

The Church of Saint Patrick

April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.**

*I am
the
Good
Shepherd*



World Day of Prayer for Vocations—Good Shepherd Sunday

Today's Liturgy

Transformation in Christ. God shows his power by saving and transforming even the most unlikely among us. We can trust in him to guide us, like sheep trust in their shepherd.

First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12

Summary: Peter heals a crippled man, is jailed, and then works are done through the power of Jesus.

In this passage three people are shown to be transformed; the crippled man, Peter and Jesus. The cripple is a lowly person, miraculously healed. Peter is an uneducated, ordinary man, emboldened to preach the Gospel. These two men are transformed through Jesus, crucified as a common criminal, but now raised from the dead. The vocation message? God transforms whomever He chooses. You don't have to be perfect or sinless to be a priest, brother, or sister. If God calls, His grace is sufficient.

Psalm: Psalm 118

Summary: The stone rejected by the builder has become the cornerstone.

God saves and transforms those who trust in Him. Even the weak, those not powerful in the eyes of the world, can be called by God to do great things.

Second Reading: I John 3: 1-2

Summary: John helps early Christians identify with Jesus; "the world does not know us because it did not know Him."

The passage has a tone of consoling detachment. There is comfort in being a child of God, not concerned about the views of the world, but looking forward to a future transformation. When discerning a vocation, we should be peaceful, trusting that God will lead us because He is our good Father.

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

Summary: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows His sheep. He lays down His life for them, and is raised up again.

While we are all called to imitate Christ, some in the Church are called to more closely imitate Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Priests and religious are not "hired help", but rather, they give their whole lives to the Church. As Pope Francis famously said, priests are supposed to "smell like the sheep," to be with the people, to closely identify with the trials of life. Those who are called to be shepherd must themselves learn to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd.

So, how does one know if he/she has a vocation to a form of religious life? Is there a particular time when you had to entrust your vocation to Jesus, the Good Shepherd? Do you ever know for certain that your vocation choice was the same choice Jesus willed for you? Does the call to a particular vocation ever change and one is called to a different vocational way of life?

Those are all questions that have different answers depending on the person(s) involved. Basically, I can just speak for myself. This May, I will observe my 47th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. The year before that, I was ordained a deacon. (Diaconate ordination is a requirement before priesthood ordination.) It was in my pre-teenage years that I decided I wanted to be a priest. That timing was quite common in the 1950's when I was in grade school. When I was 14 I enrolled at Quigley High School Seminary in Chicago. My college and graduate school formation and education was at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. That led to my priesthood ordination in 1971. While a desire or even a decision to become a priest is an important component to ordination there are other determining factors. To be ordained requires that official call and approval by the bishop of the diocese. That call is based on the approval of the seminary faculty and the successful completion of the required academic and formation courses at seminary. Every priest will have different experiences that are part of the process before ordination. Doubts and uncertainties are often part of that training. They need to be confronted and prayed over.

On this World Day of Prayer For Vocations we need to pray for and promote the vocational roles of priests and religious. Encouragement is important as well. If you see a young person whom you think would be an excellent choice to discern a vocation as a priest or religious, please let them know that you think that he/she would be a good candidate in your opinion. And then promise to pray for them often. That kind of support is beneficial and gratefully received. We find that many vocations come today even after a person has been in a career after college and then feels called to place their lives on a different course, leading to the priesthood or religious life.

Catholic parents need to encourage their children to remain open to the priesthood or consecrated religious life. That is often difficult for parents who would like to see their children happily married and raising a Christian family providing them with grandchildren. I'm sure my parents had to deal with these feeling since I was an only child.

So, what can we do to make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Finally, on a personal note, I have always been grateful that I accepted the call to become a priest. I have never regretted that decision and the grace of ordination that came with it.

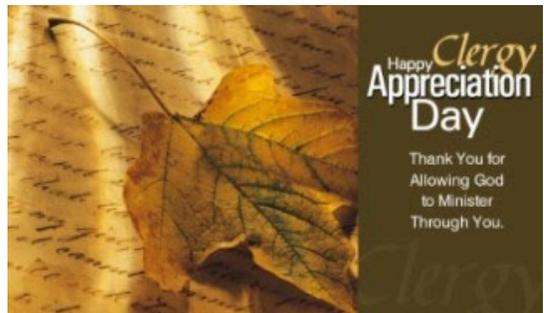
During this Easter Season we celebrate the ordination anniversaries of Priests and Deacons in our Archdiocese. Sacred Ordination confers the Sacrament of Holy Orders on those chosen by the Church to be Ministers of the Word and Sacrament in Christ's One, Holy, Apostolic Church. A man does not take this honor upon himself, but he has been chosen and set apart to function within the Body of Christ. Please remember and pray for the clergy who are called by our Archbishop to serve and minister here at St. Pat's.

