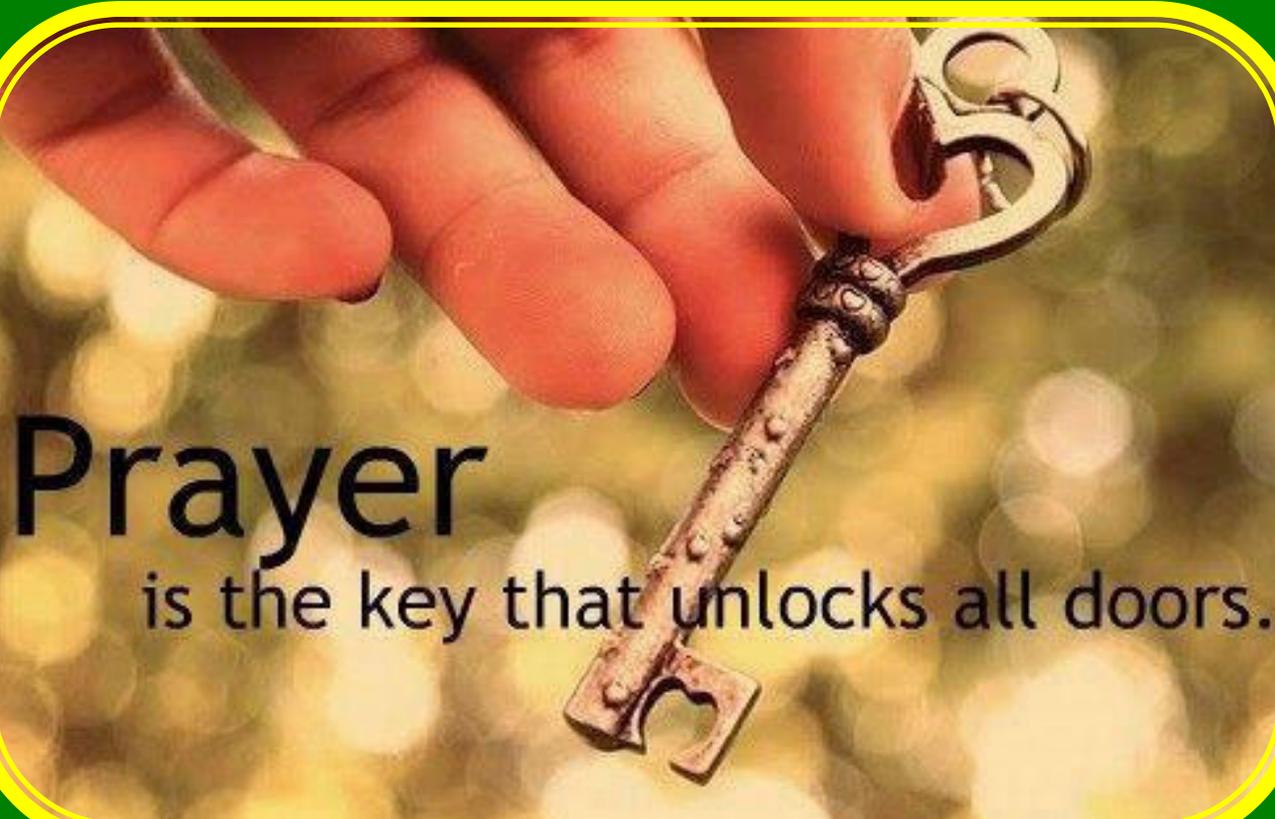


SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016



Prayer
is the key that unlocks all doors.

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

General Email

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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,

The old saying, "No man is an island," is indicative of our need for relationships, a vital component of our existence. From this backdrop we can appreciate the reason that Jesus, in Luke's Gospel this weekend, calls us to build positive relationships with God and with each other. We cultivate a relationship with God through **PRAYER**. Jesus emphasizes on persistent prayers when he talked about "the need to pray always without becoming weary...(Lk 18:1-8)" Do you want to improve your relationships with family, friends, and others? Begin by improving your relationship with God through prayer.

