:	Collette Erard, Elise Erard, Karen Erard, Melanie Parton
Greeters:	Carol Shrader, Jeanne Canary, Jim Shrader, John Canary
Hospitality:	Ann Figmaka, Debbie Sadlier, Jeff Figmaka, Therese King
Readers:	Chris Bates, Jennifer Czyzewski
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Dave Meegan, Debbie Sadlier, Gary Johnson, Jeff Figmaka, Larry Minor, Tim McHugh
Children's Liturgy:	Jen Czyzewski

MAY 28 - MINISTER SCHEDULE

Scripture Reading #941

Acolytes:	Brendan Mohny, Mary Kay Belcher, Moira Mohny
Communion:	Carol Shrader, Ellen Melroy, Jim Shrader, Marie Arter, Kris Waslar, Michelle Zuelke, Nancy Rank, Rosalie Mills, Susan Fix, Therese King
Gifts:	Amy Coronado, Char Lauer, Ellen Melroy, Nancy Ankenbrandt
Greeters:	Cookie Westmeyer, Lisa Kelley, Pat Tansey
Hospitality:	Cancelled for the Summer/Start up after Labor Day
Readers:	Mary Ellen Williams, Frank Semetko
Ushers:	Albert Geha, Cookie Westmeyer, Gary Johnson, John Canary, Larry Minor, Mary Kay Belcher, Melanie Parton, Pat Tansey
Children's Liturgy:	Melissa Cummins



Please see the Blue Mass Worship Aid

ALTAR FLOWERS

May	21	Available
May	28	Available
June	4	Available
June	11	Available



SANCTUARY LAMP

May	21	Deanna Kopp
May	28	Available
June	4	Available
June	11	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



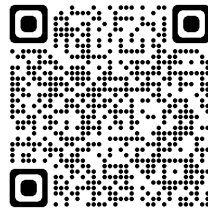
Our Soup Kitchen is located at the LMHA Building at the foot of the hill in front of church. We provide meals and clothing to our community in need every Sunday from 11:00 am—1:00 pm. If you are interested in helping serve meals or hand out clothing please call the parish office.

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!



Parish Offices



will be closed
Monday,
May 29
in observance of
Memorial Day!

Welcome!

Let's give a warm Irish welcome to our new parishioners.



John Danehy
Robert Martinez
Mark Brake

Evangelization Committee Bake Sale



Please support us on
Sunday, June 4 after 10 am Mass for
a bake sale!

Bake, buy or do both to help the Evangelization Committee raise money to continue providing programs for you!

Items should be individually wrapped and dropped off before Mass on June 4.

Thank you for your support!



**St. Patrick's
Mud Hens Night
Play Ball!**
Get your
Mud Hens Tickets!

St. Pat's Night at 5th
Third Field
Thursday June 22nd

Dinner @ 5:30
Game Time 7:05

Game tickets = \$12
Game ticket + dinner @ the
rectory = \$20

B.Y.O.B. = Beverage!

**Tickets can be purchased in back
of church after Mass starting
Sunday, May 28.**

Children's Liturgy

will break for the Summer
starting Sunday, June 11 and
resume after Labor Day.

Have a great summer!



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 St. Patrick's Outreach Program.

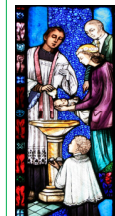
February 1 to April 30, 2023

38 Households
Total Donations
\$139.83

Thank you for your support!

Congratulations on this Special Day

May 27, 2023

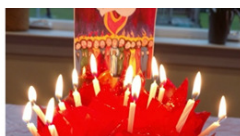


May it bring with it
love, peace and joy as
we celebrate this Holy
occasion of Baptism.

Mary Cecilia Schaezke

Pentecost Is Coming

(MAY 28)



*Pentecost is the birthday of
The Church*

Wear red, yellow, or orange

Hospitality!

As a reminder Hospitality (after Sunday Mass) will be on hold over the summer months starting May 28 thru September 3.

Enjoy your Summer!

The Historic Church of St. Patrick's

Parish/Community Activities!

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, May 7-13, 2023

No fatalities

ROLL CALL OF FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, May 7-13, 2023

Robert Shisler	Deptford Township PD, NJ
Katie Leising	St Croix County Sheriff's Office, WI
Nicholas Georgeadis	NY State Police
Areannah Preston	Chicago PD, IL
Jacob Beu	Rutherford County Sheriff's Office, TN
Kimberly Sickafoose	Alabama Port Authority Police
Joshua Clouse	Cameron PD, TX

We Welcome the Representatives of Local Law Enforcement Agencies with us this morning!



We know full well that our society is not what it once was. It is our Law Enforcement men and women who are called on to put their lives in "harm's way" to protect us.

We pray through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, that all of you will be protected from harm and that you will return each day to your families, unharmed and safe. May God and all the angels and saints keep you safe and bless you for your devotion to duty.
God Bless



Baby Bottle Campaign!

St. Patrick's is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit Heartbeat of Toledo. Participation is easy. **You may take a baby bottle home with you today, fill it with your spare change, cash or checks and then return to the church by June 11.**



Your donation will help support hundreds of women, children and families in the coming year. Your donation will help Heartbeat continue to provide free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, and options counseling to expectant women, helping turn fear into confidence. Heartbeat also offers pre-natal and parenting classes where new and expectant moms and dads can learn valuable parenting skills while earning much-needed baby items. Help with making an adoption plan is also available. For more information on Heartbeat call 419-241-9131 or visit www.heartbeatoftoledo.org. Your support matters!

The Catholic War Veterans

are asking for 80 volunteers to help place flags at Calvary Cemetery on Thursday, May 25th in honor of the Memorial Day holiday. If interested, please contact Dee Pakulski 567-277-2743 or vetsandpets2@aol.com at your earliest convenience.



The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

160th Anniversary Celebration 2023

- **Golf Outing Information**—Don't forget to submit your golf outing registration and/or sponsorship forms.
- **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).

Summer Potluck with the Pastor



Wednesday, June 7
after the 5:30 pm Mass

**Come and join us for
food, fun and fellowship
on the
rectory deck.**

*Sign-up sheets are located in
the back of church!*