



## SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Welcoming **Faith** community called to be witnesses of God's **Love** in the Roman Catholic Tradition, through Discipleship, Celebration of His Word and Sacraments, Evangelization and Service in the **Hope** of Eternal Salvation.

*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 7, 2016*

### St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM—4:30 PM  
Closed for Lunch: 12:00(Noon)—1:00 PM  
Friday: Closed (June-August)

### Website

[WWW.STPATRICKMCHENRY.ORG](http://WWW.STPATRICKMCHENRY.ORG)

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[PARISHOFFICE@STPATRICKMCHENRY.ORG](mailto:PARISHOFFICE@STPATRICKMCHENRY.ORG)

### Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 AM  
Thursday: 9:00 AM w/Montini  
(September-May)  
8:00 AM (June—August)

First Friday: 8:00 AM  
Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

### Communion Service

Friday (other than First Friday): 8:00AM

### Rosary

40 minutes before Saturday Mass  
30 minutes before Sunday Masses  
Wednesdays 8:30 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

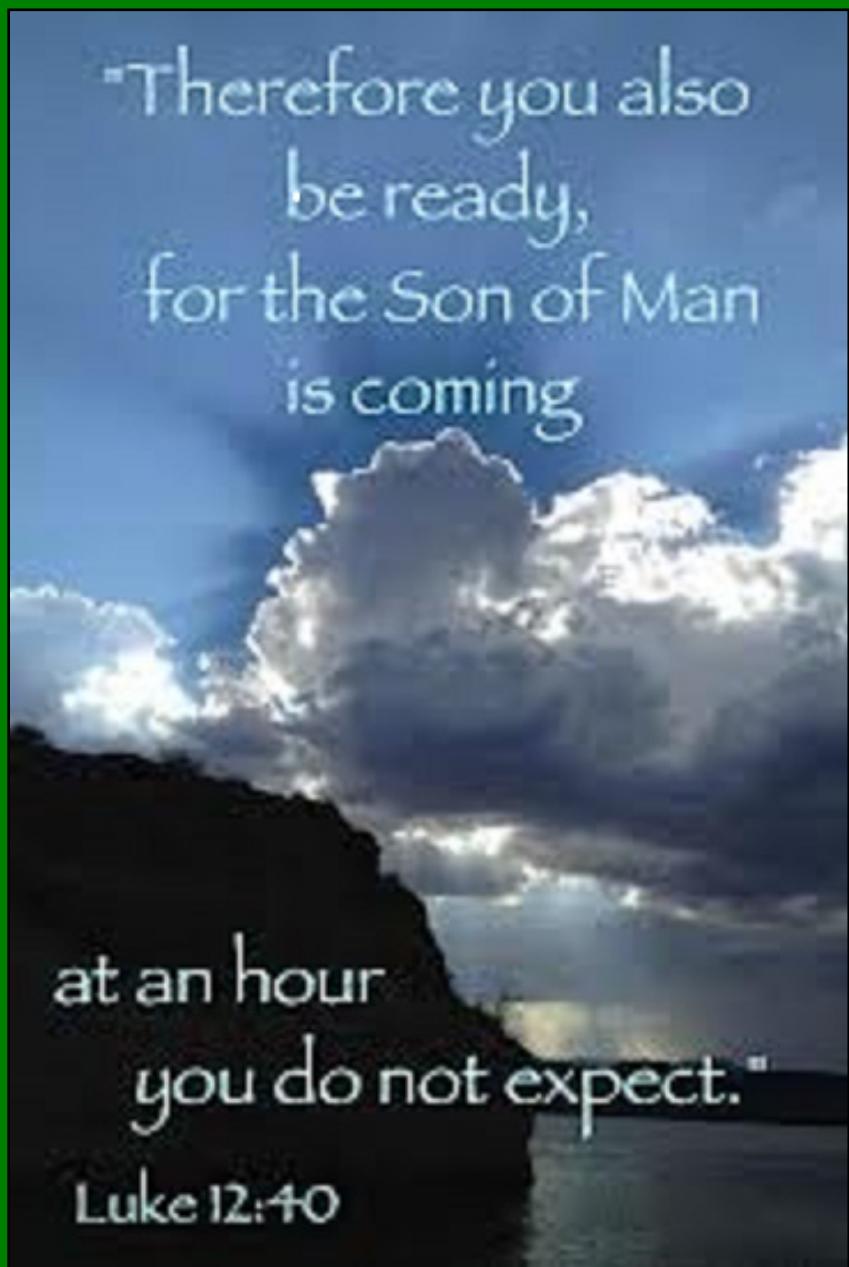
Saturday 3:00—3:30 PM  
30 minutes before daily Mass or  
by appointment

### Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday 3:00 PM (September-May)

### Catholic Schools

Montini Middle School 815-385-1022  
Montini Primary Center 815-385-5380  
Marian Central 815-338-4220



Luke 12:40



Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you are continuing to enjoy the detailed explanation of the Mass that is being provided in this space each week. If you've missed any of these articles, you can find copies of the weekly bulletin on our parish website at [www.stpatrickmchenry.org](http://www.stpatrickmchenry.org).

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Godwin

## *The Mass Explained (Part 5)* *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*

The word Eucharist is from the Greek word *eucharistia*, which means "Thanksgiving." It refers first to the prayer of thanksgiving which is said over the bread and the wine, and then in the middle of the second century, it came to mean the bread and wine themselves over which the prayer is said.

**The Collection:** In the early days of the Church, bread and wine was brought from the homes of the Christians to be used at Mass and to be given to the clergy and the poor. Today, a similar offering for the parish and the poor is made with our monetary contributions. Members of the parish take up a collection from the assembly and bring it to the priest at the altar with the bread and wine used for the sacrifice.

**Bringing Up the Gifts:** This procession with the gifts and placing them on the altar is the oldest part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The church in fact recommends that the bread and wine be presented by the faithful. At the Last Supper, Jesus used unleavened bread according to the Passover ritual. The Christian Community which celebrated the Lord's Supper not once a year (like Passover) but every Sunday and even during the week, quite naturally used homemade bread—often in the form of a round bread. Toward the ninth century unleavened bread was substituted for ordinary bread and became imperative in the eleventh century. The round hosts we know today appeared in the twelfth century, originally being cut from unleavened bread in the form of a coin.

**Mixing Water and Wine:** The deacon or priest mixes a small bit of water with the wine. It was a custom in ancient times, both in religious rites and ordinary usage, to dilute wine with water to make it less strong. It was not common practice to drink wine straight, but to dilute it with water. Christ, at the Last Supper, mixed water with the wine before serving it. The early Christians continued this practice, but it soon developed a symbolic meaning. It came to represent the union of Christ with the faithful, just as the wine received the water, so Christ takes us into himself and we are one with him. The wine and water also represent the divine and human natures of Christ. Just as one cannot separate the water and wine, so Jesus is fully human and fully divine at one and the same time. The prayer said by the deacon or priest during the pouring of the water into the wine reflects this: *"By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity."*

**Preparation of the Gifts:** The name *Kiddush* means "sanctification" and it is the name of the blessing pronounced at the beginning of each Sabbath and feast day. It is accompanied by a prayer over the wine and over the bread in Jewish tradition. Therefore, the prayer said by the priest at this point is noteworthy for its antiquity and noble beauty because it is inspired directly by the Jewish blessing that the father of the family said over the bread at the beginning of the meal. It was therefore, recited by Jesus at the Last Supper. By saying this prayer, the priest continues the very praise of Jesus.

*Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation.*

*Through your goodness with have this bread to offer,  
Which earth has given and human hands have made.*

*It will become for us the bread of life*

Response: Blessed Be God Forever

At the Last Supper, Jesus would have used red wine. Tradition kept this practice until the sixteenth century when the purifier began to be used to clean the chalice. White wine then became preferred by many churches (as it is today), because it stains less than the red wine. The prayer for the wine, like the one for the bread, is inspired by the ancient Jewish blessing that Jesus said over the cup.

*Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation,  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.*

*It will become our spiritual drink*

Response: Blessed Be God Forever

The priest then says a silent prayer which is a reminder of an ancient prayer *In spiritu humilitatis*. It recalls the prayers of apology. Bowing before the altar the priest says: *"Lord God, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts."*

**Next Week: Liturgy of the Eucharist Continued (Washing of the Hands, The Preface, Sanctus)**



## St. Patrick Religious Education Catechists Needed

The Religious Education Office is in need of catechists again this year. We are looking for those souls who have the time and willingness to dedicate themselves to sharing the Good News with the children of our parish family. We hope that you will listen to your inner voice (Jesus) asking you to consider this opportunity. You will meet wonderful people and will be rewarded in life. All in all, you will be surprised at what you will discover about God, yourself and about children. Please call the Religious Education Office at 815-385-2959 to explore the possibility of putting your faith into action in this ministry.

**Register  
for  
Religious  
Education  
Classes**

### Registration for 2016-2017 Classes Underway

St. Patrick Catholic Church provides religious formation for children who attend public school or are home-schooled.

Kindergarten: Sunday during 11AM Mass  
(Parish Center Library)

Grades 1st-8th: Tuesdays 4:45PM-6:00PM **OR**  
Wednesdays 6:00PM-7:15PM  
(Montini Primary Center)

Registration is underway for classes beginning in September. Registration forms can be found on our parish website [www.stpatrickmchenry.org](http://www.stpatrickmchenry.org) (simply click the Religious Education Button), at the parish office or in the church vestibule.

Please submit registration forms to the Religious Education Office in the Parish Office. You may drop them at the office during regular office hours, mail them or drop them in the collection basket. Any questions, contact the Religious Education office at 815-385-2959.

### Deacon Information Days 2016

**September 17, October 15 and December 3**  
**10:00AM - 12:30PM**

**Diocesan Administration Building**  
**555 Colman Center Drive**  
**Rockford, IL 61108**

These meetings are open to those men between the ages of 35 and 55 who may be interested in serving the Church as a Permanent Deacon. Attendance at **ONE** of the above meetings is mandatory for application to the Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. Married men must attend with their wives. During these meetings an overview of the formation program and the application process will be presented. Please speak with Fr. Godwin about your interest before planning on attending. For more information, please call the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 915-399-4300.

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## Monday Evening Bible Study



**8 Week Study Program**  
**Sept. 12/26; Oct. 3/10/17/24/31; Nov. 7**

**7:00PM-8:30PM**  
**Parish Library**

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—He wants you to be His disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to a deeper friendship with Jesus, St. Patrick will begin **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John** on **Monday, September 12th at 7:00PM in the parish library**. You will not only benefit personally from being a part of this study; you will help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

Participants will receive a workbook and will meet to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The 30 minute video, presented by Dr. Edward Sri, will guide you through the Gospel of St. John. You will experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ and learn what it takes to follow him. You will experience the joy of divine friendship, and will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

**To Register:** Fill out the below form and return to the parish office or call the parish office at 815-385-0025. Registration Fee of \$20 (for the workbook) can be paid the first night of class. **Please register by Wed. August 21st so books can be ordered.** If you have questions or need more information please contact Carleen Murphy at 815-385-0025 or [cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org](mailto:cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org)

### **Register Me For Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Workbooks: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 Cost: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please Indicate Payment Method:**

Check Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid online/GiveCentral: \_\_\_\_\_

Pay First Night of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure workbook is available first night of class please register by Wednesday August 21st.

AND JESUS SAID TO THEM  
**FOLLOW ME**



## Jubilee Year of Mercy Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing--now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

--Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

"Misericordes sicut Pater"  
(Be Merciful as your heavenly Father)

### International Living Rosary

Please join us for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual International Living Rosary to be held at **St. Mary Catholic Church, 302 Fisk Avenue, DeKalb, IL THIS Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30PM**. We will be praying inside, not outside this year.



