

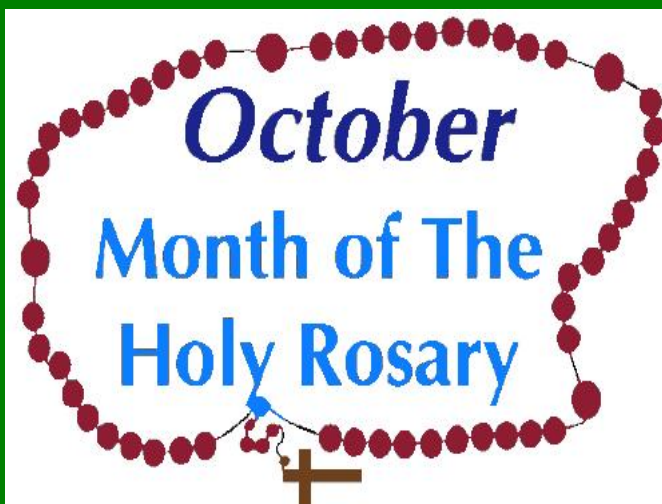
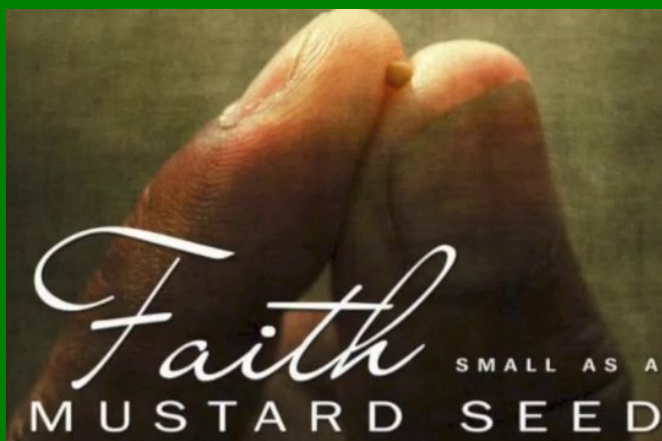
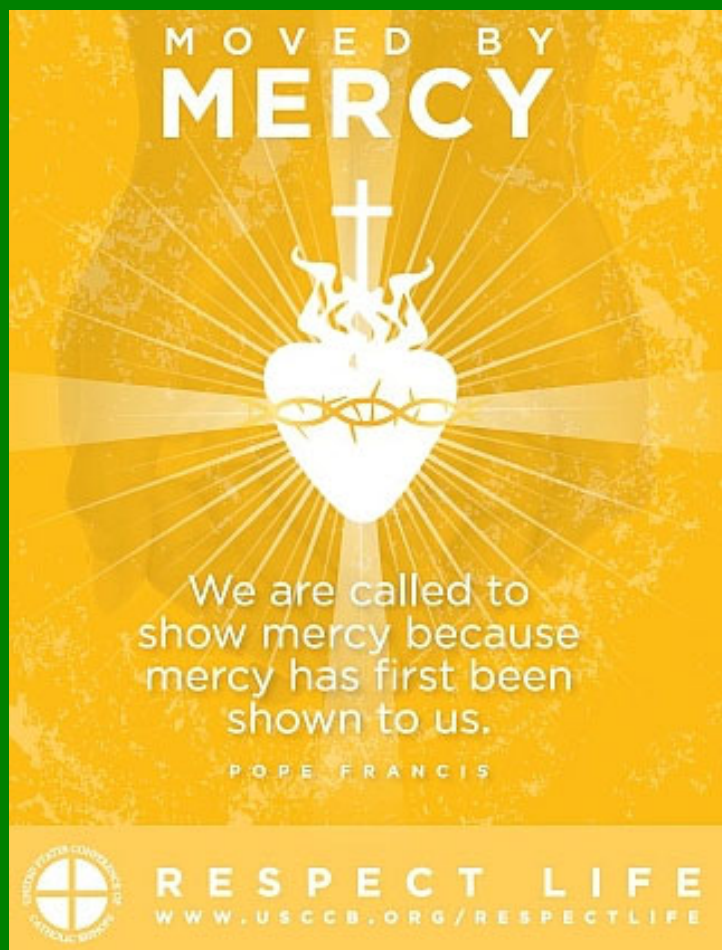


## SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 2, 2016*



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#### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM—4:30 PM  
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Friday: Closed (June-August)

#### Website

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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



Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank You to all who participated in making our Annual Oktoberfest a joyful evening. Our special gratitude goes to **Steve & Megan Doherty** who chaired this year's event. All who attended were treated to an evening of good food, good music and a good time spent with other members of our parish family. Page 4 & 5 of the bulletin contain a few pictures of this fun event. I'm already looking forward to next year's. My sister and brother-in-law **Josephine & Israel Affia**, attended and left with great impressions about our parish. We wish them a safe journey back to Nigeria.

This Sunday, October 2nd, is Respect Life Sunday. **Please join me** and be a witness to life at the 29th Annual National Life Chain which will begin in front of St. Mary's at 2:30PM and will last for an hour. During his visit to the United States, Pope Francis talked about the "sacredness of each human person" and explained that "loving life means always taking care of the other...and respecting his transcendent dignity". This message is particularly relevant to us especially at the wake of immune disregards to life in the womb and or constant gun violence prevalent in our society today. I pray that the message of respect for human life, from womb to tomb may resonate with us regardless of the ideologies of the world.

In commemoration of St. Francis of Assisi, lover of animals, whose feast day is this Tuesday, October 4th we will have our **annual blessing of animals this Sunday, October 2nd at 12:30PM.**

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that faith as tiny as a mustard seed can achieve great things. We measure faith by faithfulness and obedience to what God commands. The faithful disciple of Jesus never finishes serving. He/she never finishes looking for more opportunities to share God's love and be immersed in it. On that note, I thank you for being part of our Forward in Faith, Hope and Love: Serving God and Neighbor, our increased offertory program. With this commitment you demonstrate the response of a good disciple. May the Lord keep you and your families, and also increase your blessings.

I will be in Rockford from Monday to Friday this week for priests' annual canonical retreat. Please look into the bulletin for schedules of Masses and communion services.

For more spiritual insight on increase of faith, please read below, the commentary of St. Augustine, it is very insightful and to the point on how we increase our faith. Happy reading.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Godwin

### **If you had faith! Commentary by St. Augustine of Hippo**

*Reading the Holy Gospel nourishes in us the habit of prayer, builds up our faith, and disposes us to trust in the Lord rather than in ourselves. What more powerful incentive to prayer could be proposed to us than the parable of the unjust judge?*

*An unprincipled man, without fear of God or regard for other people, that judge nevertheless ended by granting the widow's petition. No kindly sentiment moved him to do so; he was rather worn down by her pestering.*

*Now if a man can grant a request even when it is odious to him to be asked, how can we be refused by the one who urges us to ask?*

*We must believe, then, in order to pray*

*Having persuaded us, therefore, by a comparison of opposites that "we ought always to pray and never lose heart," the Lord goes on to put the question: "Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, do you think he will find faith on earth?"*

**Where there is no faith, there is no prayer.** *Who would pray for something he did not believe in? So when the blessed apostle exhorts us to pray he begins by declaring: "Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved;" but to show that faith is the source of prayer and the stream will not flow if its springs are dried up, he continues: "But how can people call on him in whom they do not believe?"*

**We must believe, then, in order to pray;** *and we must ask God that the faith enabling us to pray may not fail. Faith gives rise to prayer, and this prayer obtains an increase of faith. Faith, I say, gives rise to prayer, and is in turn strengthened by prayer. It was to guard against their faith failing in times of temptation that the Lord told his disciples: "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation."*

