



SAINT PATRICK

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November 27, 2016



1st Sunday of Advent

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Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00AM
 Thursday: 9:00AM w/Montini (Sept.-May)
 8:00AM (June-August)
 First Friday: 8:00AM
 Saturday: 4:00PM
 Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM
 6:00PM (Advent/Lent)

Communion Service

Friday (Other Than First Friday): 8:00AM

Rosary

Saturday: 3:20PM
 Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM
 Wednesday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00PM-3:30PM
 Weekdays: 7:30AM-7:55AM
 By Appointment

Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday: 3:00PM (Sept.-May)

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Montini Middle School: 815-385-1022
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Advent: Tuesday 8:30AM through Wednesday 7:30AM

St. Patrick Mission Statement

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday marks the beginning of the Church's liturgical year—the **Season of Advent**. Derived from Latin – adventus: ad-venire (to come, coming, approach or arrival), Advent is a season of prayer and preparation in anticipation of our Lord's coming at Christmas. It is also a season to contemplate and prepare for His final return in glory.

Advent presents Jesus' coming in three instances: past, present and future. The first Advent, that is, His incarnation and birth, is what we commemorate at Christmas (Lk 1:30–31, 2:7; Phil. 2:6-8). Presently, Jesus comes to us daily in the Eucharist (Lk 22:19). He also comes with his presence in our neighbors.

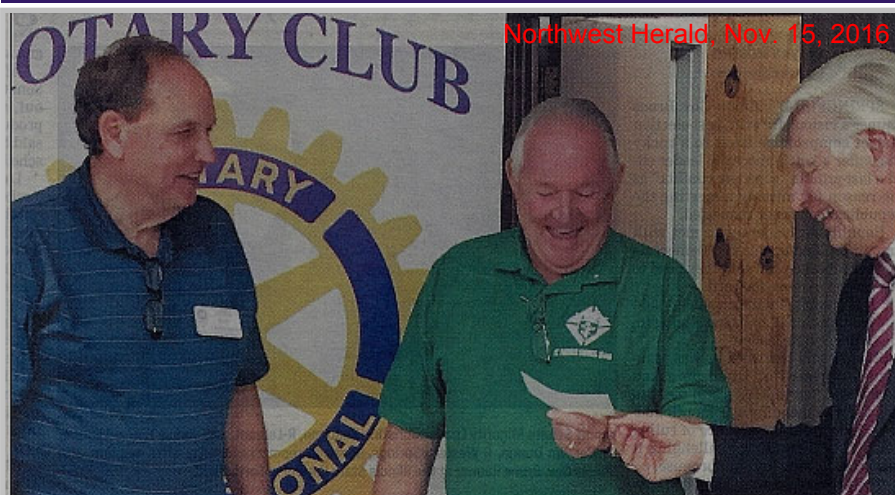
Finally, He will come again in glory—the last Advent (Matt. 25:31-32).

The theme of Advent is preparation and prayer. What is the best way to participate in the feast of Christmas? This is what Advent is about—**preparing to make Christmas a real celebration of love and presence**. We prepare to make Jesus present to the rich, poor, healthy, sick, needy, the dying and the sorrowful. Indeed we make Him present to all through our talents, time, and treasures. We appreciate His presence in the Eucharist and in one another, and we keep in mind that He will come again in glory. Hence, fervent prayer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, daily/frequent attendance at Mass and the reception of the Eucharist enhance and add premium to our Advent preparation.

Some customs and practices are associated with the Advent season. The WREATH (green and circular), which originated from the German Christians in the 16th century, reminds us of eternal life. It is also a symbol of victory and glory. Each of the FOUR CANDLES lit weekly on successive Sundays, reminds us that Christ is the Light of the World. The three purple candles are signs of mourning/sorrow for our sins in preparation for our Lord's coming, while the remaining one lit on the third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent is a symbol of joy for our Lord who is close at hand. The BLUE RIBBON on the base of the candles symbolizes the role of the Virgin Mary in the economy of salvation. She is the mother of our Lord and also OUR mother. As we celebrate this season of preparation, let us ask God for the grace to make Jesus present to all of us at Christmas, to appreciate Him more in the Eucharist and also for the grace to be worthy of His company at His final coming.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Godwin



