

# The Church of Saint Patrick

August 11, 2019

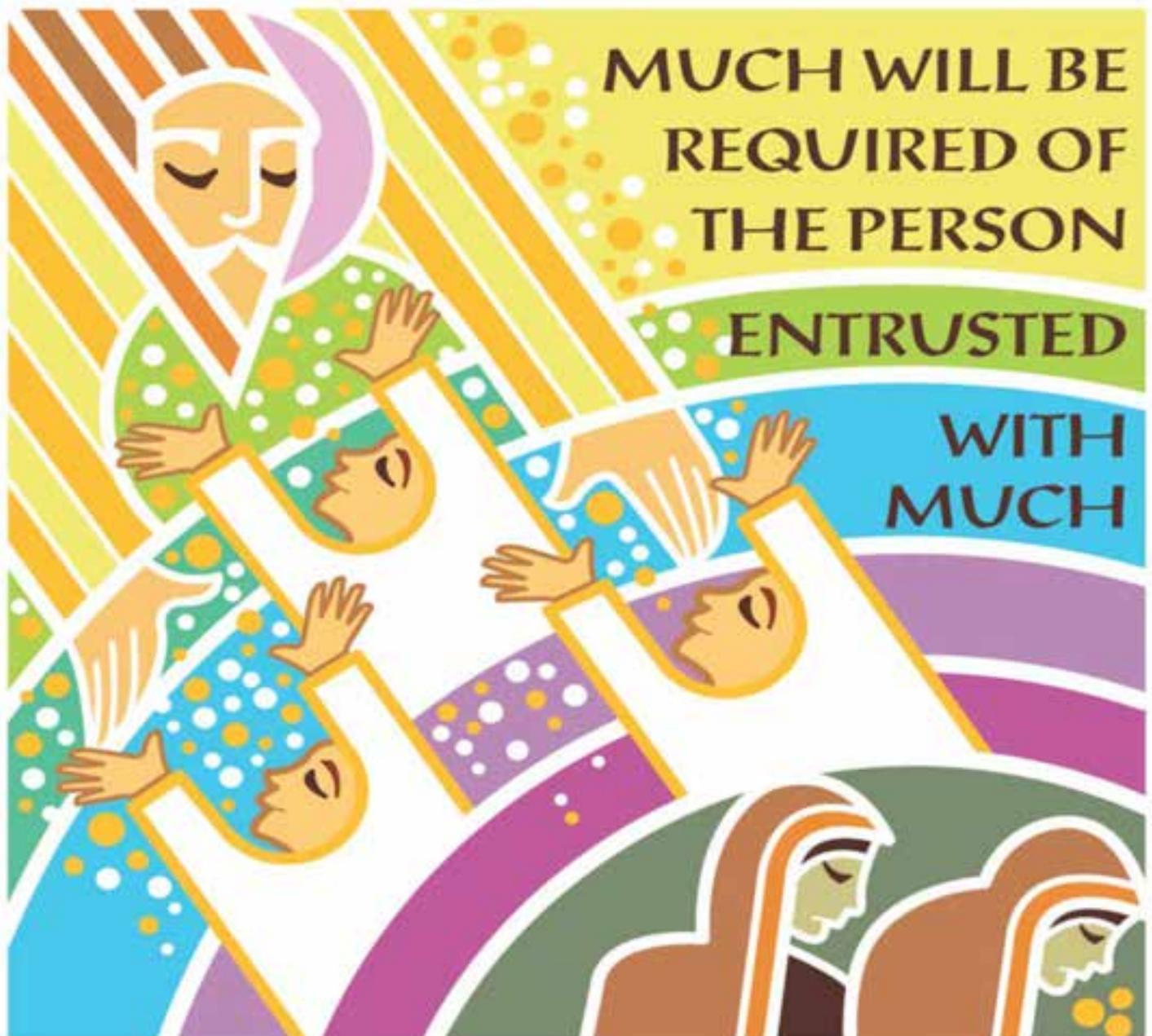
## *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**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.**



**When Does the Present Become History?**

That question seems ominous and foreboding. But it really isn't—it is just a realistic glimpse of the present day. I bring this up because our present Main Church is about to celebrate the 28th Anniversary of its dedication. While our age-old Catholic faith remains forever vibrant and young, the Church buildings we celebrate in grow older each year. We work hard to make sure our Church building is well taken care of so that we will have many happy years to worship in it and celebrate the key sacramental events of our lives within its walls. Last summer the entire Church roof was replaced. We regularly repair those things that need attention. It has become apparent that there are some needs in the building that require repairing and attention.