You are invited to pray a Hail Mary in English or another language. We would also like to have a priest, deacon or seminarian pray the Glory Be and the Our Father. If you would like to attend and not be responsible for a prayer, we welcome you also. Please also join us for a simple reception after the Rosary.

This event is sponsored by the Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the DeKalb Deanery Council of Catholic Women and hosted this year by St. Catherine of Genoa parish. For additional information call or e-mail Sandi Schmidt 815-762-8375.



### Altar Server Pool Party Hosted by Knights of Columbus

## Coming to St. Patrick in September



See the Gospel come alive! **And learn how you can give purpose, meaning and direction to your life.** Share with other retreatants such topics as:

- God's Love For Us
- Our Enemies
- Jesus Christ: The Light of the World
- Making Jesus the Lord of your Life
- Surrendering Your Life to the Holy Spirit

Prayerfully consider attending this parish-based Retreat! Treat yourself and your soul. If you feel God is calling you to strengthen or deepen your relationship with Him, register for this retreat, this time!

### So why not?...

<b>Friday, September 16</b>	<b>7:00PM—9:00PM</b>
<b>Saturday, September 17</b>	<b>8:00AM—8:00PM</b>
<b>Sunday, September 18</b>	<b>8:00AM—8:00PM</b>
<b>Monday, September 19</b>	<b>6:30PM—9:00PM</b>

For more information, contact Deacon Dennis (dholian@stpatrickmchenry.org) or the parish office at 815-385-0025.

### Marian Central Catholic High School Job Openings



Seeking **Substitute Teachers** for the 2016-2017 school year.

Seeking a **Full-Time Night Custodian**. To apply, please visit [www.marian.com](http://www.marian.com)



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope." Jeremiah 29:11*

#### Is God Calling You to More?

#### Are you longing for more?

- Are you longing for meaning in your life?
- Do you desire to connect to God, but do not know how?
- Want to learn more about the depth and beauty of a 2000 year old faith tradition?
- Are there some burning questions that are holding you back from being Catholic?

....then the RCIA Program might be for you.

#### RCIA is for...

- ◆ Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic
- ◆ Adults exploring whether or not the Catholic faith is for them
- ◆ Adults who are unbaptized
- ◆ Adults who are baptized in another faith tradition
- ◆ Adults who were baptized Catholic, but never received First Communion/Confirmation

The RCIA process begins in September. For more information on the RCIA process or for a registration form, please contact Carleen Murphy, Coordinator of Adult Education, at 815-385-0025 ext. 211 or at cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org.

If you are a fully initiated Catholic and you are feeling called to be a mentor or helper for RCIA please contact Carleen Murphy (815-385-0025 ext. 211) for more information.



### St. Pat's Collection Counters Ministry Needs Volunteers!!!

We are a prayerful group of people who gather on Monday mornings to count the previous weekend's collections. Please join us and make some new friends within the parish.



#### Time Commitment

- ◆ You must be available on Mondays 9:00 - 11:00 am
- ◆ The schedule runs on a rotating basis
- ◆ You will count about once or twice a month
- ◆ You have the option to let us know when you are available
- ◆ If Monday is a bank holiday, counters gather on Tuesday mornings

Related experience is recommended. Confidentiality is required. Training is provided. For more information please contact: Julie Carey at careyj18@yahoo.com; Or Patty Rocko at procko@stpatrickmchenry.org; Or call the Parish Center at (815) 385-0025. Thank you.