Priests

- May 12, 1971 Rev. James Merold
- May 10, 1978 Rev. Martin Zielinski
- May 23, 2009, Rev. Michael Owen

Deacons

- April 25, 1984 Rev. Mr. John Richardson
- April 30, 1988 Rev. Mr. Louis Abboud
- April 25, 1992 Rev. Edward Tomkowiak
- April 25, 1992 Rev. Mr. Jeremy Carter
- May 15, 2011 Rev. Mr. William Gibbons
- May 19, 2013 Rev. Mr. Todd Benzschawel
- May 19, 2013 Rev. Mr. Joseph Casey
- June 4, 2016 Rev. Mr. Richard Holevoet



The traditional Latin acclamation of congratulations is AD MULTOS ANNOS—May God grant them many years!



On Sunday, May 6, at the 11:00 AM Mass, Father Martin Zielinski will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination as a priest in Christ's Holy Catholic Church. A reception and luncheon will follow in the Boehm Center. Your prayers and presence are requested. For the past 34 years, Father Marty has been a part of our St. Patrick Family. He celebrated Mass with us each weekend, and has assisted here in a variety of ways by providing spiritual services. He has touched our lives in so many ways. His clear, concise presentation of the faith has been evident in his preaching of the Gospels each week. His willingness to participate in parish activities has been a visible sign of his commitment to our parish community of faith.

Beginning on Sunday, May 13, we will begin a Summer Mass Schedule. The Sunday 5:00 PM Mass will be eliminated beginning on May 13. The last Sunday 5:00 PM Mass will be on May 6. Our Parish Staff decided that this change will be the best use of our parish resources at the present time.



If you need a Sunday evening Mass, the following Churches have a Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass: St. Paul the Apostle (Gurnee), St. Gilbert (Grayslake) and St. Joseph (Libertyville).

**Congratulations to the following young men and women
who made their Confirmation
at St. Pat's on April 14, 2018**

**Christopher Anderson
Darlene Arizmendi
Daniel Arroyo
Brandon Bacaling
William Balanag
Lena Bananch
Brady Banker
Benjamin Batz
Megan Bauer
Chloe Belanski
Tara Bertucci
Jemimah Cabuay
Fiona Cashin
Lissette Cavazos
Alexander Correa
Lauren Crow
Roan Del Carmen
Jonathan Dela Cruz
Eric Dolence
Connor Edgeworth
Carter Esteban
Michael Falk
Lindsey Gallegos-Perez
Matthew Gattone
Celeste Gonzalez
Lazaro Gonzalez
Ava Grasso
Isabel Grimes
Kaylee Gruhn
Scott Hamilton
Mason Hardin
Madeline Harma
Renaë Harma
Jacob Heron
Nolan Herubin
Colleen Holtgreive
Madeline Ives
Ian Johnson
James Johnson
Carley Juska
Kara Kalfas**

**Abigail Keller
Wrigley Kordt
Courtney Krotowski
Gabrielle Kuklinski
Kate Lara
McKenna Larsen
Elvia Lechuga
Andrew Lobo
Natalia Lopez Rodriguez
Aidan Lucero
Kendall Lyons
Chloe McLaughlin
Jenna Morabito
Michael Moriarty
Mia Morrill
Andrew Munro
Christopher Navarrete
Kayla Nelesen
Benjamin Nelson
Robert O'Brien
Andres Ochoa
Hannah Ogiela
Ethan Onan
Symone Parent
Lauren Paterkiewicz
Nathan Porras
Kyle Pulido
Karina Ramsey
Maria Rapp
Sebastian Rhodes
Brenda Rivera
Jacob Roth
Adam Rygiel
Christine Ann Salandanan
Ethan Sykes
Matthew Thomsen
Allison Valent
Christian Wiczorek
Nathan Winandy
Jacob Yousif**

**Ask
A
Priest**

Q: My mother is terminally ill and getting near the point of dying. When exactly are we supposed to celebrate the Last Rites?