When I first came here three years ago (for a one year appointment) many people spoke to me about replacing the carpet in the Nave (the Church proper). Other people commented on the needs they saw that would soon require attention. We need to be aware of these and begin to plan to repair and replace what needs to be upgraded. In the past weeks I have convened a seven-person committee that has met to discuss what areas of the Main Church need work and what direction we should take to make efficient and realistic plans to address them. In the near future I will introduce this committee to you and share with you our suggestions.

This is the first step in planning for the future work that will preserve the beauty and utility of our worship space. In the past several months many of our first time visitors to St. Pat's have stopped me after they were here for Baptisms, weddings, funerals and other services to share with me the sheer wonder and awe they feel when worshipping here for the first time. I remember one particular Baptism that I recently celebrated. People who attended were literally from all over the nation. The mother of the baby wanted to return to St. Pat's because of her affection for this place where she went for school and worshipped. That just shows us how grateful we all need to be for the great gift of this parish and the overwhelming beauty of this Church building. All of this should have us responding "Praise God!" Whenever we enter our Church doors I remember a line from the dedication Ritual for a Church building—"This is the House of God and the Gate of Heaven!" Amen!

**August 15—Holy Day**

Thursday, August 15 will be the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; it is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary Our Queen has been raised on high. She is a great sign for all who believe in her son. In the early Church, this feast was known as the Dormition or Falling Asleep of Mary in the Lord. In 1950, Pope Pius XII dogmatically proclaimed the Assumption of Mary as a matter of faith.

**Are You Interested?**

Single, Catholic young men, high school aged or older are invited to an evening of prayer, food and conversation about discerning a vocation to the Roman Catholic priesthood. You are cordially invited to an "Andrew Dinner" on **Sunday, August 11 at 5:00 PM** at St. Raphael Church, 40000 North US Highway 45, Old Mill Creek, IL. Bishop Alberto Rojas, Episcopal Vicar for our area will be present. You may register by calling Father Michael McGovern at 847-395-3474. Come and let the Lord speak to your heart.

**Praying with Pope Francis**

Did you know that the Holy Father has a specific prayer intention for each month? His prayer intention for the month of August is: Families, Schools of Human Growth-That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth." Please join in praying for this intention each day.

**Memorial Mass for Mary Berry**

There will be a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Berry on Friday, August 16 at 12:00 Noon here at St. Patrick. Mrs. Berry was the founder of the nursing program at the College of Lake County when it opened and was active in that endeavor for many years as well as in a variety of Church Ministries.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who might like to become Catholic? Here is an invitation to join our RCIA program and discern if this is what you might like (or need) to do. Who might attend our weekly sessions?

- Anyone who has never been Baptized.
- Anyone Baptized in another denomination
- A Baptized Catholic who has never been raised in the Catholic Faith

A good first step is to call the Parish Office or talk to Fr. Merold or one of our Deacons or speak with someone who has been a previous participant in RCIA. We would love to share our faith with you.

**Annual Parish Picnic—Sunday, August 25**

10:00 AM Mass—Special Mass of Thanksgiving in the Main Church Celebrating Our Unity In the Lord  
Most Rev. Alberto Rojas, Vicar of Vicariate I—Presider and Preacher  
Blessing of children and young people for the beginning of the new school year  
Recognition and Thanksgiving of Mrs. Bernie Oberdick as she retires after 27 years of dedicated service to St. Pats as Director of Music

After Mass, we will gather to share a bounty of food and fellowship with fun activities for our children. On this special weekend, Mass will be celebrated Saturday, August 24 at 5:00 PM and Sunday, August 25 at 7:00 AM and 10:00 AM—Special Mass.

