

The Church of Saint Patrick

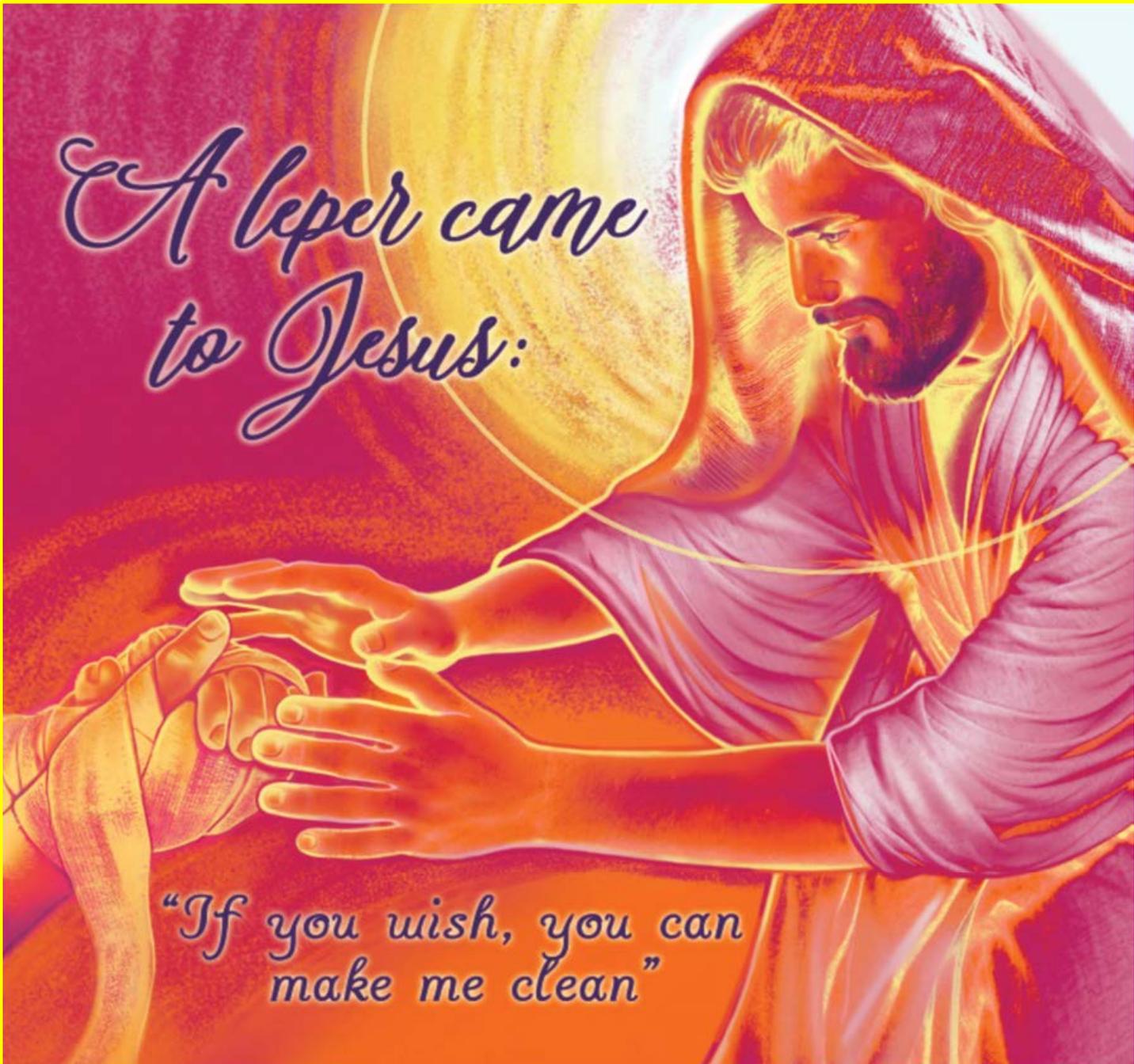
February 11, 2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MISSION:

*AS A FAITH COMMUNITY, WE ARE THE HANDS
AND FEET OF CHRIST, REACHING OUT
AS HE DID.*

SCHOOL MISSION:

*ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS A CATHOLIC, CHILD-CENTERED,
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHERE THE STAFF, PARENTS AND
PARISH COMMUNITY EDUCATE THE WHOLE CHILD
SPIRITUALLY AND ACADEMICALLY TO LIVE AS AN ACTIVE
CATHOLIC IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING SOCIETY.*



*A leper came
to Jesus:*

*"If you wish, you can
make me clean"*

From Ashes to Easter

Lent is like a long retreat during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptation of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual combat which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way, we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promise of our Baptism: Pope Benedict XVI

Join us for Lenten Worship

Weekdays (Beginning February 15)

Monday through Friday-6:30 AM Communion Service, Main Church and 7:30 AM Mass in the Historic Church.

