

The Church of Saint Patrick

April 7, 2019

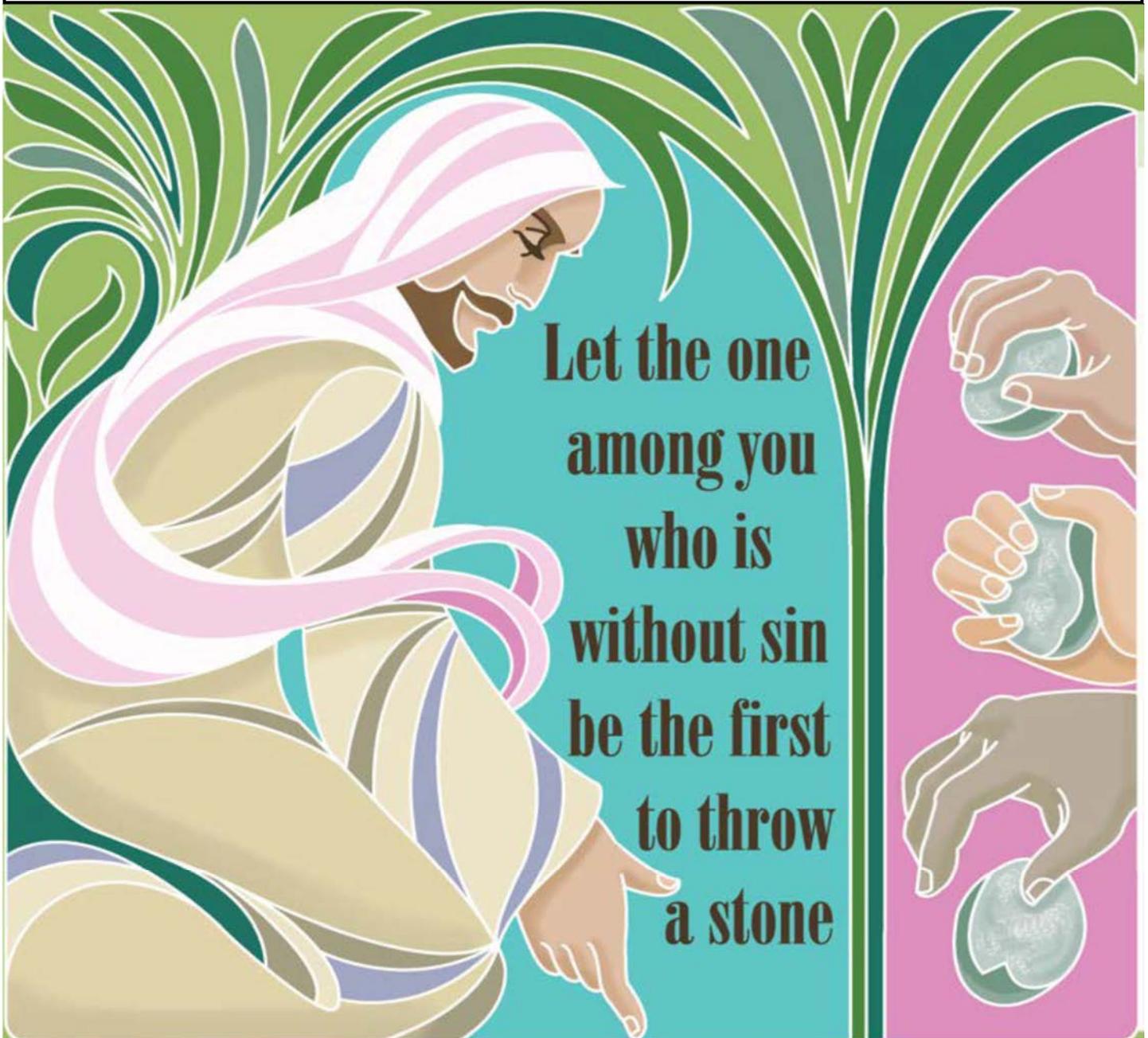
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.**



Lent—Moving Towards the Climax

Jesus took the path of Lent together with His disciples during His life on earth. He continues to follow it together with His Church. Lent is a period of the intense presence of Christ in the Church. We ought to get closer to Christ during this season. (St. John Paul II)

A Gallup Poll released on March 13 said that a third of U.S. Catholics—37 percent—surveyed in January and February said they have questioned whether they should remain in the Church. Where do we stand on this? Have you considered leaving the Church? And if so, would you ever leave Christ? As we move toward the climax of Lent I invite you to delve more deeply into the Cross and Jesus' acceptance of it for your sins and failings. Perhaps, we all need to enter more fully into the meaning of Lent, the Cross and the Resurrection, so we can make a faith-filled renewal of our Baptismal Promises on Easter (just less than a month away). Are you in this journey with me?