*"Watch," he says; "and pray that you may not enter into temptation." What does it mean to enter into temptation? It means to turn one's back on faith. Temptation grows stronger in proportion as faith weakens, and becomes weaker in proportion as faith grows strong.*

*To convince you, beloved, that he was speaking of the weakening and loss of faith when he told his disciples to watch and pray that they might not enter into temptation, the Lord said in this same passage of the Gospel: "This night Satan has demanded to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, Peter, that your faith may not fail." Is the protector to pray, while the person in danger has no need to do so?*

*But in asking whether the Son of Man would find faith on earth at his coming, the Lord was speaking of perfect faith. That kind of faith is indeed hardly to be found on earth. Look at God's Church: it is full of people. Who would come here if faith were non-existent? But who would not move mountains if that faith were present in full measure?*

*Mark the apostles: they would never have left everything they possessed and spurned worldly ambition to follow the Lord unless their faith had been great; and yet that faith of theirs could not have been perfect, they would not have asked the Lord to increase it.*



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



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

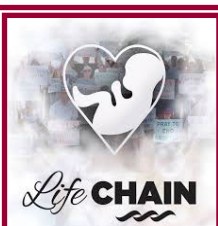


**Year of Mercy  
Holy Door Pilgrimage  
St. John the Baptist, Johnsbury  
Saturday October 15th, 9:00AM**

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 Johnsbury) 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.

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



**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 1530 cities and towns across the United States and Canada.



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the parish. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the parish no later

than October 23rd in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to our current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.



**AMERICA NEEDS  
FATIMA.**

**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**



## 2016 Oktoberfest Team Members

Annette Coughlin  
 Carleen Murphy  
 Cecilia Adams  
 Jen Eschenbacher  
 Jon Meyer  
 Lisa Johnson  
 Megan and Steve Doherty  
 Pat Kane  
 Patty Preston  
 Shelly Knight



## 2016 Oktoberfest Volunteers

Alex Eschenbacher  
 Allan Broughton  
 Allison Wegener  
 Aubrey Hennig  
 Bitsy Schaefer  
 Buzz Frett  
 Carl Smith  
 Carol Smith  
 Kathy Terrell  
 Cheryl Kriewaldt  
 Chrissy Christiansen  
 Cindy Brumlick  
 Clarice Miller  
 Delaney Doherty  
 Ed Swider  
 Gary Hackney  
 Carolyn Hackney  
 Greg Kelly  
 Jacque Swider  
 Janet Wegener  
 Jeff Godzicki  
 Joan Teichmiller  
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 Mark Widhalm  
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 Maura Kirschner  
 Maureen Montessor  
 Mike Coughlin  
 Pete Keller  
 Renee Santellano  
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 Roger & Cheryl Kriewaldt  
 Rusty Miderski  
 Scott Curry  
 Scott Thompkins  
 Steve Terrell  
 Tom Harrison  
 Tracy Harrison

## 2016 Oktoberfest Donors

Annette Coughlin  
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 Georgie Hopp  
 Janet Smith  
 Jeff & Lisa Godzicki  
 Martessa Brownlowe  
 Mary Ann Sharp  
 Michael & Barbara Dillon  
 Mike & Celeste Heidemann  
 Rosa Reiche  
 Tom & Julie Carey



