

The Church of Saint Patrick

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

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.*



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January 18, 2018

Reverend James E. Merold
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Dear Father Merold,

In light of the recommendation of the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board and Bishop George J. Rassas, your assignment as Administrator of Saint Patrick Parish in Wadsworth will be extended for one year, effective July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019.

The support you have received for this extension is an indication of the fine pastoral leadership you have given to the people of Saint Patrick Parish.

Father Merold, it is my hope that this will be a time of personal renewal for you as you continue your priestly service to the people who have been entrusted to your care.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

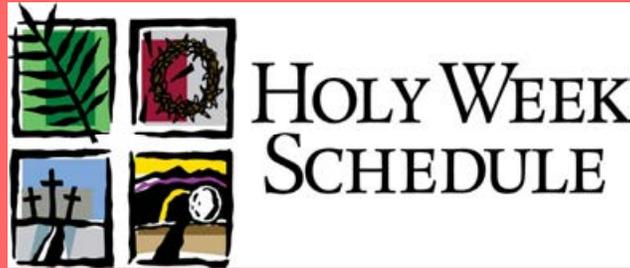
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Ecclesiastical Notary

- cc: Very Reverend Ronald Hicks, Vicar General
- Deacon Daniel Welter, Chancellor
- Reverend Monsignor Dennis Lyle, Vicar for Priests
- Reverend Jeremy Thomas, Vicar for Priests
- Most Reverend George J. Rassas, Episcopal Vicar
- Reverend Patrick Rugen, Dean
- Reverend Kenneth Simpson, Vicar for Professional and Pastoral Development of Priests
- Reverend Michael Knotek, Executive Secretary, Diocesan Priests' Placement Board
- Ms. Elizabeth Bohlen, Chief Operating Officer
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- Mr. Kevin Marzalik, PRMAA
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Holy Week—Our Walk with Christ to Glory



March 26—Monday of Holy Week

6:30 AM Communion Service (Main Church)
7:30 AM Mass (Main Church)

March 27—Tuesday of Holy Week

6:30 AM Communion Service (Main Church)
7:30 Mass (Main Church)

March 28—Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)

6:30 AM Communion Service (Main Church)
8:30 AM Mass (Main Church) **No Adoration Today**

March 29—Maundy Thursday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Main Church)
7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper with foot washing, Procession to the Altar of the Repose,
Night Watching until 12:00 Midnight

March 30—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Main Church)
12:00 Noon—Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross (Historic Church)
7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion—with St. John's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

March 31—Holy Saturday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Main Church)
11:00 AM Easter Blessing of the Food (Historic Church)
7:15 PM The Great Vigil of Easter and the First Mass of the Resurrection, followed by Parish Easter Party
NO 5:00 PM MASS-No Confessions

April 1—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, Solemn Masses of the Resurrection

7:00 AM (Main Church)
9:00 AM (Main Church **AND** Historic Church)
11:00 AM (Main Church **AND** Historic Church)
NO 5:00 PM MASS

An Invitation to You to Celebrate the

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

If you are new to St. Patrick Parish, or have not been to Mass here in some time, welcome! We welcome you, your family, friends and guests to our parish home and to the High holy Days of the Roman Catholic Church. We gather together to tell our stories, the stories of our salvation!

We extend our hospitality to you and we are honored by your presence. We are at our best when we celebrate together. There are many ways to participate and belong here. We invite you to become part of the fabric of this parish. As a faith community, our lives are focused on the Table of the Lord—the Altar. Our celebration of the Liturgy, the Eucharist, is the source and summit of everything we do here. We worship together in a church building that is known for its aesthetical beauty, but its real beauty is to be found in the hearts and lives of our people. For 169 years, the parish of St. Patrick has been the place where people have come to seek the Lord wherever they are on their journey of faith. We are all bound together by God's grace to a life of faith that is precious to each one of us. Together, let us enter into this Holy Week of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

The Church throughout the world is getting ready—and so should we. The word "Triduum" is a word that describes, the three days of the Paschal Mystery (*Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday*). As we begin Holy Week, we celebrate our passage from death and sin to life and grace. Holy Thursday's celebration of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper continues through Good Friday and the Great Vigil of Easter on Holy Saturday night. The Liturgy of these three days is one continuous feast. Please try to be present at each of the evening liturgies so as to enter fully into the very saving acts of Jesus. Having your feet washed, venerating the Cross, and watching the Easter fire aflame with the sparks of new light have the very power to draw you in to the Lord who died and rose just for you. How awesome is that!