Wednesdays (Beginning February 21) 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Historic Church.

Saturdays— 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Main Church

Eucharistic Adoration— This week, Wednesday, February 14, 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM-Chapel of the Main Church.

Lenten Regulations from February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday, To the Paschal Triduum

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's need, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



“Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for celebration of the Paschal Mystery both catechumens, by the various stages of Christian Initiation, and the faithful, who recall their own Baptism and do penance. (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

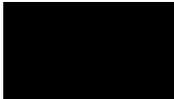
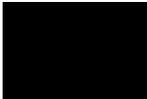
“On weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave, human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of our abundance.” (U.S. Bishops statement on penitential observance, 1966.)

Our Lenten Worship at St. Pat's

Cardinal Cupich has asked us to practice and value SILENCE in our weekly liturgies as a way to become more intimately connected with the Lord during our Masses especially on Sundays. To this end, we will incorporate the following practice into our weekend worship during the Sundays of Lent.

- ◆ There will be NO Entrance Procession at the beginning of Mass. We are encouraging everyone to come early to Mass and spend the time in Silent Prayer and Reflection. The clergy and Ministers will be in their places before Mass begins. After the Greeting by the Presider, we will kneel together and join in the sung Litany of the Saints-asking these holy persons of every age and place to accompany us on our Lenten journey.
- ◆ The response to the Universal Prayer (Petitions) will be sung.
- ◆ We will employ silence during the Gospel Procession.
- ◆ We will sing the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) and the Angus Dei (Lamb of God) in their original Latin chant settings.
- ◆ We will have an extended period of Silent Prayer after Communion.

Please join with us each Lord's Day as we gather for worship and praise of God in the setting of the Eucharist.


**Ask
A
Priest**


Q: Why should we pray, since God already knows and will provide what we need?

A: Perhaps we should start by quoting some of the great saints.

Thomas Aquinas: Prayer is not necessary that God may know our necessities, but in order that we may know the necessity of having recourse to God to obtain the help necessary for our salvation, and may thus acknowledge Him to be the author of all our good... it is God's law that we should provide ourselves with bread by sowing corn, and with wine by planting vines; so has He ordained that we should receive the graces necessary to salvation by means of prayer.

Francis of Assisi: Without prayer you can never hope to find good fruit in a soul.

Alphonsus Liguori: He who prays is certainly saved. He who prays not is certainly damned. All the damned have been lost through not praying; if they had prayed, they would not have been lost.

Ambrose of Milan: Jesus would never come and knock at the door, unless he wished to enter; it is our fault that He does not always enter.

As you can see, prayer is not an optional thing for us! It is the great means of salvation. Prayer is not just for us to inform God as to what we want and when we want it. Rather, it is the method by which we open our hearts to God, and for us to recognize what we truly want and need!

Ultimately, there are four different types of prayer, each of which deserves its own explanation. The first type is the one referenced in the question: Prayer of Petition. In petition, we present God our particular needs, and those of our family and loved ones. We say "Please," trusting that God hears and answers our prayers. In the end, however, our myriad wants and desires should be reduced to one: "Not my will, Father, but your will be done." If, at the end of our prayer, we can ask God that His will be accomplished in our life, then there is nothing that can happen to us that will ever lead us to distress. For better or for worse, we can recognize everything as an authentic gift from God.

The second form of prayer follows perfectly from the first; whenever we say "Please," we should always say "Thank You" as well! Prayers of Thanksgiving are ways for us to recognize all that God has accomplished in our lives; that God has given us one more day on this planet, that He gives the very breath that we take each moment. Gratitude is the key to happiness; if we fail to tell God "thank you," then we will never truly be able to benefit from our prayers of petition.

