



SAINT PATRICK

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street · McHenry, IL 60050
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August 6, 2017



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-Noon; 1:00PM-4:30PM
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 Friday: CLOSED

General Email

parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

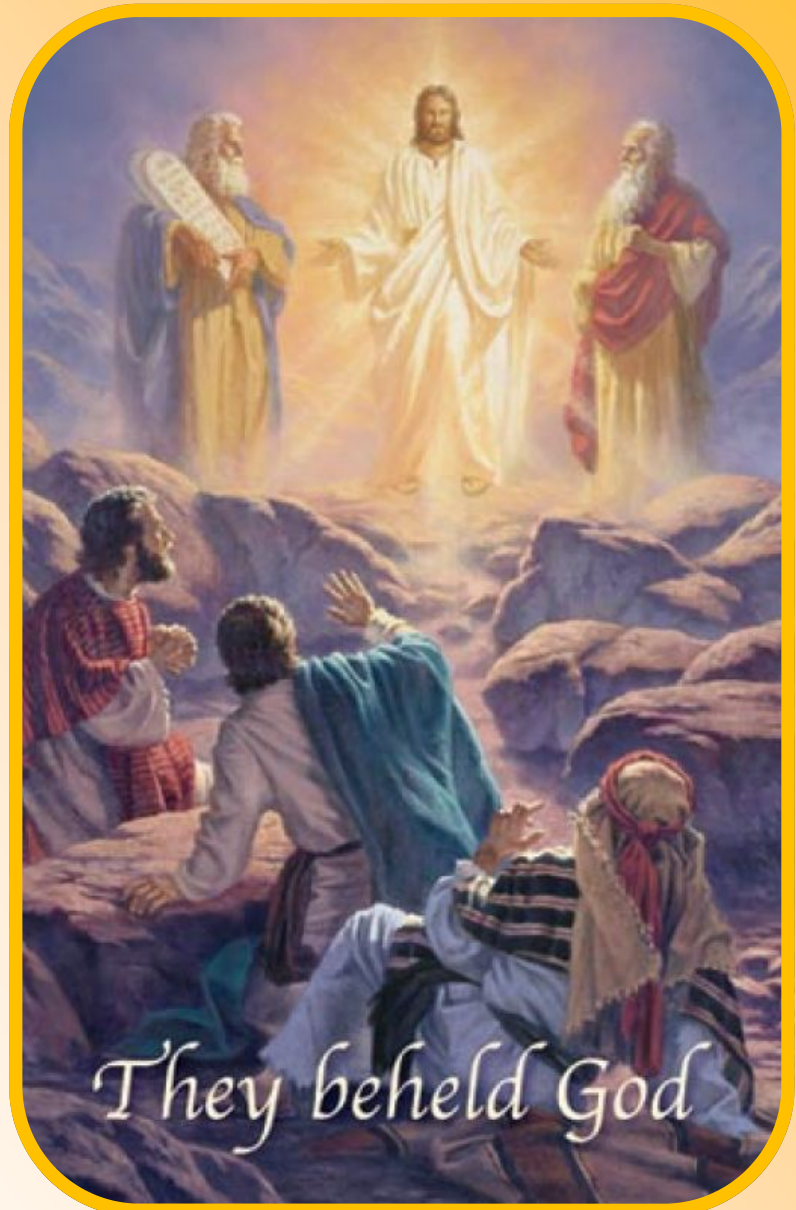
Saturday: 3:00PM-3:30PM
 Weekdays: 7:30AM-7:55AM
 By Appointment

Holy Hour with Benediction

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

Catholic Schools

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



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,

I hope you are enjoying the teaching on the Sacraments that is being provided in this space each week. This weekend we conclude the explanation of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. If you've missed any of these articles, you can find copies of the weekly bulletin on our parish website at www.stpatrickmchenry.org.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Godwin



The Sacraments

The Sacraments - The Eucharist (Part 2)



Did anything of the bread and wine remain after their substance had been changed into Our Lord's body and blood? After the substance of the bread and wine had been changed into our Lord's body and blood, there remained only the appearances of bread and wine. (a) Because the appearance of bread and wine remain in the Holy Eucharist, we cannot see Christ with our bodily eyes in this sacrament. We do see Him, however, with eyes of faith. Our bodily eyes, moreover, do not deceive us when they see the appearances of bread and wine for these appearances really remain after the Consecration of the Mass.

