

The Church of Saint Patrick

*May 20, 2018
Pentecost Sunday*



Today's Solemnity of Pentecost—by Fr. Merold

RUAH (Hebrew—God's Life—Giving Spirit and Breath)

PNEUMA (Greek—Wind)

SANCTAE SPIRITUS (Latin—Holy Spirit)

PENTECOST (Greek—50th)—Jewish Festival of the Harvest—Celebrated 50 days after Passover

Tongues of Fire

Blowing Winds

Huddled Afraid Disciples

From Fear to Force

Too Many Languages to Comprehend

Peter Preaching (without notes)

Thousands of Converts (Big-Huge-RCIA class)

Diversity

Inclusivity

A common Birthday For the Whole Church

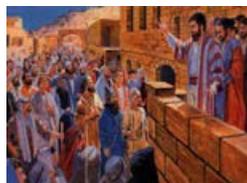
Veni Sancte Spiritus

Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Confirmation Class of Thousands

Unbridled Enthusiasm



An Ecclesia—Assembly of foreigners united

Joy Shattering all barriers

Walls of prejudice tumbling down

Self-centered fear gone for good

Confusion dissipated

Individualism replaced by community

Neighbors everywhere

Truth believed by all

New Era Begins

Forgiveness Abounds



One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Communion more than a sacrament

Leaders Serving—Washing Feet

Daily Dying To Self

Walking through Walls of Discontent

Locked Doors Forever Open—No Keys Needed

Original Sin Chained Up Forever



All are Forgiven and embraced—even Judas Iscariot

Singing Praise—Everyone In the Choir of Believers

A Liturgy that Is Timeless

Wearing Red as a Fashion Statement

All Members of the Church are Priests

No Lack of Ordained Clergy

Diakoinia—Service—Deacons

All Are One In Jesus



Pentecost proclaims: When our Worship is completed, then the real Service begins. When today's Feast has been celebrated and the Easter Candle processed out, then the Work of the Spirit begins. When we leave the parish campus today, then our charity is evidenced on the roadways. Willie Nelson had it so right—Let's Get on the Road Again! Are you ready, able and willing? You are if you experienced the Pentecost Holy Spirit Today!

Ready, Set.....Go in the Peace of Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!!!

P.S. God, I love Pentecost!

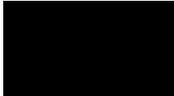
What comes next?

—Evangelization and Sharing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

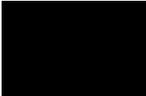
—Encounter the Life and Power of the Holy Spirit

Saturday, May 26, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in the Main Church Narthex





**Ask
A
Priest**



Q: Why do (some) Non-Catholics claim that Catholics are not Christians?

A: Welcome to part 4 of my bulletin series trying to answer this question. If you miss an article, or have any follow up questions/clarifications, or would like to propose another possible argument, please feel free to email me.

Argument #3: Catholics claim that the 'task of interpreting the Word of God authentically has been entrusted solely to the Magisterium of the Church, that is, to the Pope and to the bishops in communion with him' (CCC #100). But according to Jesus, the Holy Spirit is the only Interpreter any man needs (see John 14:26; 16:13).

This is perhaps as close to a cohesive argument that one can make in defense of the doctrine of sola scriptura (scripture alone). This is a fundamental tenant of Protestant Theology; Scripture is the ultimate authority; sacred Tradition is of little or no concern. The first refute we should offer is the question of the chicken or the egg; which came first, Scripture or Tradition? Let us look at what the Catechism says about the subject:

Through all the words of Sacred Scripture, God speaks only one single Word, his one Utterance in whom he expresses himself completely (i.e Jesus). The Church has always venerated the Scriptures as she venerates the Lord's Body (#102-103).

Holy Mother Church, relying on the faith of the apostolic age, accepts as sacred and canonical the books of the Old and the New Testaments, whole and entire, with all their parts, on the grounds that, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author and have been handed on as such to the Church herself. To compose the sacred books, God chose certain men who... made full use of their own faculties and powers so that, though he acted in them and by them, it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more. We must acknowledge that the books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the Sacred Scriptures (#105-107).

