



## 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.

*26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 25, 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)

### General Email

[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



### *Parable of the Rich Man & Lazarus*

*"...Then Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."*



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their commitment cards for our parish's new offertory initiative: **Forward in Faith, Hope and Love: Serving God & Neighbor**. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider GiveCentral, our electronic giving method, and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts online at [www.stpatrickmchenry.org](http://www.stpatrickmchenry.org).

I want to thank all of you—adults and children—who responded and turned in Time & Talent Commitment cards and signed up for different ministries. You make our parish a lively family and I cannot thank you enough. May God Bless you. Once the commitment cards are reviewed, your information will be forwarded to Ministry leaders and they will contact you for training/participation.

#### **Scripture Commentary by John Chrysostom on this weekend's Gospel:**

It is worthwhile inquiring why the rich man saw Lazarus in Abraham's arms, and not in the company of some other righteous person. The reason is that Abraham was hospitable, and so the sight of Lazarus with Abraham was meant to reproach the rich man for his own inhospitality. Abraham used to pursue even passers-by and drag them into his home, whereas the rich man disregarded someone lying in his own doorway. Although he had within his grasp so great a treasure, such an opportunity to win salvation, he ignored the poor man day after day. He could have helped him but he failed to do so. If you show much eagerness in welcoming some famous and distinguished person you do nothing remarkable.

The patriarch was not like that but just the opposite. He would sit in his doorway and catch all who passed by. And just as a fisherman casting a net into the sea hauls up fish, yes, but also quite often gold and pearls, so Abraham whilst catching people in his net finished by catching angels, though strangely enough without knowing it. Even Paul marvels at this and gives the advice: "Remember to welcome strangers into your homes, for some by so doing have entertained angels without knowing it."

And he did well to say "without knowing it," for if Abraham had welcomed his guests with such kindness because he knew who they were he would have done nothing remarkable. He is praiseworthy only because, without knowing who the passers-by were and taking them to be simply human wayfarers, he yet invited them in with so much good will.

And this is true of you also. If you show much eagerness in welcoming some famous and distinguished person you do nothing remarkable; often the high rank of a guest compels even a reluctant host to show every sign of courtesy. But we do something truly great and admirable when we give a most courteous welcome to all, even the outcasts of society or people of humble condition. Hence Christ himself praised those who so acted, declaring: "Whatever you did for one of these very poor people you did to me." He also said: "It is not your Father's will that one of these little ones should perish." Indeed, throughout the gospel Christ speaks a great deal about the little people and those of the humblest condition.

And so Abraham also, knowing this, did not ask who travelers were or where they came from, as we do today, but simply welcomed them all. Anyone wishing to show kindness should not inquire into other people's lives, but has only to alleviate their poverty and supply their needs, as Christ commanded when he said: "Imitate your Father in heaven, who makes his sun rise on good and bad alike, and sends rain on the just and the unjust." (Homily on Lazarus 2, 5: Bareille II, 582-583)

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Godwin

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I'm looking forward to seeing you at these upcoming events. Complete information on each event is available on the noted bulletin page.

- **"First Sunday of the Month" Hot Breakfast** - Next Sunday October 2nd after all the Masses (Next Page)
- **Annual Pet Blessing** - Next Sunday October 2nd at 12:30PM in front of the Church (Next Page)
- **29th Annual National Life Chain** - Next Sunday October 2nd at 2:30PM front of St. Mary's (Page 4)
- **Bethlehem Gifts** - Olive Wood from the Holy Land - After all Masses October 1st and 2nd (Page 7)
- **Year of Mercy Holy Door Pilgrimage** to St. John the Baptist - Saturday October 15th at 9:00AM (Page 5)





## First Sunday Of the Month Hot Breakfast

### Pancake Breakfast

**NEXT Sunday October 2, 2016**  
**After all Masses**

**Sponsored by the Pastoral Council**

Come and share breakfast and fellowship with your parish family. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk will be served. No cost, free willing offering will be accepted.