Holy Week—The Climax Is Near We Are On Our Way To Jerusalem, Our Destiny

April 13/14—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 5:00 PM—Sunday, 7, 9, and 11 AM. The Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist—Blessing and Procession of the Palms, the assembly participating in the readings of St. Luke's Passion Account, the community sharing in the Lord's presence in Holy Communion. (Incense will be used)

April 15—Monday in Holy Week

6:30 AM Mass

April 16—Tuesday in Holy Week

6:30 AM Mass

April 17—Wednesday in Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)

6:30 AM Mass

NO Adoration Today

April 18—Maundy (Holy) Thursday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

7:00 PM the Evening Mass of the Lord' Supper. The Holy Eucharist with the Presentation of the Holy Oils, the Foot-Washing, Procession to the Altar of Repose, Night Watch until Midnight. (Incense will be used)

April 19—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

7:30 AM Morning Prayer at the Altar of the Repose

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (Historic Church)

7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death. The Reading of St. John's Passion Account, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion.

April 20—Holy Saturday

7:30 AM Morning Prayer at the Image of Christ Reposing in Death

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

No Confession or 5:00 PM Mass

8:00 PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night—The Main Celebration of Easter. The Blessing of the new fire, the Lighting of the Paschal Candle, the Sung Easter Proclamation, the Proclamation of the Scriptures, the Blessing of Easter water and Baptismal Font, the Celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Holy Eucharist. (Incense will be used)

April 21—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 AM Mass (Main Church)

9:00 AM Mass (Main Church AND Historic Church)

11:00 AM Mass (Main Church (AND Historic Church)

Incense will be used at 11:00 AM MC ONLY



Dear People of God,

Lenten Random Thoughts

*Remember that all the Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat and meat products. Other acts of penance are also encouraged to remember the day Jesus died for us on the Cross.

*The Sundays during Lent are not part of Lent since Sunday always celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus.

*While there are 14 Stations of the Cross, we conclude that service with a 15th Station—Jesus' resurrection—in the Rite of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

*The large Crucifix in the Narthex (near the Baptismal Font) helps to focus our Lenten gaze as we enter the Church (the Nave) for worship. Take a moment before that cross to center our minds and hearts to pray the sacrifice of the Mass. Perhaps, touch that Cross as token of our veneration for Him who hangs upon it.

*Plan to come to Confession today or April 13 at 4:00 PM in the Main Church.

*Come to our Lenten Mission, April 7, 8, 9 at 7:00 PM in the Main Church.

*Try coming to Mass early on these Lenten weekends to prepare your hearts for worship. All the Ministers are asked to be in their places 10 minutes before Mass begins. The Clergy will be in their places as well preparing for Mass.

*Next weekend we will begin each Liturgy with the Blessing of Palms, the Palm Procession and the Eucharist with the Proclamation of St. Luke's Passion Account. With this observance, we enter into Holy Week. The week that changed the world.

*In Christ our Brother,
Fr. Merold*

Daily Weekday Masses

Tuesday-Friday— 6:30 AM in the Main Church.

Mondays—Communion Services at 6:30 AM in the Main Church

Wednesday Adoration

Wednesdays—8:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the Historic Church

Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Wednesdays in Lent (April 10) at 7:00 PM in the Historic Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Confession

Saturdays at 4:00 PM in the Main Church Reconciliation Room

Parish Lenten Mission

April 7, 8, 9, at 7:00 PM in the Main Church. Speaker—Father Ryan Adorjan—A young spirit filled Priest from the Diocese of Joliet, serving at St. Raymond Cathedral, ordained in 2018.



Prayer Before a Crucifix

During Lent we have placed our large crucifix in the Narthex near the baptismal font. This is to help prepare us for the upcoming Holy Week and Good Friday in particular. Please take some time to stop and gaze on the Lord's Passion portrayed there. Perhaps pray this prayer to help focus on the great love that the Lord showed for us as he died on the cross.