Northwest Herald, Nov. 15, 2016

HOLIDAY HELP – The Rotary Club of McHenry Foundation Inc. presented the McHenry Knights of Columbus Council No. 16446 with a check for \$550 to help fund Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for McHenry residents in need. The money was raised through Blues, Brews & Barbeque and other events organized by the foundation. The McHenry Knights of Columbus will host holiday meal packing at The Church of Holy Apostles, 5211 Bull Valley Road from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday for Thanksgiving meals and 7 a.m. to noon Dec. 17 for Christmas meals. To volunteer, email Charles Caner at <http://kofcknights.org/emailcouncil.asp?ID=95874&CNO=1288>. Pictured (from left) are Denis Buch, president-elect of the Rotary Club of McHenry; Carl Smith, Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council 16446; and Ron Bykowski, chairman of the Rotary Club of McHenry Foundation Inc.



Pope Francis's Prayer Intentions for the Month of December

End to Child Soldiers:

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Europe: That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

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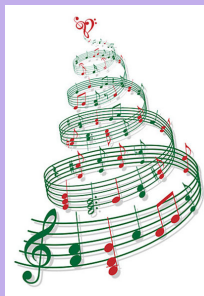
Advent 2017

Prepare the Way of the Lord by Walking in The Light



Sunday Evening Mass

To ensure that all of our parishioners, **especially our PRFF families**, have every opportunity to attend Mass, during the busy season of Advent, in addition to our regular Mass schedule (4:00PM Saturday and 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM Sunday), **Fr. Godwin has added a 6:00PM Mass on November 27th and December 4th, 11th, and 18th, the four Sundays of Advent.** Please take advantage of this additional Mass time in order to fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.



Gifts for a King

Annual Christmas Concert

**Saturday, December 10th, 2016
5:15PM (After 4:00PM Mass)
In Church**

Come enjoy the sounds of the season featuring our St. Patrick choirs and our PRFF families.



24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus asks us **"Could you not spend an hour with me?"** Do you want an hour of peace and quiet each week during this busy time of the year? Please consider committing to spending an hour (same time) with Jesus each week of Advent. Exposition begins at **8:30AM on Tuesday** morning and **ends at 7:30AM On Wednesday** morning. If you can't commit to every week, perhaps you would consider being a substitute? Dates: **11/29-30, 12/6-7, 12/13-14 and 12/20-21.**



Advent Reconciliation Wednesday December 14th, 2016

We will have several priests available to hear your confession. Come prepare your heart and soul to receive the gift of the Christ Child on Christmas. Two different times are available:

**RE Students/Parents: 5:00PM
Parish Reconciliation: 7:00PM**



Church Decorating for Christmas

**Friday, December 23rd, 2016
at 2:00PM in the Church.
Many hands make light work.**



Christmas Environment



Please join us in enhancing the ambiance of St. Patrick Church by contributing to the **Art & Environment Fund**. You will find an envelope in your packet of envelopes where you can make a donation towards Christmas flowers/decorations in memory or in honor of a family member. You may also use this form or give online via GiveCentral.

All those names received will be remembered in our Christmas celebration. All **contributions** must be made by **Wednesday, December 14** in order to be included in our Christmas bulletin. You may return this form along with your donation by placing it in a separate envelope and placing it in the collection basket or mailing/dropping off at the Parish Office.

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Person (if applicable, individual or couple)

_____ Please circle: In Memory of In Honor of

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The Art & Environment Committee would like to thank all of you who have or will make a donation for Christmas flowers/decorations. **These donations are used to not only beautify the sanctuary for Christmas Day but throughout the Christmas season. Any funds remaining will be used throughout the liturgical year to beautify the church sanctuary.**



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

November Anniversary

Allen & Chandra Broughton, November 1st, 16 Years
Keith & Cecilia Adams, November 21st, 24 Years
Steve & Megan Doherty, November 19th, 28 Years
Ron & Pat Wagner, November 27th, 45 Years
Ted & Shirley Schweder, November 24th, 60 Years
Jim & Mary Ann Wegener, November 7th, 63 Years

*"Lord grant that Your grace may guide
the thoughts and actions of husbands
and wives for the good of their families
and of all the families of the world."*



Bereavement Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, November 30th, 2016
6:00PM Lane Room

In a faith community, no one should grieve alone. The **Bereavement Ministry** is always looking for compassionate people to help with the bereaved. Was someone there to help you when you lost a loved one? Do you wish someone had been? You can be that special person for someone else. Planning for our Seasons of Hope Bereavement Support Group, Funeral Planning Sessions & Christmas Cards to recently bereaved will be on the agenda. For more information please contact Carleen Murphy (815-385-0025, ext. 211 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org).