**In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi**  
**St. Patrick Invites All To Our Annual**



**Sunday, October 2, 2016**  
**12:30PM, Front of the Church**  
*(Please be sure your animal is secure)*



You may have noted recently that there have been a number of bereavements in our parish. While death is not new to human history, Jesus Christ offers us tools through which we,

though sorrowful, can journey with hope, faith & love.

If you or a loved one have been affected by death, either recently or in the past, you may be a wounded leader for others, but if you have not, your strength and experience can also be a source of consolation and hope to others.

For this reason, Fr. Godwin is inviting each of you to a gathering where we will brainstorm on how to strengthen the **Bereavement Ministry** in our parish so we can reach out to the bereaved members of our parish. We will meet on **Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 6:30PM in the Lane Room**. If you are interested in participating in this ministry but cannot attend this initial meeting please contact Carleen Murphy (cmurphy@stpatrikmchenry.org or 815-385-0025).

Remember: "... Blessed are the sorrowful for they will be consoled, ..., & Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy, ...." (Matt 5: 4, 7)



**Thank you** to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Cards (Time/Talent & Treasure) to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had

the opportunity to submit their Treasure Commitment card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office (815-385-0025). We also encourage all parishioners to consider GiveCentral, our electronic giving method, and to setup your recurring offertory gifts online at [www.stpatrickmchenry.org](http://www.stpatrickmchenry.org).



## Jubilee Year of Mercy Twenty-Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

Amos castigates religious people who, "comfortably complacent" (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus' parable, such complacency becomes the rich man's undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus' devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by "a great chasm" (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man's "five brothers still in my father's house" (16:27-28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door--and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this Jubilee Year of Mercy?

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

## Women of Inspiration Award Dinner St. Elizabeth Anne Seton, Crystal Lake September 18, 2016

**Congratulations**  
**Bitsy Schaefer**





**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2016**

**Join the 29th  
NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**  
**McHenry: Richmond Rd & Route 120**  
**(In Front of St. Mary's)**  
**2:30PM-3:30PM (Arrive by 2:15PM)**

- Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- Bring your whole family! Rain or shine! You may bring a chair if you cannot stand
- Approved signs will be provided in front of St. Mary's
- Please remember this is a quiet time of prayer for the protection of all preborn babies and an end to abortion. Come early to choose your sign and say hello before the hour of silence begins. We are asked not to engage passersby, hostile or friendly.
- Gather on the steps by 2:20 for a quick prayer and possibly a blessing by our priests before we begin.

**LIFE CHAIN** is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of 56 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death. See [www.LifeChain.net](http://www.LifeChain.net) for more than 1900 locations in 1,500 cities and towns across the United States and Canada.



**Illinois State Council of K of C Charities, Inc.**  
**Benefit of Illinois Vocations Support Program**

**Raffle**



**Tickets  
Available in  
Parish Office**

**Fund Drive Ends December 2, 2016**

**Drawing: December 10, 2016**

**\$20,000 in CASH; 20 PRIZES**

**1st Prize = \$10,000**

**2nd Prize = \$2,500**

**3rd - 6th Prizes = \$1000/each**

**7th - 10th Prizes = \$500/each**

**11th - 15th Prizes = \$200/each**

**16th - 20th Prizes = \$100/each**

**Tickets  
Available in  
Parish Office**

**Raffle**

**Donation \$1.00 per ticket/Donation \$15.00 per book**

Checks: Make Payable to "St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 16446"



**Thank You for your Support of the  
St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #16446**



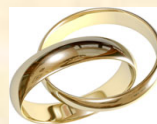
**Marriage & Family Ministry**  
**Fall Bonfire**  
**Saturday October 1st**  
**Festivities Begin at 5:30PM**

Please join us as we gather for a relaxed evening around the bonfire.