Of course, as human beings, we constantly damage our relationship with God through sin. The third type of prayer, Prayer of Contrition, enables us to tell God "I'm Sorry." God desires that we love Him above all things. When we acknowledge our failures, ask for forgiveness, and promise to avoid sin in the future, we make God so very happy.

The final type of prayer is Prayer of Adoration. When we see God answering our petitions and forgiving our sins, when we experience His blessings and grace, there is only one way to truly respond; "I Love You!" Adoration enables us to put God at the center of our universe; to love God not because of anything He has done for us, but solely for the fact that He is God! This is what we will experience in Heaven; adoring God with all the angels and saints forever.

So, as you can see, prayer is a much more intense reality than simply letting God know what we want! We approach God with confidence in our petitions, we demonstrate our gratitude in thanksgiving, we practice humility in contrition, and we express true charity in our adoration.

Hopefully, you can recognize the perfect form of prayer; the celebration of the Mass. During Mass, we offer God all our petitions for ourselves and the world. We beg pardon for our sins during the Penitential Rite. The word 'eucharist' literally means 'thanksgiving!' And we long for the day when we can join the angels and saints in their endless chorus of adoration; 'Holy, Holy, Holy!'

Dear friends, as we approach Lent, let me encourage you to take time each day to pray. Come to Mass 10 minutes early, and sit in silence; when Mass begins, make every effort to participate prayerfully. Each day, spend 30 minutes in silent prayer. Make sure you spend time on each of the four phrases: "Please, Thank You, I'm Sorry, I Love You." It is only through prayer that we will truly become the People of God.

**Peace,
Fr. Mike**

**"The Secret Identity of Catholics"
Come learn the secret!**

Parish Mission 2018

**Hear the Gospel message and encounter the love,
mercy, and power of Jesus Christ!**

When: March 4, 5, & 6 @ 7:00 to 8:30 pm each night. Fellowship
immediately following presentation.

Where: St. Patrick's Main Church, 15000 Wadsworth Road.

Who: Deacon Keith Strohm, international speaker & conference keynote.
Author of the book "Jesus The Story You Thought You Knew".



Children's Mission ages 4 yrs & up and babysitting 1-3 yrs on-site.
Contact the Parish Office for
information & details
(847) 244-4161.

All are Welcome! Invite a friend.

Our Prayer List

Each week in our Parish Bulletin we list the names of those who are sick and need our prayers. We urge you to remember them by name each day in your Masses and prayers. To add a name to this prayer list, please contact the Parish Office at 847-244-4161. We do ask that only close relatives call to place a name on this list. This is to insure and respect the privacy of all family members.



Need Prayer?

Visit St. Pat's website and click on the SOS ministry icon to submit your request. Your request will remain on our list for 30 days. Use the website to advise updates, praise reports and renew the request. Know that our dedicated group of prayer warriors will be praying for your intentions.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for CLW to make this program successful. You do not have to commit to volunteering on a weekly basis. You could join us once a week or even once a month or occasionally.

No experience necessary. Lesson plans and crafts are set up for you. Please contact Lori Johnson at icdubl@yahoo.com or (847) 871-7135.



Bad Weather/ Snow Closings



If St. Patrick School is closed due to bad weather, the entire campus will be closed for the entire day and evening. The morning Mass is cancelled, the Parish Office is closed, and all evening activities and meetings are cancelled. We do this for the safety and well being of us all.

Please join us **every Sunday at 10:30 AM** and **after 7:30 AM daily Mass**, to pray the Rosary.



Attention Parents



If your child needs to use the washroom during Mass, we ask that a parent accompany him/her. Our church is located on a very busy road, and our building is accessible to anyone during our scheduled Mass. We all need to make sure our children are safe at all times.

Tithing Envelope Etiquette

A few friendly reminders of how to properly submit your tithing envelopes each week.

- * If you forget your envelope, there are blank tithing envelopes at the Welcome Center. If you do not know your envelope number, no worries, we go off the name on the envelope or check.
- * Please do not use tape to seal the envelope. It is very time consuming and messy for the counters to remove the tape.
- * Donations are recorded on the date they are received, not the date that is printed on the envelope or your check. If you miss Mass for a week, save yourself the check and just write one check. You will still be credited the amount of your donation.
- * Be sure to check the amount you write on the outside of the envelope coincides with the amount of your check or cash. It helps us with accuracy when we are counting the collection money.