To interpret Scripture correctly, the reader must be attentive to what the human authors truly wanted to affirm and to what God wanted to reveal to us by their words. Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written. Scripture is written principally in the Church's heart rather than in documents and records, for the Church carries in her Tradition the living memorial of God's Word (#109-113).

All that has been said about the manner of interpreting Scripture is ultimately subject to the judgment of the Church which exercises the divinely conferred commission and ministry of watching over and interpreting the Word of God (#119).

As Catholics, we believe that the Scriptures are divinely inspired; not divinely written. The Bible did not fall out of the sky, perfectly edited and translated. Rather, God inspired various people throughout the history of the world to use their talents and skills to write down the Truths of our faith which are necessary for our salvation. Scripture comes from Tradition, not Tradition from Scripture!

In light of this Truth about the origin of Scripture, it makes absolute sense that the task of interpreting Scripture should be left to Holy Mother Church and her Magisterium. Remember from our previous article, the Church is the Bride of Christ; the two have become one flesh. Holy Mother Church is the physical manifestation of Christ's presence on Earth, and it is her job to lead all of her beloved sons and daughters to salvation. She gets to be the final arbiter in proclaiming the Truth of both Scripture and Tradition.

And the Bible even confirms this Truth; "Know this first of all, that there is no prophecy of scripture that is a matter of personal interpretation, for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God" (2 Peter 1:20-21). Scripture is too important to salvation to be left to individual interpretation!

I remember hearing a commentary on a sermon delivered by an Anglican bishop. She was preaching about Acts 16, a story in which St. Paul casts a demon out of a slave girl, thus freeing her from both physical and spiritual bondage. The bishop stated that this story displays Paul's deep intolerance; Paul deprives her of her gift of Spiritual awareness, that he is destroying something beautiful...! What?!!

And this is why Scripture is not a matter for personal interpretation; the motivated individual can manipulate the text to say whatever he wants, even to say "there is no God" (Psalm 53:1). This is one of the reasons why there are thousands of different Protestant denominations; without a central authority, everyone gets to follow their own personal preference. Christ desires unity, not division (see John 17:22). He gave us the Scriptures so that we might know him, and left them to his Church so that she might safeguard and proclaim them.

**Peace,
Fr. Mike**

FOCUS on the Lord

Spend time with the Ultimate Father

“Let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows” 1 John 4:7

Have you heard the Lord’s words lately? Is your life full of the Spirit?
Come and discover the depth of your relationship with Jesus.



Light of the World Retreat right here at St. Pat's
Friday, June 15 (evening)
Saturday, June 16
Sunday June 17 (Special Mass included)
Monday, June 18 (evening)

For more information and/or to register, go to www.stpatrickwadsworth.org and click the “Ask Me” button on the right. Or call the parish office at 847-244-4161.

Memorial Day Mass

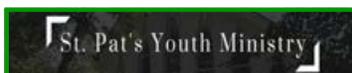
The National Memorial Day observance will be on Monday, May 28. On that day, there will be a Memorial Day Field Mass at our St. Patrick Cemetery at 9:00 AM. Father Merold will be our presider. During this Mass, there will also be a Blessing of Graves throughout the cemetery. The cemetery is located on Mill Creek Road, south of Route 173. It is a historical site with graves of those who died in the Civil War. This cemetery was also the site of the first St. Patrick Church. Please join us for this special Mass. Please bring a lawn chair as well. In the case of heavy rain, the Mass will be in the Historic Church. Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will run from June 25-29. Registration information will follow soon. Mark your calendars now. Follow this link to register <https://vbspro.events/p/events/57e55a>

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Lucy McKinnon or Amy Avona at VBS@stpatrickwadsworth.org 847-623-8446.



Students in Grades 9-12 are invited to join us for our summer Life Nights at St. Paul the Apostle on Monday nights from 6-8 PM. For more information on Life Nights or events, please visit our website at <http://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org/ministries/youth/>

Peru Family-to- Family Program (F2F)

At this time there are several Peru families that are in need of a sponsor. We ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a F2F sponsor (known as Padrinos). The program provides for the most basic human need – FOOD. But, just as important, it provides these faith-filled families with hope and a connectedness to living in communion with God and His global family. The financial support for this program comes out to be \$25.00 per month and can be paid in quarterly (\$75), semi-annual (\$150), or annual (\$300) payments. You would also receive information and pictures of your family. Please pray about joining this very special ministry. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact either Fran Balistreri (oofran@aol.com or 847-336-4332) or Ginni Kerpan Andersen (gckerpan@kerpan.com or 847-623-3312)

Thank you for your consideration of this request and please continue to pray for our friends at Santisimo Sacramento in Piura, Peru.