The Gospel compares a relationship with God through persistent prayer to a widow and a judge who grants her request because of her persistence. Prayer does change things, or it will change us making it possible for us to handle those that would not change. When I was younger I used to think that prayer is "talking to God." Over the years I have also come to know that the better part of it is when God talks to us, as such prayer becomes a communication with God who is the principal initiator of that relationship. As such, talking to Him, as good as that might sound, is only secondary to listening to Him.

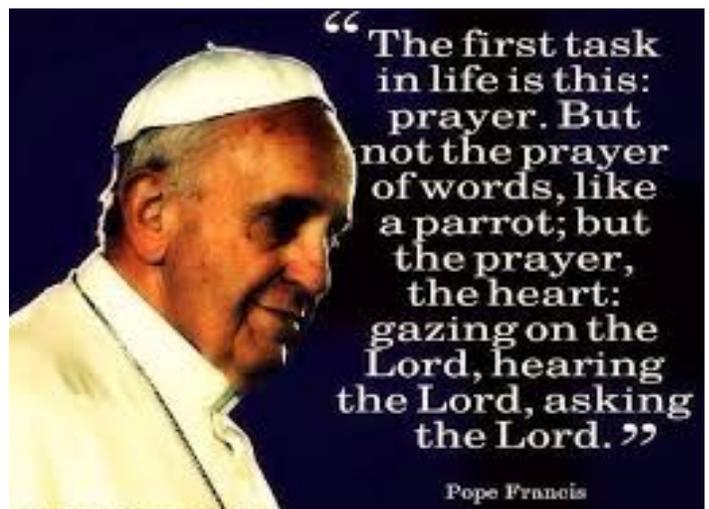
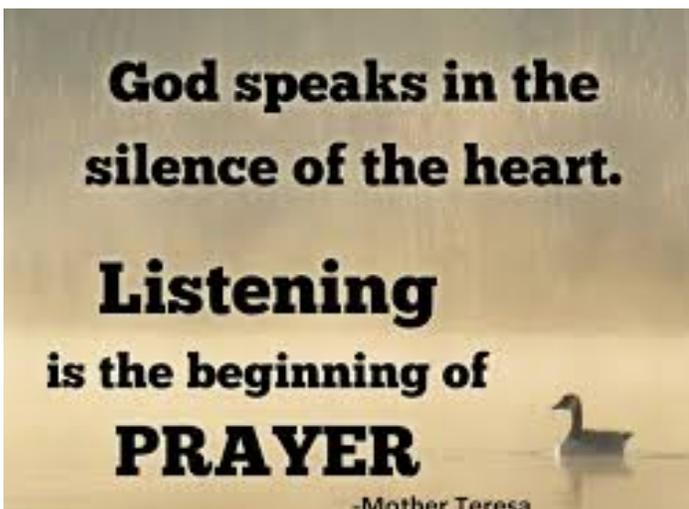
The greatest form of prayer is the Eucharist, where the Father talks to us through His word and through His sacraments. At every Mass God speaks to us through His son, His words in the Scripture, the homily and the silent mediations of our hearts. We compliment this relationship through our personal prayer, responding to the prayer of the mass, singing, and our offerings. During communion our relationship becomes a holy exchange where He gives us His Body as we give Him ours in return. Let me share with you a good old prayer you may need to use after Communion as you improve your relationship with Him.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O Good Jesus, hear me.
 Within your wounds hide me.
 Permit me not to be separated from you.
 From the wicked foe, defend me.
 At the hour of my death, call me
 and bid me come to you
 That with your saints I may praise you
 For ever and ever. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Godwin





Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the parish. If you give online, please remember to adjust your automatic payments to reflect your new level of giving. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the parish no later than next Monday, 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 your 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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Many parish families at St. Patrick find it convenient to make their donations online. You can donate online from your credit card, checking or savings account for your regular Sunday Offering as well as other donations such as Corporal Works of Mercy, Building Fund, Holy Days or even flowers at Christmas or Easter.