**Fr. Godwin's sister and brother-in-law  
 Josephine and Israel Affia**





2016 Oktoberfest Baskets Donors & Winners

Basket Name	Basket Donor	Basket Winner
Tailgate Party	Marriage Ministry	Bill & Patti Hartmann
Halloween Party-in-a-Bucket!	Joe & Katie Sharp	John Huff
Be Thankful Platter/Fairy Garden	Mike & Rosie Budreck	Susie Carrington
Smart Style Hair Products	Megan McCauslin	Lauren Hartmann
White Sox Pencil Sketch	Mike & Annette Coughlin	Miguel Contreras
Halloween Fairy Garden	Joel & Cindy Brumlick	Theresa Carey
Eat at Bimbo's	Bill & Patti Preston	Rosie Budreck
Bears & Brewers Jerseys	Gary & Carolyn Hackney	Robin Ludwig
Pumpkin Lght and Fast Eddie's	Joe & Kimmy Doherty	Rosie Budreck
Car Wash Kit	Buss Ford	Becky Levato
Wine Not?	Rita Mahan	Pat Coughlin
Melody Ellison American Girl Doll	Joe & Theresa Carey	Claire Thompson
Light up Pumpkin	Friends of St. Patrick	John Huff
Eat Out McHenry	Mike & Peggy Mocogni	Delaney Doherty
Hair Care	Lizzy Brumlick	Brandy Schneider
Halloween Money Tree	Tom & Julie Carey	Bridget Arnet
Keep it Clean- Laundry Supplies	Barbara Miller & Louie Calderon	Susie Carrington
4 Car Wash Kits	Raymond Autogroup	Jose Proa, Rudy & Helga Horist, Glenn Zera, Miguel Contreras
Gnome Fairy Garden	Joel & Cindy Brumlick	Ron & Linda Bykowski
Stone Fairy Garden	Joel & Cindy Brumlick	Cindy Brumlick
Homemade Jellies	Joan Teichmiller	Elle Leggett
Fall Candles and Decor	Mike & Annette Coughlin	Theresa Carey
Sparkly/Girly Fairy Garden	Joel & Cindy Brumlick	Cindy Brumlick
Wine and Cookbook	St. Patrick Church	Lauren Hartmann
All Aboard!	Dave & Christine Carrington	Cindy Brumlick
Try Your Luck- Lottery Tickets	Ladies Guild	Mike & Peggy Mocogni
Beer Basket	St. Patrick Church	Bitsy Schaefer
Wine and Cheese	Steve & Megan Doherty	Bess Holm
Barbie Doll Collector Editions	Gary & Carolyn Hackney	Jose Proa
Chili's Family Night Out	Gary & Carolyn Hackney	Ann Cuda
Scarves and Accessory	LeRoy & Jen Eschenbacher	Kathy Terrill
Beta Fish	Sledz Family	Jim & Denise Foster
Knitted Afghan	Pat Ansell	Joe Stanek
Irish Coffee	Mitch & Carla Odahowski	Louise Monaco
50/50 Raffle Winner		Father Godwin





## St. Patrick Rosary Ministry

### Mission: Facilitate the opportunity for our parish family to pray the Rosary together before every weekend Mass



It's true. Families that pray together, stay together! The **Rosary** is a prayer of meditation, a prayer for peace and a prayer for the family. When members of a family pray together they regain the ability to communicate, to show solidarity, to forgive one another and to love.

Members of this ministry commit to come early **once a month** to lead the recitation of the Holy Rosary before the weekend Masses. Assignments are one time per month; the same week/Mass time each month. For example, if you regularly go to 9am Mass you would be assigned to that Mass either the 1<sup>st</sup> week of every month, the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of every month etc. On Saturdays the Rosary begins at 3:20PM and on Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass time.

**Training is provided. If you can read, you can lead!** We have a binder in the sacristy that makes it very easy. There are a few things you need to know about the lights and sound system but it is very simple. Be not afraid. We have a great group of ministry members and we ask that you consider joining them in this very important ministry. Here is what a few of them had to say as to why they lead the Rosary. **"Saying the Rosary with Mary is like going through the family album with your mom."** **"We like to lead the rosary as a witness to praying as a married couple."** **"Community power of prayer and grace."** **"I get a full feeling when I hear our voices raised together."** **"Praying the Rosary in community. Praying in community helps me realize that our Catholic Faith is not just 'my faith' but it becomes 'our faith'."** Now that I have a grandson, when I see him, I like to pray the Rosary with him now." **"Praying the Rosary or as some suggest praying 'The Gospels' has brought me closer to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother. What a great feeling when I/we can meditate on the Gospels and can put us right in that space and time. We can get all our senses in tune. We can visualize the surrounding, hear the sounds, smell the area and the animals etc."** **"All of the promises of Mary to Christians who recite the Rosary."**

