St. Patrick Parish

January 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our School Open House - Next Sunday! National Catholic Schools Week Begins January 30th!



astoral Notes Next Sunday, January 30th, our St. Patrick Grade School, principal, faculty and support staff, invite you to attend our Open House between 12:00 & 3:00pm.

As we celebrate this National Catholic Schools Week, January 30th - February 5th, the 2022 theme is well chosen: "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service."

Catholic Schools Week

"...This year's logo and theme, developed for NCSW, provides opportunities for Catholic schools to brand the week and ongoing marketing activities with repeated mentions and use of a consistent logo.

The theme this year encompasses

several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education -"Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor, and enrich society with the leaven of the Gospel and by example of faith.

As communities of faith, Catholic schools instill in students their destiny to become saints. Academic excellence is the hallmark of Catholic education intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person - mind, body and spirit. Finally, service is fundamental to Catholic education and the core of Catholic discipleship. Service is intended to help form people who are not only witnesses to Catholic social teaching, but also active participants through social learning.

The CSW logo emphasizes that the Catholic school, like the Catholic Church, is not a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to earth and raise up the next generation to do the same. The image of teachers and students forming the foundation of the school shows that they are active people of faith who serve others and God.

May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and His mission as we nationally join together during Catholic Schools Week and always." (CSW)

You may also notice our own slogan or hear it being expressed from satisfied families: "St. Patrick School Is A School That You Can Believe In".

This annual occasion affords me the opportunity to publicly express a note of deep appreciation to all those dedicated people in our school who make it possible for parents to choose a full-time Catholic grade school education for their children. And so, I express a word of special gratitude to our principal, Mr. Jeremy Clark, the faculty, support staff, and the entire school family.

Please plan to be with us as we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, for our "Open House". We are certainly blessed to have such a fine parish Catholic school... "One That You Can Truly Believe In and In Which You Can Take Pride"!

Catholic Schools Week Daily Themes:

Sunday: Celebrating Your Parish

Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. Many parishes join in the National Catholic Schools Week celebration by devoting a Mass to Catholic education.

Monday: Celebrating Your Community

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service

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(Pastoral Notes cont'd) activities they demonstrate the values and faith gained through Catholic education.

Tuesday: Celebrating Your Students

Schools celebrate students during National Catholic Schools Week by planning enjoyable and meaningful activities for them and recognizing their accomplishments.

Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation

On National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools, students, families, educators and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life.

<u>Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff</u> and Volunteers

On this day, schools will honor teachers and principals as well as administrators and staff who support them in their work and thank those who provide volunteer service.

Saturday: Celebrating Families

Parents, guardians, and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they volunteer at the school, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home.

Winter Weather and Weekly Offertory Collection!

If you have been following our weekly offertory collection as reported in our bulletin over the past few weeks, I'm sure that you are aware that we have not been maintaining the weekly level of financial support that we need. So, I am asking for your help!

Not many people would know that our combined utility bills for just the last month required a payment of \$9.617.72! Even with our new energy-saving plans in place, it does cost us. However, we do want to provide a comfortable inside temperature for our worship gathering as well as for our other parish facilities.

We have been careful in our spending, but no matter what we do in this

regard, our costs, particularly in our utilities, continue to increase.

Even <u>if you could offer</u> just a little <u>more each week</u>, or <u>if more</u> parishioners would <u>join with us</u>, that could make a significant difference, especially in the sub-zero time of winter, in <u>helping</u> us to keep our budget on target.

Our parish does depend on your regular and generous pattern of weekly, responsible financial stewardship. You can make a difference!

I especially want to express a word of gratitude to all of you who assist our parish financially through your gift with our "on-line giving" program.

We are doing what we can to control our costs. However, we do need the help of all of our parishioners! Would you please help us by closing outside doors after you have used them and turn out lights when they are not needed?

I want to thank you in advance for your assistance in my "double prong" requests. We do depend completely on your personal, generous, and regular pattern of weekly offertory support.

May the Lord richly bless you for your generous response so that we can all be beneficiaries and be able to provide for our budgeted parish needs throughout the year.

Scriptural Reflections!

In my scriptural reading last week I found this reflection that I thought might be helpful to you this week. (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1;1-4; 4:14-21)

As people are made in the image and likeness of God, we have an innate dignity that derives not from what we do or from our outward appearance but from our relationship with God. Knowing this truth, it is no surprise that Paul chooses the image of the body to flesh out his theology of the baptized. For just as the body is made up of many parts, so, too, is the body of Christ, the Church.