A: The Last Rites is perhaps one of the worst misnomers in the lexicon of the Church. Properly speaking, the Sacrament in question is called Anointing of the Sick. As such, it is rightly received by those who are sick, and not restricted only to those who are dying. Because of this misnomer, well-meaning caregivers often wait until just before the moment of death to call the priest. This unfortunately results in an unconscious or heavily medicated patient who is unable to receive the full affects the Sacrament offers (like peace of mind and calmness of heart), or, even worse, a patient who has already died, and can only receive the Sacrament conditionally.

Anointing of the Sick receives its biblical commission in the Letter of James:

'Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint (him) with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven (5:14-15).'

Rightly, then, this ancient Sacrament has always been seen as a Sacrament of healing. This healing is accomplished spiritually and psychologically through the forgiveness of sins and the reassurance of the Church, but it can often involve physical healing as well; 'the liturgy has never failed to beg the Lord that the sick person may recover his health if it would be conducive to his salvation' (CCC 1512).

So who should receive the Sacrament? The Catechism states that:

Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.

If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced (1514-5).

So anytime a person feels the effects of serious illness or old age, the Sacrament is properly received. If the person recovers from this illness, and then gets sick with a different illness, they are able to repeat the Sacrament. If, during the course of the same illness, the condition worsens, the individual can receive the Sacrament again.

Now, we have to be careful not to abuse this Sacrament, so there are certain groups of people that should not receive Anointing of the Sick. Those under the age of seven have not reached the age of reason; in danger of death, the proper Sacrament for them to receive is Confirmation. For those who are traveling and have a fear of flying, or for soldiers at war about to enter a danger zone, the proper Sacrament to receive is Penance. If the sick person is still conscience and lucid, it is proper to for him to receive the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist along with Anointing of the Sick.

When received with the proper disposition, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick brings about several affects in the recipient. The sick person receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, allowing her to embrace her sufferings. She is united in a special way to the sufferings of Christ, and is able to draw into even deeper relationship with Christ through her sufferings. The Sacrament bestows an ecclesiastical grace, which allows the sick person to be assured of the prayers of the Church and all her members, as well as the ability to 'offer up' the pain and suffering for the salvation of others. Finally, the Sacrament prepares the person for the final journey, giving her the grace to overcome any fear of death.

So to answer the question, the proper time to call the priest is now! It is such an incredible experience to hear a dying person's confession, to anoint her while she is awake and aware of what is happening, and to give her the Body and Blood of Jesus, in whose suffering and death she is so acutely sharing. Do not postpone this visit; remember, we can always come back at the end of the journey, but these sacraments are for the living... let us allow our loved ones to receive the full effects of the Sacraments of the Church.

**Peace,
Fr. Mike**

Shamrock Chatter

On Thursday, March 22, many Shamrock members spent the afternoon at the Newport Fire Station learning CPR and other essential and important life saving techniques. We are extremely grateful to Newport Township Fire Protection District and especially Trudy Maatta and Hank Govekar for taking time to present this class.



Our April meeting was fun and filled with valuable information in all aspects of home gardening. We are thankful to our excellent guest speakers, Sandi Shea and Beth Dermody, who are past presidents of the Illinois Dunesland Garden Club.

Please circle May 2 on your calendar and plan to join us for our Shamrock version of the "Kentucky Derby"!! Our meeting will begin at 6:30 PM in Father Slattery Hall and we encourage members to bring a friend. It is not necessary or required, but we ask members to consider wearing a Derby themed hat, which is certain to add to the fun. We promise you a unique and energetic evening complete with Kentucky Derby themed refreshments.

New Website

Our website is getting a face lift! After many months of development, we are pleased to announce that our new website will soon be going live! We will let you know the exact date it is going live when we are up and running.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 847-244-4161. Thank you for your patience.

Our website address is www.stpatrickwadsworth.org



Save the Date

Do you feel lost in the darkness of modern life? Do you long for the warmth of the Son's light? If you answered "yes" please join us for Light of the World Retreat right here at St. Pat's June 15 – 18, 2018

For more information or to register, visit the Welcome Desk or the parish website at www.stpatrickwadsworth.org (see the "Ask Me" button on the right)

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



Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County

Please join us for our spring meeting on Saturday, May 5 at St. Patrick Church, 15000 West Wadsworth Road, Wadsworth, IL. We will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM in the Historic Church. We will then meet in Fr. Slattery Hall for brunch and our program. Please bring a dish to share.

When entering St. Pat's campus, please park on the east side of the Historic Church. There is an elevator to enter the Church if needed.