Please sign up in the Narthex after all Masses for the Parish Picnic or you can sign up on line at <http://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org> or [stpatpicnic2019.eventbrite.com](http://stpatpicnic2019.eventbrite.com)

The Church will supply chicken, roasted pig, hot dogs, corn on the cob and beverages. We are asking families to bring a dish to pass (enough for ten) according to the first letter of your last name.

- A-G Salad
- H-M Dessert
- N-Z Appetizer or Side Dish



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*Watch this space for more information!  
You won't want to miss coming to Mass on the weekends of September!!  
Come join us on a new adventure of self discovery!*

**The Hornet Hustle**  
**Run for Health, Run for Fun,**  
**Run for St. Patrick School**

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019  
Race Time: 9:00 AM—1 Mile —\$20.00  
9:20 AM—5K —\$30.00  
Location: Van Patten Woods, Lake County Forest Preserve, 15838 West Route 173, Wadsworth

All ages are welcome! Join us for a community race that will take place in Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve. All proceeds to benefit the students, staff and families of St. Patrick School. Donations/Sponsors are welcome!

To register visit [www.spswadsworth.org](http://www.spswadsworth.org) under the Support SPS tab/find us on **FACEBOOK** St. Patrick School-Wadsworth  
OR <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/23624/2019-hornet-hustle>

 A logo of a hornet, showing the insect's head, wings, and striped abdomen. The text "ST. PATRICK SCHOOL" is written across the hornet's body.

### SRE Registration for 2019-2020 School Year

Registration is available for SRE on line at [www.stpatrickwadsworth.org](http://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org) (under the Education tab) or in the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the Main Church.

Please be sure to fill out the registration form as well as the medical authorization form.

SRE is for children in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. We also have a special program for children in grades 3-8 who need to make First Penance, First Communion or Confirmation.

If you have any questions, please call Fr. Merold or Polly at the Parish Office at 847-244-4161.



Dear Parishioners of the Church of St. Patrick,

Thank you for your generous contribution to the St. Joseph Peruvian Mission. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered in my Masses and Prayers.

Fr. Joe Uhen, St. Joseph Peruvian Mission Fund



### Welcome Guests and Visitors!

*We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Patrick's strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference. As a Faith Community, we are the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out as He did.*

*If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. You may also pick up a form at the Welcome Desk or call the Parish Office at 847-244-4161.*

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_



### Tabernacle Flowers or Sanctuary Lamp Donation Form

*If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for "Flowers of the Week" or "Sanctuary Lamp" just fill out this form, put it in an envelope marked "Tabernacle Flowers" (\$40) or "Sanctuary Lamp" (\$25) and drop it in the collection basket. Your name will be printed in the bulletin the week your gift purchases flowers or the candle.*

*Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible. Week of \_\_\_\_\_*

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ or Sanctuary Lamp \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

*In Honor Of*

*Or .....  
In Memory Of*



**Grace Notes**

It was homily time and a priest wanted to really engage the crowd, so he asked, “Who wants to go to heaven?” The crowd responds, “I do.” And a few hands go up. He asks again more excitedly, “Who wants to go to heaven?” A more excited cry of “I Do!”, is returned with many hands up. Once more he asks, with even more excitement in his voice, “Do you want to go to heaven?” The crowd is all in now, waving their hands and yelling “I do! I do!” Then the priest asks with urgency, “Who wants to go now?” ...uh, wait what? The crowd put down their hands and stopped yelling and a few giggles of nervous laughter could be heard. Not now. They weren’t ready.



Today’s gospel tells us it could happen at any time. Are you ready? When Jesus returns, where will you be? In his vineyard doing his work? Or, on the couch in front of the TV? When Jesus returns, will he find you collecting things for yourself? Or, distributing goods to the poor? When Jesus comes will he find you with multiple bank accounts saving for an uncertain future? Or, will he find you giving to those in need?