We know that when the human body is working well, without aches and pains, we feel fine. But even the smallest ache or discomfort can undermine that feeling of well-being. So also, for the body of Christ, the seemingly smallest thing can cause much distress. In our reading from Corinthians, Paul reminds us: If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is hon-

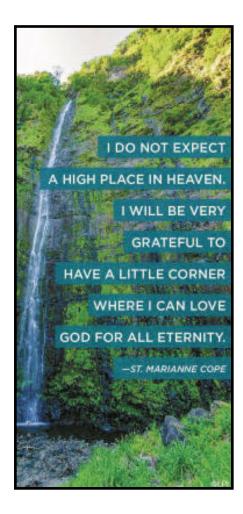
ored, all the parts share its joy. In other words, the struggle of one is the struggle of all.

Therefore, as believers, we can never be unmoved by the struggle of another. At its very heart, the Gospel witnesses to God's deep and intimate identification with humanity through the mystery of the Incarnation. So, to be Christian is to be a witness to this intimacy. Just as Christ identifies with humanity in all its struggles, we are called to reach out to all in need just as we would rejoice and give thanks with all who are happy.

As Christians, we share in Christ's mystery so beautifully summarized for us in the words of Isaiah found in our Gospel today. Just as Jesus knew himself to be the one anointed by God to bring glad tidings to the poor and recovery of sight to the blind, proclaim liberty to captives, let the oppressed go free, and proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, we are anointed to do the same.

Peace and Joy in the Lord Whom We Serve,

Fr. Tom



WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

| WEEK OF 01/16/22 | <u>ACTUAL</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | DIFFER- ENCE |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| WEEKLY OFFERTORY | \$10,498.45 | | |
| ONLINE GIVING | \$5,956.50 | | |
| TOTAL | \$16,454.95 | \$18,692.31 | (\$2,237.36) |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$531,118.88 | \$542,076.99 | (\$10,958.11) |

Please use blue or black ink when writing checks!
No other colors please!
Thank You!

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CSA 2021 Update

Total Pledges: 383

Total Pledged: \$104,212.50

Goal: \$124,786.00

Still Needed: \$ 20,573.50

Percentage of Goal: 84%

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites

in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPi

Please Pray for Our Men & Women in the Military

EM2 Christian Kopicko - Coast Guard

HMC Geraldine Petrick – Navy Reserves

SPC Kerry Petrick – Army Reserves

Lt. Paul Campbell – USN

Sr. Airman Eric Kelly – Airforce

Major Andrew Atanasoff – USAF

Major Kathleen Atanasoff – USAF

S SGT Casey Crowley – Marines

PFC Dustin Crowley - Nat. Guard

Capt. Joseph Payne- Army

Michael Territo- Navy

Andrew Lucas-USMC

Jesse Arbuckle- Navy

E-1 Jacob Collins -National Guard-Army

1st Lt. Marcel Cloutier – Air Force

Lt. Kirk S Seleski – U.S. Army

Austin Oberlander US Army

Sarah Schneider US Air Force

Justin Riordan, Army National Guard

LCpl Bryce D. Samoylov—Marines

Evan Caswell—Marines



ELECTRONIC GIVING

To make your Sunday contribution electronically:

If your bank offers free bill pay, we suggest you use that service **OR** go to our website at stpwl.org and click on "Online Giving". If you are contributing electronically and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know. Call Bridgett at 248-698-3100 ext. 228, or bgriffith@stpwl.org

PARISH UPDATE

Have you moved...dropped your landline? Do we have your email? Please notify the parish office at 248-698-3100 ext. 228



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WORSHIP

Ann Rogers arogers@stpwl.org 248-698-3100 x 222

Sacristans Needed

Before Mass, Sacristans set out the correct amount of bread and wine along with the appropriate liturgical vessels. Sacristans prepare everything in a timely way for the ministers and the assembly who will worship together at Mass. It is easy to do and training is provided. We particularly need Sacristans at the 12:00 Mass. Please call Ann at 248-698-3100 x 222 if you are interested in serving your parish in this very important way.