Passion (Palm) Sunday: Weekend of March 24/25, 2018

Eucharistic Liturgy and Reading of the Passion:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Although not a part of the Paschal Triduum, it is however the beginning of the week we keep holy. Passion Sunday is the transition point, a prelude to the Triduum. It is our entry into the mystery of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. The procession of the palms introduces this week to us. Although the procession of the palms is impressive, it is not the focus of the celebration. The Reading of the Passion in the Gospel is the central element of this liturgy. We hear in the passion the story of how Christ's suffering and death won our salvation. This ritual reminds us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The palms we use are symbols of God's Old Testament name, Yahweh.

On this Palm Sunday, clutch your piece of palm—either hold it close to your heart or wave it in the air as a sign that Jesus is the King and center of your life. The "Hosanna" that we sing at the beginning of Mass soon changes to "Crucify Him" as we participate in The Proclamation of the Passion Account.

As God's people, we are a fickle crowd, but God loves and accepts each one of us as His own. At the beginning of this Holy Week we are taught to let God be God and to trust in Him to hold us up no matter what crosses we may be expected to carry. Take your palms home and display them in a place of honor as a living reminder that your Lord will carry those crosses along with His own.

This Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, come to Worship the Lord; each of these days there will be a Communion Service at 6:30 AM and a Mass at 7:30 AM in our Main Church.



Holy Thursday: March 29, 2018

Morning Prayer: 6:30 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Eucharist: 9:00 PM until 12:00 Midnight

Night Prayer: 11:30 PM (chapel)

At sunset, the great *Paschal Triduum* begins with the evening *Eucharistic Liturgy of the Lord's Supper*. This day is also called "*Maundy Thursday*." Our worship this evening has several unique features. The Eucharistic meal and our service to one another in the foot washing form the two key elements. The holy oils consecrated at the cathedral earlier this week are also presented. All the Churches of the diocese are joined together as one to their Bishop through their use. They will be used to anoint our RCIA candidates at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, anoint the sick and the catechumens. Finally, Holy Thursday marks an end to Penance and the reconciliation of sinners to the Church, so that all may receive from the Lord's Supper. Tonight, we follow and obey the Lord's Command (*the Mandatum*) to participate in the Washing of the Feet. This is a simple gesture of humble service. After I wash the feet of a parishioner, I will invite everyone to have their feet washed—yes everyone! Foot washing locations will be located throughout the Church. You are invited to go to any one of them when you feel you want to do so and have your feet washed and then wash someone else's. If you have never experienced this act of worship, please enter into the spirit of it as you remove your shoes and have your feet washed. This speaks of how we must always leave the Liturgy/Mass with the thought of serving one another. At the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, we will have a procession with the Eucharist, the body of our Lord, to our parish chapel for adoration, where it will be reserved for a period of quiet prayer until 12:00 midnight. There we will be invited to gather for the Night Watch of Prayer until Midnight. The Ministers will return to the Sanctuary to ritually Strip the Altar as a sign of the Lord's Gethsemane experience of desolation. After we watch this occur, we may either remain in prayer or depart in silence. Return at any time that evening to pray at the Altar of Repose; there will be concluding prayers at 11:30 PM. **COME AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE LORD!**



Good Friday: March 30, 2018

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM (Main Church)

Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross Relic: 12:00 PM (HC)

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 PM (Main Church)