Monday Night Bible Study November 14, 2016 Enjoying the Last Night of Follow Me: The Gospel of St. John



Our current session **The Bible and the Virgin Mary** began on Monday November 21st. Please come and join us — it's not too late to join this session. If you're not sure, come and join us for one night and then make your decision. Grow in your faith and make new friends that share that faith.



SAVE THE DATE



Marriage Ministry's Annual Valentine's Day Dinner

**Saturday, February 11, 2017
McHenry Country Club**

**Cocktails at 6:00PM followed by
Dinner at 7:00PM
\$25 per person**

Looking for what to get your loved one for Christmas? Purchase your tickets by December 18th and you will also receive a **FREE** St. Patrick's Church commemorative tree ornament, a chocolate bar and raffle ticket all beautifully wrapped. **What a great gift for your loved one!**

Special Christmas ticket package will be on sale after all Masses on December 3rd/4th and 17th/18th while supplies last.



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 Meijer's 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 **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

"A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called 'perinatal hospice,' ...[it] provides precious moments together—whether the baby is inside or outside the womb—which can be cherished forever."

~"Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"
(www.goo.gl/JqdQJT), USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



Holiday Baking Tips

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
6:45PM Muldoon Hall

The **WING's Ministry** invites all ladies of the parish to an evening designed to get you ready for all your Christmas baking. Learn how to make and decorate great sugar cookies easily (decorate one to take home!). Learn the why behind the order of ingredients in recipes, other tips and more from Claire Hewson, CIA pastry chef. Bring your questions. **Please call ahead to reserve your spot.** Contact Anne Anderson at 815-382-8263 or annemanderson71@gmail.com.



Ladies Guild Bake Sale

*Just in time for your
Holiday Gatherings!*

The St. Patrick Ladies Guild will be having a **Bake Sale after all the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, December 10th and 11th** in the vestibule and at the entrance to the Parish Center. Please help make this sale a success by donating and/or purchasing homemade baked goods. **We will be accepting your donations in the Parish Library on Friday, December 9th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and before each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, December 10th and 11th.**

Donations of cookies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, fruit pies, breads, candy, muffins, caramel popcorn and sugar-free items will be greatly appreciated. *Please no custard filled items, egg based or custard pies, whipped cream or cream cheese products, including cheesecake. Please label what your item is and indicate if it contains nuts.* Please have your baked goods in see-through packaging. If you have any questions please call Gail Cooper at 815-546-5307 or email gailmcooper@hotmail.com.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to purchase delicious homemade treats to benefit St. Patrick's. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



St. Patrick's Annual Giving Tree Project

Our annual Giving Tree project begins this weekend - **November 19th/20th**. Our tree will be in the vestibule as usual and will be hung with gift cards containing the "wish lists" from our friends at **Heritage Woods Assisted Living in McHenry**. Most of these folks are living on a very fixed income and a few have no income at all. I have asked them to list two or three suggestions for Christmas gifts that they would like to receive.

In the past, their requests have been items of clothing, candy, stationary, puzzles etc. Requests also have been for gift cards to local stores such as Meijer's, Jewel, Kohl's, Ace Hardware, Walmart and Walgreens. There are approximately 130 residents at Heritage Woods at the present time. We are asking that if you remove a gift request card from the tree you make every effort to bring your gift to the church as soon as possible so we know that everyone has been taken care of.