This Week's Readings

Monday, January 24

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday, January 26

2 Tm 1:1-8

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 27

2 Sm 7:18-19: 24-29

Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 28

2 Sm 11:1-41, 5-10a, 13-17

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 29

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 30

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Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12:31; 13:13

Lk 4:21-30

Conversion of St. Paul the ApostleFeast Day: January 25



Saint Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus was to be the turning point in his spiritual life. There he met Jesus and nothing was the same after that. Thereafter, all his zeal and energy were focused on the spread of the gospel message. We know him from his wonderful letters to the early Christian communities.



St. Angela Merici Feast Day: January 27

St. Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator and founder of the Ursulines whose deep prayer life and relationship with the Lord bore the fruit of mystical encounters with God.

Saint Angela Merici was a courageous woman who saw a need and answered it even though society may not have been ready for her solution. Women teaching outside the convent, and what we call today a secular institute, were new forms of living and ministering which proved very beneficial to the Church.

Patron of the sick, disabled and physically challenged people and those grieving the loss of parents.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is - the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

It's cold outside and it's time again for us to distribute Brian's Bags to the needy and to the homeless. We come together each year to help those less fortunate in our communities by providing them with what they really want in their time of need. We strive to improve the world for everyone and we want to make life easier for those who are homeless by helping provide them with much needed food and services.

We have been hard at work making **Brian Bags** for people in need. These bags contain a structured set of items, including first aid supplies, food, and other items to help with their well-being. This is where we need your help.

We come to you today, asking as brothers and sisters in the Lord, to please visit your local McDonald's and obtain \$5 gift cards; either purchased or donated by the restaurant. One gift card is great but two or more would be marvelous! Please place them in an envelope for the collection baskets during weekend Mass. Make sure to indicate "Brian's Bags" on the envelope. We thank you in advance for the charity that you show others. People like you truly make a difference in the world, and we're incredibly grateful!

May God bless you!

Keith Applebee Brian's Bags Chair St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #13319





In 1990, **Souper Bowl of Caring** began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It has become a powerful movement of God's Grace that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money, and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice:

Matchan Nutrition Center

To donate virtually click on the QR Code below.



St. Thomas Aquinas January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "*The Summa Theologiae*."

Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

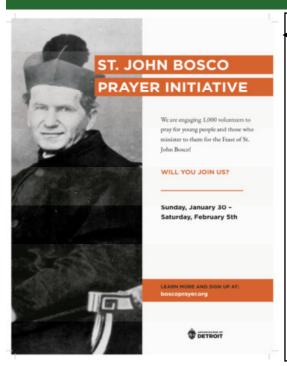
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YOUTH MINISTRY

jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

248-698-3100 ext. 225



Please find an hour during Catholic Schools week to pray with us! Sign up at "Boscoprayer.org"



It's not too late to sign up for the RISE conference.

Register today: www.risedetroityouth.org or contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org



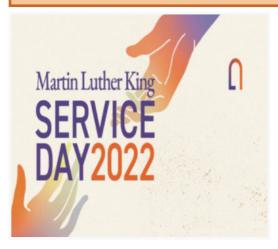
Confirmation Preparation

Next Session—Sunday, January
23rd 7:00-8:30pm - We resume our
preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. We will be exploring the
topic of discipleship

<u>Confirmation Names</u>— Those candidates who have yet to choose a Confirmation name should be doing their research this month. Our retreat is quickly approaching at the end of January and all candidates will need to have chosen a name by then.

Service—Check out the opportunity on Saturday, February 5th for the Meal Packaging event. Confirmation service time should be completed by February 15th.

Don't forget to RSVP for RISE! Tickets reserved through Julie are free to you!











Help us raise \$3,500 to feed 10,000 people



On Saturday, February 5, 2022, families from St. Patrick Parish will gather to pack 10,000 meals! BUT, we first need to raise \$3,500

This is a service project for middle school and high school students and their parents. Save the date - MANY

volunteers will be needed!

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is a 501 c 3 humanitarian food relief organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and feed starving children throughout the world.

WE WELCOME YOUR DONATION **TO HELP THIS CAUSE**

- Drop an envelope at the parish office or weekly offertory labeled "Youth Ministry Meal Packaging"
- Use our online donation site: https:// www.flipcause.com/secure/cause pdetails/ MTEzMzgw
- Mail a check or money order to:

Kids Coalition Against Hunger P.O. Box 930794 Wixom, MI 48393

ATTN: St. Patrick February 5 White Lake

Your donation is fully tax deductible



Teens...Stay spiritually fed by staying in touch using one of our Social Media Platforms!