On this day, the Cross is all we have of the Lord; there is a solemn and un-restful quiet to this day, "Black Friday", as it used to be called. No where in the world does the Church celebrate any of its seven Sacraments, for we reflect on the loss of the giver of all Sacraments, Jesus. Since this liturgy is but a part of a whole three-day celebration, it does not have the usual opening and closing rites. Our Lord's body is gone, the agony over, buried, what can console us, not even His image. This cross sums up our own personal struggle with suffering and death and how the cross can be life-giving. We start with silent prayer and then immediately go into the Liturgy of the Word. In previous Sacramentaries, and in some parts of the world, communion is not given, as a sign that even on this day we fast from the Lord! The color black used in this liturgy speaks of the sorrow and mourning we feel over the death of Christ. The **reading of the passion** is taken from John's Gospel and emphasizes the victory of the Cross. A highpoint of this Liturgy is the **Veneration of the Cross**. All that we can do on this day is pray that we can remain faithful to that Cross. **You will be invited to come forward, and reverence the cross which won our salvation, please watch for the instructions of the Ushers.** Everyone is invited to come and venerate the wood of the cross with a kiss, a bow, a touch or a genuflection. Then we leave a flower at the Cross—a sign of our love and devotion for the One who gave His life for each one of us. Remove your shoes, if you wish, and come before the Lord barefoot.

We celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Silence and quiet are observed throughout the day. On this day we receive Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament—brought to the Altar from the Altar of Repose in our chapel. On this day, the ancient tradition of the church, is to NOT celebrate Mass.



Holy Saturday of the Great Easter Vigil: MARCH 31, 2016

Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM (Main Church)

Blessing of Easter Food: 11:00 AM (Historic Church)

The Great Easter Vigil: 7:15 PM (Main Church)

This night is the climax and center of our entire liturgical year; It IS the most solemn liturgy of the whole year. It is referred to in the Norms for the Liturgical year, "...as Sunday is to the week, Easter Vigil is to the Year." This night is considered the "Mother of all Vigils." This is a day of quiet reflection as we anticipate Easter. We pray on this day for our elect and those to be received into the Catholic Church. We recommend that you spend this day in prayerful reflection, reading the scriptures, and refraining from any unnecessary activity. **There is no Saturday evening 5:00 PM liturgy on this day.** The Blessing of the Easter Food will take place in the Historic Church.

The Great Easter Vigil: During the Easter Vigil we celebrate the Sacraments of **Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist**, in their ancient and correct order. This Vigil is the heart of our Liturgy, of our Lent and Easter time! Here, combined into one service, is the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, of the Baptismal waters, and of the passion. We are all forever defined as Christians and as a Church universal.

The Easter song, the Gloria, which we have not heard since before the Lenten season began, is sung, and the walls of the Church can not contain this song of victory. The great Easter fire is kindled, our own baptismal candles are lit from the Paschal Candle to remind us that Christ is our Light, a light to all nations.

Four main parts:

- *Service of Light:* After the fire is lit, there is a candlelight procession where everyone's candles are lit as a sign that we share in the light of the risen life of Christ.
- *Service of the Word:* A rather lengthy Liturgy of the Word. We have much to recount in the telling of our story of salvation!
- *Service of Baptism:* The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated in this service. Water is blessed, our elect are baptized, and we are invited to come forward and bless ourselves with the Easter water. The newly initiated will then receive the sacrament of Confirmation through the laying on of hands and the anointing with sacred Chrism.
- *Service of Eucharist:* Joined together by the sacrament of initiation with our new neophytes, who are dressed in their baptismal gowns, now all of us together can share in the Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist.

Immediately following the 7:15 PM Easter Vigil, on Saturday, March 31, the St. Patrick Church RCIA Team will host a reception to welcome our seven Candidates/Elects who were baptized and/or confirmed. A reception will be held in the Boehm Center. We are reaching out to those who would like to contribute food items (appetizer, cookies, dessert etc.) to fill the reception food table to make the reception a success. Your kind consideration in donating a food item would be appreciated.. For your convenience, a food "sign up" clipboard will be available at the "Welcome Center" in the Church Narthex. RCIA Team members will be in the Boehm Center from 11:00 AM to Noon and 6:00 PM (prior to Easter Vigil) on March 31 to receive your donated food item. We hope you are able to attend the reception as we welcome our new brothers and sisters into our St. Pat's family. Thank you for your kind consideration.



Easter Sunday: April 1, 2018

Mass at 7:00 AM (Main Church) 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (both in the Main Church and Historic Church). NO 5:00 PM Mass.