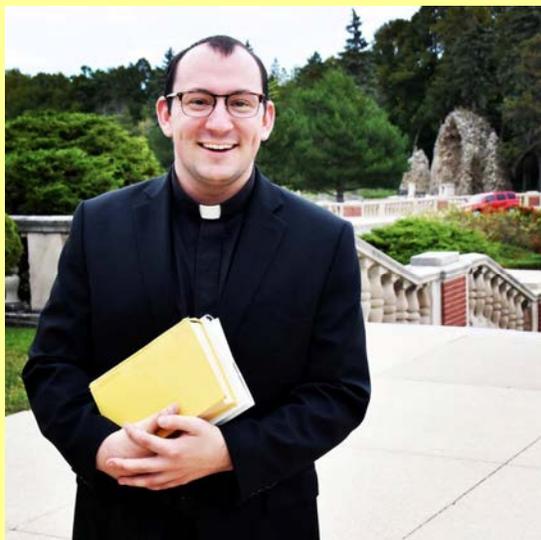
Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Thy face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity; true contrition for my sins; and a firm purpose of amendment; while I contemplate with great love and tender pity Thy five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me while I call to mind the words which David Thy prophet said of Thee, my Jesus: "They have pierced My hand and My feet, they have numbered all My bones." Amen

Parish Mission
April 7, 8, 9
St. Patrick Main Church

Father Ryan Adorjan is a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois. He is the parochial vicar of the Cathedral of Saint Raymond Nonnatus and Sacred Heart parish, both in Joliet.

Father Ryan graduated from Oswego High School in 2010, and studied English with an emphasis in writing and Secondary Education at North Central College before entering St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He holds Bachelor's Degrees in Philosophy and Catholic Studies from St. Thomas. In 2018, Fr. Ryan completed seminary formation at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake – Mundelein Seminary, where he earned a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology (STB) and a Master's degree in Divinity (M.Div.). He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 2018 by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Fr. Ryan is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Catholic Studies from the University of St. Thomas in Minnesota.

Father Ryan is a regular contributor to Catholic Bytes and the LoveGoodCulture Blog.



Parish Mission Events

Sunday, April 7 and Monday, April 8—4:30 to 7:00 PM

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-6:30 PM—Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:00 PM—Mission Talk

After Mission Talk, Reconciliation will be available

Tuesday, April 9—Same as Above

**7:00 PM Mission Talk and Mass, followed by a Reception
in the Narthex**

To Teach Who Christ Is

During the past several months your generous contributions to the Archdiocesan Capital Appeal have enabled us to make the following capital improvements to our Parish Campus Facilities:

\$75,768.00—Six new HVAC units in the school preschool wing (total for six units at approximately \$12,000 each)

\$33,834.60—Sacristy renovation (floor, electrical, reconfigure room space, misc.)

\$34,780.24—Narthex floor replacement

\$29,706.00—New HVAC unit for School Gym (Boehm Center)

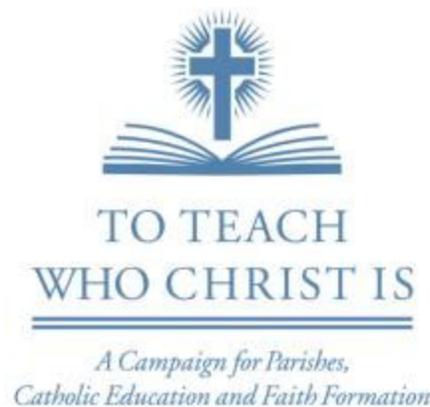
\$24,255.00—Custom vestment cabinetry and various sacristy equipment

\$9,963.00—Improvement and repair of driveway to school basement

\$9,480.00—Audio/visual upgrade to School fire alarm system

\$4,987.75—Security upgrade for school (cameras and doors)

\$222,774.59 Total



This is in addition to the \$188,000 that enabled us to completely re-roof the Main Church building that was originally erected in 1991. Again, thank you for making all of this possible. This capital campaign will continue over the next two years.

I am happy to announce that \$530,290 had already been received from our To Teach Who Christ Is donations and was placed in a special savings account. These expenses have been taken from that account.