In Need of Comfort

Our Lady Pompeii Shrine presents: Moving on with Grace: A Spiritual Journey For Men and Women Grieving the Death of a Spouse. This will be a morning of spiritual comfort, engaging community and hope through prayer, presentation and discussion. The presenter will be Amy Florian. It will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 9 AM to 1:00 PM at the Shrine, located at 1224 W. Lexington, Chicago, 60607. Registration will be due by May 30. Donation is \$25 and lunch is included. I personally recommend this program. I have admired and respected Amy Florian for many years. This would be beneficial to widows and widowers, bereavement ministers, Seasons of Hope ministers and all who attend.



On line registration at Our Lady of Pomepii.org or by calling 312-421-3757

Fr. Merold

Rummage Sale

Our second annual Rummage Sale will be held on July 26-28. We will have a preview day on July 25. Drop off will begin on July 2. The Drop Off hours are as follows. Monday to Friday, 9-11 AM and again at 5-8 PM, Saturdays July 7, 14 and 21 from 10 AM to 7 PM. The last day for donation drop offs is Saturday, July 21. **No late items will be accepted after July 21!** We are not offering a pick up service this year. All donated items need to be dropped off during the above hours at the North entrance of the Boehm Center (School Gym). We are not accepting box TV's or non working electronics.



Please contact Gina (gina.m.dini@gmail.com or 847-778-7598) or Patty (pwgram1@gmail.com or 224-723-8361) if you can volunteer or have any questions.

We are looking for clothes racks to display clothes. If you have a clothes rack that we could borrow, please contact Gina or Patty. We are also in need of baked goods for the bake sale.

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.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Please join us on Wednesday, May 23 at 6-9 PM in the Main Church to be trained as a Eucharistic Minister. Please call Jack/Cathy Monroe at 847-662-7356 or e-mail tjackrx2@sbcglobal.net for more information and to register.

Your commitment to serve would be about one Sunday Mass a month (or you could be a substitute and help when needed). We guarantee that you will receive more grace than you knew. What an honor it is to be able to participate in the Mass in this special way.



Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12. May they continue to walk in faith and may Christ always guide their steps.

Avriel Synnet Fernandez Acacio
 Madison Evangeline Socorro F. Andaya
 Kimberly Danielle Arizmendi
 Bryce Owen Banach
 Paige Ashley Blankley
 Addison Olivia Brincks
 Madelyn Grace Brodrick
 Reed Joseph Brown
 Maya Louise Campanella
 Adrian Cardenas
 Brett Joseph Carney
 Arihanna Krystelle Te Castillo
 Ramses Lius Arguelles Cayanong
 Ella Christine Curry
 Samantha Josephine Decker
 Brady James Del Carmen
 Alexandra Evangeline Diaz
 Vincent Kyle Dorog Doldolea
 Lilia Rose Dornik
 Christian Javier Duarte
 Jenna Olivia Rose Dudas
 Giovanni Gaytan
 Ryan Richard Gough
 Ella Grace Henry
 Nicholas Ryan Hermsen
 Nathan Xavian Hernandez
 Evan Thomas Hinojosa-Strezo

Jack Carlin Johnson
 Josh Bennett Katigbak
 Christian Marshall Khayat
 Caeden Raymond Koziol
 Karissa Renēē Kristan
 Autumn Rayne Laddaran
 Emilia Michelle Lawler
 Jenevieve Nichole Leech
 Angelina Berlin Lipske
 Brendan RobertMcNulty
 Alexa Daney Mendez
 Emmaline ElaineMiranda
 Madalynn Grace Mitten
 Jenna Hope Paterkiewicz
 Jake Thomas Paterkiewicz
 Skylar Marie Petts
 Austin Joseph Ramos
 David Alexander Rivera
 Leah Ibeth Rojas
 Logan Ruiz
 Lukas Richard Rymer
 Priscilla Jade Salinas
 Decker James Seligman
 Eric Stevens
 Aiden Joseph Stolarik
 Elijah James Stolarik
 Katie Karin Strelzyk

