

The Church of Saint Patrick

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

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.**



Summer Happenings

Everyday, Remember!

Everyday should be Father's Day and Mother's Day. As children, we should always remember that, meditate on it, and then act accordingly.

Everyday, Remember!

This weekend's observance of Father's Day has much to teach us. It reminds us of the Fatherhood of God from whom all good gifts come. The Bible uses the word ABBA when it addresses God the Father. It is best translated as DADDY. Today we give thanks for God our Father and for all our fathers, living and deceased, who shared life with us. We give thanks for all those men who have shared a fatherly role with their children—fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, adoptive fathers, foster fathers, uncles, godfathers, men who have influenced our development. We remember and pray for all these men at our Masses today.

It is also no accident that we call our priests "Father"—a way of reminding all priests that we are called to model the fatherhood of God in our dealings with the people the Church has entrusted to those who have been ordained. We, as priestly Fathers, do not always do that perfectly, but we are to be fathers more-the-less. The priest as a person is certainly not perfect, but the office is respected because of the calling that has come from the God and Father of us all.

Everyday, Remember!

My own father (same first name) was an active member of this parish since moving to Wadsworth in 1945 shortly after I was born. He was convert to the faith from the Methodist Church in the small town in Southern Illinois where he was raised. Two of my cousins are Ministers serving in the protestant expression of Christianity. Many of you remember him when he worked for years as the parish maintenance person for our Church and school. After he retired, he was present each morning to open the school building and greet the students as they arrived. He died on July 8, 1977, and as a young priest, I presided at his funeral Mass here on July 11, 1977.

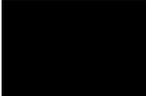
Please join me today as we pray for our fathers—living and deceased. At each Mass we will bless all the fathers present among us and commend them to the care and keeping of our heavenly external Father.

And, Everyday, Remember!

During the upcoming weeks there will be many projects and activities happening here at St. Pat's. Next weekend I will explain them to you in greater detail. All of them will be of help and assistance to us as we continually strive to accomplish the varied and many facets of the work of the Church. Your great generosity makes this all possible.

**In Christ our Brother,
Fr. Merold**



**Ask
A
Priest**

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

Argument #7: The Catholic Church teaches that Mary is 'co-redeemer and savior,' and that she was the Immaculate Conception. They promote the worship of Mary. This blasphemy makes Mary part of the Trinity. Jesus himself tells us that He is the Way and the Truth and the Life, and that nobody comes to the Father, except through him (cf John 14:6).

A: Throughout my research on this topic, I was shocked to see the feelings our evangelical friends express about the mother of Jesus. There is oftentimes a profound disrespect and loathing. Even when Mary is spoken of fondly, she is not seen as fundamentally different from us in any way; she was merely a sinner, like us, who needed to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

Let me set the record straight; Catholics do not believe that Mary is a member of the Trinity! Mary is a creature; she is not the Creator! Catholics do not believe that Mary is our Savior, this is a ministry reserved for Jesus (whose name literally means, "God saves").

But we do believe in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Mother. This dogma is very straightforward, "From the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by the virtue and merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, [Mary was] preserved immune from all stain of original sin" (Pius IX, Ineffabilis Deus). Original sin is the term used to describe the brokenness of our fallen human nature. In God's plan for creation, human beings were created perfect; our intellects were naturally enlightened so that we could know God, and our wills were strong enough that we could avoid sin through our own efforts. Because of the fall, our will and intellect are now clouded and darkened; it is only through Christ Jesus that we can know God, and only through our surrender to Him that we are kept safe from the poison of sin (this is what the Sacraments, and the Church, and the Scriptures, and the Magisterium are for! These articles are all tied together!).

Now here's the situation. God wants His creatures to be restored to a right relationship with Himself, but He will not violate our free will to accomplish this. For the relationship to be restored, we must freely cooperate with God; we must say yes. A total and complete yes is impossible, however, until we are rescued from original sin. Yet we cannot be freed from original sin until we say yes to God...it is a catch-22 of epic proportions.

And this is why Mary was granted the particular grace of being immaculately conceived; so she could freely and unequivocally say yes to God; 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done unto me according to your word' (Luke 1:38). This grace does not make her super-human, but rather makes her authentically human, the humanity which God intended for all of us, and which he offers through Jesus. Her Immaculate Conception is pragmatic; it was bestowed upon her for a particular function, so that through her, we might receive the Savior of the world.

