



Old St. Patrick

NOTES FROM FATHER TOM

Adoring Jesus for 40 Hours with Ven. Patrick Peyton

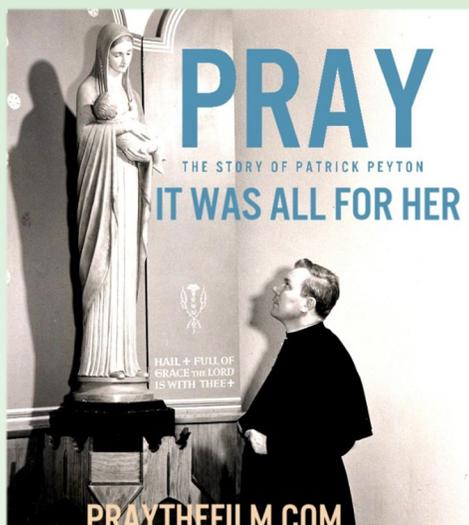
Dear friends, it is time for our annual devotion of “40 Hours” of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament! This time-honored devotion was, for centuries, a way for Catholics to beseech God’s grace on difficult situations in their city, country and world with quick and often miraculous results! As recently as 10 years ago, a Mexican priest, Father Patricio Hileman, established perpetual devotion to the Blessed Sacrament in Ciudad Juarez: the most dangerous city in the country! Juarez experienced as many as 3,766 murders between 2010-15 because of drugs and gang violence. But in 2013 people started

coming to Adoration to pray all hours of day and night, by 2015 the number of murders dropped to 256.¹ Father Patricio acknowledged local authorities had much to do with this drop but insisted that it wasn’t the full story: “it was also clearly the work of Jesus Christ - the source of all peace, the source of all love, and the source of all hope”, he said. “When a parish adores God day and night, the city is transformed... things get better. Period.”²

When I was living in New York state and working for IBM, I found that my local parish had a Eucharistic Adoration chapel which was open 24hrs/7days a week. I didn’t know what Adoration was, back then; all I knew was that God was working on me and drawing me to a different life. Spending time before Jesus in the Eucharist became my consolation as I faced difficult decisions about my future and discernment. I couldn’t have done it without those silent hours before the Blessed Sacrament! There is something beautiful that happens when we give an hour of our precious time to sit in God’s

presence. He showers us with blessings, especially if we come to pray when it is inconvenient for us or in the middle of the night. It is not enough to receive Jesus’ Body at Mass, if we want to develop a true relationship with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. When we make time to be with him, our worries, fears, anxieties melt away and are replaced with His peace.

Some years later, I was a seminarian at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, where we had all night adoration in the beautiful neo-Gothic chapel once a month. On one memorable occasion, electrical workers left some wires exposed in the chapel ceiling and a fire broke out in the middle of the night. If it wasn’t for the two seminarians praying before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at 3am, the fire would have gotten totally out of control! The seminarians smelled smoke, firefighters were called, and everyone awakened to fight the spreading fire. The resulting damage was limited to the chapel ceiling, floor, and library below, and the books were saved. There is no telling what the damage would have been had there



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been no all night adoration that night!!!

This Friday we begin 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at Old St. Patrick, a time of communal prayer for ourselves, our families, the Church, and our country. This year we will have a special theme and friend to assist us: Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton who was a tireless promoter of prayer in the family! An immigrant to the U.S., he experienced a conversion from secularism and became a great evangelist who held Rosary Rallies throughout the country calling families to pray together! On Friday and Saturday night at 7pm, we will be screening the new movie, “**Pray**” about Ven. Patrick

Peyton’s life, in the parish hall. I hope you can all come and learn about his message of prayer! Cardinal Sean O’Malley of Boston and Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles have warmly endorsed and recommended this film as well as many other Catholics!

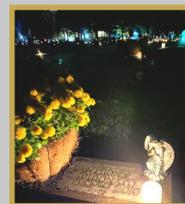
It is easy to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: the rewards are at once sublime and often imperceptible to us. Without naming names, I know one particular parish family, who can be on the cranky and clamorous side. I remember running into them as they were leaving Adoration in the church, and being surprised by their smiles and

pleasant demeanor. The Eucharist can truly transform us even without our knowing it! I encourage each of you to claim your hour before Jesus during the 40 Hour Devotion. Do not miss the graces that Jesus wants to pour out on you and your family this weekend! Sign up in the back of the church or online at: [bit.ly/OSP40Hours](https://www.ncregister.com/blog/the-importance-of-eucharistic-adoration)

“May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen!”