You may donate online at whatever frequency you choose such as weekly, monthly, annually, or one time. It is a very convenient way to donate. Many people who donate online continue to put their empty envelope in the collection basket on Sunday and indicate on the envelope they contributed online.

Here is how you can sign up!

Go to the parish website www.stpatrickmchenry.org and click on the "Donate Now" image on the home page. Then just follow the instructions. It is pretty easy.



OR

You can call the parish office (815-385-0025) and arrange to meet with Patty in Bookkeeping. She will sit down with you and get you set up in a few minutes.



St. Patrick will be remembering all our recently deceased at the All Souls Day Mass on Wednesday November 2, 2016 at 7:00PM. We would like to invite any parishioner who has lost a family member in the past year to participate in the candle lighting ceremony. There will be candles to light, but we also will be offering a Memorial Votive candle that you can take home for a donation of \$4.00. This candle will have the deceased's name written upon it.

We will also have a memorial setup in front of the Blessed Mother's statue, where we will display pictures of your loved ones who passed away in the last year. If you would like to have your loved one's picture displayed, please bring a picture (no larger than 5x7) the weekend of October 29th/30th. We will leave the display up for the month of November and pictures may be taken home the weekend of November 26th/27th. Please put your name and address on the back of the picture.

In order that we may make plans for the number of people who plan to participate at the November 2nd Mass, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office or contact Carleen Murphy at 815-385-0025 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org for more information.

Name of Deceased: _____

Name of Family Attending: _____

No. of People Attending: _____

Purchase a Memorial Candle: \$4.00 _____

Enclose a check payable to St. Patrick and return to the office by October 30th.



Jubilee Year of Mercy Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, mercy. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond--and mercy!

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





October 22-23, 2016

This Mission Appeal includes:

- World Mission Sunday
- Missions in the United States
- The Church in Latin America
- Propagation of the Faith
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension
- Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

Please consider giving to the Mission Appeal by bringing the envelope you received in the mail to Mass with you, or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate



MISSION APPEAL



SAVE THE DATE

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, 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, 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.**



Vocations Corner: Called to Holiness

Every single person in the world has been created by God for a specific purpose, whether it be to be a spouse, a priest, a religious sister or brother, or a single person in the world who is making a difference by their example of living a Godly life. The most important thing that we all have to keep in mind is that no matter what "particular vocation" we are called to, EVERYONE is also called to answer the "Universal Call to Holiness."

If we look at Jesus' interactions and encounters with people in the Gospels we will see that He preached the need for a relationship with God to men and women of all ages and all walks of life. In other words, true and deep holiness isn't reserved to the Pope and to Religious Sisters who dedicate their entire lives to prayer. ALL of us have to strive everyday to grow in holiness because that is what God is calling us to. I'm going to go out on a limb and say that if we are really trying to listen to God's call so that we can answer Him and strive to fulfill His will for us, that He probably has something to say to each of us. No matter where we are on our journey, God is calling us deeper everyday. So today I just want to encourage you to spend some time in prayer asking God to help you hear His voice and asking Him to reveal to you your next step to holiness.



Marian Central Catholic High School Open House

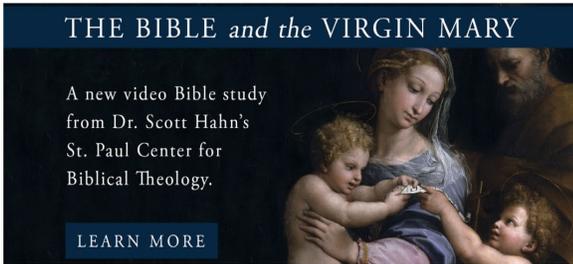
Thursday, November 3, 2016
6:00PM-8:00PM

AND

Sunday, November 20, 2016
1:00PM-3:00PM

All are invited to attend and discover what Marian Central has to offer.