Easter Sunday is both the final hours of the Triduum and the first of the great fifty days, which will end at the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost. These days are marked with infant baptism and sprinkling rites to remind us of our own baptism. A reminder that we, too, were once dead and will be raised to eternal glory. The Easter candle is processed into our assembly to remind us of Christ's triumphant presence among us. We highlight the importance of the resurrection, the triumph over death and sin, and to our new life in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. This is the heart of what Easter Sunday and the Easter season is all about. Take time to enjoy these beautiful and memorable days of this Paschal Triduum! **Come for all this week's Liturgies and let Christ EASTER in you!**

Catholic Women's Club Spring Pilgrimage

The Catholic Women's Club of Lake County is sponsoring a pilgrimage to The Beautiful Basilica of St. Josephat in Milwaukee and a visit to The Shrine of St. Joan of Arc on the Marquette Campus on April 25.

We will begin with a tour of the basilica with time to visit the gift shop. At noon, we will attend Mass, followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Our next stop is The Shrine of St. Joan of Arc at Marquette.

The bus departs at 8:15 AM from St. Dismas Church in Waukegan. We will return to Waukegan around 4:30 PM.

The cost is \$40.00 and it includes lunch. All reservations due by April 1. Please make your check out to Catholic Women's Club of Lake County and be sure to include your name and phone number.

Mail all reservations to: Sandy Tobin
38763 N. Oakcrest Ln.
Wadsworth, IL 60083



QUESTIONS: Call Joan Delisi at 847-265-1016

Make a difference. Be a mentor

Are you looking for a truly meaningful volunteer experience? Studies show that spending just a few hours a month with a mentor can have a lifelong impact on a young person. Catholic Charities is currently recruiting volunteer mentors to work with youth ages 9-12 in Lake County.

Once you've been matched, develop a schedule and plan activities that work best for you and your mentee. Outings can happen during the week or weekend. Take in a movie, visit a museum, play a board game, or just spend an hour or two in the park. Our Program Coordinator will be there every step of the way to offer guidance and help you develop a strong relationship with your mentee. Regularly scheduled special events bring all of our mentors and mentees together to engage in fun activities, share ideas, and build supportive relationships.

Requirements:

Be at least 21 years old

Commit to a minimum of a 1 year relationship, meeting 2 hours per week

Complete volunteer application, orientation process and mentor trainings

Must have 3 years of experience driving with a valid driver's license

Own a car and have proof of insurance

Be willing to drive mentee to and from all outings

Allow the agency to conduct thorough Background and Driving Record Checks

Maintain regular contacts with Catholic Charities staff

If you're ready to make a difference, call today!



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Youth Mentorship Program Coordinator
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Old Man Basketball

Please join us for Open Gym (21+ men and women), Sundays from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Boehm Center at St. Patrick School. No need to register, just show up! **Our next Open Gym time will be March 25.**

Questions? Please call Fr. Mike Owen at 847-244-4161.



Woman's Ring Found



A woman's ring was found in one of the baby bottles that were turned in. If you lost a ring, please call the Parish Office at 847-244-4161.

Grace Notes

Well, our journey has finally brought us to the foot of the cross. Look up. Look upon the bleeding head so wounded.



Look next to you at the grief of the Mother, who must watch her son die. Listen to the jeering crowds. Can you enter into this chaos? Can you bring mercy to the crowd? Can you bring comfort to Mother Mary? Can you offer enough thanks to the sacrifice of Jesus to forgive your sins? Can you receive the gift of salvation offered so freely to you?

Open your heart. Pour out the mercy and compassion and forgiveness. Open your heart. Receive the love and salvation of God.

Our journey is not yet complete...

**Have a blessed Palm Sunday,
Bernie**

Knights of Columbus

Our Sir Knights are needed for an Honor Guard for the evening Mass on Holy Thursday. In addition, Honor Guards are also requested for the Confirmation Masses at 9 AM and 1 PM on Saturday, April 14. For those Third Degree Knights considering becoming a Sir Knight, the next Patriotic (Fourth) Degree exemplification is on Saturday, May 5. There is still time to initiate the application process with the Bishop Quarter Assembly. We also ask our Third Degree Knights to consider serving as a Council officer for the next Fraternal year.