**Featured Event: Newlywed Game -  
St. Patrick Style!!**

Pizza & beverages will be provided (free will donation accepted). Please bring your own chairs/blanket, and a dessert or snack to share. Sponsored by St. Patrick Marriage and Family Ministry. **Who said bonfires are only for teens and scouts?** Please note: This event is for ADULTS only. Event hosted by Patti & Bill Preston at their home.

RSVP: [bandsoflovestpats@gmail.com](mailto:bandsoflovestpats@gmail.com) OR call and leave a message at 815-331-7033 for address, directions or questions.



**St. Patrick's Marriage Ministry**  
**extends our congratulations to the**  
**following couples celebrating a**

**September Anniversary**

**Patrick & Lisa Kearns, September 15th, 16 years**  
**Greg & Shelly Knight, September 10th, 21 years**  
**Geary & Katie Cone, September 30th, 22 years**  
**Ken & Mary Hicks, September 26th, 35 years**  
**Buzz & Donna Frett, September 8th, 37 years**  
**Mike & Annette Coughlin, September 10th, 39 years**  
**Scott & Bonnie Curry, September 11th, 40 years**  
**Jon & Mary Meyers, September 18th, 40 years**  
**Jim & Debbie Harding, September 22nd, 43 years**  
**Lou & Joy Vernagallo, September 11th, 45 years**  
**Jesse(t) & Carol Freund, September 7th, 48 years**  
**Ron & Karen Klapperich, September 25th, 51 years**  
**John & Nancy McGee, September 9th, 55 years**  
**David & Nancy Freund, September 17th, 56 years**  
**Denny & Pat Ansell, September 24th, 56 years**  
**Sonny & Barbara Houda, September 14th, 59 years**  
**Jim & Barbara Miller, September 27th, 64 years**

**Love**

*Love is Patient and Kind,  
It doesn't envy or boast and it's never proud,  
Love is not rude or selfish.*

*It doesn't get angry easily or  
keep track of wrongs. Love doesn't delight  
in bad things but it rejoices in truth.*

*Love always protects, trusts,  
hopes and perseveres.*

*Love never fails.*



## Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat!



Journey into the heart of  
St. Thérèse of Lisieux's  
Little Way with the  
**33 Days to Merciful Love  
Group Retreat.**

This 6-week parish  
retreat includes work-  
books, group discussion,  
and talks on DVD by  
renowned speaker and  
author Fr. Michael  
Gaitley, MIC.

Culminates in a  
consecration to  
Divine Mercy.



This retreat is based  
on the bestselling  
book by Fr. Gaitley,  
*33 Days to Merciful Love.*

**33 Days to Merciful Love**  
Group Retreat is brought  
to you by Hearts Alive  
(HAPPB).

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AFIRE**  
The National Program for the  
United States of the Immaculate Conception

**MARIAN FATHERS  
OF THE  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**


**Thursday Evenings 7:00PM-8:30PM**  
**Lane Room**  
10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17  
**Registration Fee:**  
Book & Workbook - \$33 **OR** Workbook Only - \$23  
**Deadline To Register: September 29th**  
Contact: Carmella Dobler  
Phone: 815-236-3130  
E-Mail: cmdobler@sbcglobal.net

**Also Offered at:**  
**St. Mary's:** Wednesday Mornings beginning 10/12.  
Contact: Stephanie Diedrich 815-385-5656  
**Holy Apostles:** Tuesday Evenings beginning 10/11  
Contact: Joan Bochenski 815-236-1195

### Ladies Guild News

The Ladies Guild will be praying the **Rosary in the Prayer Garden** (weather permitting) at **Noon on Wednesday October 5th**. We will pray in the Church if weather is inclement. Lunch will follow at the Green Street Café. All ladies of the parish are invited to join.

The **next meeting** of the Ladies Guild will be held **Wednesday, November 2nd with Mass at 11:30AM** followed by refreshments and meeting in the Lane Room. All ladies of the parish are invited.