If you have any questions, or would like to join the Rosary Ministry, please contact Billie Crotty at 815-382-1605 or billiecrotty@comcast.net



### 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



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



**NO Facial Tissue/Toilet Paper (Cannot be imported)**

##### 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



##### Baby Products

- Baby Bottles
- Baby Powder
- Diapers
- Diaper Ointment



##### Miscellaneous

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

**NO Clothing or Shoes (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

#### 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 15/16**

**LAST DROP OFF WEEKEND**

**Sat: 3PM-5PM**


**Sun: 7:30AM-12:30PM**



### 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.



**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.



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

"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, **Respect Life Sunday** finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity--quality." Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy's special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.

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

### Hearts Afire Ministry: Please Join us !!!

**My name is Carmella Dobler.** I am happy to be the new **St. Patrick's Ministry Leader for Hearts Afire at St. Pat's**. I work together with the leaders of the Hearts Afire Ministries at St. Mary's (Stephanie Diedrich) and Holy Apostles (Joan Bochenski). As you know, Billie Crotty recently stepped down as the leader of our Hearts Afire program at St. Pat's (as well as Barb Haffner from Holy Apostles). They did a great job for about 4 years and we will miss them in their leadership roles.

**Fr. Godwin wishes for the NEW Hearts Afire program at St. Patrick to be an established Ministry, alive and growing.** The ministry's objective is designed to set participants' hearts on fire with love of God and neighbor and to inspire us to works of mercy in our families, parishes and communities. The Hearts Afire program consists of the 4 courses designed by Fr. Michael Gaitley (retreats) and the EADM Cenacle prayer groups. [\\*Details below](#)

**Please join us:** The Hearts Afire Ministry is recruiting Committee members, elected officers and volunteer facilitators. All are welcome, even those members who want to assist in this great ministry but don't have a great deal of time. **You are invited to come to our first meeting in the Lane Room on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to learn more about the Ministry and the different roles.**

**Please prayerfully consider joining the Hearts Afire Ministry.**  
**I look forward to seeing you on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. God Bless!**

*\*These programs are 6 to 10 week-long Courses/retreats: **33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Hearts of Jesus, The One Thing is Three** and the **NEW 33 Days to Merciful Love**. In addition, we have two Cenacle Prayer Groups (who meet monthly) as part as the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy ministry (EADM) from the Marians of Immaculate Conception at the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass.*



**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS FOR:  
NICK HODGE**

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

**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

**Monday, October 3 - Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Mass - † Adeline Farley

**Tuesday, October 4 - Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi**

8:00 AM Mass - † Marjorie & James Flynn

**Wednesday, October 5 - Ordinary Weekday**

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

**Thursday, October 6 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorials of St. Bruno, Priest, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

9:00 AM Mass - † Richard, Louise & Richard Smith Jr.

**Friday, October 7 - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:00 AM Communion Service

**Saturday, October 8 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 PM Mass - † Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

**Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 AM Mass - † Walter "Gov." Bolger  
9:00 AM Mass - † Ambrose, Emma & Marcelle Kittl  
11:00 AM Mass - † Julian, Evelyn, Rosalia & David Scripp

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

James Stilling

**Let us remember those serving our country**

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

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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY  
OCTOBER 7TH**

TO PRAY THE ROSARY IS TO HAND OVER OUR BURDENS TO THE MERCIFUL HEARTS OF CHRIST AND HIS MOTHER. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER, THINKING BACK OVER THE DIFFICULTIES, WHICH HAVE ALSO BEEN PART OF MY EXERCISE OF THE PETRINE MINISTRY, I FEEL THE NEED TO SAY ONCE MORE, AS A WARM INVITATION TO EVERYONE TO EXPERIENCE IT PERSONALLY!