What do we mean by the appearances of bread and wine? By the appearances of bread and wine, we mean their color, taste, weight and shape and whatever else appears to the senses.

What is the change of the entire substance of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ called? The change of the entire substance of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ is called Transubstantiation.

Is Jesus Christ whole and entire both under the appearances of bread and under the appearances of wine? Yes. (a) We know that Christ is whole and entire under both appearances because, "Christ having risen from the dead, dies now no more. (Romans 6:9) Because Christ cannot die, His blood must remain united always to His body, and His soul to both. The divinity of Christ, moreover, always remains united to His body and blood because he is God made man. (b) The whole Christ is present under each part of the of the sacred appearances and remains present as long as the sacred appearances remain.

How was our Lord able to change body and wine into His body and blood? Our Lord was able to change bread and wine into His body and blood by His almighty power. (a) God, who created all things from nothing, who fed the five thousand with five loaves, who changed the water into wine instantaneously, who raised the dead to life, can change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Although the Holy Eucharist is a great mystery, and consequently beyond human understanding, the principles of sound reason can show that this great gift is not impossible by the power of God.

Does this change of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ continue to be made in the Church? This change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ continues to be made in the Church by Jesus Christ, through the ministry of His priest. (a) Only ordained priests have the power of changing bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. When they consecrate, they act in the person of Christ, through the power received in the sacrament of Holy Orders.

When did Christ give His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood? Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood when He made the apostles priests at the Last Supper by saying to them: "Do this in remembrance of Me."

How do priests exercise their power to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ? Priests exercise their power to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ by repeating at the Consecration of the Mass the words of Christ: "This is My Body . . . This is the Cup of My Blood,"

Why does Christ give us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist? Christ give us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist: first, to be offered as a sacrifice commemorating and renewing for all time the sacrifice of the cross; second, to be received by the faithful in Holy Communion, third, to remain ever on our altars as the proof of His love for us, and to be worshipped by us.

What is necessary to receive the Blessed Sacrament worthily? (a) One needs to be a baptized Catholic. (b) Have no mortal sin on your soul. (c) Have fasted for at least one hour - no solid food and no liquids except water.

What kind of sin is it to receive the Blessed Sacrament unworthily? To do so knowingly and willingly is a mortal sin called sacrilege.

How often can you receive the Eucharist in a day? Up to 2 times, provided that the second time is at Mass. Canon No. 917 of the church's Code of Canon Law states: "A person who has received the most holy Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only during the celebration of the Eucharist in which the person participates."

How often do you have to receive Communion? At least once a year, between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday. This is called your Easter Duty. The Church strongly encourages receipt of the Eucharist on every Sunday and feast day, or more often still, even daily.

We've now completed the Sacraments of Initiation. Next weekend we will begin the discussion of the two Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.



**St. Patrick Religious Education
3 Catechists & 7 Aides Needed
2017-2018 School Year**

St. Patrick's Religious Education Office is offering classes on **Sunday Morning (10:00AM-11:00AM)** and on **Wednesday Evenings from (5:45PM-7:00PM)** this year. **We are still in need of 3 Catechists (1 Sun./2 Wed.) and 7 Aides (5 Sun./2 Wed.).** Training and support will be provided. Prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your faith. You will be challenged, you will meet wonderful people, and you will be rewarded in life. You will be amazed at what you will learn while serving God. **If you need more information or are interested in being either a catechist or an aide, please call the RE office at 815-385-2959.**