Historic Church Elevator Update

As I reported to you several months ago, the elevator/lift in the Historic Church building is non-functioning because of several repair issues. I asked for your input on what direction we should proceed regarding its replacement. Thank you for your comments. We are still researching what path we should take—either to replace it or not. In the meantime, I have asked the Archdiocesan Maintenance Engineers to inspect the elevator and recommend what course of action we should follow. As soon as the reports have been completed, I will inform you of their results.



*In Christ Our Brother,
Fr. Merold*

LITURGY CORNER

By Jim Murray

Reflections Questions for Lent Cycle C

It can, at times, be difficult to deepen an important relationship if we do not give it sufficient time to reflect on its importance in our lives. Listed below are some reflection questions you can ponder over during the weeks of Lent. Always pray the scriptures of this season listed in the bulletin. It would be helpful to read the scriptures for the weekend before you answer the questions. My hope is that together as we walk this journey of Lent, we will foster a right relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. You may wish to cut this article out and place it near your bed or on the refrigerator, or some place where you will see it, like the bathroom mirror!

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 7, 2019

- ◆ Where do you see God's action bringing about something new?
- ◆ How has your practice of fasting been this Lent? How has it enriched or affected your relationship with God and others?
- ◆ How do you extend forgiveness to those who have committed a public sin?
- ◆ How have you experienced giving and receiving mercy in your own life of faith?

Palm Sunday - April 14, 2019

- ◆ Who are the weary in your parish or community? What words do they need to hear from us?
- ◆ What spiritual practice helps you to empty yourself so as to make room for Jesus?
- ◆ How do you experience Jesus' presence in the Eucharist?
- ◆ How will you set aside your regular routine these next eight days to enter into Holy Week?



The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



Don't Get Scammed

Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In the latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer asks you help someone in need by purchasing a gift cards and to provide the codes on that card. Here is how to protect yourself from being scammed:

*Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message or a text message. Verify any request with an e-mail to the person who supposedly sent it or a call to the phone number of the text that you received.

*Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.

*Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone's contact list, be suspicious.

*Priests NEVER ask for financial transactions via e-mail or text messages.



Please Pray for the recently Deceased



Arlene Pluta
Tess Belli
Katharina Schneider



Registration for Totus Tuus is Now Open

June 16–21, Summer Youth Camps
Day program (1st–6th graders)
Night program (7th–12th graders)



The Totus Tuus program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life. Through evangelization and catechesis, Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations.

To register, please visit: vocations.archchicago.org/TTChicago This is the ONLY way to register! Only 90 spots total!

Fill a Heart For Kids—Donations Needed

Save the Date, Friday, April 12 at 6:00-8:00 PM to fill Easter Baskets for foster children. We will meet in the Boehm Center and fill as many Easter Baskets that we can!



We are accepting donations at the Parish Office of NEW small stuffed animals, Lotion (alcohol free) spring colored nail polish, PEANUT FREE candy, candy filled Easter candy (again, no peanuts), stress balls, fidget spinners and McDonald's gift cards.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Polly at 847-244-4161 (Parish Office)

To volunteer please go to our Sign Up Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ca8a62ea4fc1-fill>

Amazon wish list https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/1QimWfg?ref=_wl_share

Handbell Ringers Needed

Ringers needed for handbell choir! We are several ringers short and need you!
Contact Lee Noren at leejames@rcm-millennia.com



Grace Notes

“Let the one among you who is without sin, be the first to throw a stone at her.” John 8: 7

In one hand, we hold many stones and in the other mercy. Our human nature often bids us to judge others. We judge, convict and carry out the punishment. We do this every day. Do we actually throw stones? No, but we throw out words which can be just as painful. We want someone to be punished for our pains or suffering and so we use our words to defame them. We spread gossip to be sure that they feel some sort of pain in return for that which we have judged as wrong. With anger and the intent to hurt, the words fly out of our mouths and we cannot take them back.



Yet, every day, we pray the Lord’s Prayer. We ask, “forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us”. What if we are truly to be forgiven in the same manner as we have forgiven? Think about the grudges we harbor. Think about the pain and hurt to which we cling. Think about the stones (words) we have thrown. Do we really want God to respond to us in the same way?

Pray this week that your hand that holds onto the stones is able to release them harmlessly to the ground. Pray that your tongue which would speak hurtful words remain quiet. Pray that your hand of mercy may be opened along with your heart to offer healing words and forgiveness to others. Pray that you may respond to others in the way you would pray for God to respond to you.

Have a blessed week as you fast and pray and give alms, and lift up your heart and hands and voices to God!