Indeed, it is hard to stay focused on the work of the Lord. Time passes and we drift off to do our own thing. When that happens, that is when our community of faith is important. People of faith who regularly meet for prayer or mass or other devotions and studies, can help each other stay focused; stay on the right path. Do you have a faith group like that? If you don’t, it is time to get one. Join bible study. Help the outreach ministries here at St. Pat’s, like the food pantry or Peru mission. Go on the Light of the World retreat and become part of a Small Faith Group afterward. Join the men’s prayer group or the Knights. St. Pat’s has so much to offer. Don’t drift out there on your own. It is lonely and dangerous out there by yourself. Come and join us and stay close to the fire of the Holy Spirit. Live in the light of Christ amongst those who believe as you do. This way when the Lord comes again in all his glory, you know where you will be. Right there doing God’s will surrounded by your family of faith.

**Have a blessed week,  
Bernie**

**2019 Hand Bell Choir Workshop**

We’d like to invite all comers to try your hands at bell ringing. No music experience is necessary, but it helps! Good counting skills are a plus! Children Fourth grade and up, and adults of all ages are welcome! Experienced or first-times, many things will be explored: Ringing technique, reading skills, mallets, percussion...lots of fun!



Join us on Tuesday, August 13 at 7-8:30 PM in the Main Church Narthex. RSVP to Lee Noren at [leejames@rcm-millennia.com](mailto:leejames@rcm-millennia.com) with the subject HB Workshop.



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 847-623-8446



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



**Zidane Almasy Manalastas Luistro**

Son of Jazon Panuncial Luistro  
and Ma Rochelle Siazon Manalastas

### Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursday Morning Bible Study Begins on Thursday, September 5. We will begin our year with “Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible—A Quick Journey Through the Bible” by Jeff Cavins. Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but didn't know how to get started, or thought it would be too complicated? This is the study for you! “Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible” is an eight week study that will help you to get the ‘big picture’ by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Aided by a unique Bible Timeline chart that puts the people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order, “Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible” will help you to more fully understand the story of salvation history.



Thursday Morning Bible Study meets most weeks in Fr. Slattery Hall in the Historic Church from 9am to 11am. If you want to sign up for this study please call or email Carla Benzschawel at [benzscm@yahoo.com](mailto:benzscm@yahoo.com) or 847-265-7628, before August 26 so that a study guide can be ordered for you.



Dear St. Patrick Parishioners,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for supporting this year's St. Patrick Parish Rummage Sale. I realize that the church's rummage sale is only in its third year but it truly has been a highly organized, well run and successful fundraiser for the parish. As you know, this year Father Merold graciously gave the proceeds to the parish school. I wish to thank Father Merold and all those who were chairpersons of the different areas within the sale; Dale Sorrentino, Gina/Jim Wennersten, Darline Maar, Nancy Bensinger, Patti Wells and Lana Koch. Thank you also to all who volunteered (including many of my teachers and staff), donated or shopped, making this year's sale a success.



Early on, I asked Father if we could use the funds to purchase a new reading curriculum for the school and he said, “Absolutely! Let's rummage for literacy.” And, so all the proceeds from this year's sale have been spent to purchase a new reading / English grammar, writing series for grades K-8. I would like to clarify what had been previously printed concerning the cost of this new curriculum. It was stated that it would cost \$50,000 to supply everything our teachers would need in grades K-8. What I was remiss to include was that that price included the digital subscription for 6 years. While the cost of this new reading program is still costly, I have chosen not to do the 6-year subscription at this time. Thus, the funds raised from the rummage sale has helped to cover all new teacher manuals and materials, a consumable textbook for each child and a 1-year subscription to the digital component.



St. Patrick School continues to strive for excellence and my faculty and I truly believe this will be exactly what we are looking for to move forward with an outstanding reading, writing, grammar and spelling program. If you wish to take a look for yourself, you can Google Pearson's My View for grades K-5 and My Perspective curricula for grades 6-8. On behalf of the entire St. Patrick School community, please know we are eternally grateful for the support of this parish.

In peace and gratitude,

Mrs. Mary Vitulli, Principal



*A reflection on the solemn Feast of the Assumption of Blessed  
Virgin Mary into Heaven  
Thursday, August 15, 2019*

Some of you have been wondering..... So why is this a Solemn Feast day, anyway, and why is it a Holy Day of Obligation?