As always, thank you for your continued financial support to St. Patrick Church.

Grace Notes

"If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mark 1: 40-41

We all have wounds. Some of them are external and others cannot be seen. We walk in the world carrying our illnesses, our weaknesses, both visible and invisible. We cry out to ourselves in misery or perhaps we cry aloud to others in our distress. But have you cried out to God? Have you approached Jesus and asked him to heal you? Have you come before him in adoration and pleaded for healing? Have you taken advantage of the prayer warriors that have come to Sunday Mass once a month and let them pray over you and lay their hands upon you in Jesus' name?



Lent is just around the corner. Reach out to Jesus and ask him to make you clean. Ask him to heal you inside and out. Trust that Jesus will heal you in his time and in his way. Do not be afraid to come before him and beg. The Lord will have pity on you for whatever ails you, big or small. Ask and you shall receive.

**Have a blessed Week,
Bernie**

A Biography On our new Director of Liturgy Jim Murray

Jim comes from a large family of 5 siblings. Jim is proud to say that he has been fortunate to minister in the field of liturgy for over 30 years. He comes eager to share and minister his extensive experience and dedication with us. Before coming to Saint Patrick's he has had the opportunity to work both on the diocesan and parish level throughout the country, namely; in the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Archdiocese of St. Paul in Minnesota, the Diocese of Joliet and the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona.

During his tenure in the Chicago Archdiocese Jim began his ministry at Liturgy Training Publications, in the editorial department in 1978. He advanced his way at Office for Divine Worship to Program Coordinator under the guidance of Fr. Dan Coughlin. Jim has had the honor to be one of the "ministry coordinators" for the Papal Mass in Grant Park for Saint Pope John Paul II and the installation liturgy for Joseph Cardinal Bernardin as well as the funeral of John Cardinal Cody.



Throughout his ministry in the St. Paul Archdiocese, Jim served the Office of Worship as the Executive Secretary for the Worship board of the Archdiocese. During his ten years of service to the Archdiocese of St. Paul, he served as Liturgist to several area parishes. While his duties kept him busy, he managed to juggle a position as field education supervisor for the seminary of Saint Paul.

While in the Phoenix diocese he ministered to a parish similar to St. Patrick's in size and structure. Jim also learned the meaning of the word HOT, even if it was dry heat! Through his various parish experience throughout the country Jim has learned how important communication truly is. At the invitation of the diocese, he facilitated many workshops and programs on liturgy for parishes training liturgical ministers and liturgy committees. While in Phoenix he was invited to speak at the Midwest Religious Education Conference to a packed meeting hall!

While at the Diocese of Joliet, in his position as Director of Worship, he provided critical support and consultation to his parish and its very extensive thirteen month renovation of a fifty-nine year old worship space. As the first Director of Worship of the parish he administrated the development of the office, he introduced new ministries, provided training, and coordinated all pastoral liturgical ministry.

Jim enjoys continuing to keep himself updated on the issues of his vocation. Jim is honored to be working closely with our Music Director, our Presbyters; and Deacons and all parishioners interested in liturgy. His goal is to enable quality liturgical experiences that enhance our worship of God through the rites of the Second Vatican Council.

Ash Wednesday—February 14

Mass and Imposition of Ashes
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Brief service and imposition of Ashes
4:00 PM

All Masses and Services will be in the Main Church



Ministry of Care Training For New Ministers of Care

Please join us on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM **AND** Saturday, March 3 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Francis De Sales parish, 135 S. Buesching, Lake Zurich.



Full Participation in **both** training session will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

You must register for this workshop at www.vic1chicago.org. After you have registered, please e-mail Linda Schueneman at delited1@att.net so she can add you to the St. Pat's Ministers of Care list.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Matousek at smatous@stmota.org.

Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County

Join us for a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, February 17 at 8:30 AM at Marytown Retreat Center (Route 176 between Mundelein and Libertyville).

Presentation by Fr. James Merold. The event includes a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM, reflection time, Confession and Mass at noon followed by lunch.



Members cost is \$25, non members \$35. Please RSVP by February 14 to Marion Henderson, 6279 Doral Drive, Gurnee, IL 60031 or call 847-281-4790. All nurses are welcome!