Heritage Woods gifts will be delivered to the residents on December 16th. Gifts should be put under the tree on or before December 14th. Thank you for your tremendous response to this project in the past. Those of you who have helped make this happen know that we always receive much more in return than we give.....knowing how much these ladies and gentlemen appreciate receiving their gifts truly brings the peace and joy of the "real" Christmas to our hearts

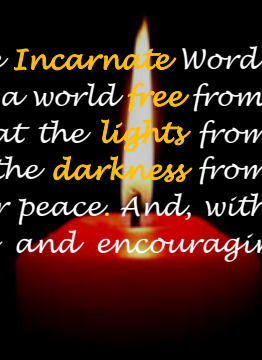
There will be extra cards on the tree asking for gift cards that will be donated to **FISH**, our local food pantry. We will also be asking for additional donations of food, non perishables, paper products and hygiene products for the pantry. FISH has been assisting needy families in our area for over twenty years.

If you would prefer to make your Christmas donation to **ImaBridge Africa or Catholic Charities** please write your check directly to them. Father Godwin will be accepting donations to ImaBridge Africa and Catholic Charities of McHenry County is maintained through Holy Apostles Church.

Any questions, please contact Geri Davis at (815)385-1110.

A Prayer for Advent

Father Almighty, as we prepare to celebrate the coming of the **Incarnate** Word promised by the prophets of long ago, may we await him with the hope for a world **free** from hatred and division, a world replete with your love. Father, we pray that the **lights** from the Advent wreath will remind us of the Light of the World who chases the **darkness** from our hearts. Help us to open our hearts, our homes and our family to your peace. And, with such peace, may we act as modern day prophets, reminding ourselves and encouraging others to "Prepare the way of the Lord!" Amen.





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

ANTHONY SERRITELLA

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

Saturday, November 26 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † John & Dorothy Kolby

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM Mass - † Julian, Evelyn, Rosalia & David Scripp

9:00 AM Mass - Ron & Pat Wagner (45th Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 AM Mass - † Michael Klapperich

6:00 PM Mass - Parishioners of St. Patrick

Monday, November 28 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Anthony Serritella

Tuesday, November 29 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Walter "Gov." Bolger

Wednesday, November 30 - Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Thursday, December 1 - Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Mass - † Rosalie Doherty

Friday, December 2 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, December 3 - Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest; First Saturday

8:00 AM Mass - † Jim Smith

4:00 PM Mass - † Deceased Members of Charles Rogers Family

Sunday, December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM Mass - † Holly McLaughlin

9:00 AM Mass - † John Salemi

11:00 AM Mass - † Michael/Steven/Stamley Alm

6:00 PM Mass - Parishioners of St. Patrick

Let us pray for those who passed away one year ago

Elaine Miller

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

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.

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 + Barb Church + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Thomas Clifford + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + 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 + 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 + **Heather Hines** + 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



III: Kevin Hill & Maria Cuda - December 3, 2016

Week At A Glance						
Monday November 28	Tuesday November 29	Wednesday November 30	Thursday December 1	Friday December 2	Saturday December 3	Sunday December 4
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	9:00AM Mass	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:30AM 24 Hour Adora- tion Ends	6:30PM Children's Choir	8:00AM Communion Service	7:30AM God Is Retreat - Conf. Teens	7:00AM Mass
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:45PM Teen Choir	5:30PM Wedding Reh. Hill/Cuda	7:30AM God Is Retreat - Adults	8:30AM Rosary
6:30PM Cub Scouts #351	8:30AM 24 Hour Adora- tion Begins	8:00AM Mass	7:00PM Ladies Guild WINGS		7:30AM Confession— First Saturday	9:00AM Mass
7:00PM Bible Study Mary & the Bible	4:45PM Rel. Ed & Parent Symbolon	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet			8:00AM Mass— First Saturday	9:05AM CLOW
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	6:00PM Rel. Ed & Parent Symbolon			8:00AM Legion of Mary	10:00AM Baptism Prep. Class
	6:30PM Instrumentalists	6:00PM Bereavement Ministry			9:00AM Prayer Cenacle	10:00AM RCIA/Symbolon
	7:00PM Celebration Choir	6:45PM WINGS Baking Night	Color Coded Room Legend Church Hoban Room Boylan Room Lane Room Grounds Montini Primary Hoban/ Boylan (Library) Music Room Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen Rectory Youth Lounge Offsite		1:00PM Wedding Hill/Cuda	10:30AM Rosary
		7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group			3:00PM Holy Hour	11:00AM Mass
					3:00PM Confession	6:00PM Mass
					3:20PM Rosary	
					4:00PM Mass	



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 8, 2016

Holyday of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Wednesday—December 7

Vigil Mass 7:00PM

Thursday—December 8

9:30AM (w/Montini)

7:00PM

Readings for the Week Divine Office: Week I

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 -- 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9;
Mt 3:1-12

Finance News

Due to the early print deadline for this weekend's bulletin (Thanksgiving Holiday), the Offering Report for the week-end of November 19th/20th will be printed in next week-end's bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.