The cost is \$5.00 for guests. Members are free. All Nurses are welcome!
Please RSVP to Marian at 847-281-7790.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FLOWER & GARDEN SALE

Think for a minute about summer, and sitting in your yard surrounded by beautiful, blooming plants. The perfect way to get the beautiful plants of your dreams is now a fundraiser! The first ever St. Patrick School Garden Sale in conjunction with the Gurnee Garden Center is going on now. Gift cards will be available for purchase at all Masses and at the school front desk. These \$25 gift cards are redeemable at the Gurnee Garden Center, with 20% of all proceeds going right back to our school. The Garden Center is conveniently located just off of Grand Avenue, east of Route 41 on Waveland Avenue.



The more you buy, the more beautiful your yard can be, as for every five cards you purchase you get entered into a raffle to have a horticulturist come to your home for a horticulture consultation.

Also, mark your calendars! On May 5 and 6 there will be a live plant sale in the parking lot of St. Patrick's. Flats of beautiful flowers and vegetables will be available courtesy of the Gurnee Garden Center, cash or checks only. Gift cards are not redeemable at this sale – only at Gurnee Garden Center.

Your yard needs plants, and the school needs your support, so please consider taking part in this inaugural fundraiser. Questions about this new fundraiser? Please contact one of the chairs,

Erin Carrigan ejbell1011@att.net Laurie Grom lagrom@att.net Laura Huaracha lhvaracha@carthage.edu

Knights of Columbus

Since 2012, the Knights of Columbus has donated over \$10.7 million and 21.5 million pounds of food to food pantries, community food banks, and soup kitchens. Our Council donates to the St Patrick Food Pantry and the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.



Our next Council General meeting will be on Tuesday, April 24th in Slattery Hall at 8 PM, immediately following our First Degree exemplification. At the meeting, we will present the proposed budget and slate of Council officers for the 2018/19 Fraternal year. We will also make plans for Fr Marty's upcoming 40th jubilee of his ordination. Fr Marty joined our Council in 2017.

Adoration Ministry

“Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes.”

—Blessed Pope Paul VI

Stop in on Wednesdays between 8 AM to 8 PM in the Historic Church for Eucharistic Adoration! Our schedule includes:

8 AM to 8:15 AM—Exposition and public recitation of the rosary

3 PM to 3:15 PM—Public recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:45 PM—Benediction and Repose along with many hours in between for private, silent prayer



PLUS

Every second Wednesday of the month, our Sword of the Spirit (SOS) prayer group is available in the Historic Church for intercessory prayer from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Email Deacon Rich Holevoet for details about SOS intercessory prayer at lilrj2001@sbcglobal.net

For more information about our Adoration Ministry or to sign up for a regular weekly adoration time contact Carla Benzschawel at benzscm@yahoo.com or 847-265-7628.

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 times are April 22 and May 6.** Questions? Please call Fr. Mike Owen at 847-244-4161.



Grace Notes

“Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.”

1 John 3:1



Do you live your life as a son or daughter of God? Are you living a life according to your true identity? The truth is that you are a child of God. You are loved infinitely more than you can imagine. Our heavenly parent wants to give us good things. Our heavenly parent has chores for us. Our heavenly parent nourishes us with the bread of life and the Word of God.

This week live in the awareness of your true identity. Sit in the arms of God during prayer and feel the love. Open your heart and your life to receive all the blessings which God wishes to bestow upon you. And when God gives you a task to do, be it small or large, epic or unseen, do it. Do it with love and gratitude. And when God feeds you, take in the Word of scripture, both at home and at mass. Take in the Body and Blood of our Savior, Jesus and be strengthened by him, who gave his life so that you too could inherit the kingdom of God.

Live your true self. Claim your identity and your inheritance.

Blessed be God forever!
Bernie



Summer Trip Opportunities

For information and registration links for our summer events please see the website:

<http://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org/ministries/youth/>

All teens in grades 9-12 are welcome to join us for Life Nights Sunday evenings at St. Paul the Apostle through May 6th. After Sunday May 6th we will begin our summer programming on Monday nights. Our summer schedule will be available in the upcoming weeks.

Sarah Pringle, Youth Minister
springle@stpatrickwadsworth.org

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



Amelia Blair Scheck
Daughter of Daniel Scheck
and Erin Wolowic



Right to Life Rose Sale 40th Annual Mother's Day Rose Benefit May 12 and 13, 2018

The Rose is the symbol of the Pro-Life movement because it expresses the unique beauty and fragility of life.