Baby Bottle Project

Beginning this weekend our parish will be participating in the Baby Bottle Project-benefitting the Women's Centers of the Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material and spiritual support through counseling, clothing and monetary provisions, prayers and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, the Women's Centers have saved over 40,000 babies-and their mothers-from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from Church, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of March 10/11. This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for the Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards, so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

Also, if you are making a donation by check, please make it payable to St. Patrick Church.

Thank you



Respect Life Meditation

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women; Half of the babies and all the mothers."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

“May our Adoration never cease.”

---St. Pope John Paul II

Did you know that St. Patrick’s has been blessed to offer weekly Eucharistic Adoration in our Historic Church for almost 17 years? You can be part of the blessing! Sign up for your own weekly time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament!

We understand that people are busy, so we are now offering a program called “Prayer Partners.” If you can make a weekly commitment of one half-hour of prayer, we will pair you with another person who can pray the other half hour OR Are you able to commit to a full hour in the chapel, but can’t be there at the top of the hour? We can accommodate that. Let us know what time you want your weekly hour to begin and we will schedule you for that start time.



Having a full schedule of committed adorers is our mission. Will you join us in fulfilling this mission?

For more information, or to sign up for your weekly scheduled prayer time please contact Carla Benzschawel at 847-265-7628 or email benzscm@yahoo.com

Stay with Me — Remain here with Me — Watch and Pray

Lent is the perfect time to attend Eucharistic Adoration!

Schedule—Beginning February 21

Wednesdays 8 AM — 8 PM in the Historic Church

8 AM to 8:15 AM— Exposition and Rosary

3 PM to 3:15 PM— Chaplet of Divine Mercy

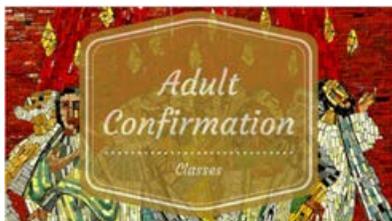
7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Reminder: This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, Exposition and Adoration will be in the Chapel of the Main Church from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM.



Join us! For more information contact Carla Benzschawel at benzscm@yahoo.com or 847-265-7628.

Adult Confirmation Classes Starting Soon



The Sacrament of Confirmation is an essential aspect of full initiation into the Catholic Church. Through Confirmation, the soul is infused with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Our relationship with God is deepened in its intimacy and fecundity. St. Patrick Parish will be offering courses for all adults who have been baptized Catholic but have not yet been confirmed. Classes will be held on Monday evenings, beginning on February 12. For more information or to register, please contact the parish office at 847-244-4161.



Please join us each Sunday for Life Nights at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Girls in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us for our girl’s discipleship group. We meet Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30 PM in Room 4 of the Main Church. On February 14 instead of our regular meeting we will meet for Mass at 7 PM.



Sarah Pringle, Youth Minister
smcmahon@stpatrickwadsworth.org

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance



**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
CELEBRATION**

Please join us on Saturday, March 10 for our first ever St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6 PM and dinner will be served at 7 PM. The dinner/dance will take place in the Boehm Center. This is an adult evening for fellowship, feasting, entertainment and dancing. Tickets are \$25 each (cash bar, corned beef and cabbage meal) and can be purchased beginning this

weekend at Mass. Tickets are also available at the School Office and Parish Office.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Knights of Columbus

In addition to selling our Annual Lenten Fish Fry tickets in the Narthex after all Masses both this weekend and next weekend, we will also have tickets for the St Patrick Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday evening, March 10th, in the Boehm Center. Knights will be needed to staff the tables in the Narthex. Help us to spread fellowship in the Parish by attending these wonderful social events!



We are also looking for a few good men to join our order! We are the largest lay order of the Catholic Church and need more hands to aid our mission of charity.

Collecting Old Palms

We are collecting old palms from last year before Ash Wednesday. Please drop them off in the baskets in the Main Church. Please have them turned in by February 10/11. These palms will be burned before Mass on February 10/11 to prepare Ashes for Ash Wednesday.



Lenten Journey for Divorced Catholics

Are you a divorced Catholic? We would like to invite you to experience a new life this Easter season through a series of 2 hour workshops. Each session will begin at 2:30 PM and will end with the option of attending 5:00 PM Mass together. The topics we will explore are:

- Sunday, February 25, 2018 – Identity/Baptism
- Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Community/Eucharist
- Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Forgiveness/Reconciliation
- Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Celebration of New Life in Christ (after Easter)

These sessions will focus on healing and rediscovering ourselves through our faith. The first message we would like you to know is that you are a beloved child of God and He has not abandoned you.