### Taking Care of the Body God Gave You Wednesday, September 28, 2016 6:45PM - Parish Library

**All women** of the parish are invited to join the **WINGS Ministry** for a presentation on how to take care of your God given body, healthy habits, posture, etc. The evening will begin with a 45 minute presentation by **Dave Menner** (Chiropractor & St. Patrick Parishioner) and **Patty Brossard** (Chiropractor). There will be an opportunity for questions and answers after the talk.

WINGS (**W**omen In **G**od's **S**ervice) is a social/spiritual group for women of our parish. All are welcome, the only requirement is a desire to be and grow with other like minded women of faith and to have fun.

For more information or questions, please contact Anne Anderson at 815-382-8263 or annemanderson77@gmail.com.



### Public Square Rosary Rally

**Please join us in praying for our nation**  
**October 15, 2015 - 12:00Noon**  
**McHenry Veteran's Memorial Park**  
**(Pearl & Court St.)**


**Please Come and Pray For Our Nation**

### Year of Mercy Holy Door Pilgrimage St. John the Baptist, Johnsburg Saturday October 15th, 9:00AM

As we approach the end of the Year of Mercy (Sunday, November 20th), **Fr. Godwin invites you to join him to pass through the Holy Door at St. John's** (one of 7 designated Holy Doors in the Rockford Diocese) on **Saturday October 15th**. We will meet at **St. John's (just north of us at 2302 W. Church Street in Johnsburg)** at **9:00AM**. We will walk through the Holy Door and then enjoy a tour of this beautiful Gothic style church.

A plenary indulgence (remission of all temporal punishment due to sin) can be gained by passing through the Holy Door, provided all the usual conditions are fulfilled. The pamphlet included in today's bulletin explains the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Indulgence.

Please call the parish office (815-385-0025) with any questions or if you need additional information.



### St. Patrick Usher's Ministry Meeting Wed., October 12, 2016 7:00PM Parish Library

**All current usher's as well as all that are interested in joining this very important church ministry** (you are the face of St. Patrick to many of our parishioners) are encouraged to attend this upcoming meeting with Fr. Godwin. Mass procedures will be reviewed as well as the use of Ministry Scheduler the electronic scheduling system. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.



Dove release by retreatants  
and team members  
Light of the World Retreat  
September 16th-19th



Mark Your Calendars and  
Plan on Attending the Next Retreat  
® March 3-6, 2017  
(First Weekend of Lent)

*Light of the World*  
Evangelization Process



## "National Wreaths-Across-America Day" December 17, 2016

### "Every Stone Has A Story"

Last year's **Wreaths-Across-America** campaign is a fond memory. The **2016 "Remembrance Wreath"** fundraiser has begun. Additional cemeteries have been added this year increasing our goal to have a "Remembrance Wreath" placed on every veteran grave across the United States.



"Remembrance Wreaths" will be placed at the following locations:

#### St. Patrick's Church & Countryside Cemeteries

St. John the Baptist Cemetery  
The Woodland Cemetery  
St. Mary's Cemetery



Please consider a donation or sponsoring wreaths in memory of our local veterans and help us to reach our goal. (Each live wreath costs \$15.00 but any size donation will be greatly appreciated.)

Cinde Prusko - Chairlady, Location Coordinator & Marianne Ruiz - Co-Chairlady



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **Wreaths Across America**

#### Mail Donation and Information to:

Cinde Prusko  
1807 Grandview Dr.  
Johnsburg, IL 60051

#### Questions:

815-385-6835 or [cynthiapursko@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiapursko@gmail.com)

**DO NOT SEND TO PARISH OFFICE OR  
PLACE IN COLLECTION  
MAIL DIRECTLY TO Cinde Prusko**

**Donations and sponsorships must be processed before November 1, 2016 to ensure delivery.**





## ImaBridge Africa

Building a Bridge of Love





**ImaBridge's 8th Annual Benefit Dinner**

**Saturday, October 22nd 2016**

Appetizers at 5:30PM - Dinner at 6:30PM

**McHenry Country Club**

820 N. John Street, McHenry, IL 60050

**\$75 per Person/\$700 Table of 10**

Appetizers, chicken dinner & dessert

**RSVP by October 10th**

**Silent Auction & Chance to Win \$100.00: Bring your old reading glasses!!!**

Each pair of reading glasses you donate to ImaBridge for those in need will earn you one raffle ticket for a chance at \$100.00