Bernie

The Plant Sale is Here!

Forget the snow and start dreaming of your beautiful yard! The St. Patrick’s Plant Sale is sponsored this year by Breezy Hill Nursery in Salem, Wisconsin. The school will receive 20% of all sales. The committee has worked hard at selecting a special mix of annuals, perennials, bee, butterfly and hummingbird friendly plants, organic vegetables and herbs as well as trees and shrubs for you to order from this amazing nursery.

Order forms will be distributed via backpack mail for school parents and in the Narthex of the Church after Masses after Easter. Annuals, vegetables and herbs will be delivered to the school on June 1 for pick up. There will also be hanging plants and decorative potted plants for purchase on that day. Make your yard amazing this year, while supporting our wonderful school!



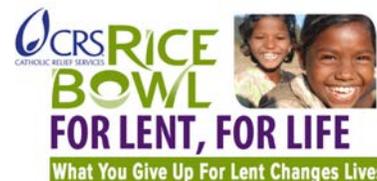
Check us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St.PatricksSchoolPlantSale/>

Order Forms and Plant Descriptions are available on our website at: <https://sites.google.com/a/carthage.edu/st-patrick-plant-sale/home>

Rice Bowl

Please read the Rice Bowl insert about Oma from Gaza. Catholic Relief Service not only gives a hand out, but also gives helping hands to help many get out of poverty and be able to help others.

Rice Bowl also allows us to give 25% of your donation to the Soup Kitchen in Waukegan where some of our parishioners volunteer. You may turn in your “bowl” next weekend to either the table with the bulletins in the Main Church, to your SRE teacher, the school or Parish Office. If at all possible, please count your donation and send a check for that amount. It will make the counters very happy! Please make your check out to St. Patrick Church.



Please join us **every Sunday at 10:30 AM** to pray the Rosary.



SRE (School of Religious Education) Needs YOU!



The SRE program is in need of several catechists (teachers) and student aids. NO QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY. WE TEACH YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW! SRE meets on most Sundays during the School year from 10:15-11:30. We would love to have you join our team! What better way to be the hands and feet of Christ than to teach our youth of the parish. Please, please, please pray on this. If you would like more information or are interested in helping us for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Fr. Merold or Polly at 847-244-4161 or bulletin@stpatrikwadsworth.org.

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

Isabelle Deborah Neiweem

Daughter of Robert Allen Neiweem and Jessica Catherine Dailey



Saige Ritter Martin

Daughter of Jeffrey David Martin and Agatha Magdalena Ritter

Donations Needed for RCIA Reception

Immediately following the Easter Vigil, on Saturday, April 20, Saint Patrick Church will host a reception to welcome our newest members of St. Pat's. The reception will be held in the Boehm Center (School Gym). We are reaching out to those who would like to contribute food items (appetizers, cookies, desserts) to fill the reception food tables.



A food "sign-up" clipboard will be available at the "Welcome Center" in the Main Church Narthex. RCIA team members will be in the Boehm Center from 10 AM to Noon, and 6:00 PM (prior to Easter Vigil) on April 20 to receive your donated food items. If you have any questions, please contact Patty at (224) 723-8361.

We hope you are able attend the reception as we welcome these men and women into our Saint Pat's family. Thank you!

Annual Rummage Sale News

Our 3rd annual Rummage Sale will be July 17-20. July 17 will be an early bird sale from 4:00-8:00 PM. (Admission is \$5) July 18 and 19 will be from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and July 20 will be 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Drop off of dates will be June 24-July 10. Drop off times are Monday-Friday 9:00-11:00 AM and 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Please drop off your items to the Boehm Center (school gym) Saturday drop off times are 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **We are not accepting mattresses, non working electronics, tube TV's, outdated computers/monitors, large appliances or encyclopedias.**

Please call Gini Wennersten at 847-778-7598 or gina.m.dini@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to meet others in the parish!

If you can bake for our Bake Sale or would like to volunteer manning the Bake Sale table, please contact Lana Koch at 847-772-7339.

Thank you for your continued support!



Spring Raffle—Save The Date

Tickets are on sale after Mass, at the School or Parish Office. Tickets are \$100 each

Save the date! May 18, 5:00 PM Check In, \$100,000 drawing at 7:30 PM

Free Pasta Dinner and Stu "The Piano Guy" from 7-11 PM



The Sacrament of Penance:

Rite of Reconciliation

Our Parish Celebrations of the Sacrament of Penance on:

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 7-9

4:30-6:30 PM in the Main Church

Saturday, April 13, 4-4:30 PM

Come and Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance with us this Lent!