If you know a divorced Catholic who may not be in the pews this week, please share this information with them. We also invite you to walk with them on their journey by accompanying them to one or more sessions.

There is no fee to attend these sessions but we do ask that you let us know your plans to attend. You can RSVP by emailing belovednotabandoned@gmail.com. We hope to meet you soon.

Janet & Paul David Beloved



Readings for February 12-18



Monday

JAS 1: 1-11

Psalms 119: 67-68, 71-72, 75-76

Mark 8: 11-13

Tuesday

JAS 1: 12-18

Psalms 94: 12-15, 18-19

Mark 8: 14-21

Wednesday

JL 2: 12-18

Psalms 51: 3-6, 12-14, 17

2 COR 5: 20- 6:2

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday

DT 30: 15-20

Psalms 1: 1-4, 6

Luke 9: 22-25

Friday

IS 58: 1-9

Psalms 51: 3-6, 18-19

Matthew 9: 14-15

Saturday

IS 58: 9-14

Psalms 86: -6

Luke 5: 27-32

Sunday

GN 9: 8-15

Psalms 25: 4-9

I PT 3: 18-22

Mark 1: 12-15

Wheelchair Needed

If anyone has a wheelchair with footrests that you no longer need, please consider donating it to St. Pat's. A 12 year old girl who was recently diagnosed with cancer is in need of a wheelchair. Please call Joan at 847-662-1150 if you have one that you would be able to donate.



Thank you!



Sandra Barbosa	Kathy Johnson
Eileen Beshel	Mary Lazano
Denise Biarnesen	Shannon McCullough
Genevieve Butler	Doris Noble
Patricia Cook	Penny Petitclair
Patricia Cutrano	David Ramsey
Stan Crevier	Joel Rivera
Mary Lou Bennett Goodman	Bill Shoemaker
Jake and Sheila Jakaitis	DT
Chris James	Wayne Wells
	Richard Zachmann



Call the Parish Office at 847-244-4161 or email at bulletin@stpatrikwadsworth.org to submit or resubmit a name for the parish to remember in their prayers. Names will appear in the bulletin for that month that you called only.

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday, February 10—St. Scholastica

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family
 Emily Mozina, Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Flessner
 Jack Flessner, Remembrance, by Mary Flessner
 Gilbert and Dorothy Mackey, Remembrance, by Nancy Bensinger
 Gerry Gibbons, Remembrance, by Duane and Linda Czarnecki

Sunday, February 11—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am MC Len Witkowski, Remembrance, by Friends from the 7 AM Mass
 Annie McCaughey, Remembrance, by Al and Sara Hancock
 9:00 am MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
 11:00 am MC Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family
 Janet, Artac and Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 Gerry Gibbons, Remembrance, by Nancy Bensinger
 Dalgi DeBenedetto, Remembrance, by The Meixwell Family
 5:00 pm MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Monday, February 12

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am HC Joe and Andy di Pietro, Remembrance, by Patrick and Christine Nagle

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 AM HC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday, Fast and Abstinence

6:30 am MC For the People of St. Patrick, Living and Deceased
 8:30 am MC Janet, Hilda, John Sr. and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 12:00 Noon Stanley August, Remembrance, by The Family
 4:00 pm MC Service
 7:00 pm MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Thursday, February 15

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 AM HC Mildred Terchek, Anniversary of Death, by The Albert Gilbert Family

Friday, February 16

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am HC Anton Mozina, Anniversary of Death, by Mary Flessner

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family
 Phil Fragassi, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
 Jennifer Czosek, Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Douchette
 John Robach, Anniversary of Death, by Darlene Robach
 Dorothy Mackey, Remembrance, by Nancy Bensinger

Sunday, February 18—First Sunday of Lent

7:00 am MC Marie Kowalski, Remembrance, by The Family
 Bernice Shelly, Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Cudahy
 9:00 am MC Gerry Gibbons, Remembrance, by Gail and Lisa Filip
 11:00 am MC Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family
 Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 Daniel Janda, Birthday Remembrance, by Eleanor Janda and Family
 Michael Counihan, Remembrance, by The Morabito Family
 Itolo De Benedetto, Remembrance, by Catherina, Kevin and Emily Meixwell
 5:00 pm MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased



A Record of our Stewardship

Jesus said, "Where your Heart is, There will your Treasure Be."