College Students and Seminarians Supported by ImaBridge Education

Installing a solar powered water filtration system to a borehole

ImaBridge Africa is a faith-based charitable organization whose mission is to build a **BRIDGE OF LOVE** to Africa and improve people's lives in the areas of Health, Clean Water, Education and Micro-Finance.

Through your **generous donations** ImaBridge provides, among other, tuition to dozens of students, drilled boreholes (wells) for clean water and most recently opened a clinic for medical care to rural villages that had no access to healthcare.

ImaBridge Africa saves the lives of many on a daily basis, yet there is so much more we need to do:

**Please help make a difference!**

**ImaBridge Africa**

Building a Bridge of Love

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Table of 10 - \$700 (limited availability, reserve early)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of individual tickets (\$75 each)


\_\_\_\_\_ I can't attend - please accept my tax deductible donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to ImaBridge Africa**


Return Address: Carol Smith, 100 N. Ronda Rd. McHenry, IL 60050

Visit [ImaBridge.org](http://ImaBridge.org) to purchase tickets online or make an online donation

In 2008 Fr. Godwin Asuquo founded ImaBridge with the hope to build a LOVE BRIDGE to Africa: Ima means LOVE in his native Nigerian dialect. Fr. Godwin is currently the Pastor of St. Patrick Church in McHenry.



## Ocean Going Shipping Container



Once again at the end of December, several parishioners and members of the ImaBridge Africa team will be accompanying Father Godwin on a two week Mission trip to Nigeria. The team has made arrangements to have an ocean going cargo container (filled with some already donated medical equipment) leave the US at the end of October and arrive in Nigeria at the time of their visit to be able to distribute the donated items in Nigeria.

As there will be room for additional items the team will be accepting donations of the below suggested items for Nigeria. Drop off dates and times are listed below. Donations need to be in boxes or bags and clearly labeled. Thanks in advance.

**Suggested Donation Items (In Good Condition Please)**

**Medical Items**

- Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Crutches
- Canes
- Over the Counter Medications (Non-Expired)
  - Vitamins—Adult and Children
  - Pain Relievers (Adult and Children/Infant)
  - Cough/Cold Medicines (Adult and Children/Infant)
  - Antibiotic Ointment
  - Creams
  - Etc.
- Band-Aids
- Bandages
- Ace Wraps
- Glucometers
- Test Strips
- Lancets
- Alcohol Wipes

**Personal Hygiene Products**

- Hand Sanitizers
- Soaps
- Shampoo
- Lotions
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

**Baby Products**

- Baby Bottles
- Baby Powder
- Diapers
- Diaper Ointment

**Miscellaneous**

- Old Cell Phones
- Reading Glasses
- Bedding - Sheets, Pillows
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Mosquito Repellent

NO Facial Tissue/ Toilet Paper (Cannot be imported)

**Drop Off Dates/Location**

**Location:** St. Patrick Catholic Church  
3500 Washington Street, McHenry, IL 60050  
Stand-Alone Garage behind Church

**Dates/Times:**  
Saturday 3:00PM-5:00PM  
Aug. 20, Aug. 27, Sep. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 15  
Sunday 7:30AM-12:30PM  
Aug. 21, Aug. 28, Sep. 18, Oct. 2, Oct. 16

**School Supplies**

- Paper
- Notebooks
- Pencils
- Pens (No Ball Point - Cannot be imported)
- Markers
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Tape
- Glue
- Book Bags
- School Desks
- Computers / Laptops
- Printers / Ink Cartridges
- iPads
- Tablets

**Additional Information**

Arrangements can be made for pick-up of large items. Please call the parish office at 815-385-0025 and ask to speak to Carleen Murphy.