Do you know about our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW for short) program? With the assistance of many wonderful adults and teens, we are able to provide this program to our children **every Sunday at the 9:00AM Mass.**

After the opening prayer, children (3 - 6 years of age) are invited to come forward to receive a blessing from the celebrant/deacon and then leave with their teacher. The children go to the library with their teacher and listen to the same readings that the everyone else is listening to but in words that are more appropriate to their age level. They then do a short reflection on these readings (which may include a simple craft). The children return to their parents after the Prayer of the Faithful; in time to place their gift of treasure envelope into the basket that Father holds. If you have a child between the ages of 3-6, they are invited to join at anytime. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child the first few times if this extra support is needed. There is no registration for this program. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 815-385-2959.



Truck or Van Needed

St. Patrick is in need of a pickup truck or van. Our current pickup truck is on its last legs after many years of faithful service.

If you have a truck or van that you would consider donating and becoming a "truck angel", please contact the parish office at 815-385-0025 or parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.

**NOW REGISTERING
FOR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CLASSES**



**2017-2018
School Year**

Attention: Parents Raising Families in Faith! The Religious Education Office is **currently accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.**

Any St. Patrick family who has children enrolled in the public school system is **encouraged to register for formal Religion classes.** Classes will be offered on **Sunday Morning (10:00AM - 11:00AM) OR Wednesday Evening (5:45PM - 7:00PM).** All classes are held in the Montini Primary school building.

Registration forms are available on our website, in the narthex or in the parish office. Please contact the Religious Education Office (815-385-2595) if you have any questions.



**St. Patrick Knights of Columbus
Council #16446**

**Marian Central Catholic High School
\$250 School Scholarships
2017-2018 School Year**



Thanks to the generosity of the members of St. Patrick who have supported our various fundraising efforts, **the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus, Council #16446,** is proud to offer **two \$250 scholarships** for high school students who will be attending Marian Central Catholic High School during the 2017-2018 school year.

Applicants need to complete an application, which is available from the parish office or on the parish website. Applications must be submitted to the parish office, to the attention of the Knights, by **August 15th.**



**St. Patrick Knights of Columbus
Council #16446
General Meeting Reminder**

General Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month at **7:30PM** in the Lane Room. Please plan on attending our **next meeting on August 16th.**

Word of Life

"By opening our hearts to His love and mercy, we let Christ dwell in us and we see more deeply the intricate and unique beauty of each person."

~Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap.
Chairman USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
2013 Respect Life Month Statement



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

COME LET US PRAY TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER, that she will guard and protect our country from those who wish to destroy it; bring God's influence to our leaders that

they lead us based on his will and not our own, restore love and peace in our hearts, and heal us so that we can truly be one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

You are invited to "be a bead" and pray a Hail Mary. We invite priests, deacons, and seminarians to join us to say the Glory Be and the Our Father. If you would like to attend and not be responsible for a prayer we welcome you also. This event will be held indoors.

The rosary is sponsored by the Holy Family Women's Guild, Holy Family Legion of Mary, the Rockford Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (R/DCCW), and the Rockford Deanery CCW. Join Carol Dohm, President of Holy Family's Women's Guild, Pattie Maggio, President of the Holy Family Legion of Mary, Cathy Vendemia, President of the R/DCCW, and Nancy Farrell, President of the Rockford Deanery CCW, as we focus on prayers for our nation and our church.

Please join us for Patriotic Rosary to be held at **Holy Family**, 4401 Highcrest Road, **Rockford, IL 61107** on Sunday, **August 13 at 3:00 p.m.** For more information or to volunteer to "be a bead" please call Nancy Farrell, 847-602-3378 or email, nancyfarrell2@aol.com by August 4.

Light refreshments will be served

St. Peregrine Cancer Support Group



A multi-parish group of cancer survivors and caregivers, formed to offer a place for individuals, families, caregivers and anyone concerned about cancer to meet with others to share information, concerns, and pray together for support. We also have guest speakers that we welcome to our group meetings. Our group meets the second Tuesday of every month rotating between St. Patrick, St. Mary, Holy Apostles, St. Peter (Spring Grove) and St. John the Baptist.