Briefly, a Holy Day of obligation simply means that as Roman Catholics we are bound by canon law to attend Mass. Sunday is always considered a holy day of obligation. Since it follows the third commandment, "keep holy the Sabbath." And as stated in the Book of Canon Law (1246 §1), "Sunday, on which by apostolic tradition the paschal mystery is celebrated, must be observed in the universal Church as the primordial holy day of obligation." Various special feast days within the liturgical calendar are selected by the Church to be solemn feast days. Some feast days, if they fall on a Saturday or Monday may be transferred to Sunday by the authority of the Conference of Bishops.

Let's explore a little deeper this solemn feast day. The Entrance Antiphon (a bible quote) for the day gives us a glimpse of the importance of this feast day. The Book of Revelations (12:1) tells us: "A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars." A special time is set aside as a "matter of faith," to celebrate this great event in the life of the Church.

The Scriptures for this feast day reveal some interesting elements. The reading from Revelations (11: 19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab) states that a "woman" clothed with the sun, is accompanied by moon and stars, presents to us an image that is very stunning and dramatic. But who is this woman? She is given no name, simply referred to as "a woman," who gives birth to a child. Revelations and other writings are filled with a variety of interpretations of who this woman could be. In John's gospel, the mother of Jesus is never identified as "Mary," but is twice referred to simply as "woman" both times by Jesus, first at the wedding at Cana and then from the cross. This designation as "woman" in Revelations and her giving birth to a male child who is destined to rule all the nations readily identifies this unnamed woman as the mother of Jesus.

The Gospel of Luke (1: 39-56) for today's feast ends with Mary giving freely her "total all" in the Magnificat. Mary's canticle is traditionally called the Magnificat because of this first word in the Latin translation. At this point in the Gospel we hear Mary identifying herself as the Lord's lowly servant (literally a "slave woman"). Which brings us to Elizabeth's question, "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" which recalls the words of King David when the ark of the covenant was being brought back to Jerusalem "how can the ark of the Lord come to me?" The ark is a symbol of the presence of God. Mary's visit to Elizabeth sanctifies her home with the presence of the Lord. Various accounts in Scripture affirm when she gave her absolute yes to the angel's message at the Annunciation. Towards the end of the gospel reading, she again speaks of herself as the Lord's lowly servant on whom God has shown great favor. She relies entirely on God, developing one of the richest and loveliest portraits of the God of blessing, kindness and mercy.

It was on November 1, 1950 (*All Saints Day, a holy day of Obligation*), that Pope Pius XII solemnly defined Mary's bodily assumption into heaven as a dogma (matter) of faith in the following words "We pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." (M.D.) Pope Pius XII left open the question of whether or not Mary actually experienced death before being taken up into glory, "...was assumed..." She was redeemed by her Son, was "taken up" into heaven by divine power, and did not "ascend" as Jesus did through his own power. The mystery of her assumption is quite distinct from that of his Ascension "...body and soul..." meaning that Mary has been glorified in her total personhood. Current theology concerning her death in the Lord, states that she was probably buried near the Garden of Gethsemane in Jerusalem, and, in the likeness of her Son's resurrection, Mary's body did not decompose after her death and burial, but she was gloriously assumed intact. "Because she belonged to Christ, Mary Our Queen has been raised on high. She is a great sign for all who believe in her son. In the early Church, this feast was known as the Dormition or Falling Asleep of Mary in the Lord." (See Fr. Merold's article in today's bulletin.)

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass will be celebrated here at Saint Patrick's at 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Please join us!**

- Jim Murray

## Thank you

At the heart of every parish faith community is the sacrificial giving of its people. As the people of God here at St. Pat's, you share with us a generous giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure. For this we are most grateful. Our people contribute in so many different and varied ways so that the Kingdom of God may become a truly effective presence in the lives of everyone—both in the parish and beyond the scope of our membership. Many of you use our parish giving envelopes to contribute. Others avail themselves of the Give Central program which assures us of your giving on a consistent basis. If you haven't signed up for the Give Central program, we encourage you to consider it. The process is simple to initiate. There is also a big "Donate Now" button on our website to sign up.