¹ <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/the-importance-of-eucharistic-adoration>
² Ibid

Month of November Pray for Holy Souls



May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



MASS INTENTIONS

- TUE 7:00** Joseph Andre Pratt
- WED 8:15** Nicholas & Theresa Caccamo
- THU 8:30** Debbie Welch
- FRI 8:15** Tom Dawson †
- SAT 4:00** Dave Clemons †
- SUN 8:00** Parishioners
- 10:30** Nicholas Holody
- 5:00** Polish Mass

TO PRAY IS TO LOVE

- **Please pray for those in need, including:** Patricia Fuller, John LaRock Sr., Phil Rutledge, Sandra Adams, Pete Siebertz, Jim Stephensen, Mason Rutledge, Ron Fuller, Wayne DeForest, Ann Mary “Nancy” Phillips, Katie Hutton, Betsy & Charlie Rodgers, Pam Wiitala, Emma Thompson, Bryan Eaton, Phillip Campbell Sr., Paul Massimilla, Magdalene Trabanino, Clara Peterson,

- Teri Kuzniar, John LaRock Jr., Glenn Klecker, Alice Walsh, Henrik Wayne Sidwell, Ginny Kolander, Carla Pariseau, Yvonne Wardle, Laurine Meeker, George Roth, Nicole Brcic, Helen Petrie

- **Please pray for those in the military, including:** Tony Phillips, Anthony Darket, Samuel Chase Johnson, William Godfrey, Bill Lott, Mike Nelson, Frank Snaith, Allan Fletcher, Mike Porter, Aerik LaFave, Chas Carter, Lawrence Kummet

- **Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

FAMILY THEATER PRODUCTIONS *presents*

PRAY

THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON



Testimonials by Viewers

“A must-see! ‘Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton’ is a reminder of how God can accomplish great things with the most unlikely of servants. It will inspire you and vividly demonstrate the efficaciousness of prayer.”

- Drew Mariani, host of *The Drew Mariani Show on Relevant Radio*

“Beautiful. Inspiring. Filled with Goodness and simple and powerful faith.”

- Fr. “Rocky” Francis Hoffman, *Relevant Radio*

“I was so impressed with Father Peyton. Certainly a great evangelizer, a humble and dedicated priest and a man full of vigor and spiritual renewal. If I, as a deacon, could be only be 1/8 of him, that would be a gift.”

- Rev. Dr. Jeffrey R. Trexler, *Executive Director, Order of Malta, American Association*

“Father Patrick Peyton’s mission, ‘The family that prays together stays together,’ has not only saved my family, but millions of families around the world.”

- Mike Sweeney, *Kansas City Royals Special Assistant to the General Manager*

“Father Peyton’s story should start another crusade to evangelize families to pray together! Praying the rosary is the weapon of peace we all need!”

- Fr. Darrin Merlino, *Co-President, Catholic Athletes for Christ, Founder of Hound of Heaven*

“This film exemplifies the massive power of prayer. Father Patrick Peyton was and forever will be among the finest warriors for Christ.”

- Tom Aceto, *(Former) United States Navy SEAL*

“PRAY celebrates the gift of intimacy from prayer when Father Peyton yielded his powerlessness and hopes to the Blessed Mother and then devoted his life to making sure that others enter into this intimacy. This is a great family movie and an inspiring resource for Christian parents who intend to form God-centered families.”

- Carolyn Woo, *Former President and CEO, Catholic Relief Services, and Former Dean of Notre Dame’s Mendoza College of Business.*

“PRAY shares the remarkable and unlikely legacy of a saint in the making, Venerable Patrick Peyton. With vivid attention to detail and keen storytelling, the documentary examines Father Peyton’s rise from humble country roots to his founding of a worldwide ministry devoted to family prayer. Capturing

Peyton’s incredible devotion to the Blessed Mother and the Catholic Church, and his passionate commitment to the Rosary, the film employs firsthand accounts of individuals and communities who have been directly impacted by Father Peyton. From the farmland of Ireland to the fast lanes of Hollywood, Father Peyton explored every avenue to preach and teach and inspire. PRAY has the power to bring peace, devotion, and prayer to a whole new generation!”

- Lisa M. Hendey, *Founder of CatholicMom.com and author of The Grace of Yes*

www.PRAYTHEFILM.COM



PRAY

Testimonials by Viewers (cont'd)

"Moving, inspiring and challenging. This message is needed now more than ever."

- Lorrie Gramer, Marriage Building

"A poignant film depicting a holy priest who not only kept the faith but spread the faith. Watch and learn."