Summer Trip Opportunities

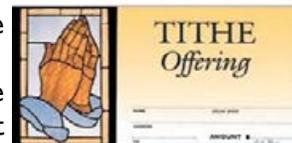
This summer we will have both a Steubenville Trip and Mission Trip however, the dates overlap **so teens will need to choose between Steubenville or the Mission Trip.** **Steubenville On the Lake** is July 20-22 at Carthage College in Kenosha. Cost will be \$250 per person and the link to register is https://s1.goeshow.com/partnerforyouth/onthelake/2018/participant_registration.cfm **The Mission Trip to Immokalee Florida** is July 22-27 and the cost is \$500 per person. Fundraising opportunities are available. The link to register is: <https://saintpaultheapostle.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/111617>

Sarah Pringle, Youth Minister
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Tithing Envelope Etiquette

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

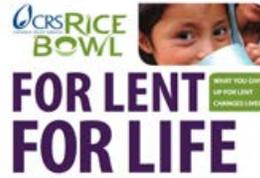
- * If you forget your envelope, there are blank tithing envelopes at the Welcome Center. If you do not know your envelope number, no worries, we go off the name on the envelope or check.
- * Please do not use tape to seal the envelope. It is very time consuming and messy for the counters to remove the 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.

Rice Bowl

Malaria is the leading cause of illness and death among children under the age of 5 in Sierra Leone. CRS trains local volunteers to spread the word about how to use treated bed nets, prevent malaria during pregnancy, seek treatment at the first sign of illness and become familiar with other ways to prevent and control the disease. Members of a community health club support each other to reach their goal of each one educating 20 people in their community every month. Having local volunteers makes the educational part of the program more acceptable.



Your Rice Bowl may be left in the baskets on the tables where the bulletins are placed, at the Parish Office or School Office. Thank you for your support.

Please Pray for the recently Deceased



Norman Johns



Please pray for the following children who were welcomed into the family of God and the faith community of St. Patrick's



Leighton Grace LeBlanc

Daughter of Jonathan LeBlanc and Justin Ann Thomas

Nataliya Izabella Snow

Daughter of Raymond Snow and Tonya Linkous

Charlotte Grace Tomasa Van Camp

Daughter of Michael Van Camp and Emily Sanchez

Seasons of Hope



"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted" -Matthew 5:4

At some point in our lives we will be faced with the death of a loved one. The profound sadness, hopelessness, and loneliness can be overwhelming. You need not suffer in silence. You need not "go it alone". Seasons of Hope, a Christ-centered bereavement support group, will begin on Monday, April 9 at 6:45 PM in Father Slattery Hall. For details, or to register, please call Nancy Bensinger at (847)662-5944 or Joan Morris at (847)362-5788. Brochures are available in the Narthex.

Come and be comforted.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 30. We will also be closed on April 2 for electrical repairs. There will also be no 7:30 AM Mass on April 2.

Thank you for your understanding.



Readings for March 26-April 1



Monday

IS 42: 1-7

Psalms 27: 1-3, 13-14

John 12: 1-11

Tuesday

IS 49: 1-6

Psalms 71: 1-6, 15, 17

John 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

IS 50: 4-9

Psalms 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

Matthew 26: 14-25

Thursday

EX 12: 1-8, 11-14

Psalms 116: 12-13, 15-18

I COR 11: 23-26

John 13: 1-15

Friday

IS 52: 13-53: 12

Psalms 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

HEB 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9

John 18: 1-19: 42

Saturday

See Missal for Readings

Sunday

Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

COL 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-5



Adam Hibner and Chelsea Langenbach

Richard, Catherine, John, Peter, Chloe, Henry, Emmett and Gemma Williams



Eileen Beshel	Chris James
Denise Biarnesen	Kathy Johnson
Genevieve Butler	Rosemary Lozano
Patricia Cutrano	Shannon McCullough
Wendy Détente	Doris Noble
Georgeann Depke	Penny Petitclair
Mary Lou Simmet Goodman	DT
Sheila and Jake Jakaitis	Diana Vanderheyden
	RZ



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, March 24

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family
 Dick White, Anniversary of Death, By Ann White and Family
 Mary White, Birthday Remembrance, by Ann White and Family
 Tina Fragassi, Remembrance, by Richard and Mary Ann Brinkmann
 Cheri Schuffler, Special Intention, by Darlene Roback