Please contact Nikki Wallace at [nikki.wallace@outlook.com](mailto:nikki.wallace@outlook.com) should you have any questions or need additional information in regards to items that are acceptable for donation.

**October 1/2**

NEXT DROP OFF WEEKEND

Sat: 3PM-5PM

Sun: 7:30AM-12:30PM



## Bethlehem Gifts

### At St. Patrick

After All Masses

NEXT Weekend


October 1st/2nd



Rosaries, crucifixes, nativity sets, figurines, ornaments and more hand-made from the olive trees of Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be available for purchase after all Masses the weekend of October 1st/2nd in the parish library.

The Christians of the Holy Lands are the descendants and inheritors of the early Christians. They look to their brothers and sisters in the United States (that would be us) to help support them in these difficult times. Your purchase supports them in their continued presence in the birthplace of Christianity.


You may visit [www.bethlehemgifts.com](http://www.bethlehemgifts.com) to see a preview of the types of products that they will have available.



## Reading Glass's Needed

### January 2017 Mission Trip

ImaBridge Africa was founded by Fr. Godwin in 2008 with the hope to build a LOVE BRIDGE to Africa. Ima means LOVE in his native dialect. Each year, several team members head to Nigeria for a Mission Trip. On these mission trips, several health screening clinics are held in rural villages. **There is a great need for reading glasses.** Last year due to your generosity we were able to provide glasses to those most in need, but there are many more requests for help, than glasses available. There is a **container in the narthex** to collect glasses in preparation for this year's trip (beginning December 28th). Thank you in advance for your generosity.





THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS FOR:

**MARGARET D. THURWELL**

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

**Saturday, September 24 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 PM Mass - † George J. Miller

**Sunday, September 25 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass - † Thomas Naughton

9:00 AM Mass - † Deceased Members Huff/Stilling Families

11:00 AM Mass - Parishioners of St. Patrick

**Monday, September 26 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

8:00 AM Mass - † Marjorie & James Flynn

**Tuesday, September 27 - Memorial of St. Vincent dePaul, Priest**

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

**Wednesday, September 28 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorials of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 AM Mass - † Elizabeth Frett

**Thursday, September 29 - Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

8:00 AM Mass - † Frank Bartos

**Friday, September 30 - Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Saturday, October 1 - Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, First Saturday**

8:00 AM Mass - † Edward Wagner

4:00 PM Mass - † John Kolby

**Sunday, October 2 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass - Claire Hewson

9:00 AM Mass - † Fedela Batson

11:00 AM Mass - † Geno Schaefer

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.**

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

Stanley Alm, Robert Robinson (father of Deacon Craig Robinson, Holy Apostles)



**The Holy Father, Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions for October**

**Journalists:** That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

**World Mission Day:** That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**Let us remember those serving our country**

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

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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 September 26	Tuesday September 27	Wednesday September 28	Thursday September 29	Friday September 30	Saturday October 1	Sunday October 2
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	9:00AM Mass w/Montini Primary	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM That Man Is You	7:00AM-1:00PM First Sunday Hot Breakfast
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	12:00PM Wedding: Reschke/Brady	8:00AM Communion Service	7:30AM Confession - First Sat.	6:00AM Olive Wood Sales
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM Children's Choir		8:00AM Mass - First Sat.	6:30AM Rosary
7:00PM Bible Study	4:45PM RE Classes Adult Symbolon	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet	6:45PM Teen Choir		8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	8:30AM Men's Issues Group			9:00PM Prayer Cenacle	8:30AM Rosary
	6:30PM Instrumentals	6:00PM RE Classes Adult Symbolon			2:00PM Olive Wood Sales	9:00AM Mass
	7:00PM SVdP Mass/ Meeting	6:30PM Bereavement Ministry Mtg.			3:00PM Holy Hour	9:05AM CLOW
	7:00PM Celebration Choir	7:00 Cursillo: Men's Group	<b>Color Coded Room Legend</b>		3:00PM Confession	10:00AM Baptism Prep
		7:30PM Narcotics Anonymous			3:20PM Rosary	10:00AM RCIA
					4:00PM Mass	10:30AM Rosary
						11:00AM Mass
						12:30PM Pet Blessing
			Church	Hoban Room		
			Boylan Room	Lane Room		
			Grounds	Montini Primary		
			Hoban/Boylan (Library)	Music Room		
			Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen	Rectory		
			Youth Lounge	Offsite		