St. Patrick Adult Faith Formation Presents



THE BIBLE and the VIRGIN MARY

A new video Bible study from Dr. Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.

LEARN MORE

Mary As You've Never Seen Her Before

- Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels
- Learn why the early Church used titles like "New Eve" and "Ark of the New Covenant" for Mary
- Grow in your devotion to Our Lady

Author, speaker Matthew Leonard will lead us in this beautiful awe-inspiring series, in which the Mary of doctrine and devotion comes alive in a powerful new way. Based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book *Hail, Holy Queen*, this study will help you experience Mary in a way you've never experienced her before.



Join Us For This Inspiring Bible Study

12 Week Session Beginning
Monday, November 21, 2016
7:00PM-8:30PM - Parish Library

Cost: Workbook & Hail, Holy Queen - \$32.00
Workbook Only - \$22.00

The Bible and the Virgin Mary - Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please order me:

Workbook & Hail Holy Queen (\$32): Number _____ Total Cost: _____

Workbook Only (\$22) : Number _____ Total Cost: _____

Payment: Enclosed: _____ Online: _____ First night: _____

Please return registration form to Carleen Murphy at the parish office by Monday November 7th to ensure books are available at first class.



Rosary Making

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
6:50PM in the Parish Library



The WING's Ministry invites all ladies of the parish to a evening of learning how to make rosaries. Mary Mattoon will be our guide and instructor.

Please contact Anne Anderson at 815-382-8263 or annemanderson71@gmail.com by

Tuesday October 18th if you are planning to attend in order to ensure enough supplies are available.

Legion of Mary



- Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith?
- Do you want to deepen your prayer life?
- Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?
- Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?

Come as a guest to a Legion of Mary Meeting. There is no obligation.

What is it? It is the largest Apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with well over 2 million active members in most every country of the world. In 1991 the Legion celebrated its 70th anniversary worldwide. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council

What does it do? It makes its members better Catholics, first of all, through a balanced program of prayer and service in union with the Holy Spirit as He operates through Mary, Mother of the Church. Works include door-to-door evangelization, parish visitation projects, youth work and other spiritual needs of the parish and the community. It gives **Catholics from 8 years and up** an opportunity to do something positive for their Church while at the same time deepening their spiritual life and strengthening their Catholic Faith.

How does it work? Members meet together once a week - **Saturday Mornings at 8:00AM in the Parish Library** for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting: they do a couple hours of definite work each week in pairs and under the guidance of a Spiritual Director.

Who can belong? No one — for the first three months! There is an easing in period so you can **see the Legion from the inside. And you can go as a guest on one of the work assignments with an experienced member if you wish. You won't need a lot of talent, or great intelligence or even a feeling of being capable! What you need is a willingness to sacrifice a little of your time and energy for the greatest reason in the world: Your love of God!**

How do I start? Come to a meeting as a guest. We meet each Saturday morning at 8:00AM in the Parish Library. For more information contact Ann Schweder at 815-385-5321 or a.schweder@yahoo.com.



Are you Celebrating Your Marriage Anniversary in October?

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for **October Anniversary** couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of each mass on the 29th and 30th of October. The Marriage Ministry would like to extend our congratulations in the church bulletin. Please contact either the parish office (815-385-0025) or Anne or Angelo Rodriguez with your anniversary date and number of years of marriage by **Monday, October 24th.**



**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNAACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR:**

RONALD GODINA

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

Saturday, October 15 - Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

4:00 PM Mass - † Andrew Yurczyk

Sunday, October 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Catherine & Edward Gruschinski

9:00 AM Mass - † Francis Murray

11:00 AM Mass - † Pauline Rabine

Monday, October 17 - Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, October 18 - Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 AM Mass - † Rosalie Doherty

Wednesday, October 19 - Memorial of Sts. John De Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM Mass - † Tom Hester

Thursday, October 20 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 AM Mass - † Lorraine Pitzen

Friday, October 21 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, October 22 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorials of St. John Paul II, Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † Walsh & Smith Families

Sunday, October 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Mary Etten

9:00 AM Mass - † Henry Murray

11:00 AM Mass - † Denise Sonneman

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.