SAINT JOHN PAUL

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WEEK At A Glance																		
Monday October 3	Tuesday October 4	Wednesday October 5	Thursday October 6	Friday October 7	Saturday October 8	Sunday October 9												
7:30AM Confession	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	9:00AM Mass w/Montini Primary	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary												
7:45AM Morning Prayer	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM Children's Choir	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass												
8:00AM Mass	4:45PM RE Classes and Parent Symbolon	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet	6:45PM Teen Choir	5:30PM Wed. Rehearsal Horvath & Poci	1:00PM Wedding Horvath & Poci	8:30AM Rosary												
7:00PM Bible Study	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	6:00PM RE Classes and Parent Symbolon	7:00PM Ladies Guild WINGS		3:00PM Holy Hour	9:00AM Mass												
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		7:00 Cursillo: Men's Group	4:00PM Mass	10:30AM Rosary														
		7:30PM Narcotics Anonymous		11:00AM Mass														
		7:30PM KofC 16446 Officers Mtg.		12:00PM Baptism														

Readings for the Week  
Divine Office: Week III

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**St. Mary's Catholic Order of  
Foresters Court 594  
& St. Vincent dePaul Society  
Mobil Food Truck**



The McHenry chapter of the St. Vincent dePaul Society in conjunction with St. Mary's Catholic Church Order of Foresters Court 594 will be sponsoring a **mobile food truck at St. Mary's on Saturday, October 22nd starting at 9:00AM until all food is distributed.** The truck will provide food for approximately 200 families and it will be distributed on a first come basis. **Tickets will be distributed beginning at 8:30AM** with one ticket per household. Please do not begin forming a line until 8:00AM. Participants are asked to bring their own containers for the food distribution.

**Holy Year Pilgrimage News**

I regret to let you know that we were not able to obtain enough interest for our Pilgrimage to Mexico this year. Unfortunately, only a few people called to RSVP, so I guess it was not meant to be at this time. Hopefully the Lord will provide another opportunity to make this trip possible in the future. Thank you for your continued support to St. Patrick Church.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

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

## Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending  
September 25, 2016

Number of Registered Families: 1002

Forward in Faith, Hope & Love:  
Serving God and Neighbor

Weekly Envelopes	248	25%	\$8,487
Loose			\$612
Children's Envelopes			\$142
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$9,241</b>
Budget for Week			\$13,000
<b>Excess (Shortage)</b>			<b>(\$3,759)</b>

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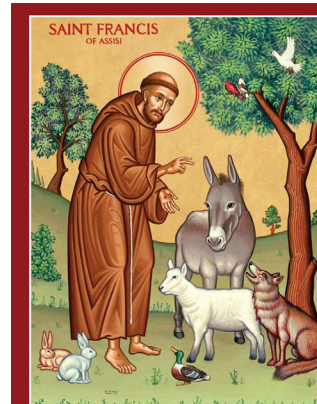
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Thank You for your Support of the  
St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #16446Vocation Corner:  
Being Fed

The other day I was with some friends who were trying to get their small child to eat. It always amazes me when this task becomes a difficult chore, because I love eating and don't understand why kids can be so stubborn when it comes to food. The child refused to eat more than a bite or two, and their plate remained full of delicious food. Meanwhile the child grew more and more fussy and upset as they sat there, insisting on fighting against their parents will. The thing that has to be most frustrating is how the parents know what's best and know that their child needs this food to grow strong and healthy, but the kid just doesn't believe it! My guess is that you might have experienced this same phenomenon once or twice!

Well, what's interesting is that in St. John's Gospel, Jesus says "My food, is to do the will of the one who sent me." Now, my guess is that sometimes when we know what God is calling us to, we're not all that thrilled to do it, and maybe sometimes we fight against it and want to do the exact opposite. Well, guess what this means? It means that spiritually we sometimes act like that small child who refuses to eat and fails to recognize that they need to eat to grow strong. The fact of the matter is that God has a plate of gourmet spiritual food sitting in front of us at all times! The question is: Are you willing to take the next bite? Sometimes it might taste sweet, other times it might be bitter, but God always gives us what is truly nourishing for our soul. So keep eating one bite at a time and know that God will never let you go hungry.