Which leads us to the other complaint in the argument; that Catholics claim Mary to be the 'co-redeemer.' While never defined dogmatically, Catholics do say that Mary is Co-Redemptrix, but this is perhaps not quite as scandalous a title as the Protestants think.

Imagine that your son was to discover the cure for cancer. Would it be right for you to claim to be a 'co-discoverer' of the cure?! Think about it; without your contribution, he never would have existed in the first place! When he was an infant, you were taking care of him around the clock. You paid for his education, and supported him throughout college and medical school. You pushed him to study and to take school seriously throughout his formative years. And now that he has discovered the cure, you are visiting hospitals and clinics, educating people on this incredible gift your son has given the world!

This is what Catholics mean when we say that Mary is the Co-Redemptrix. Redemption does not come through her, it comes only through Christ, but she participated in this redemption in a unique way. She is the one who brought Christ into the world, and she is the one who, even now, intercedes in the world to bring more and more of her beloved children into the arms of Christ. She is a human, just like us, but a human fully in love with God. She is the perfect role model for us; she is our advocate, our guide, our mother. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you!

**Peace,
Fr. Mike**

Rummage Sale Update

Our second annual Rummage Sale will be held on July 25-28. We will have a \$5.00 sneak preview sale day on July 25 from 4-8 PM. July 26/27 the hours are 9 AM to 7 PM and Saturday, July 28 from 8 AM to Noon.



Drop off will begin on June 25. 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!** Unfortunately, we are unable to pick up items for you. 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. ALL CLOTHING WILL BE SET UP IN A SEPARATE ROOM AND CLEARLY MARKED!

We are in need of baked goods for the bake sale. PLEASE CONTACT GINA OR PATTY IF YOU CAN BAKE FOR THE BAKE SALE! We need a bake sale coordinator (someone to work the event dates).

If you have any plastic/paper bags, hangers or bookcases, please drop those off during the drop off times listed above.

Vacation Bible School Cancelled

We regret to inform you that Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick parish has been canceled due to lack of adult volunteers. All refunds should be received by the end of the week. We are already working to ensure that next summer's program is successful. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your understanding.



Knights of Columbus

In 2016, our Order of 1.9 million men gave over \$177 million in charitable contributions and volunteered over 75 million hours of service. Our Council contributed to the Order's Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, and Coats for Kids as well as our Parish's food pantry and the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. Our Tootsie Roll drive helps local charities that serve those with intellectual disabilities. We invite all men of the Parish to join our Order to help us to extend our reach.



Virtus-Protecting God's Children

If you work with children in any capacity either at St. Pat's or another Catholic Church you must be Virtus Trained. St. Patrick's will be hosting a Virtus training session on Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at the school.

To register for this class you must first create an account by visiting www.virtusonline.org. You will need to register as a new user, fill out some forms and then register for the class. If you are having any difficulties with the above mentioned tasks, you can call the Virtus Help Line at 888-847-8870.



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.



Saint Patrick Church Photo Directory

We are excited to announce Lifetouch Photography has been selected to create our church photo directory. Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory for participating! You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs. Informational brochures will soon be available at the photo scheduling table located in the Narthex of the Main Church.

Schedule Your Photography Session

Volunteers will be available (noted below) in the Narthex of the Main Church before and after Masses to assist you in scheduling your photography session:

- Saturdays - 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM & 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
 - June 23 July 14
 - June 30 July 21
 - July 07
- Sundays – 6:30 AM to 1:30 PM
 - June 24 July 15
 - July 01 July 22
 - July 08



You will also have the option to schedule your own photography session by using Lifetouch Online Scheduling System. Go to www.stpatrickwadsworth.org to schedule your time.

Submitted images (submits) of homebound, shut-ins, and college/university students unable to be photographed by Lifetouch may be used (a fee may apply). Submitted images of Military personnel, in uniform, are free. If a professional photograph is supplied, Copyright release/authorization must be submitted to Lifetouch for it to be reproduced and included in the photo directory.