Therese Anderson + Marie Asuquo + Rev. Robert Balog + 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 + Rev. 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 + Kris Felix + Annette Feller + Patricia Flynn + James Foster + James B. Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + Ruth Franger + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerd + LeAnn Golembeiski + Gregory Lee Graham + Ray Greenwald + Diana Gursky + 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 Kowelec + Beverly Linsner + Jeanne Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carol Makowski + Donald Marski + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + Kathleen McLaughlin + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Alice Mirro + John Mostyn + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Jean Neumann + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Bill Ogryzek Jr. + Renata Pokorski + Jim Preston + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + **Danelle & Mike Rockwell** + Ron & Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Susan Rother + Joan Rubino + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + **Ted & Shirley Schweder** + J.L. Shade + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Geraldine Smith + **Janet 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 pray for those who have recently died

Joe Eisele, Mary Mullane (sister of Rev. Bernard Mullane)

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

Week At A Glance

Monday October 17	Tuesday October 18	Wednesday October 19	Thursday October 20	Friday October 21	Saturday October 22	Sunday October 23
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:45 Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM Children's Choir	7:00PM Ladies Guild WINGS	3:00PM Holy Hour	8:30AM Rosary
7:00PM Bible Study	4:45PM RE Classes and Parent Symbolon	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet	6:00PM Scouts #351 P/L Meeting		3:00PM Confession	9:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	6:00PM RE Classes and Parent Symbolon	6:00PM Montini Service Club		3:20PM Rosary	9:05AM CLOW
	6:30PM Scouts #351 Pack Mtg.	6:00PM Bereavement Ministry Mtg.	6:45PM Teen Choir		4:00PM Mass	10:00AM RCIA
	6:30PM Instrumentals	6:30PM WINGS Rosary Making	7:00PM 33 Days Divine Mercy		5:00PM YM Movie Night	10:30AM Rosary
	6:30PM Altar Server Training	7:00PM KofC Meeting	7:00PM Prayer Cenacle		5:30PM ImaBridge Fundraiser	11:00AM Mass
	7:00PM Celebration Choir	7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group	Color Coded Room Legend			12:00PM Baptism
		7:00PM EM Training				Church
		7:30PM Narcotics Anonymous	Boylan Room	Lane Room		
			Grounds	Montini Primary		
			Hoban/Boylan (Library)	Music Room		
			Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen	Rectory		
			Youth Lounge	Offsite		



**Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week I**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
 Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Liturgical Ministries - Training Scheduled

If you are interested in joining any of these liturgical ministries, please feel free to attend the trainings that have been scheduled for those who signed-up during the Ministry Fair and via the Time/Talent Commitment Cards. No need to RSVP.

***Altar Server Training - October 18th at 6:30PM
 (*4th grade or older)**

Eucharistic Minister Training - October 19th at 7:00PM

***Youth Lector Training - October 25th at 6:15PM
 (*5th grade - High School Senior are eligible)**

Adult Lector Training - October 26th at 7:00PM

All Sessions will be held in the Church

Finance News			
Offering Report for the Week Ending October 9, 2016			
Number of Registered Families: 1002			
Forward in Faith, Hope & Love: Serving God and Neighbor			
Weekly Envelopes	242	24%	\$11,212
Loose			\$806
Children's Envelopes			\$79
Total			\$12,097
FY 2017—Budget for Week			\$13,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$903)

Corporal Works of Mercy Disbursements July-September 2016	
Organization	Disbursement
SVdP - Corporal Works	\$2,400
SVdP - Poor Box	\$1,913
FISH	\$1,200
PADS	\$1,200
Knights of Columbus - St. Patrick	\$1,000
Rotary Club of McHenry	\$500
My Catholic Life Ministries	\$300
Seminarian Support	\$250
Christ the King Parish	\$200
Total	\$8,963