If you have not celebrated the Sacrament of Penance recently, we invite you to take advantage of this invitation to join us in celebrating this sacrament during this season of Lent. The following will provide you with an overview of the current process in order to assist you with any concern you may have about reception of the sacrament. After entering the reconciliation chapel, whether face to face with the priest (confessor) or behind the screen, or in a penance service, the person coming to the sacrament (who is called the penitent) begins by making the sign of the cross and saying: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, AMEN." Scripture could sometimes be used during the sacrament. In which case the confessor will read a passage from the Bible. A few thoughts about the scriptures reading and about how one is feeling at this time about the reading from scripture, or about how the penitent is feeling at this time in his/her life could be shared with the confessor. Through the scriptures, and through prayer, we realize the voice of God calling us to a change of heart and inviting us to God's grace. Sharing thoughts concerned with this can be a very powerful contrition and conversion of the heart.

When ready, the penitent confesses his or her sins. These sins should not just be a list of things that have or have not been done. Sin is a set of attitudes that have allowed our relationship with God, others in our faith community, family or friends to become strained or broken.

"What is it about me that causes me to do harm to my relationship with God and others?" This is a good question to reflect upon during this time of penance.

After having made your confession, the confessor will have some words of encouragement and then give a penance to be performed. Next the penitent expresses his/her sorrow for sinning. This may be done in the traditional "Act of Contrition," or in the penitent's own words. The following is a form of the "Act of Contrition," that could be used:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart, in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend with your help to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, may God, have mercy. AMEN.

The confessor gives the penitent absolution as he extends his hands over the penitent. The penitent answers, "Amen." The confessor then concludes by telling the good news to the penitent that the Lord has freed him/her from sin and to go in peace.

Prayer is the key to a faithful celebration of the Sacrament of Penance. Praying for a change of heart, for strength, for healing, and simply making the Lord present from the moment we enter the worship space or reconciliation chapel will properly prepare us for the sacrament. We also prepare through reflection on God's Word and by trying to live as a disciple of Christ. The following scriptural readings can be of help to you in this regard as you prepare:

Matthew 5:3-12
Matthew 6:14-15
Mark 1:14-15

Luke 6:31-38
Luke 15:17
John 20:19-23

Romans 5:8-9
Ephesians 5:1-2
Colossians 1:12-14

2018 Contributions to St. Patrick Church



If you would like a copy of your 2018 financial contributions to St. Pat's, please place a self addressed stamped envelope in the tithing basket at Mass. You may also send an e-mail to the Parish Office at office@stpatrickwadsworth.org and a copy of your statement will be **e-mailed** to you. You may also e-mail us your fax number and we can fax the statement to you.

Knights of Columbus



The officers of the St Patrick Council will meet this Wednesday, April 10 at 7 PM in Room 1 of the Main Church. Included in the agenda will be development of the slate of officers to serve during the upcoming Fraternal year. All 3rd degree members are eligible to serve as council officers and may submit (or be asked) to be a candidate at the April Council meeting. Officer elections will be held at the May Council meeting.

We thank those who have served as officers this year and continue to lead the Council.

Narthex Basket Ministry

You may be wondering, if you are new to our parish, what the baskets are for in the Narthex. Here is a brief explanation of each of those baskets. We hope that you will faithfully bring items to these baskets to help the poor, and those in need on a regular basis.

Food Carts: There are two carts in the narthex for non-perishable food collected for St. Pat's Food Pantry located in the Parish Office garage.

Clothing/Shoes: Boots/Purses: Most of these go to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen in Waukegan.

Books: Suitable children's books are used in the Literacy Program; some go the Soup Kitchen in Waukegan. These books can also be used for young children who are in the Narthex during Mass.

School Supplies: these are given to our Sharing Parish, the Peru Mission or the Soup Kitchen.

Household Goods: small appliances, bedding, towels, kitchenware are given to our Sharing Parish, Immaculate Conception in Chicago. Some items are taken to the Soup Kitchen for distribution.

Eyeglasses/Cases/Hearing Aides: are given to the Lion's Club for distribution to the needy.