- Go to [www.GiveCentral.org](http://www.GiveCentral.org) and click on the 'Donate Now' button
- Begin typing the name of <<St. Patrick Church Wadsworth>>. Click on the parish icon when it appears. (It is sensitive; please copy the name exactly as above.)
- Decide on the funds you would like to contribute to, and the amounts and select 'Add to Gift Basket'
- Click on Checkout at the top right of the screen
- Create a profile or continue as a guest
- Click 'Submit'



**You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information. Click on the 'Login' button on the homepage; enter your username and password to access your profile.**

## Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader Needed

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) is an important Ministry offered to the young children of St. Patrick Parish to encourage prayer and worship and to invoke excitement in Mass participation. CLW is offered weekly throughout the year at the 9 AM Mass to children in kindergarten through second grade. Children are "collected" after the Opening Blessing and brought to rooms upstairs in the church to receive the Gospel and Gospel message in terms that young children can understand. They work on a craft after learning about the message for the week and are returned to Mass after the Prayer of Intentions.

### Job Requirements:

- Love of children
- Ability to work with children in grades Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Ability to be a Disciple of Jesus and share His Word with children

### Job Duties:

- Organize a small group of adult and student volunteers
- Maintain schedule for volunteers (monthly)
- Email volunteers weekly with session information (Gospel reading, handouts and craft information)
- Copy weekly handouts for CLW sessions (from provided materials)
- Determine and create weekly crafts to go with CLW weekly sessions



This is a position open to any adult of our Parish. Perhaps two or more could lead this and take turns for various months. Currently, there is no one to run this program. **If no one steps up to take over this Ministry, it will be omitted.** Please pray over this and let your heart lead you!

**If you have any questions, please contact Lori at [icdubl@yahoo.com](mailto:icdubl@yahoo.com) or (847) 871-7135.**

## Food Pantry News

Our Parish family continues to support the Food Pantry with weekly donations of grocery items. During the five months starting February 1, 2019 we provided food boxes to 425 families, including 40 Easter boxes—an average of 85 boxes per month. Through your generosity we provided assistance to 1324 people. Additionally, cash donations allowed us to make shopping trips to Woodman's to supplement donations with needed items **and** order over 2000 pounds of food at discounted rates from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

While this is not a complete list of items we provided to our client families, you should note that since February 1 we distributed (at minimum) the following quantities of food:

- 1700 cans of vegetables
- 850 cans or packages each of soup, pork and beans and, Mac and cheese dinners
- 425 cans of fruit and jars or cans of spaghetti sauce
- 1275 boxes of pasta
- 425 cans of tuna and boxes of cereal, Hamburger Helper, boxes of Jell-O, and boxes of Jiffy Corn Bread mix
- 425 boxes of instant potatoes **and** packages of rice



Our Parish plays a vital role in being the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to the less fortunate. Thank you for your donations, support and prayers.

## URGENT! Third Grade and First Grade Teacher Needed for SRE



The SRE program is in need of a Third Grade teacher and a first grade co-teacher. WE TEACH YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BE A FABULOUS CATECHIST! 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 the youth of our 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@stpatrickwadsworth.org](mailto:bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.org).

## 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.



## Our Prayer List

Each week in our Parish Bulletin we list the names of those who are sick and need our prayers. We urge you to remember them by name each day in your Masses and prayers. To add a name to this prayer list, please contact the Parish Office at 847-244-4161. We do ask that only close relatives call to place a name on this list. This is to insure and respect the privacy of all family members.