Our Stewardship of Time

Worship attendance for February 3/4

Attendance for February 3/4

Saturday 5:00 PM	325
Sunday 7:00 AM	91
9:00 AM	260
11:00 AM	275
5:00 PM	<u>137</u>
Total:	1088



Attendance for January 27/28

Saturday 5:00 PM	295
Sunday 7:00 AM	165
9:00 AM	477
11:00 AM	411
5:00 PM	<u>198</u>
Total:	1546

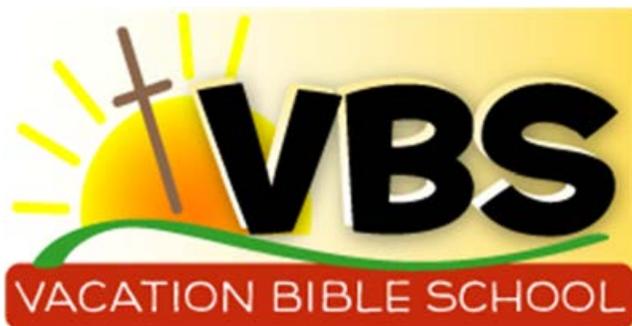
Our Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection:	\$16,366	<i>Supper</i>
Children:	\$10	<i>Bowl</i>
Sharing Parish:	\$230	<i>donations</i>
Good Samaritan:	\$835	\$1689.30
Stole Fees:	<u>\$514</u>	
Total:	\$17,955	<i>Angel Fund</i>
Offertory Online Giving (December) \$21,656		\$637

I am happy to announce that \$321,307 has already been received from our To Teach Who Christ Is donations and has been placed in a special savings account. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by our entire parish.

Our Stewardship of Talent **Formation: VBS- Vacation Bible School**

A wonderful way to keep forming our young Catholics over the summer is VBS! This is a week- long camp, usually in June, where learning the Gospel message is fun! Through song, skits, games and other fun activities the children take in the Bible messages even deeper into their understanding. If you are interested in helping or leading VBS, please call the parish office soon! 847-244-4161



Kid's Quest



Your potty-trained children, who have not made their First Communion, are invited to join us for Kid's Quest every Sunday night at the 5 PM Mass! After the opening song, those who sign up in the Narthex will be escorted to the school to walk through the Mass at a level they find engaging and exciting! They will learn the Mass parts, sing and dance, participate in prayer, hear a reflection on the Gospel, all through the multimedia and more! Your children will join you back in Church after communion. If you are struggling to focus at Mass because of your little ones, and you want your kids to understand the Mass at a deeper level, Kid's Quest is for you! See you Sunday!

We hope you are taking some time to enjoy videos, movies and audio messages on **Formed.org**. As a reminder, our parish code is **f4e371**.



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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Rev. James Merold, Administrator
Rev. Michael J. Owen, Associate Pastor
Rev. Martin Zielinski, Weekend Presider

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Night- 5:00 pm

Sunday- 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Monday- Friday - 7:30 am (HC)

Friday- 10:15 am (HC)

Adoration- (Wednesdays) 8:00 am—8:00 pm (HC)

Telephone Numbers & Office Hours

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—4:30 pm, Fridays until 12:00 pm

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 7:30 am—4:00 pm

Emergency Number

If you need Fr. Merold for a pastoral emergency or other spiritual needs after normal office hours, you may call him at 224-321-2184.

Registration: You may sign-up to become a parishioner at the Welcome Center in the narthex of the main church.

Sacrament of Marriage: All engaged couples must meet with Father Merold/Father Mike before a wedding date can be reserved. Please contact the parish office as soon as you are engaged for an appointment. Sacrament preparation will take a minimum of six months.

Ministry of Care for the Sick: Parishioners who are homebound, in a nursing home or hospital and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM or by calling the parish office for an appointment.

Infant Baptism: Please contact the parish office to register for an evening of reflection and preparation as well as to receive additional information.

How to Submit a Bulletin Article

Submit bulletin articles by faxing them to (847) 336-0630, bringing them to the parish office or emailing to:

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Please reference **St. Patrick's Bulletin** and include your name and phone number. Articles are due by noon on the second Friday prior to the date requested for printing. All inserts are to be submitted to our parish office.