Aid for Women (The Catholic Outreach Program for moms): Infant clothing and supplies, crib sheets, and maternity clothes are gathered in this basket.

PADS (public action to deliver shelter): toiletries, foot power, chap-sticks, toothpaste and brushes, deodorant.

Prayer Shawls: This ministry prays as they knit and crochet shawls for others, particularly the bereaved. They can always use donations of yarn.

If you have any questions about donations, please call Joan at (847) 662-1150. Thank you and God bless your helping hands.



Readings for April 8-14



Monday

DN 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Psalms 23: 1-6

John 8: 12-20

Tuesday

NM 21: 4-9

Psalms 102: 2-3, 16-21

John 8: 21-30

Wednesday

DN 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95

Daniel 3: 52-56

John 8: 31-42

Thursday

GN 17: 3-9

Psalms 105: 4-9

John 8: 51-59

Friday

JER 20: 10-13

Psalms 18: 2-7

John 10: 31-42

Saturday

EZ 37: 21-28

Jeremiah 31: 10-13

John 11: 45-56

Sunday

LK 19: 28-40

IS 50: 4-7

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

PHIL 2: 6-11

Luke 22: 14-23: 56

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**.





IN NEED
OF PRAYER

Denise
Biarnesen

Louella
Koch

JoAnn
Brackmann

Phyllis Lansu

Genevieve
Butler

Jim Ory

Sabina
Powers

SB

John Richard

Patrice
Cultra

Saundra
Sebben

RC

Mike
Hartzheim

RZ

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday, April 6

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Family
Ian Cook, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Richard Maack, Remembrance, by Michael Lucas
Sheila Jakaitis, Remembrance, by Liz Marsh
Stan Crevier, Remembrance, by The Family
Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons

Sunday, April 7—Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am MC Nancy Barranco, Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Cudahy
Bev Juul, Remembrance, by Al and Sara Hancock
9:00 am MC John Cashin, Remembrance, by Maurice and Ann Cashin and Family
Bernice Hagen, Remembrance, by The Hagen Family
11:00 am MC Norman Arnswald, Remembrance, by The Gibbons Family
Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family
Janet, Hilda, John Sr. and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
Emilia De Benedetto, Remembrance, by Cathy, Kevin and Emily Meixell
Eileen Beshel, Remembrance, by Joyce and Frank Lomonaco
7:00 pm MC Parish Mission

Monday, April 8

6:30 am MC Communion Service
7:00 pm MC Parish Mission

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 am MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
7:00 pm MC Parish Mission

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 am MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
8:30 am MC Pre-School Service

Thursday, April 11—St. Stanislaus

6:30 am MC George J. Weakley, Anniversary of Death, by Mike, Kelly and Kevin Weakley

Friday, April 12

6:30 am MC For the People of St. Patrick, Living and Deceased

Saturday, April 13—St. Martin I

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Family
Richard McDonald, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
Richard Maack, Remembrance, by Michael Lucas
Sheila Jakaitis, Remembrance, by Ray and Darlene Maar
Joseph Elfering, Anniversary of Death, by Pat Elfering

Sunday, April 14—Palm Sunday

7:00 am MC Marie Kowalski, Remembrance, by The Family
Edward Cvik, Anniversary of Death, by The Family
9:00 am MC Howard Donohue, Remembrance, by Linda Schueneman
Eileen Beshel, Remembrance, by Linda Schueneman
Wilfred Nonnenmacher, Remembrance, by Lori and Stephanie Munz
11:00 am MC Peter D. Flament, Remembrance, by Mary Jane Flament-Garcia
Walter Michaels, Anniversary of Death, by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stuck
Ronald Stuck, Birthday Remembrance, by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Stuck
Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family
John Rodman Garland, Remembrance, by The Urbanik Family



Call the Parish Office at
847-244-4161 or email at
bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.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.



A Record of our Stewardship

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

Our Stewardship of Time

Worship attendance for March 30/31

Attendance for March 30/31

Saturday, 5:00 PM	289
Sunday, 7:00 AM	145
9:00 AM	307
11:00 AM	365
4:00 PM	<u>225</u>
Total:	1331



Attendance for March 23/24

Saturday 5:00 PM	292
Sunday 7:00 AM	155
9:00 AM	270
11:00 AM	<u>438</u>
Total:	1155

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection:	\$10,981
Children:	\$11
Sharing Parish:	\$25
Good Samaritan:	\$60
Stole Fees:	<u>\$2,692</u>
Total:	\$13,769

Offertory Online Giving (February) \$13,252

Our Stewardship of Talent

Peru Ministry: Bridging the Americas through Faith

The Peru Ministry consists of two separate but connected services: The Family-to-Family (F2F) Program and the annual mission trip.