- Father Robert McTeigue, S.J., host/producer of The Catholic Current radio program; author of "Real Philosophy for Real People: Tools for Truthful Living"

"Thank you, Patrick Peyton, for dedicating your life to the rosary and Mother Mary. 'Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton' is a gem and a must-see for the whole family. You'll discover that when you pray the rosary together as a family and God's love surrounds and protects you."

- Kristin Reilly, Founder, Many Hail Marys

Thank you for the inspiring testimony to Father Patrick Peyton and his life's work as beautifully illustrated in PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON. This movie is an exceptional movie about an exceptional man, produced at an exceptional time in our history as a nation and Church. It is absolutely vital for families to experience the 'glue' that is family prayer, especially the rosary. As a child, my family was glued together by the rosary. Still today, even with a toddler and baby, the rosary has a daily place in our lives as a family. I recommend this movie to families everywhere: watch it and let it transform you into a family that prays together; it will make a lasting difference!

- Julie M. Dezelski, S.T.D. Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth | USCCB

"PRAY' is an achingly beautiful documentary crafted by masters of the genre. From the alternately lilting and joyous soundtrack to the sound bites of Fr. Peyton's impassioned preaching at his famous Rosary Rallies, you will be drawn into the singular spirit of a man in love with 'God and Mary' like no other. Why and how did he draw such mammoth pre-Billy Graham, pre-arena-rock-concert crowds? How did he enlist the A-list radio, TV and film stars of the day to help him spread the slogan: 'The family that prays together stays together'? Why did thousands of non-Catholics attend his gatherings? Fr. Peyton felt the same longing for divine love and peace that all of humanity does, and he offered a simple solution: peace in the world begins with peace in the heart. Peace in the heart begins with peace in the home and family unity, achieved by daily prayer to a loving God and His Mother, who are more than willing to help us."

- Sister Helena Burns, F.S.P

"I truly enjoyed the story, seeing the impact Fr. Peyton's positivity had on millions of people was amazing. I love the rosary and believe in the power it has to help everyone no matter what they need. Fr. Peyton was a true champion of the rosary and it only reminds me that we need to turn to it especially in these trying times. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see this happen today?"

- Jean Kelly, National Council of Catholic Women, president

**Screening of the new Fr. Patrick Peyton movie "Pray"
on FRI. and SAT. night at 7pm in the PARISH HALL!**

WWW.PRAYTHEFILM.COM



ST. PATRICK PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 14

8:00 Mass
 9:15 Religious Education
 10:30 Mass
 12:30 Traditional Latin Mass
 6:30 Youth Group

MONDAY, November 15

7:00 RCIA

TUESDAY, November 16

5:30 Confessions & 7:00 Mass

WEDNESDAY, November 17

8:15 Mass
 7:00 Worship Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, November 18

6:30 American Heritage Girls Meeting
 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 K of C Meeting

FRIDAY, November 19

40 Hour Devotion Nov. 19-21

8:15 Mass
 7:00 Showing of the Movie "Pray"

OLD ST. PATRICK PARISH DIRECTORY

Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30PM - 6:40PM
 Saturday 2:30PM or by appointment; Don't hesitate to call for an appointment!

Weekend Schedule for Holy Mass

Saturday 4:00PM
 Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30AM

TLM Latin Mass

2nd Sunday of Month 12:30pm

Weekday Schedule for Holy Mass

Tuesday 7:00PM
 Wed. & Fri. 8:15AM School Year, 8:30AM Summer
 Thur. 8:30AM
 First Saturdays 9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord

Tuesday 5:30PM - 6:45PM
 First Friday 7:00PM - Saturday 8:45AM

Baptisms

Contact Dcn. Frank-Joseph Papp, 734-426-1070 or email fjpapp@umich.edu to arrange a preparation class and Baptism date.

Marriages

Arrangements are to be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.

Funerals

Funeral arrangements are made by contacting the parish office.

Parish Registration

Contact the office for a registration form.

Office hours

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Office: 734-662-8141

Emergency: 734-663-1851

Address: 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd, Ann Arbor, 48105

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Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing to bulletin@stpatricka2.org by Monday at noon and will be edited at the discretion of the editor and/or pastor.