*"I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord"* Jeremiah 30:17



# St. Patrick's Parish Picnic 2019

*Gathering as One Family Celebrating Our Faith in Christ*



Sunday, August 25, 2019

North Side of Main Church  
15000 W. Wadsworth Rd  
Wadsworth, IL 60083



Time	Event	Notes
Sunday – 10 AM – PICNIC MASS	NOTE: Sunday's 9am and 11am masses will be combined into the Picnic Mass at 10am. <u>There will be no 9am and 11am masses.</u>	
11:30 AM (after 10 AM Mass)	Picnic/Lunch (lunch to begin after the Picnic Mass – approximately 11:30 am)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast pig, corn, hotdogs, chicken, beer and soda provided</li> <li>Please bring a large (enough for 10 or more) dish to pass based on the first letter of your lastname:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A – G Salad</li> <li>H – M Dessert</li> <li>N – Z Appetizer or Side Dish</li> </ul> </li> <li>Picnic Checklist                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Friends and Family registration (see instructions below)</li> <li>✓ Eating utensils (forks / plates / napkins)</li> <li>✓ Blankets or chairs and table</li> <li>✓ Non-perishable food for Food Pantry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1 PM	Games * (times of night) * Contact <a href="mailto:zoch@alumni.nd.edu">zoch@alumni.nd.edu</a> to help with kid games!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 pm – Kid Games (ages 2 – 13) Meet at the northwest end of picnic area</li> <li>1:30pm – Teen Games (ages 14 – 19) Meet at the northwest end of picnic area</li> <li>2 pm – Egg Toss (for everyone) Meet at the northwest end of picnic area</li> </ul>

**PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE COMING!**

**Choose one of the following registration options:**

- (Preferred) Register online by going to:  
<http://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org/> OR [stpatpicnic2019.eventbrite.com](http://stpatpicnic2019.eventbrite.com)
- Complete and tear off the form below and return to the Parish Office or Welcome Desk or drop in the offertory basket

Yes – we will attend the Parish Picnic on August 25

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Readings for August 12-18



### Monday

DT 10: 12-22  
Psalms 147: 12-15, 19-20  
Matthew 17: 22-27

### Tuesday

DN 31: 1-8  
DTN 32: 3-4, 7-9, 12  
Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday

DT 34: 1-12  
Psalms 66: 1-3, 5, 8, 16-17  
Matthew 18: 15-20

### Thursday

RV 11: 19: 12: 1-6, 10  
Psalms 45: 10-12, 16  
I COR 15: 20-27  
Luke 1: 39-56

### Friday

JOS 24: 1-13  
Psalms 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24  
Matthew 19: 3-12

### Saturday

JOS 24: 14-29  
Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11  
Matthew 19: 13-15

### Sunday

JER 38: 4-6, 8-10  
Psalms 40: 2-4, 18  
Hebrew 12: 1-4  
Luke 12: 49-53

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





<b>Sandra Barbosa</b>	<b>Sue Hamlet</b>
<b>Denise Biarnesen</b>	<b>Mike Hartzheim</b>
<b>Gene Boyle</b>	<b>Edmund Jakaitis</b>
<b>Genevieve Butler</b>	<b>Louella Koch</b>
<b>SB</b>	<b>WAK</b>
<b>Tammy Cavanaugh</b>	<b>Phyllis Lansu</b>
<b>Patricia Cutrano</b>	<b>Kelly McLaughlin</b>
<b>RC</b>	<b>Rene Medina</b>
<b>Al and Maryanne Gilbert</b>	<b>Chuck Pallardy</b>
<b>Mary Lou Simmet Goodman</b>	<b>Daniel Schulist</b>
	<b>RZ</b>



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## *Mass intentions for the week*

### **Saturday, August 10—St. Lawrence**

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Family  
Keith Maguire, Birthday Remembrance, by Doreen Graham  
Sister Loretta Tiernan, Remembrance, by The Family  
Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons  
Bill Drennan, Remembrance, by Bob and Fran Balistreri

### **Sunday, August 11—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am MC Frances M. Jerina, Remembrance, by Mary Chamernik  
Angie Harlow, Remembrance, by Mary Chamernik  
Eileen Beshel, Remembrance, by Diane Turner  
Marcella Vitulli, Remembrance, by Phil Tufo  
James Cudahy, Birthday Remembrance, by Mary Cudahy  
9:00 am MC Vinko Dolinar, Birthday Remembrance, by Ann Cashin and Family  
Denise Lienhardt, Birthday Remembrance, by John and Myrtle Briggs  
Leopoldo Chosa Jr., Special Intention of Healing, by The Banez Family  
Barb Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family  
11:00 am MC Peter D. Flament, Remembrance, by Mary Jane Flament-Garcia  
Alberto Montoya, Special Intention, by Lisa Filip  
Janet, Hilda, John Sr., and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons  
John Zickus, Remembrance, by Diane Zickus  
Agnes Banez, Special Intention for her Birthday, by The Banez Family