Roses will be available for a suggested donation of \$2.00 a rose, \$5.00 for 3 roses, \$10.00 for 6 roses and \$20.00 for a dozen roses.

Proceeds will support the advocacy efforts of Lake County Right to Life.



*Heavenly Father...
Give us love for all people,
Especially the most
vulnerable, and help us
bear witness to the truth
that every life is worth
living.*

Chuck Wagon Dinner

The Boy Scout Troop chartered by St. Patrick Church, Troop 675, is hosting their Chuckwagon Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday 5 May 2018. It will take place in the Boehm Center at St. Patrick School. Tickets for the event are \$15 for all adult cowboys and cowgirls and \$5 for the little junior cowpokes. The menu consists of Roast Beef, Baked Chicken, Baked Tater, Corn, Cowboy Beans, Cole Slaw and one of them thar rolls. For them young cowpokes, we'll have a Hot Dog, Chips, Cowboy Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw and a roll. There will be LIVE Country and Western music, games and face painting for the little ones, and Old-Timey photos. There will also be a variety of drinks and ice cream bars for purchase. C'mon out and have a rootin' tootin' good ol' time! Bring Maw and Paw, as well as Granny and Grampaw. Yer not gonna go away hungry at this feast! Advance ticket sales will be available after all Masses this weekend and next in the Narthex.



Readings for April 23-29



Monday

Acts 11: 1-18

Psalms 42: 2-3, 43: 3, 4

John 10: 1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11: 19-26

Psalms 87: 1-7

John 10: 22-30

Wednesday

I PT 5: 5-14

Psalms 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Mark 16: 15-20

Thursday

Acts 13: 13-25

Psalms 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

John 13: 16-20

Friday

Acts 13: 26-33

Psalms 2: 6-11

John 14: 1-6

Saturday

Acts 13: 44-52

Psalms 98: 1-4

John 14: 7-14

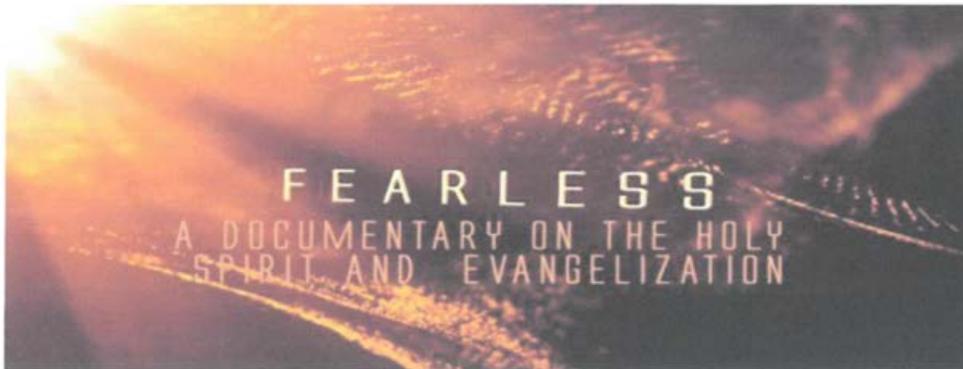
Sunday

Acts 9: 26-31

Psalms 22: 26-28, 30-32

I JN 3: 18-24

John 15: 1-8



"MIND BLOWING! A GAME CHANGER FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION!"

FEARLESS is a new documentary on the role of healings and miracles in evangelization. Featuring Dr. Ralph Martin, Dr. Mary Healy, and Fr. Mathias Thelen. It follows Fr. Thelen and others who demonstrate that everyone can evangelize in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday, April 29th 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Special Guest: Fearless Executive Producer Michael CX Sullivan

Question & Answer: Featuring Deacon Keith Strohm

St. Patrick's Church
15000 Wadsworth Road
Slattery Hall in Historic Church

To Register Contact: Lisa Filip
847-502-1354 (cell) or lisa.filip@yahoo.com



"What I have appreciated most in the 'Fearless' documentary is that healings are not seen as a goal in themselves but as 'signs' of the presence of the Kingdom and the compassion of God, just as they were in the ministry of Jesus. Actions speak louder than words, and miracles speak louder than teachings." – Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM, Preacher to the Papal Household

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**.