Emmanuel Mpata Tezzo
 Brody Christopher Tiglas
 Drake Bradley Tiglas
 Anthony Michael Underwood
 Emily Morgan Underwood
 Chloe Isabella Van Skyock
 Jalynn Lucia White
 Veronica Reneē Addison Worwa



Thank you, Thank you

The First St. Patrick School Flower and Garden Sale was well attended and a big success!!



Thank you so much for purchasing your flower and garden plants through our NEW fundraiser last weekend. If you were unable to do so, we will continue selling Gurnee Garden Center Gift Certificates until the end of May in the back of Church. The Gurnee Garden Center has agreed to give St. Patrick School 20% of all proceeds.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

**In peace and gratitude,
 Mrs. Mary Vitulli, Principal**



Knights of Columbus

We invite all Knights to attend our next Council meeting on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7 PM in Slattery Hall. We will elect the Council officers for the 2018/19 Fraternal Year. Any Knight who has been exemplified in the Third (now called "Knighthood") Degree may serve as a Council officer. Officer meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month.

Dear Fellow St. Patrick Parishioners,

Have you ever wondered what is a "board of specified jurisdiction," or considered how you can get involved with our school community? The St. Patrick Board of Specified Jurisdiction (BSJ) is our version of a school board, and we work with our principal, Mary Vitulli, and Fr. Merold to provide guidance on many aspects of our school – academic and extracurricular programs, budgeting, marketing, parish and alumni outreach, volunteerism and fundraising, and planning for the future of our school.

In preparation for the 2018-19 school year, we are seeking new members for the St. Patrick BSJ. Our board is a mix of school parents and parishioners, with every individual bringing their unique backgrounds and talents to help support the school in its mission of educating our children spiritually and academically with a true sense of Catholic identity.

Serving on the St. Patrick BSJ is a wonderfully fulfilling way of giving back to our parish community. On behalf of the current BSJ, I invite you to prayerfully consider becoming part of our school board. If you are interested in learning more about serving on the St. Patrick BSJ, please contact the school office at 847-623-8446 and I will be happy to discuss this opportunity with you.

Thank you,
Brian Dieringer
St. Patrick BSJ Chair



We are now accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested in your child(ren) attending our school, please contact Diane Kotlar in the school office.

She can be reached at 847-623-8446 or by email at dkotlar@stpatrickwadsworth.org.



St. Patrick Preschool

2018-19 Preschool Enrollment

We are now accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year for preschool.

We have the following classes available:

3-5 Year Old Pre-K Classes:

(Must be 3 or 4 by 9/1/18)

2-Day AM Class

3-Day AM Class

4-yr old Pre-K Classes:

(Must be 4 by 9/1/18)

3-Day Full Day Class

5-Day AM Class

5-Day Full Day Class - (May also use After school Club Program for both before & after school if in the 5-Day Full Day Class)

All children should be fully potty trained. Please contact our preschool director Mrs. Linda Schlueter at 847-623-8446, Ext. 36 or email her at lschlueter@stpatrickwadsworth.org.

Grace Notes

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;" 1 Cor 12: 4

Strengths, talents, gifts, fruits, charisms. What a list of wondrous things! But what is the difference between them? Strengths and talents are things you are born with and can develop with practice. They can be used for good or for ill purposes. Gifts and fruits are those things given to us all by God through the Holy Spirit at baptism. (7 gifts: Isaiah 11:2-3 and 9; fruits : Gal 5:22-23) These are for our own use and growth in our spiritual life. Charisms are also gifts of the Spirit, but they are different gifts that are given specifically to one person or another to be used for the benefit of others and only for the purpose of good. (Romans 12:6-8) You do not get to choose a charism. It is given as gift according to God's plan. You cannot collect them. You can however discern your individual charism through prayer and, by living a Spirit filled life, come to use it for the good of the community.