- 1) Currently there are 173 F2F sponsors that are providing \$25 per month to an impoverished family from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Piura, Peru. Basic food essentials include rice, beans, pasta, flour and milk to help supplement the food their meager incomes buy, to provide children nourishment, and most of all, to give these families hope. This is a parish and community of almost 40,000 people where the unemployment rate is at nearly 60%. Please consider joining the Family-to-Family (F2F) Program, "Feed the Hungry," by sponsoring a needy family in Piura with monthly food deliveries for \$25/month, which can be paid quarterly, semi-annually or annually. A one year commitment totals \$300.
- 2) Mission Trip to Peru – Join St. Patrick's missionaries on their annual 10-day journey to Piura, Peru each summer. Besides meeting with some of the F2F "adopted" families (hopefully yours), you can assist the Santissimo Sacramento parish staff in performing many ministries. We "shelter the homeless" by building bamboo shelters with a tin roof (dirt floors), 8 – 10 in one week, for the poorest of the poor; many of whom live in sparse bamboo/cardboard shacks, if they have one at all. Additionally, the mission team delivers clothing, medical supplies, and school supplies; works the breakfast soup kitchen, conducts bible school sessions, administers communion to the sick, elderly and shut-ins; visits the girls' home, senior center, domestic abuse survivors, hospice center, substance rehab program and the young men's prison facility.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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*For the weekend
beginning
Saturday, April 6 to
Sunday, April 7*

*The Sanctuary Lamp is lit
in Memory of
All Deceased Members of
St. Patrick Church*



Spring Raffle



**Tickets Sold
To Date:
2229**

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on April 19 (Good Friday) and will re-open on Tuesday, April 23 at 8:30 AM. Thank you for your understanding.



Help Support St. Patrick School

Where: Portillo's, Gurnee, IL.

When: Tuesday, April 9, 5:00-8:00 PM

A flyer is required in order for St. Patrick's to receive credit. Please print out a flyer on our Parish or School website. Thank you for your support!

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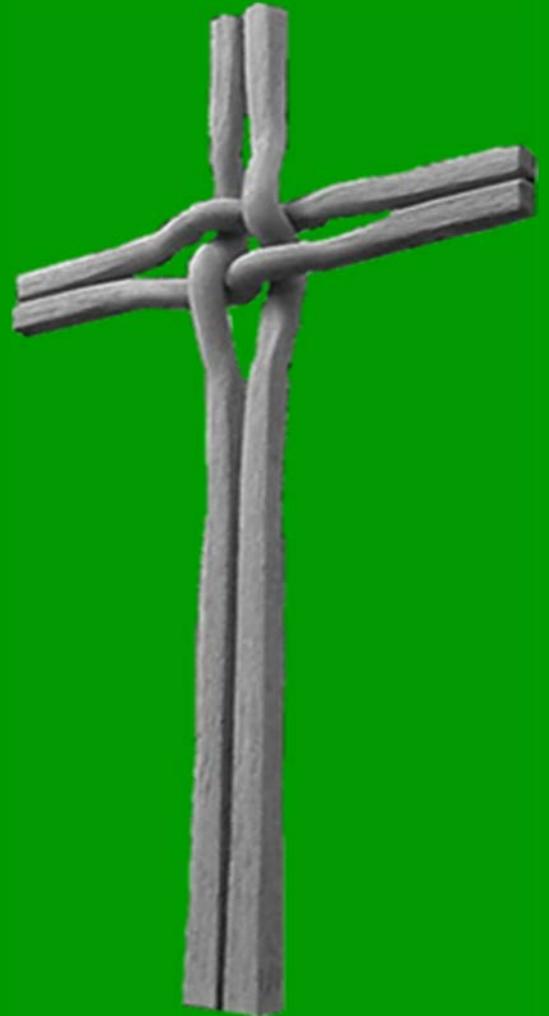
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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: 6:30 AM

Tuesday-Friday

Main Church

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Main Church

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Main Church

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 PM Main Church

Adoration

Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Historic Church