Eileen Beshel	Sheila and Jake Jakaitis
Denise Biarnesen	Shannon McCullough
Genevieve Butler	Doris Noble
Patricia Cutrano	Penny Petitclair
Georgeann Depke	DT
Mary Lou Simmet Goodman	Diana Vanderheyden
	RZ

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday, April 21—St. Anselm

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family
 Stan Crevier, Remembrance, by The Voices of Praise Choir
 Blanche Potocek, Birthday Remembrance, by The Potocek Family
 Norman Johns, Remembrance, by Linda Schueneman
 Chris James, Remembrance, by Liz Marsh

Sunday, April 22—Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am MC Helen Cvik, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family
 Robert and Rose Schultz, Remembrance, by Joan E. Schultz
 Leonard Witkowski, Remembrance, by Phyllis Witkowski
 Connie Brown, Remembrance, by Ed and Judy Johnson
 9:00 am MC John Cashin, Birthday Remembrance, by Maurice Cashin and Family
 Steve Elliott, Anniversary of Death, by Julie Elliott
 11:00 am MC Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family
 Gerry Gibbons, Remembrance, by The Meixell Family
 The Thole Family, Remembrance, by The Kwiecinski Family
 Phil Carrigan, Remembrance, by Peter and Bernie Oberdick
 Janet Artac, Helen and Al Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 Ronald Stuck, Birthday Remembrance, by The Ron Stuck Family
 5:00 pm MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Monday, April 23—St. George; St. Adalbert

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am HC Cindy Weakley, Remembrance, by Mike, Kelly and Kevin Weakley

Tuesday, April 24

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am HC Fr. Ron Lewandowski, Remembrance, by Fred and Karen Schroeder

Wednesday, April 25—St. Mark

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am HC Janet, Hilda, John Sr. and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 Mark Joseph Shuster, Remembrance, by Fred and Karen Schroeder

Thursday, April 26

6:30 am MC Communion Service
 7:30 am HC Richard F. Tufo, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family

Friday, April 27

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

Saturday, April 28—St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family
 Stan Crevier, Remembrance, by The Voices of Praise Choir
 Jammi Hui, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family
 Bill Dolehide, Remembrance
 Diane Clinge, Remembrance, by Jayne Davis
 Richard Hyde, Remembrance, by Judy and Bill Vincent

Sunday, April 29—Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am MC For the People of St. Patrick, Living and Deceased
 9:00 am MC James Cashin, Remembrance, by Maurice Cashin and Family
 11:00 am MC Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family
 Gerry Gibbons, Remembrance, by Peter and Bernie Oberdick
 Frank Nickels, Remembrance, by The Zalapi Family
 George Szostak, Remembrance, Ron Stuck and Family
 Janet Artac, Helen and Al Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
 5:00 pm MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased



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 April 14/15

Attendance for Easter

Saturday, 5:00 PM	266
Sunday, 7:00 AM	111
9:00 AM	308
11:00 AM	276
5:00 PM	<u>234</u>
Total:	1195



Attendance for April 7/8

Saturday 5:00 PM	295
Sunday 7:00 AM	148
9:00 AM	419
11:00 AM	360
5:00 PM	<u>185</u>
Total:	1407

Our Stewardship of Treasure

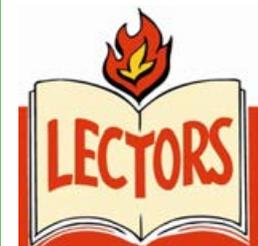
Offertory Collection:	\$10,461
Children:	\$4
Sharing Parish:	\$38
Good Samaritan:	\$160
Stole Fees:	<u>\$250</u>
Total:	\$10,913
Offertory Online Giving (March)	\$14,880

I am happy to announce that \$382,334 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 Lectors

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel" – General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 29

Lectors are part of a tradition that dates to Old Testament times, when the priestly class made the Word of God available to everyone by reading in public. At St. Pat's, our Lectors continue in that tradition by preparing their delivery from a Lector Workbook, which all lectors receive, then delivering God's Word at Mass from the parish Lectionary. The workbook includes helpful notes in the margins, and gives context and richness to each and every reading. Our lectors work in pairs so that teams can support one another if schedules become difficult, if illnesses occur, or you simply want to practice. Our schedules are created quarterly, and each lector team generally delivers God's Word once a month. Trainings and practices are held several times a year.



Becoming a Lector can bring you closer to Scripture, and is a wonderful way to serve our parish community. Please prayerfully consider participation in St. Pat's Lector Ministry. For more information, please call Andy Lobo at 847-309-8477 or send an e-mail to Andy at los_lobo@msn.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
2373**

Goal is 6000 tickets

**Fun Friday Drawing
May 4**



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

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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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

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.