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY 4:00/Nov 20

R.J. Skrobola

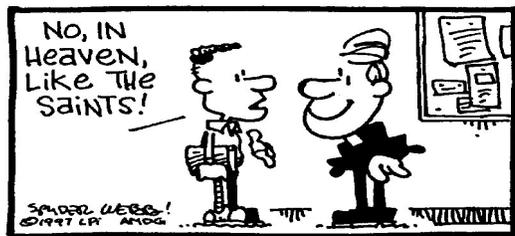
SUNDAY 8:00/Nov 21

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SUNDAY 10:30/Nov 21

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Family of the Month



Our Family of the Month is the Josiah Shurtliff Family. Josiah has helped with repairs of exterior trim on the Church and a couple of other OSP's projects. Emily, his wife serves on the Parish Council and has prayed at 40 Days for Life. Their children also help out at our Parish and attend St. Augustine HEP. Evelyn has worked at our Fish Fry's. John, Mark and Thomas assisted with the repair of the exterior trim on our Church. John is also an Altar Server. Mark & Thomas are future Altar Servers. Thank you Josiah, Emily and your family for all the work you do for our Parish. May God Bless You.

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month for November is Paul Malocha. Paul is a 3rd Degree Knight and Grand Knight of our Council. He has helped out at our Pancake Breakfasts, MI Drives, Soccer Challenges and the Parish Worship Committee. Paul organized and led the All Saints Crossing Guard Team. He also organized the reading of the list of deceased parishioners. Paul was a 40 Days Jericho March Marshall and has prayed at 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigils. He has worked to upgrade our Balcony Railing. God Bless You Paul for all your time and energy to help our Parish and Community.



Old St. Patrick Youth Group

Coming up for youth group:

Sunday 11/14 What's going on at Mass?

Sunday 11/21 Adoration

Sunday 11/28 No Youth Group

Sunday 12/5 Vocations Talk: Guest Speakers will be Fr. John and Dawn Hausmann



New Source and Summit Missals!



This Advent we will begin using a new Missal/Hymnal from Source and Summit which will replace our current Missalettes. These Missals are designed to help us sing the Mass with simple, beautiful English musical settings of the Entrance, Offertory, and Communion Antiphons, they include the Mass readings for all Sundays and Holy Days of the liturgical year, as well as beautiful hymns and prayers.

Polska Msza!

Join us for Polish Mass, Sunday Nov. 21st at 5pm in the church!



Special Needs Mass

There is a Special Needs Mass on **November 14** at the Saint Francis Retreat Center located at 703 E. Main Street in DeWitt. Mass starts at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments in the Dining Room. Please RSVP for this Mass to Cathy Blatnik, Co-Coordinator of the Special Needs Ministry at blatsie63@yahoo.com or at 517-381-1410

What is Giving Tuesday?

The first Tuesday after Thanksgiving is a global day of generosity in celebration of the power of communities to change the world. It's an opportunity to put our beliefs into action. Consider donating to Family Life Services of Washtenaw County. Visit flscenter.com for more info!



PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

Diocese of Lansing Victim Assistance Coordinator Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW
1-888-308-6252, or via email: cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org

40 Hour Devotion

Friday, November 19 - Sunday November 21

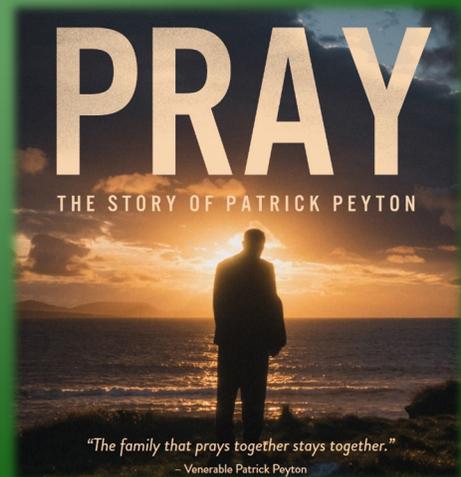


Join us for 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration with a screening of the new Fr. Patrick Peyton movie "Pray" on Fri. and Sat. nights at 7pm.

Sign up for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament here:

bit.ly/OSP40Hours

Do not miss this opportunity to pray for the needs of our parish, our families, and the Church!



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The Last Things

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Girls celebrate at a Catholic summer camp with Sr. Marie Therese of the Sister Servants of the Eternal Word.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 7-13, 2021

WORLDWIDE CHANGE

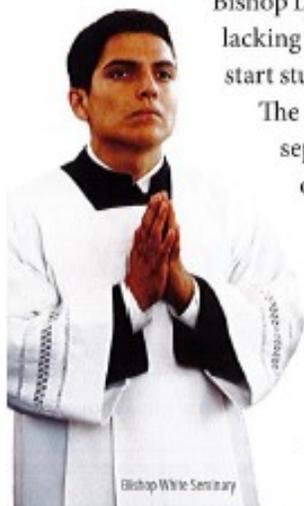
VATICAN TO REQUIRE NEW 'PRE-SEMINARY' PERIOD

A seismic change is coming that will affect every diocese in the world. Men who feel called to the priesthood—even those who have been fully vetted by their bishops—will not be starting seminary right away. Rather, the Vatican will soon require a “propaedeutic phase” that lasts one to two years before seminary.