### World Peace: The Forgotten Part of the Fatima Message

#### The Five First Saturdays for World Peace

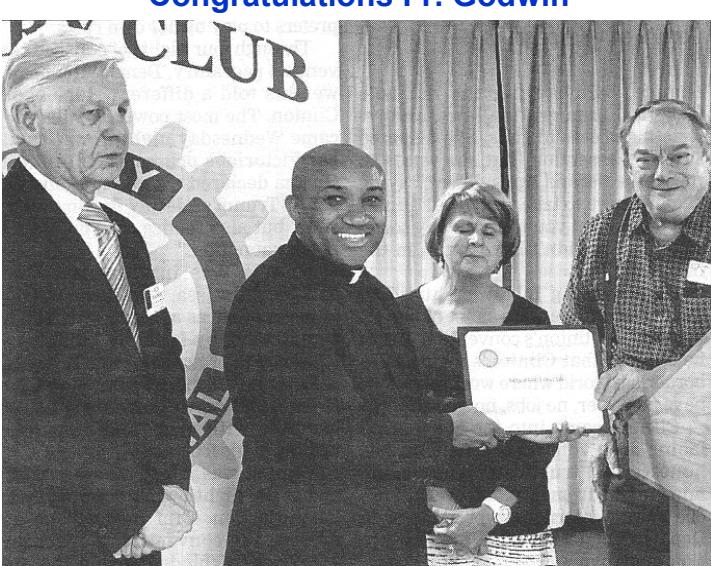
The individual promise for those completing the First Saturdays in reparation for offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the graces necessary for salvation. Most important is the promise of world peace which was directly tied to this devotion at Fatima. World peace is a great incentive for doing this devotion on a monthly basis. Brings to mind, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God".

The following are the requirements stipulated by Our Lady for this Devotion and are to be done in a spirit of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- Confession: Could be 8 days before or after First Saturday - as long as one is in the state of grace when receiving communion.
- Holy Communion
- Five decades of the Rosary
- Meditation on one or more of the Rosary Mysteries for fifteen minutes.

All the above is to be done on the first Saturday of five consecutive months.

St. Patrick's Church will start the series of 5 First Saturdays on October 1st and continue through Feb 5th, 2017. Confession will be available at 7:30AM with Mass at 8:00AM. Rosary and Meditation will follow after Mass. All the requirements will be met with each First Saturday Mass. We will start a countdown weeks prior as a reminder of its approach. The Marriage Ministry hopes to meet you there.



ROTARIAN RECOGNIZED – Rotary Club of McHenry President Bill McLemore presented, on behalf of Ron and Linda Bykowski, the Paul Harris Fellow citation to the Rev. Godwin Asuquo July 7. Asuquo, a newly inducted Rotarian, is the pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Pictured are Ron Bykowski (from left), Asuquo, Linda Bykowski and McLemore.





**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS FOR:  
JERRY LARKIN**

† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome him into His eternal presence.

**Saturday, August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday**

4:00 PM Mass - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

**Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass - † George & Ardelle Smolzer  
9:00 AM Mass - † Julian, Evelyn, Rosalia & David Scripp  
11:00 AM Mass - † Diane Klapperich

**Monday, August 8 - Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest**  
8:00 AM Mass - † Jerry Larkin

**Tuesday, August 9 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr**  
8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

**Wednesday, August 10 - Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Thursday, August 11 - Memorial of St. Claire, Virgin**  
8:00 AM Communion Service

**Friday, August 12 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**  
8:00 AM Communion Service

**Saturday, August 13 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
4:00 PM Mass - † The Kolby Family

**Sunday, August 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass - † Marcella Dixon  
9:00 AM Mass - † Frank Johnson  
11:00 AM Mass - † Jane Filipek

**Let us pray for those who have recently died**

Anthony Canzoneri, Jean Adams, Mary Ann Whittenhall, Angela Bylina (Mother of Donna Wallace), Kathy DeClercq (Mother of Tiffany Schwall)

**Let us pray for those who passed away one year ago**

Michael Niska, Michael Schimming



The following have been given a share in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.