Sunday, March 25—Palm Sunday

7:00 am MC For the People of St. Patrick, Living and Deceased
 9:00 am MC Colette Wohl, Anniversary of Death, by Christina and Dan Wohl
 11:00 am MC Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family
 Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 Marylynn Lolmaugh, Remembrance, by Carol Petranek
 Daniel V. Cervantes, Remembrance, by The Zalapi Family
 Andy Caplinger, Remembrance, by Peter and Bernie Oberdick
 Peter Flament, Remembrance, by Fran and Bob Balistreri
 5:00 pm MC Fredrick Bonjoc, Anniversary of Death, by Yvonne and Family

Monday, March 26

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am MC Kyle Devlin, Special Intention of Healing, by Fran, Jenny and Julie

Tuesday, March 27

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

Wednesday, March 28—Spy Wednesday

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am MC Janet, Hilda, John Sr. and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 Mavis Landsverk, Anniversary of Death, by Ministry of Bereavement

Thursday, March 29—Maundy Thursday

7:30 am MC Morning Prayer
 7:00 pm MC Mass

Friday, March 30—Good Friday

7:30 am MC Morning Prayer
 12:00 Noon HC Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm MC Lord's Passion Liturgy

Saturday, March 31—Easter Vigil

7:30 am MC Morning Prayer
 11:00 am HC Easter Blessing of the Food
 7:15 pm MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Sunday, April 1—Easter Sunday

7:00 am MC For the People of St. Patrick, Living and Deceased
 9:00 am MC For the People of St. Patrick, Living and Deceased
 11:00 am MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
 5:00 pm MC NO MASS

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.



A Record of our Stewardship

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

Our Stewardship of Time

Worship attendance for March 17/18

Mass Attendance for March 17/18 is not available due to an early Bulletin deadline.



Attendance for March 10/11

Saturday 5:00 PM	323
Sunday 7:00 AM	110
9:00 AM	373
11:00 AM	369
5:00 PM	<u>252</u>
Total:	1427

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection:	\$
Children:	\$
Sharing Parish:	\$
Good Samaritan:	\$
Stole Fees:	\$
Total:	\$
Offertory Online Giving (February) \$13,785	

**Offertory
Amounts are not
available due to
an early Bulletin
deadline.**

I am happy to announce that \$372,209 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 Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus organization was founded so that men with shared values could work together to serve and live out their Catholic faith more fully. Charity is the first principle of the order. In addition to volunteering with many events at the parish, St. Patrick's Knights donate hundreds of holiday meal boxes to our parish Food Pantry for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter each year. Through our fundraisers, we also give thousands of dollars each year in coats for kids, baby formula for new mothers in need, to our school's scholarship fund, and to many other worthy causes. Our general meetings are the 4th Tuesday each month at 7PM in Father Slattery Hall. Anyone interested in joining should contact Brian Gallagher at ppladen@aol.com



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!

Saint Patrick 2018 Spring Raffle

**Tickets sold to date
2085
Goal is 6000 tickets**

**Next Fun Friday Drawing
April 20**



**Tickets can be purchased
after Mass each weekend,
at the Parish School or
the Parish Office.**

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

15000 W. Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth, IL 60083-9502

PRIESTS

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

DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Louis Abboud
Rev. Mr. Todd Benzschawel
Rev. Mr. Jeremy Carter
Rev. Mr. Joe Casey
Rev. Mr. Bill Gibbons
Rev. Mr. Rich Holevoet
Rev. Mr. John Richardson (Retired)
Rev. Mr. Edward Tomkowiak

PARISH STAFF

Darline Cocom, Office Administrative Assistant
Polly Hergenreder, Bulletin Editor
Sarah Pringle, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Rev. James Merold, Director of Religious Education
Jim Murray, Director of Liturgy
Bernadine Oberdick, Director of Music
Tracey Rapp, Faith and Sacramental Enrichment Coordinator
Theresa Shebesta, Bookkeeper

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First Initial, last name,
@stpatrickwadsworth.org

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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

Parish Office: (847) 244-4161 Fax: (847) 336-0630

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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:

bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.org

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.