Having an apartment or house to come home to after working all day is something many of us take for granted. For a young single resident, his car has become his home. This young man is saving up for a security deposit for his own apartment, but meanwhile has nowhere to shower and rarely gets a hot meal. A visiting Vincentian brought a bag of ready-to-eat meals, filled his car with gas and provided local resources where he can get a daily shower and where he can get a hot meal on various days of the week. Your donations to the Poor Box help make this assistance possible. ***Proverbs 22:9 Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.***

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal			
	2016 (As of 9/30/16)	2015	2014
Target	\$68,370	\$72,612	\$68,523
Pledge Amount	\$54,433	\$74,821	\$69,796
Over/ Under			
Target Pledged	-\$13,937	\$2,209	\$1,273
Total Payments	\$43,615	\$71,648	\$66,901
Over/ Under			
Target Paid	-\$24,755	-\$964	-\$1,622
% of Target Pledged	80%	103%	102%
% of Target Paid	64%	99%	98%
Parish Registration	1002	960	990
Number of Pledges	236 (24%)	298 (31%)	284 (31%)
Non- Participation	766 (76%)	662 (69%)	706 (69%)
Average Pledge	\$231	\$251	\$246

Thank you to those of you who have already made a pledge towards the 2016 Diocesan Appeal. We are at **80% pledged** and **64% paid** of our target goal of **\$68,370**. Just a reminder that whatever amount is not paid, needs to be paid from our operating expense. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to our Diocesan Stewardship Appeal if you have not already done so. Thank You in advance for your generosity.

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.



Knights Ask For Support of "Holiday Meals"

Knights of Columbus Council 1288 will again be raising funds to provide holiday meals to those in need in our community. **St. Patrick Council 16446 will be assisting 1288 in this holiday project with food distribution and fundraising.** This will be the 9th year the Knights will undertake this rewarding and much-appreciated project. Their mission is simple: they raise money to purchase food and, through a partnership with Meijers Stores, they are able to stretch the money that is donated a long way. The food is packed in such a way that each family receives everything they need to prepare a proper holiday meal. One hundred percent of the funds donated is used to purchase food that benefits needy families in our own McHenry area. Any amount you can give, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated. **The distribution of the Thanksgiving meals will be on Saturday, November 19th and the Christmas meal distribution will be on Saturday December 17th.** Everyone is welcome to come help sort and pack the meals at the Church of Holy Apostles. **Please mail your donation to Knights of Columbus Council 1288, PO Box 148, McHenry, IL 60051.** The Knights hope that they can count on your support.

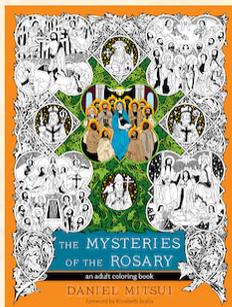
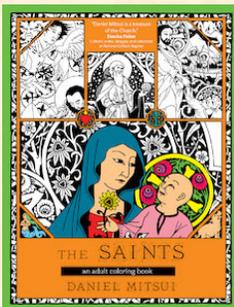
Word of Life

"Pope Francis stresses, 'We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next.' (LS 226)."

~"Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
www.goo.gl/xdm378

New Adult Coloring Books For Catholics

Available from Ave Maria Press
(A Ministry of the United States Province of Holy Cross)
avamariapress.com or 1-800-282-1865



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Benefit of Illinois Vocations Support Program



Raffle

Tickets Available in Parish Office

Fund Drive Ends December 2, 2016

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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 22 Saturday 4:00 PM	October 23 Sunday 7:00 AM	October 23 Sunday 9:00 AM	October 23 Sunday 11:00 AM	Oct. 24-27 Mon.-Wed. 8:00AM Thur. 9:00AM
Lector	Allen Broughton Belinda Veillon	Annette Cuda	Katie Cone Brian Arnet	Bitsy Schaefer Allissa DeLozier	Volunteer
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