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**II: Derek Poci & Brooke Horvath - October 8, 2016**

Readings for the Week Divine Office: Week II
<b>Monday:</b> Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday:</b> Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday:</b> Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday:</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Friday:</b> Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday:</b> Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
<b>Sunday:</b> Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



## Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending  
September 18, 2016

Number of Families with Envelopes: 1002

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Weekly Envelopes	254	25%	\$8,984
Loose			\$846
Children's Envelopes			\$100
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9,930</b>
Budget for Week			\$13,000
<b>Excess (Shortage)</b>			<b>(\$3,070)</b>
Corporal Works of Mercy			\$1,910

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES Refugee Resettlement Program assists those who have fled war or persecution and come to our country for a chance at a better life. Today, Janet, herself a refugee, leads our Refugee Resettlement program - sharing the joy she fought so hard to regain. She says, "Everything was falling apart. Catholic Charities was our light in the darkness."

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Vocation Corner:  
Religious Life

Just this last week a young lady from our diocese, whom I've been blessed to know and to speak with concerning her vocation, headed off to New York to enter the convent so as to continue to follow where she believes that the Lord is calling her to dedicate her life. She was filled with joy and excitement not just because this is something that she has decided that she wants to do but ultimately because she knows that this is a step that God is asking her to take! I have to say that I am beyond proud of her, again not because of the specific details of what she is doing (although it is pretty awesome) but because she is wholeheartedly following where she feels God is calling her. For all of us, no matter where we are called we have to be willing to follow and say yes to God's plan. It is an incredible thing to say yes whether it is a call to enter the convent, monastery, seminary, or to enter into a relationship with someone who may one day be your spouse. It is amazing to say yes to God in teaching, in serving the poor, or in making a difference in the business world if that is what God is calling you to. This incredible young lady is saying YES to a call that many young women won't even give the time of day to, because they don't open their hearts to it or allow themselves to see the beauty of being called by Christ to be His bride! Please pray for vocations in general but today I ask in a special way to pray for those young women who are discerning religious life, that they can discern clearly and go wherever God calls them to go!

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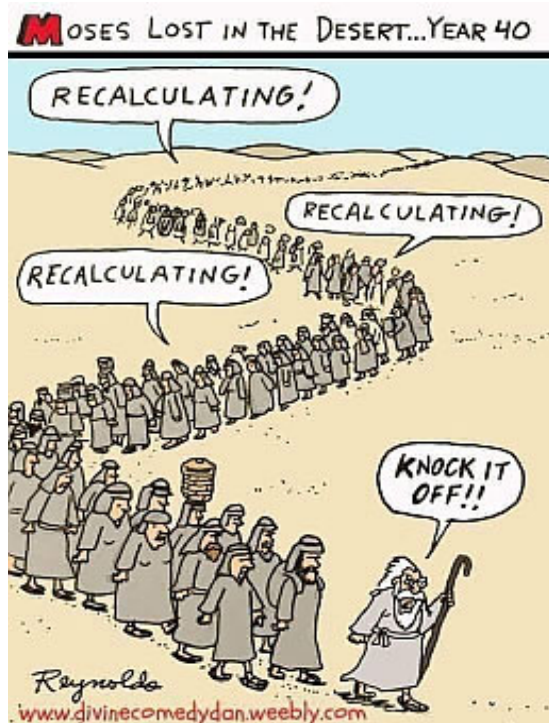




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### McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast

The 6th annual McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning **November 12, 2016**. We are extremely delighted to announce our **Keynote Speaker** will be **His Excellency, the Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco**. Archbishop Cordileone chairs the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage and sits on the Committee for Canonical Affairs. He is a member of the Board of Trustees, Catholic University of America; the Governing Board of the International Theological Institute; and the Subcommission on the Liturgy for the Anglican Ordinariates.