Remind: Text "@sptee" to 81010



nstagram:@spteenswhitelake



Facebook: SpTeens White Lake



Twitter: spteenswhitelake



Snapchat: stpatteens



St Patrick Middle School Faith & Fun





Our next gathering will be on Monday, January 24th It will be Pajama Bottom Night!

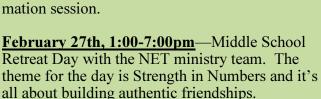
Save the Dates for more Middle School FUN!

February 5th 10am-noon—Kid's Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event—Be one of our 100 volunteers who will be part of an assembly line to package boil in bag meals to help feed those in need. Parents and kids serve together at this event.

February 7th, 2022 6:30-8:30pm—The King's

Yomen and Bring a Friend Night! We will begin with our Circle of Grace/safe environments session and end with a gospel based drama using some amazing yo-yo skills! Current 5th graders are invited to join us for this evening following their Faith For-

February 27th, 1:00-7:00pm—Middle School Retreat Day with the NET ministry team. The



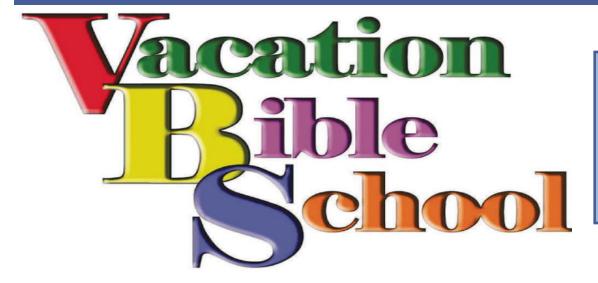




FAITH FORMATION

Vicki Krier, Director vkrier@stpwl.org

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Save the Date
VBS will be
Monumental!
June 20-24th

We will need **lots** of Volunteers!



A New Friday Bible Study Topic Details are still being worked out

If interested please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org

St Patrick Catholic School

Will be hosting an
Open House
of their campus on
Sunday, January 30th
from
1-3pm

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE LECTIO DIVINA?

Lectio Divina is a practice of **scriptural reading**. It involves meditating on a passage of the Bible, preferably the **Gospel of the day**.

Steps to pray:



3. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



1. INVOKE

Invite the Holy Spirit to guide the reading of the Scripture.



4. PRAY

Begin to dialogue with the Lord and open yourself to his will.



2. READ

Ask yourself: What is this passage saying? If you can, use a Bible commentary.



5. CONTEMPLATE

Listen closely with your heart and put into practice what he has told you.





Volunteers Needed

There are countless ways to help out in our Church Community. We are always looking for the following volunteers:

Catechists (k-5) Monday and Sunday classes

Catechist Assistant (k-5) Monday and Sunday classes

VBS (June 20-24th) group leaders, set up, snacks, and so much more

Sacramental Prep (once a month) catechist and assistants

Genesis & Logos (6-8th) table leaders and grade level catechists

Confirmation (9th grade) adult and teen facilitators

Altar Servers (grades 4th and up)

So many other events throughout the year

If you are interested in helping in any capacity please contact Vicki Krier at wkrier@stpwl.org or Julie Cavanaugh at jcavanaugh@stpwl.org or call the office at 248-698-4388.

Bible Study New Women's Bible Studying

February 23rd (Wednesday)

6 Weeks - 8:15am-9:30am

Theme: Ordering your Priorities

Contact: Lisa at lpowaser@stpwl.org



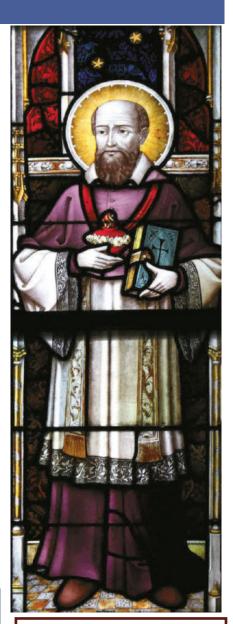


Religious Education 2022 Dates to Remember

1-24 Religious Ed 5:45-7pm

1-30 RCIA 11am-1:00pm— Adults Only!