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.*

Saturday, December 3, 8:00AM (check in 7:45) – 7:00PM
Take a trip to downtown Chicago in a luxury bus

Sights and shop at Macy's and the Christkindlmarkt



End the day with
5:00PM Mass at St. Peter's
in the Loop



Meet at 2:45 for lunch in Macy's famous

Walnut Room—Choose of:

Mrs. Herring's 1890 Chicken Pot Pie

Chicken, carrots, sweet corn, leeks, peas, creamy filling, flaky pie crust.

Oven Baked Meatloaf

Beef meatloaf with pine nuts and spinach, tomato jam, onion strings, whipped potatoes, seasonal vegetables

Caramelized Salmon

Atlantic salmon, whipped potatoes, seasonal vegetables

Butternut Tortellini Pasta (Vegetarian)

Blue cheese, roasted red peppers, topped with pumpkin seeds.

Meals include: Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, Bread and Butter, Walnut Room Salad, Frango Mint Ice Cream Pie

Children's Menu also available, call Jeanne for information

Tickets include bus and lunch. Cost is \$65.00 for adults

Reservations are made at the time of payment. For more information contact Jeanne at jfraser@thechurchofholypostles.org or (815) 388-0164

A TIME TO

WELCOME JESUS
 INTO YOUR
HEART



Vocation Corner: Prepare

Whenever a big event is fast approaching we usually take stock of what we need to do in order to ensure that all of the major and minor details will be taken care of so that everything goes smoothly when the time comes for the event to begin. One such example would be planning for the arrival of a friend who is coming into town to stay with you at your home. We would never think of hearing that they are coming and not take measures to welcome them in a special way.

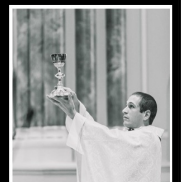
Well, Advent is here and it is time for us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. He has specific things that He calls each of us to, and we need to make sure that we're trying to fulfill His requests! He asks us each to prepare our hearts for Him in a very specific way, the question that we have to answer is this: Am I doing all that I can so that my heart and my life will please Him when He arrives? Or am I too caught up in my wants that I forget that Christ is coming? Prepare your heart for Him because He's ready to bring you His gift of joy when He arrives!



"THY WILL BE DONE" - WINTER RETREAT

DECEMBER 27th AND 28th

BISHOP LANE RETREAT CENTER



Join Bishop Malloy, Fr. Romke, and the Seminarians of the Diocese of Rockford for this opportunity to pray, reflect, and discern the Priesthood!

This overnight event is open to all high school and college aged young men who are open to and desiring to know if God is calling them to serve Him as a priest.

We will begin with the Celebration of Holy Mass with Bishop Malloy and will follow with talks, times of prayer, and opportunities to talk with the seminarians

When: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday - 3:00 p.m. Wednesday Cost: \$50

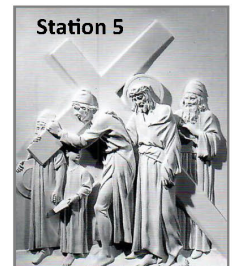
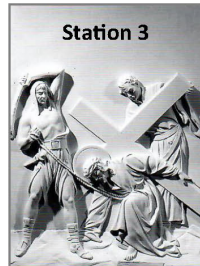
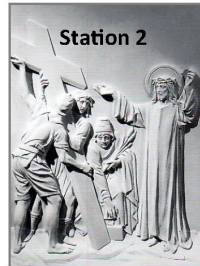
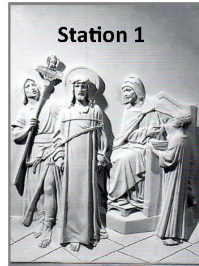
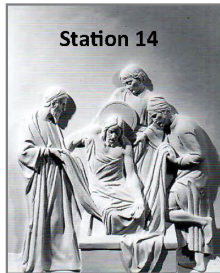
For more information and to register please call or E-mail the Vocations Office at:

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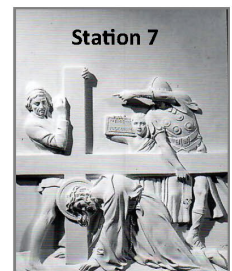
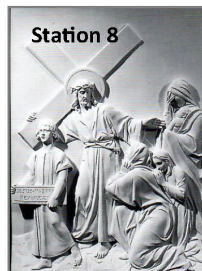
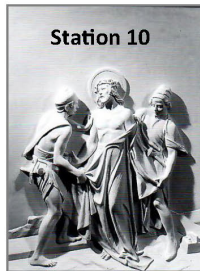
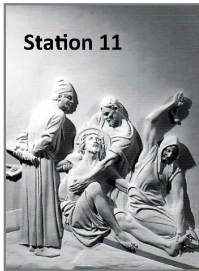
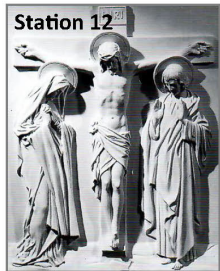
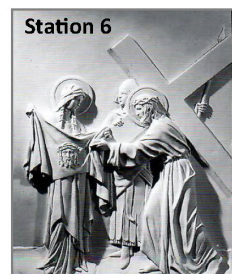
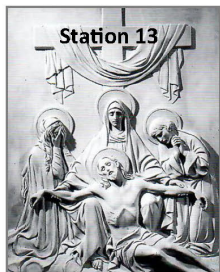
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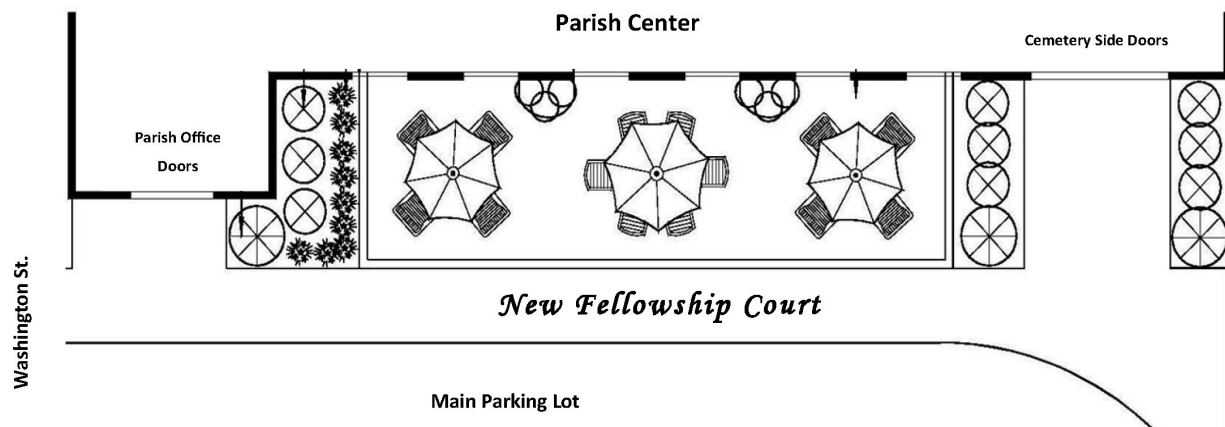
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Phase 3: Fellowship Court

As a continuation of our prayer garden wrapping around the building, a peaceful sitting area will be nestled between our parish center doors. This new *Fellowship Court* consists of 3 round tables with 9 matching benches, over a paved patio featuring memorial bricks. **Please consider making a donation or purchasing an item in memory of a loved one**, to help us raise enough funds and make this project a reality.