We are also very happy to announce that **Mr. Michael O'Neill**, an author, speaker, and creator of the website [www.MiracleHunter.com](http://www.MiracleHunter.com), the web's top resource on Marian apparitions, will be the **Special Guest Speaker** for this year's breakfast. Mr. O'Neill hosts a weekly Relevant Radio program, "Miracle Hunter" and is a regular guest on the Drew Mariani Show.

We are honored that Archbishop Cordileone will be the principal celebrant of Holy Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 1023 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake at 7:00 a.m. The breakfast and speaker program will follow at 8:30 a.m. at The Holiday Inn-Crystal Lake, 800 S. Rte. 31. Please note that this year's event will start one-half hour earlier than in prior years.

For additional information/on-line registration, see the MCCPB web site: [www.mchenrycountycatholics.org](http://www.mchenrycountycatholics.org), or you can register and pay by check by contacting Marilyn at 414-940-4526. Tickets are \$35 each or \$350 for tables of 10. Sponsorships are available and are detailed on the web site. **Registration deadline is Nov. 5.**

### Word of Life

"When we stand before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of His love which exalts and sustains us, but at the same time, unless we are blind, we begin to realize that Jesus' gaze, burning with love, expands to embrace all His people."

~Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, no. 268  
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## Sacraments

### Baptism of Infants or children under 7 years of age:

To schedule a Baptism, please begin by calling the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month immediately after the 11AM Mass. Please consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. In addition, a Baptismal preparation class is required for the parents. This class is offered on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 9AM Mass. Sign-up is required and you may take the class before your child is born.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

At St. Patrick, couples planning to marry need to meet with the Pastor before a wedding date can be set. Please contact the parish office to setup an initial meeting at least 6 months prior to any requested marriage date. This initial meeting will give you an overview of the requirements for marriage and the preparation required. **At least one of the couple, or their parents, must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and be active participating members of St. Patrick Church in order to be married at the church.** Both individuals must be at least 19 years of age.

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	October 1 Saturday 4:00 PM	October 2 Sunday 7:00 AM	October 2 Sunday 9:00 AM	October 2 Sunday 11:00 AM	Oct. 3-6 Mon.-Wed. 8:00AM Thur. 9:00AM
Lector	Pete Krawczyk Jon Meyer	Karen Weideman	Natalie McMillan Anne Anderson	Mike Knight Belinda Veillon	Volunteer
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Gift Bearers	J. Dentre	<b>NONE</b>	John/Sharon Salemi	Bitsy Schaefer	<b>NONE</b>
Rosary	Jean Brown	Mary Mattoon	Rodriguez Family	Eileen Kaminski	<b>No Rosary</b>

## Ministry Schedule

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

October 2: Lauren Hartmann, Dana Crow  
October 9: Kathleen Bell, Ann Murray

## COMPASSIONATE CARE—MCHENRY VILLA

October 2: Brian Aalto  
October 9: Carrie Sabatka

## CENTEGRA—MCHENRY HOSPITAL

October 4: Marie Farley & Pat Kane  
October 11: Tim Madden

## CARING FRIENDS—Alden Terrace

October 4: Pat Kane, Judy Huff  
October 11: Bill Hartmann, Jeanette Teller

## ALTAR LINEN DUTY

October 3: Arlene Bartos  
October 11: Kathy Kokoszka

## CHURCH / ALTAR CLEANING

October 3: Melaney Borland, Denise Foster  
October 11: Anne Anderson, Lisa Godzicki

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