Photography Sessions Take Place

- Week day Sessions – Narthex of the Main Church – 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 - July 31 (2:00-8:00 PM) August 01, August 02, August 03
 - August 07 (2:00-8:00 PM) August 08, August 09, August 10
 - August 14 (2:00-8:00 PM) August 15, August 16, August 17
 - August 21 (2:00-8:00 PM) August 22, August 23, August 24
- Saturday Sessions – Boehm Center or Father Slattery Hall – 9 AM to 4 PM
 - August 04, 11, 18 and 25.



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist the photography team at each photo session (noted above). This is a fun and easy job, and great opportunity to get involved and get to know everyone!

- Four volunteers are needed week days - 12:45 PM to 4:30 PM and from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM.
- Four volunteers are needed Saturdays - 8:45 AM to Noon and from Noon to 4 PM.

To volunteer, please contact Patty (pwgram1@gmail.com or 224-723-8361) or Sherry (littlebit_18@comcast.net or 847-707-3925 between 6 PM & 9 PM). Your help and participation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Grace Notes

“Lord it is good to give thanks to you”, Psalm 92



Follow the advice of the psalm. Sing praise to God. Proclaim his kindness at dawn. Proclaim his faithfulness through the night. If you root yourself in the Lord, you shall flourish. Even in old age we can be vigorous and sturdy, if we are firmly planted in the Lord. So tend your roots of faith. Go to Mass. Receive the sacraments. Offer prayer and praise and thanks to God. Go out to the world giving thanks to God and singing his praises. Be God’s light in the world and make disciples of all whom you meet.

Have a blessed week!
Bernie



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. **No Life Night on July 2.**

Registration for the 2018-2019 Life Teen year is up and available at this link <https://saintpaultheapostle.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/125103>. If you have any questions or need a scholarship please contact Sarah Pringle.

Sarah Pringle, Youth Minister
springle@stpatrickwadsworth.org

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.



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



Altar Server Sign-Up

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Altar serving is a ministry of the Church. Altar servers, as ministers, are important participants in the liturgy. Becoming an altar server requires a commitment from both the student and the parents.

Saint Patrick Parish is looking for reliable student commitment to this ministry. Please talk together about altar serving, its importance, its honor, its religious significance, and if you think altar serving is a means for you to serve God and your parish, **please sign the commitment sheet below and return to Mr. Murray at the Parish Office.**

We plan to train students soon. The next training will be next May, 2019. Please return as soon as possible. Please use the form below.

Dear Mr. Murray,

We have discussed the altar serving ministry and feel this is a meaningful way to serve God and a commitment we are willing to make. (Please print completely and clearly).

Name of Parent/
Guardian: _____

Student
Name: _____ Session: _____ Grade _____

E-mail Address for schedule & Server Communications:

Contact Phone Numbers:



Other current ministers in the family?

Phone: (847) 244-4161 www.stpatrickwadsworth.org Fax (847) 623-3119

Please return this portion to Jim Murray at the Parish Office or School Office. Thank you for your service!

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:

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| 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.

Readings for June 18-24



Monday

1 Kings 21: 1-16
Psalms 5: 2-4, 6-7
Matthew 5:3 8-42

Tuesday

1 Kings 21: 17-29
Psalms 51: 3-6, 11, 16
Matthew 5: 43-48

Wednesday

2 Kings 2: 1, 6-14
Psalms 31: 20, 21, 24
Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thursday

SIR 48: 1-14
Psalms 97: 1-7
Matthew 6: 7-15

Friday

2 Kings 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20
Psalms 132: 11-14, 17-18
Matthew 6: 19-23

Saturday

2 CHR 24: 17-25
Psalms 89: 4-5, 29-34
Matthew 6: 24-34

Sunday

IS 49: 1-6
Psalms 139: 1-3, 13-15
Acts 13: 22-26
Luke 1: 57-66, 80

St. Patrick School



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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**.