This past January we had a Called and Gifted Workshop to help people inventory their gifts. More than 100 people from here and other churches came together. This group still is continuing the journey of experimenting with their gifts and discerning how to best use them right here in our community. They continue to meet and share their experiences and praise God for his ongoing graces. What are your gifts? God has work for you to do. Use your gifts. If not you...then who??

In prayer this week, open yourself up to the Holy Spirit. Ask God to make you a conduit of his grace. Let the Lord use you according to his plan for the benefit of all those around you.

Come Holy Spirit! Let the Fire fall upon us! Fill us with your love that we may truly know Jesus!

**Happy Pentecost!
Bernie**

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

Lily Genevieve Losch
Daughter of Trevor John Losch
And Teera Luana Parr



Colton James Durkin
Son of Gregory James Durkin
And Diana Jeannette Scheck

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

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

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



Attention Parents



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

Need Prayer?

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



Encounter the Life and Power of the Holy Spirit!



But you shall receive Power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. Acts 1:8

Saturday, May 26
All are Welcome! Invite a Friend!

When: Saturday, May 26 at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Where: St. Patrick's Main Church
Who: Deacon Keith Strohm, International speaker and conference keynote. Author of the book "Jesus, The Story you Thought you Knew."
To register: Lisa Filip at 847-502-1354 or lisa.filip@yahoo.com

Readings for May 21-27



Monday

GN 3: 9-15, 20
 Psalms 87: 1-3, 5-7
 John 19: 25-34

Tuesday

JAS 4: 1-10
 Psalms 55: 7-11, 23
 Mark 9: 30-37

Wednesday

JAS 4: 13-17
 Psalms 49: 2-3, 6-11
 Mark 9: 38-40

Thursday

JAS 5: 1-6
 Psalms 49: 14-20
 Mark 9: 41-50

Friday

JAS 5: 9-12
 Psalms 103: 1-4, 8-9, 11-12
 Mark 10: 1-12

Saturday

JAS 5: 13-20
 Psalms 141: 1-3, 8
 Mark 10: 13-16

Sunday

DT 4: 32-34, 39-40
 Psalms 33: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
 ROM 8: 14-17
 Matthew 28: 16-20

A New Sacrament of Baptism Schedule

We will soon begin a new schedule for the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Patrick's. This new schedule will take effect on Sunday, June 3rd 2018. Why are we doing this? First and foremost, this new schedule will bring this important Sacrament of Initiation before the community, so that, we may be witnesses of the faith we share with those being baptized. The new schedule allows all of us the opportunity to participate fully in the new life of the child as he or she enters into our community. Through the new schedule we will be able to share the joy and thanksgiving of the first step of a new brother or sister in faith, with the parents.



It is our firm belief that the new schedule will give the parents more flexibility in planning and preparation options. This will be especially, helpful when they wish to invite family members who may be traveling.

Baptism will be offered, (with a maximum of three children) at the following celebrations:

- First week of the month - Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass
- Second week of the month - Sunday, 9:00 AM Mass
- Third week of the month - Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass
- Fourth or Fifth week of the month - Sunday, 12:30 PM

Any special requests will be handled by Fr. Merold. Baptisms are also available in Spanish.

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

Eileen Beshel **Mary Edge**

Denise Biarnesen **Mary Lou Simmet Goodman**

JoAnn Brackmann **Sheila and Jake Jakaitis**

Genevieve Butler **Kathy Johnson**

Chuck Crane **SDK**

Patricia Cutrano **Shannon McCullough**

Georgeann Depke **Doris Noble**

Wendy D tente **Penny Petitclair**

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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.