*"For it is in giving  
that we receive."*

— Francis of Assisi



A well-stocked pantry and refrigerator is something many of us take for granted. But for others, there is rarely enough food to last the week, no matter how carefully each purchase and each meal is planned. For those struggling to feed their families, St. Vincent dePaul is there to help. Vincentians provide bags of food and a gift certificate to either Aldi's or Angelo's on each visit to a neighbor in need. These food deliveries and compassionate prayer, help lift families, feeding their spirits and their stomachs in their time of need. **Proverbs 22:9 Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.**



**Hope Takes Action** with a vision to 'End Poverty Through Systemic Change - One Person, One Neighborhood, One Community at a Time', will present **"Bridges out of Poverty"** an educational workshop required for volunteers who wish to be part of this program. The workshop will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, 3717 W. Main Street, McHenry from 7:30AM-3:00PM. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is a \$20 fee to cover cost of books and materials. For more information or to register, visit [hoptakesaction.net](http://hoptakesaction.net) or email [info@hoptakesaction.net](mailto:info@hoptakesaction.net).





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

"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, **Respect Life Sunday** finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity--quality." Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy's special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.

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

### Word of Life - Respect Life Sunday

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

~Pope Francis, *Misericordiae vultus*, [www.goo.gl/uwk5e4](http://www.goo.gl/uwk5e4)  
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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 Subcommittee 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.**

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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 8 Saturday 4:00 PM	October 9 Sunday 7:00 AM	October 9 Sunday 9:00 AM	October 9 Sunday 11:00 AM	Oct. 10-13 Mon.-Wed. 8:00AM Thur. 9:00AM
<b>Lector</b>	Kathleen Stockwell Jim Stockwell	Sally Hodge	Kevin Shelton Bitsy Schaefer	Nicole Meute Michelle Gahgan	Volunteer
<b>Sacristan</b>	Carleen Murphy	Geri Davis	Steve Link	<b>OPEN</b>	<u>Mon./Thurs.</u> Carleen Murphy <u>Tues./Wed./Fri.</u> Geri Davis
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<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Baseley Ed Rous Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger	Frank Gierut Rick Quinn Manny Santello John Simon	Ken Buch John McGee <b>OPEN</b> <b>OPEN</b>	Claire Harrison Tom Harrison Mike Mocogni Kevin Niehaus	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	OPEN	<b>NONE</b>	OPEN	OPEN	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Rosary</b>	Maureen Montessor	Mary Mattoon	Billie Crotty	Cyboran Family	<b>No Rosary</b>

## Ministry Schedule

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

October 9: Kathleen Bell, Ann Murray  
October 16: Kristin DePorter, Austin Thompson

## COMPASSIONATE CARE—MCHENRY VILLA

October 9: Carrie Sabatka  
October 16: Steve & Kathy Terrill

## CENTEGRA—MCHENRY HOSPITAL

October 11: Tim Madden  
October 18: Roger & Cheryl Kriewaldt

## CARING FRIENDS—Alden Terrace

October 11: Bill Hartmann, Jeanette Teller  
October 18: Carrie Sabatka, Brian Arnet

## ALTAR LINEN DUTY

October 11: Kathy Kokoszka  
October 17: Leanne Herda

## CHURCH / ALTAR CLEANING

October 11: Anne Anderson, Lisa Godzicki  
October 17: Mark DiPrima, Rita Mahan

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

October 3: Ann Schweder, Carol Freund, Bitsy Schaefer, Ruth Zabielski, Georgie Hopp  
October 11 (Tues.): Carrie Sabatka, Ann Schweder, Bob & Millie Martin, Sue Rother

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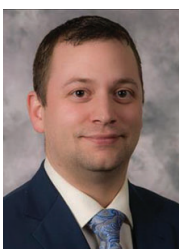
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