Mass intentions for the week



**IN NEED
OF PRAYER**

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| Denise Biarnesen | Sheila and Jake Jakaitis |
| Genevieve Butler | Doc Jerry |
| Chuck Crane | Shannon McCullough |
| Patricia Cutrano | Doris Noble |
| Melissa Davis | Amber Peck |
| Georgeann Depke | Penny Petitclair |
| Ben Flashner | DT |
| Katherine Frankov | Rick |
| Mary Lou Simmet Goodman | RZ |

Saturday, June 16—Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm MC Our Father's, Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 17—Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, Father's Day

7:00 am MC Our Father's, Living and Deceased

9:00 am MC Our Father's, Living and Deceased

11:00 am MC Our Father's, Living and Deceased

Monday, June 18

6:30 am MC Communion Service

7:30 am HC Patricia Boynewicz, Anniversary of Death, by Ministry of Bereavement

Haylie Winiewicz, B-day Remembrance, by Sue Mateja and Ashley Winiewicz

Pauline Goodrich, Birthday Remembrance, by Joan and Jackie

Tuesday, June 19—St. Romuald

6:30 am MC Communion Service

7:30 am HC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 am MC Communion Service

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

Fr. Joseph P. Gilbert, Birthday Remembrance, by Albert Gilbert

Thursday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 am MC Communion Service

7:30 am HC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Friday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

6:30 am MC Communion Service

7:30 am HC For the People of St. Patrick. Living and Deceased

Saturday, June 23

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Brouillard Family

Bernard Kivlehan, Anniversary of Death, by Jo Kivlehan

Ann Donohue, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family

Antonette Gamberale, Remembrance, by Seasons of Hope

Sunday, June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00 am MC Betty Weitendorf, Remembrance, by Al and Sara Hancock

Frank J. Chamernik, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family

9:00 am MC Edward Morgret, Anniversary of Death, by Linda Morgret

William Vickers, Remembrance, by Pat Davis

11:00 am MC Mary Kwiecinski, Remembrance, by The Kwiecinski Family

Norbert Family, Remembrance, by The Kwiecinski Family

John and Laura Dmytrenko, Special Intention, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Barbara Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family

Michael Rosko, Sr. Remembrance, by Karen and Fred Schroeder

Jim Stanczak, Remembrance, by Eleanor Janda

Jeff Whittington, Remembrance, by Kevin Meixell/Warp Brothers

Janet, Hilda, John Jr. and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons



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 June 9/10

Attendance for June 9/10

Saturday, 5:00 PM	259
Sunday, 7:00 AM	148
9:00 AM	254
11:00 AM	347
Total:	1008



Attendance for June 2/3

Saturday 5:00 PM	264
Sunday 7:00 AM	185
9:00 AM	258
11:00 AM	345
2:00 PM	352
Total:	1404

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection:	\$13,669	
Children:	\$3	Retirement
Sharing Parish:	\$540	fund for
Good Samaritan:	\$608	Priests
Stole Fees:	\$830	
Total:	\$15,650	
Offertory Online Giving (May)	\$16,361	\$2,198

I am happy to announce that \$399,693 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 **Soup Kitchen**

The Holy Family soup kitchen in Waukegan opened 32 years ago with 11 volunteers and 23 guests. It was a weekly endeavor. Nowadays, the kitchen is open 4 evenings a week and we serve anywhere from 50 to over 200 meals a night. It all depends on the season of the year and the weather. Most people are on foot, so many do not want to be out when it is dark or cold, especially those with small children. We also feed a number of guests who spend the night in a PADS shelter. Our volunteers come from a dozen churches (including St. Pat's) and one synagogue. The Wednesday Night group is the only one that distributes clothing, school supplies, shoes and household goods which are donated by you, our generous parishioners .

We often joke that we never are quite sure how much food to prepare or how many volunteers will be present or how many guests will be there, but somehow, somehow, with a little planning and God's help...we always get by.

If you would like more information about this ministry, please contact Joan Zupec at 847-662-1150.



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

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.



Summer Hours

The Parish Office hours will remain the same. Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

The School Summer Hours are 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM starting June 18.

Enjoy your summer and be safe!



Daniel, Erin and
Wyatt Golden

Brain, Kristin,
Brandon and Elliana
Kozlowski

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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Rev. Mr. Rich Holevoet
Rev. Mr. John Richardson (Retired)
Rev. Mr. Edward Tomkowiak

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Email for all staff is as follows:

First Initial, last name,
@stpatrickwadsworth.org

Example: Father James Merold
jmerold@stpatrickwadsworth.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Night- 5:00 pm

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

Monday- Friday - 7:30 am (HC)

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

Telephone Numbers & Office Hours

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

Email: office@stpatrickwadsworth.org

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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, 8:00 am—1:00 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.