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday, May 19

5:00 pm MC Margaret Carlile, Birthday Remembrance, by Lisa Filip
Josephine Mruk, Anniversary of Death, by Pat Elfering
Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family
Mary A. Morgan, Anniversary of Death, by Mary Bir
Stan Crevier, Remembrance, by Romana Sapone and Family
Helen D'Amico, Anniversary of Death, by Jo Kivlehan
Jane Mann, Remembrance, by Judy and Bill Vincent

Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday

7:00 am MC Rose Marie Civitello, Remembrance, by The Family
9:00 am MC Stephen Weidner, Remembrance, by Maurice Cashin
Peter D. Flament, Remembrance, by Mary Jane Flament-Garcia
Henry Morgret, Birthday Remembrance, by Linda Morgret
Baker Family, Remembrance, by The Kwiecinski Family
Wally Kwiecinski, Remembrance, by The Family
Mary Lynn Lolmaugh, Remembrance, by Carol Petranek
Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by the Family
Gerry Gibbons, Remembrance, by Nancy Bensingier
Daniel Cervantes, Remembrance, by Nancy Bensingier
Janice Stuck Toso, Anniversary of Death, by Ron Stuck and Family
Terry Szostak, Remembrance, by Peter Serdar and Family
Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
5:00 pm MC No Mass

Monday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

6:30 am MC Communion Service
7:30 am HC Maryanne and Al Gilbert, 63rd Wedding Anniversary, by Albert Gilbert and Family

Tuesday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

6:30 am MC Communion Service
7:30 am HC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
8:30 am HC School Mass (Grades K-2)

Wednesday, May 23

6:30 am MC Communion Service
7:30 am HC Janet, Hilda, John Sr. and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons

Thursday, May 24

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

Friday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 am MC Communion Service
7:30 am HC John Zabukovec, Birthday Remembrance, by Albert Gilbert and Family

Saturday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

5:00 pm MC Mike and Mary Hammer, birthday Remembrance, by Mary Bir
Fr. Ron Lewandowski, Remembrance, by The Dodich Family
Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family

Sunday, May 27

7:00 am MC Kathleen Christenson, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family
Leonard Witkowski, Remembrance, by The Witkowski Family
9:00 am MC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased
11:00 am MC Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by the Family
Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons
Eugene R. Kulig, Remembrance, by Peter and Bernie Oberdick
George Szostak, Remembrance, by Ron Stuck and Family
Terry Szostak, Remembrance, by Peter Serdar and Family
Mark Shuster, Remembrance, by Duane and Linda Czarnecki
Maryrose Menniti Soenksen, Remembrance, by Pia and Joe Fortunato

A Record of our Stewardship

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

Our Stewardship of Time

Worship attendance for May 12/13

Attendance for May 12/13

Saturday, 5:00 PM	259
Sunday, 7:00 AM	165
9:00 AM	340
11:00 AM	<u>380</u>
Total:	1144



Attendance for May 5/6

Saturday 5:00 PM	258
Sunday 7:00 AM	159
9:00 AM	294
11:00 AM	410
5:00 PM	<u>151</u>
Total:	1272

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection:	\$13,586	
Children:	\$10	
Sharing Parish:	\$134	
Good Samaritan:	\$275	
Stole Fees:	<u>\$1,040</u>	
Total:	\$15,045	
Offertory Online Giving (April)	\$13,840	

***Catholic
Charities
\$4,206***

I am happy to announce that \$389, 778 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 **Music Ministry: Summer Choir**

Our normal choir season is from the Sunday after Labor Day until Pentecost. While our choirs are on break, we will have a special summer choir that will sing at the 5 PM Mass on Saturday. If you are a choir member who doesn't want to take a break or you are someone who is looking for a short term choir opportunity for the summer, this is your group! Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM beginning May 24. Come sing your way through the summer praising God! To sign up for the summer, contact Judy Zimmer 847-336-3433.



Lost and Found

There are many articles in the Lost and Found, which can be found at the Welcome Center. Items include glasses, keys, jewelry, phones and much more.



Panera Fundraiser

Please join us on Tuesday, May 22 from open until close for a food fundraiser. Panera has amazing breakfast, lunch and dinner options. In order for St. Pat's School to receive credit, you must show the fundraising flyer. You can find that flyer on line at both the school and Church's websites.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick School.



Old Man Basketball

Join us on May 20 at 6:30 in the Boehm Center (School Gym) for a fun game of basketball. (21+ men/women)



SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Night- 5:00 pm

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

Monday- Friday - 7:30 am (HC)

Friday- 10:15 am (HC)

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

Telephone Numbers & Office Hours

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 7:30 am—4:00 pm

Emergency Number

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Submit a Bulletin Article

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

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.