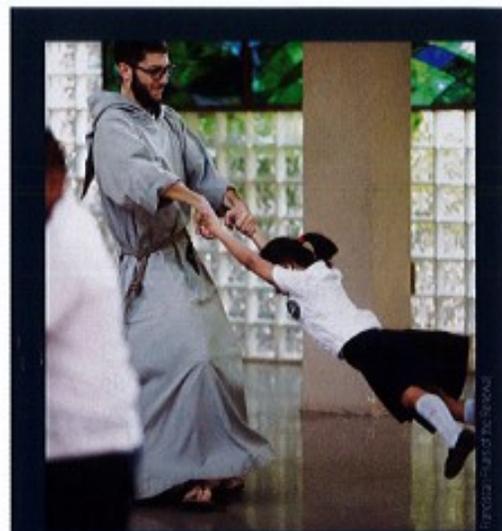
Why the change? According to Bishop Thomas Daly of Spokane, who served for years on the U.S. Bishops’ committee for vocations, it’s because the cultural climate has shifted: “Many men aren’t coming from intact families or Catholic environments as they did in the past,” said Bishop Daly. “As a result, these well-intentioned men are often lacking in basic Christian values and knowledge. Before they start studying for the priesthood, we need to fill in the gaps.”

The new propaedeutic phase, which is envisioned as separate and distinct from seminary proper, will focus on forming mature Christian men who have a firm grasp on prayer, scripture, and Church teaching.

While some observers have worried about further lengthening the 6-9 years of formation, others view it as necessary. “Simply put: my guys need it,” said one vocation director. “I want to ensure they have solid foundation before jumping into the intensity of seminary life.”



Bishop White Seminary



TRANSFORMATIVE JOY

“Each of you has a personal vocation which He has given you for your own joy and sanctity. When a person is conquered by the fire of His gaze, no sacrifice seems too great to follow Him and give Him the best of ourselves. This is what the saints have always done, spreading the light of the Lord... and transforming the world into a welcoming home for everyone.”

—Pope Benedict XVI





LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG?



How young is too young to think about priesthood or religious life? It depends on the person, of course, but most teenagers are constantly thinking about what they're going to do with their lives: "Who am I going to marry?" "What college will I attend?" "What kind of career will I have?"

The numbers prove the point: by age 17, sixty-one percent of diocesan priests and forty-nine percent of religious sisters first considered their vocations. There are historical precedents, too. St. Therese entered Carmel when she was 15. Mother Teresa entered religious life at age 18. St. Maximilian Kolbe took final vows when he was just 20, which means he was just 16 when he entered.

Left: Boys imagine what it would be like to baptize a baby. Teaching the class is a sister from the Nashville Dominicans, one of the fastest-growing religious communities in the U.S. Their average age of entry to the convent is 23.

But is "choosing young" a relic of a different era? Perhaps not. Consider that today, even middle schoolers are expected to be thinking about their college major, so they can take the right high school classes and thus enter a good university. Given this reality, encouraging young Catholics to think about the path to priesthood or religious life makes a lot of sense.



PRAYER LEADING TO ACTION

Mother Teresa famously said, "I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do... Prayer changes us and we change things." The same applies to praying for vocations. Many of us are also called to work for vocations: to talk to kids, reach out to youth, and guide our own children. What work is on your heart to do?

THE NEXT GENERATION BY FR. GARRETT MCINTRYE

"After graduating high school in 2003, I entered college seminary to discern a call to the priesthood. When I left, my pastor held a reception and presented me with this San Damiano crucifix. He said he had it hanging in his office and promised to give it to the first man to enter the seminary from a parish where he was pastor. He was celebrating his tenth anniversary as a priest that year. He told me that if I became a priest, I had to do the same.

"I'm happy to say that this year, during my own tenth year of priestly service, I was able to give the cross to Nico Broussard, who was born the year I received it, and who will be entering seminary this fall. I pray that it will be a source of inspiration for him as it was for me. And ultimately I pray that he will be able to give it away to some future seminarian at his own parish."



Fr. McIntyre (right) presents a cross to a new seminarian from his parish.



2021: THE BRIGHT SIDE

Despite pandemic disruptions, several religious communities experienced very large classes of new novices, such as the Dominican Province of Saint Joseph, which welcomed 14 young men into formation in Washington, D.C.