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Phases 2 & 3 Order Form - *Stations of the Cross* & *Fellowship Court*

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In Memory of _____
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In Memory of _____
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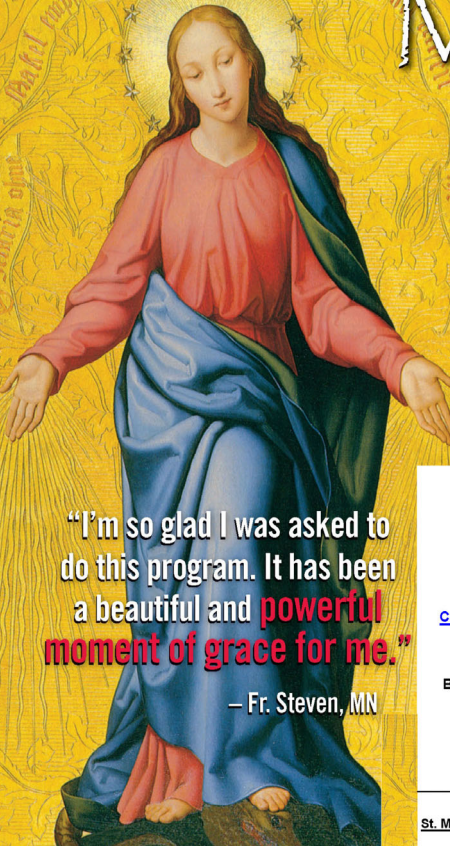
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Saturday, December 3rd

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- 2. Receive Holy Communion** - Mass will begin at 8:00AM
- 3. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary** - Recited after Mass
- 4. Meditate for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary** - After Mass

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	December 3 Saturday 4:00 PM	December 4 Sunday 7:00 AM	December 4 Sunday 9:00 AM	December 4 Sunday 11:00 AM	December 4 Sunday 6:00 PM
Lector	Chandra Broughton Allen Broughton	Sally Hodge	Jen Eschenbacher Alex Eschenbacher	Mike Knight Joel Giamalva	OPEN OPEN (Youth)
Sacristan	Tim Madden	Geri Davis	Carleen Murphy	Kelley Orr	OPEN
Eucharistic Ministers	Althea Schwartz Bill Preston Nancy Schwall OPEN	Ellen Mahan Mary Ann Farenzena Sandy Perdue Jim Perdue	Linda Funk Kathy Schultz Tad DePorter Kathleen Weisenberger	Lisa Godzicki Dori Schmitz Christine Burkhardt Henry Glick	Althea Schwartz Sue Rother OPEN OPEN
Servers	Jack Buehrer Ryan Saxelby Kyle Stockwell	No Servers	Stephanie Schaefer Courtney Sensabaugh Kaylie Szczepanik	Samuel Herda Daniel Orr Dominic Sciarraone	Reagen Beyer OPEN (G) OPEN (G)
Ushers	Gary Baseley OPEN Mike Unterfenger Russ Weidemann	Larry Huck Jim Miller Rick Quinn John Simon	Ken Buch Tommy Menner Andrew Menner John Salemi	James Foster Molly Harrison David Mulick Kevin Niehaus	Mike Unterfenger OPEN OPEN OPEN
Gift Bearers	Helen Golbeck	NONE	John/Sharon Salemi	Arllys Alm	NONE
Rosary	Jean Brown	Jim/Debbie Harding	Rodriquez Family	Eileen Kaminski	No Rosary

Ministry	December 7 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 7:00PM	December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 9:30AM	December 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 7:00PM
Lector	Allen Broughton Steve Doherty	Montini	Karen Weideman Allissa DeLozier
Sacristan	Tim Madden	Montini	Tim Madden
Eucharistic Ministers	Alice Arnet Carl Smith OPEN OPEN	Montini	Lisa Godzicki Maureen Pintozzi Nancy Schwall Jeanette Teller
Servers	OPEN (B) OPEN (B) OPEN (B)	Emily Gahgan	Grace Adams Kiara Kearns Stephanie Schaefer
Ushers	Larry Huck OPEN OPEN OPEN	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN
Gift Bearers	Phyllis Hester	NONE	OPEN

Ministry	Dec. 5-7 Mon.-Wed. 8:00AM
Lector	Volunteer
Sacristan	Mon. & Thurs. - Carleen Murphy; Tues./Wed./Fri. - Geri Davis
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