1-30 St. Patrick School Open House 12:00-3:00pm



St. Francis De Sales Feast Day: January 24th

Patron of Catholic writers, the Catholic press, the deaf, journalists, & adult education. St. Francis de Sales was beatified on January 8, 1661 and canonized on April 19, 1665 by Pope Alexander VII.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

bdegen@stpwl.org 248-698-3100 x 215



Christian Service Outreach is looking to build a small group of volunteers interested in doing various tasks in the community. Our group of volunteers would be called upon for various tasks and outreach possibilities as needed in our community. Email Kelly Brittingham at kbrittingham@stpwl.org, or call and leave a message at 248 698 3100x 215

Coffee and Donuts

Please join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the social hall after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses this weekend. The proceeds are donated to local mission services in our area.

Board Game Night at Independence Village

Game Night is on Thursday evenings at Independence Village. Please contact Kelly at kbrittingham@stpwl.org for more information to have fun and spread joy with our seasoned citizens.

Sanctity of Life is this Sunday January 23rd

Luminaria Lighting and Rosary at St. Patrick Parish

Please join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, January 22nd after 5:00 Mass. They will be placing Luminarias outside the cemetery and lit in remembrance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. After the candle lighting, the Rosary will be said in the church.

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, April 23rd the Lakes Area Right to Life Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser will be held here at St. Patrick's at 6:00pm in the gym. Watch for details!



St. Vincent de Paul

Please remember the poor boxes at the doors of the church. Requests for help are high in these uncertain times. Thanks you so much for your generous and continued support. The needs of the poor are greater in the winter months when utility bills are high. With your support, we are able to help those struggling with their bills.

CIRCULATE THE LOVE PLEASE GIVE BLOOD! ST. PATRICK CHURCH

St. Patrick Church will be holding a blood drive in the Parish Hall on <u>Friday</u>, <u>February 25th from 10:00am – 4:00pm</u>. To schedule an appointment visit <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> (sponsor code: stpatswl) or call 1-800-733-2767).

Save time by using RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment. Get started at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or by using the Blood Donor App.

Warm hearts, great gifts! As our thanks for coming to give, we'll send you a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, thanks to our partners at Amazon! Terms apply. Visit rcblood.org/together.

Blood Drives

For your convenience, please consider making an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org



The **Bloomfield Donation Center** at 4190 Telegraph Road, and is open 7 days a week by appointment only, times vary, see their website.

The **Farmington Hills Donation Center** at 31150 Haggerty Rd, times vary, make an appointment at the website above.





COMMUNITY COLUMN

Pray for the Unborn

Please join us on **Saturday, February 12th, at 10:00 AM.** We meet at Women's Care 6765 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 48322. If you cannot join us in person, please join us in prayer. Thank you

Grief Support Group

1st Tuesday of every month at 3:00 pm, and Sunday the 3rd week of each month at 2:00pm at the Dublin Senior Center. For more information, please call 248-918-1622.

Rachel's Project

On average, there is a five to ten-year period of denial during which a woman who was traumatized by her abortion will repress her feelings. Come find release from your anguish and experience forgiveness and hope on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. For more information call 248-494-6363 or visit www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org.

Free Child Development Classes

Check out the ongoing class series at Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake, Rd., Pontiac 48384. Call Margaret Sclesky, ELC Trainer at 248-858-7766 ext. 300 or msclesky@ofsfamily.org



PRAYER REQUESTS

Ottie Kowalis Blanche Newton Michael Newton John Hanna Butch Buechel George Goeddeke Chuck Spadafore Mario Stellini Bill Reed Billy Reed Pat Klinkovsky Marge Sawruk Carl Schmitt Matthew Kovach Matthew Stram Betty Tomezak Sue Mroczka Larry Brendel Sherry Gardner Mark Whitcomb Deb, William & James Zelony Andrew Mangin Ruth Durand Laura Salagan Richard Cavill Gay Pousho Joan LaPorte Mackenzie Grinnell Richard & Patricia Hall Sue Winter Betty Gibson Carolyn Weidenbach Barbara Marcucci Terry Les

St. Patrick Video Ministry Please join us for our Weekly Televised Mass

www.medianetworkofwaterford.org

SOUTHFIELD:

Comcast

Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 18)

WATERFORD AREA:

Media Network of Waterford-Comcast Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 10) Tuesday: 10:00am (Channel 10)

Saturday:

(AT&T U-Verse subscribers Channel 99. You may pick up any city you want to see. Check local listings.)

CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TWP.:

Comcast

Sunday: 3:00pm (Channel10) Thursday: 6:30pm (Channel 10)

LAKES AREA:

(Commerce Twp., Milford, South Lyon, Union Lake, Walled Lake, White Lake Twp., Wixom, Wolverine Lake)

Comcast

Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:30pm (Channel

22)

Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 22) Sunday: 7:00pm (Channel 398)

(CTND is no longer telecasting the Masses)

Also available on St. Patrick home page for Virtual Masses at style-left. Patrick home page for Virtual Masses at style-left. Patrick Parish Virtual Mass archives.

(as of August 30, 2020)



| Schedule for January 25 and January 29 & 30 | | | | |
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| DATE/TIME | MINISTERS OF THE WORD | MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST | ALTAR SERVERS | OFFERTORY |
| Tuesday <u>Jan 25</u> Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom | Pat Mackowiak | Volunteers | Volunteers | Video Volunteers Camera: Earl Audio: Teresa Director: Earl Producer: Teresa |
| Saturday <u>Jan. 29</u> 5:00 pm Fr. Susai | Bill Boyda | Volunteers | Alivia Brittingham Gregory Davies Mikey Karwaski Chloe Walblay | Volunteers |
| Sunday <u>Jan. 30</u> 8:00 am Fr. Tom | Morey Yaklin | Volunteers | Alfonso Ciarelli Andrew Gourlay Angelina Samona June Spencer | Volunteers |
| 10:00 am Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike | Thomas Meyer | Volunteers | Sloan Johnson Elijah Morris Michael Warner Chloe Warner | Volunteers |
| 12:00 pm Fr. Tom / Deacon Ken | Faith Dickmeyer | Volunteers | Ashleigh Holubeck-Gotts Brady LeMarbe Olivia Ludwiczak Nate Mroz | Volunteers |

| Mass Intentions Scheduled for January 24 - 30 | | | |
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| Day/Date | Time | Intentions | Ву |
| Monday, January 24 | 8:00 am | Josephine Bizek - 11th Anniversary of Death | Sister, Emily Borg |
| Tuesday, January 25 | 11:00 am (Video Mass) | Marge Sawruk on her Birthday | Friends |
| Wednesday, January 26 | 8:00 am | Theresa Pierce Fr. Rich Bartoszek on his Birthday | Delores Pudduck |
| Thursday, January 27 | 8:00 am | Don Younce - 1st Anniversary of Death | Wife |
| Friday, January 28 | 8:30 am | Laura Holling on her Birthday | Family |
| Saturday, January 29 | 5:00 pm | For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish | |
| Sunday, January 30 | 8:00 am | Laura Holling on her Birthday Steve Miceli George & Joan Caliaro | Family Marlene & George Riehle Daughters |
| | 10:00 am | Elizabeth & Andrew Durkee Florence Morelli | The Davis Family Family |
| | 12:00 pm | For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish | |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 24 - 30

Monday, Jan. 24

Mass - 8:00am

5:45pm - Religious Ed K-5 6:30pm - Genesis & Logos

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Mass - 11:00am (Video Mass)

7:00pm - Music Ministry Rehearsal

Wednesday, Jan. 26

Mass - 8:00am

8:15am - Women's Bible Study 3:00pm - Girl Scout Troop #76828

7:00pm - Couples Bible Study

Thursday, Jan. 27

Mass - 8:00am

7:00pm - Boy Scout Mtg.

- Venture Scout Mtg.

Friday, Jan. 28

Mass - 8:30am

9:00am - ALICE Training

Saturday, Jan. 29 9:00am - Confirmation Retreat

11:00am - Confessions

Mass - 5:00pm

Sunday, Jan. 30

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm

9:00am - Confirmation Retreat

11:00am - Adult RCIA

12:00pm - Confirmation Retreat

12:00 - 3:00pm School Open House



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SERVICES

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

5 p.m. 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon Sunday 8 a.m., 10 Weekday Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. Monday Tuesday 11:00 a.m. videotaped Wednesday 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Thursday

8:30 a.m.

Friday

Rosary
The Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass.

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Holy Day Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Mass on a Civic Holiday - 9:00 a.m.

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Parish Registration

Call Parish office for information.

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)
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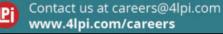
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