### **Monday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

6:30 am MC Communion Service

### **Tuesday, August 13—Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus**

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

### **Wednesday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe**

6:30 am MC Ronald Decker, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family

### **Thursday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

8:30 am MC Janet Ternovec Artac, 3rd year Anniversary of Death, by Dave and Sons

7:00 pm MC Howard Donohue, Birthday Remembrance, by Therese Donohue

### **Friday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary**

6:30 am MC Communion Service

### **Saturday, August 17**

5:00 pm MC Elaine Brouillard, Remembrance, by The Family  
Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons  
Shirley A. Graham, Birthday Remembrance, by Doreen Graham  
Harry Mitchell Jr., Birthday Remembrance, by Nancy Bensingher  
Mary Rose Walsh, Anniversary of Death, by The Cazzini Family

### **Sunday, August 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am MC Marie Kowalski, Remembrance, by The Family  
Peggy Gupton, Remembrance, by Dan and Mary Gust  
Veronica Gust, Remembrance, by Dan and Mary Gust  
Camden Frisby, Remembrance, by Jeff and Carolyn Brugioni  
9:00 am MC Howard Donohue, Remembrance, by Linda Schueneman  
Eileen Beshel, Remembrance, by Linda Schueneman  
Bill Drennan, Remembrance, by John and Linda Schueneman  
Dcn. Phil Fragassi, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family  
Barb Furlan, Remembrance, by The Family

11:00 am MC James Prochaska, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family  
Richard Prochaska, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family  
Larry DuBois, Remembrance, by Ramona Zalapi

# A Record of our Stewardship

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

## Our Stewardship of Time

*Worship attendance for August 3/4*

Attendance for August 3/4

Saturday 5:00 PM	310
Sunday 7:00 AM	161
9:00 AM	218
11:00 AM	<u>292</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>981</b>



Attendance for July 27/28

Saturday, 5:00 PM	246
Sunday, 7:00 AM	155
9:00 AM	226
11:00 AM	<u>320</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>947</b>

## Our Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection:	\$14,265	
Sharing Parish:	\$338	<i>Little Sisters of</i>
Good Samaritan:	\$885	<i>the Poor Total</i>
Children:	\$15	\$3,645
Stole Fees:	<u>\$200</u>	<i>Missionary</i>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,703</b>	<i>Co-Op Total</i>
Offertory Online Giving (July)	\$16,180	\$5,942

**I am happy to announce that \$550,297 has already been received from our To Teach Who Christ Is donations and was placed in a special savings account. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

## Our Stewardship of Talent

### Music Ministry: Contemporary Choir

Contemporary Choir has been a part of the music ministry here at St. Pat's since before Bernie became Music Director. Previously run by volunteers, Bernie assumed leadership of the group back in July of 1992. This wonderful volunteer group of adult musicians sings a very eclectic mix of music. Chant, Contemporary, Folk, Traditional, and Polyphony, both accompanied and acapella, have been done by this group. They have even sung in foreign languages at times to be welcoming to guests or simply to create awareness of the global nature of our Catholic Church. They have sung in Swahili, Vietnamese, Spanish, Polish, German, Italian and Latin! May God bless them as they continue to gift their time and talent to our parish in order to help lead the praise and worship with our community. Accompanied by guitars and piano with 4 part voices, this group is always looking for new members. They rehearse on Wednesdays in the Main Church from 7-9 PM and sing at the 11 AM Mass from the Sunday after Labor Day until Pentecost. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bernie Oberdick at [Boberdick@stpatrickwadsworth.org](mailto:Boberdick@stpatrickwadsworth.org) or call the parish office 827-244-4161



*For the weekend beginning Saturday, August 10 to Sunday August 11*

*The beautiful flowers adoring the Sanctuary are in Memory of All Deceased Members of St. Patrick Church*

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

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**.

## Ariadne and Uriah Rogers

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## Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass: 6:30 AM

Tuesday-Thursday

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