**Bolded names have recently been added to the prayer list.**

Stanley Alm + Therese Anderson + Denny Ansell + Marie Asuquo + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Michaela Bogdanske + Dave Boger + Irene Bole + Michael Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Tim Brown + Deen Bryan + Jake Brzovich + Lillian Cairns + Marguerite Canzoneri + Fr. Gerard Christianson + Tracy Christensen + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Thomas Clifford + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Bob Coughlin + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Marya Dixon + Joseph Dockendorff + Geri Dryer + Richard Dunther + Joseph Eisele + Kris Felix + Annette Feller + **Patricia Flynn** + James Foster + James B. Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + Bernice Franger + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerdt + LeAnn Golembeiski + Gregory Lee Graham + Ray Greenwald + George Haegler + Gary Hackney + Catherine Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Peter Harwood + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Mary Haze + Ralph Heaven + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Carolyn Herriges + Emil Houda + James Houda + Eileen Huff + Ann Hurley + Steven Jaszka + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Elaine Kolner + Dan Kowalec + Beverly Linsner + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carol Makowski + Donald Marski + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + John McGrath + Kathleen McLaughlin + Jeanne Ludwig + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Alice Mirro + John Mostyn + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Jean Neumann + Chrissie Noble + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Bill Ogryzek Jr. + Renata Pokorski + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Ron & Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Susan Rother + Joan Rubino + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + J.L. Shade + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Geraldine Smith + Nick Stevens + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Drew Thorstenson + Phyllis Venable + Michael Walsh + Kathy Wehrheim + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

**Let us remember those serving our country**

SPC Sara Mahan, Wisconsin National Guard, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

PFC Hayden Troy Canning, USMC, Camp Pendleton

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Airman First Class Paul Reber

Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton

Sgt. Daniel Snow & Sgt. Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

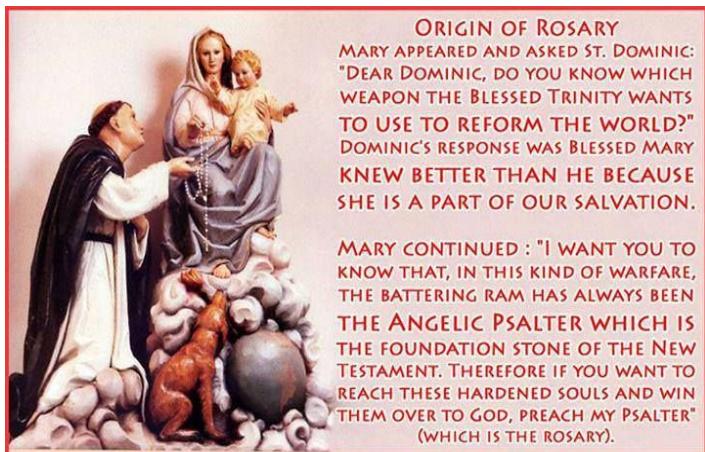
LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, South Korea

Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ

Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

## Week At A Glance

Monday August 8	Tuesday August 9	Wednesday August 10	Thursday August 11	Friday August 12	Saturday August 13	Sunday August 14
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	6:30AM Rosary
7:00PM Prayer Cenacle	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet			1:30PM Vow Renewal - Perdues	7:00AM Mass
		8:30AM Men's Issue Group			3:00PM Confession	8:30AM Rosary
		7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group			3:30PM Rosary	9:00AM Mass
<b>Color Coded Room Legend</b>		7:30PM Narcotics Anonymous			4:00PM Mass	9:05AM CLOW
Church	Hoban Room					10:00AM Respect Life Meeting
Boylan Room	Lane Room					10:30AM Rosary
Grounds	Montini Primary					11:00AM Mass
Hoban/Boylan (Library)	Music Room	.				12:00PM Baptism
Muldoon Hall/Kitchen	Rectory					
Youth Lounge	Offsite					

Readings for the Week  
Divine Office: Week III

- Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

## Word of Life

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. ... Your support might be the only support she receives."

~"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities ([www.goo.go/e60H2Z](http://www.goo.go/e60H2Z))

## Finance News

### Offering Report for the Week Ending July 31, 2016

#### Number of Families with Envelopes: 960

##### Weekly Stewardship

Weekly Envelopes	258	27%	\$10,498
Loose			\$840
Children's Envelopes			\$65
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$11,403</b>
Budget for Week			\$10,000
<b>Excess (Shortage)</b>			<b>\$1,403</b>

##### Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

	<b>2016 (As of 7/31/16)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Target	\$68,370	\$72,612	\$68,523
Pledge Amount	\$50,393	\$74,821	\$69,796
Over/ Under Target Pledged	<b>-\$17,977</b>	<b>\$2,209</b>	\$1,273
Total Payments	\$35,634	\$71,648	\$66,901
Over/ Under Target Paid	<b>-\$32,736</b>	<b>-\$964</b>	<b>-\$1,622</b>
% of Target Pledged	74%	103%	102%
% of Target Paid	52%	99%	98%
Parish Registration	960	960	990
Number of Pledges	200	298	284
Non- Participa- tion	(21%)	(31%)	(31%)
Average Pledge	\$252	\$251	\$246



A local family has struggled to make ends meet since their primary breadwinner was severely burned in a workplace accident. Suffering from seizures and complications from the injuries, the middle-aged man is unable to work. His wife works full time in a minimum wage job, however this meager income does not support their family of four while waiting to hear about disability. SVdP recently helped their family by paying their overdue gas bill, provided a tank of gas for the family vehicle and several bags of groceries. This couple prayed with visiting Vincentians for courage and grace as well as in appreciation for God's presence in our lives.

***Proverbs 22:9 Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.***



#### Vocation Corner: What's the Goal?

Nothing is more frustrating than when it seems as if God isn't answering our prayers! That being said, whether or not He answers our prayers is always a matter of perspective. The truth is that God does always answer, He isn't going to leave us without one. The thing that can be hard to swallow is that while sometimes the answer is "Yes" other times it is "No" and still other possible answers are "Not Yet" and "Just be patient and you'll see the good that I have planned for you." What we need to cling to is that fact that God is good and trustworthy and that He always has our best interest in mind. With God on our side, good can come even from suffering or circumstances that we would never chose for ourselves in a million years. That being said, I want to propose that one way to help get your will and your mind viewing things from the right perspective would be to shift how you pray. Quite often I think that we pray for specific outcomes, asking God for certain things to happen. This isn't bad, because it is good for us to express the desires of our hearts to our Loving Father. That being said, an even more powerful prayer comes when we ask for what God knows is best to be what happens. When we do this, praying for God's will to be done, then it is easier to trust in whatever is placed before us rather than questioning how a particular outcome lines up with what we've been specifically asking for. So pray that God's will might be done in your life and that you might have the courage to accept it



#### St. Mary Catholic School Woodstock Job Openings

St. Mary School, in Woodstock, has a few job openings for the coming school year. These openings are:

- A Preschool Teacher, part-time
- A Preschool Aide, part-time
- A Kindergarten Aide, part-time
- A Fifth Grade Aide, part-time

For more information or to apply for any of these positions please see: <https://www.applitrack.com/mchenry/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?chooseldistrict=true&applitrackclient=0%2E3801>.

## Gifts of the Holy Spirit Seminar September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

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On Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016, the **New Life Charismatic Prayer group of St Mary Parish in Huntley** is presenting their annual one day seminar entitled "the Gifts of Holy Spirit" (8:30AM-4:00PM) where you will learn about these powerful gifts. You will understand how the presence and power of the Holy Spirit is essential for the life of Christians and the Catholic Church.

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### **Sacrament of Marriage:**

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## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	August 13 Saturday 4:00 PM	August 14 Sunday 7:00 AM	August 14 Sunday 9:00 AM	August 14 Sunday 11:00 AM	Aug. 15-18 Mon.-Thur. 8:00AM
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Gift Bearers	J. Dentro	<b>NONE</b>	Lauren/Diane Fellinger	Nannette Trudeau	<b>NONE</b>
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