Next Meeting

Tuesday August 8, 2017

St. John the Baptist

2302 W. Church Street, Johnsburg

For more information please contact Anna Schweder at 815-385-5321.



Job Openings Marian Central Catholic High School

Full-Time Mathematics Teacher
(Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry)
&
Tennis Coach

Please visit www.marian.apply for either position.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

Is God Calling You to Something More?

Are you longing for more?

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

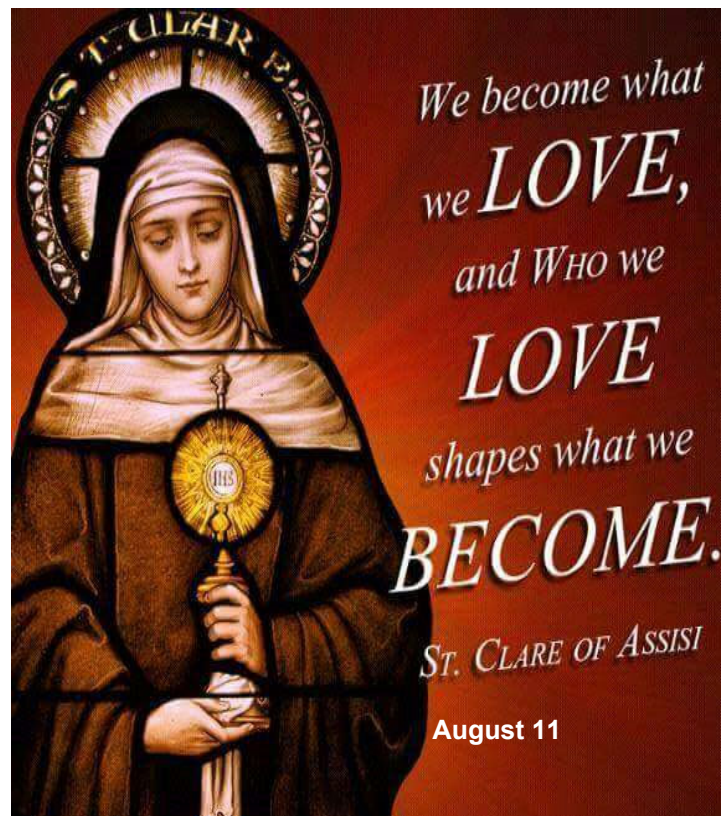
...then the RCIA Program might be for you.

RCIA is for...

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

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

If you are a fully initiated Catholic and you are feeling called to be a mentor or helper for RCIA please contact Carleen Murphy for more information.





3rd Annual Softball Game

Angels vs. Saints



All Ages Welcome-bring the whole family!



All players will receive a team t-shirt or baseball cap!



Free Hot Dogs, Water & Chips!



Don't play Softball? No problem - Come and cheer on our players!

Register to Play:

Online: www.stpatrickmchenry.org

E-mail: parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org

Phone: (815) 385-0025

Want to volunteer your time at the game?

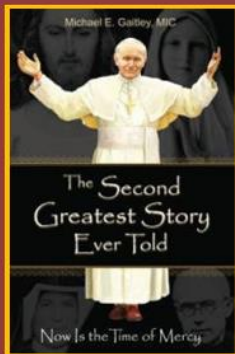
Call our office to sign-up!



Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 3:00 pm
Knox Park

(330 Knox Dr. - McHenry - by Knox pool/off Green St.)

NEW - Coming this Fall !!!



First class starts the Thursday after Labor Day

Find more details at www.stpatrickmchenry.org

Hearts Afire Ministry Presents:

"Divine Mercy and The Second Greatest Story Ever Told"

By Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

Beginning Thursday, Sept. 7th

This *new-to-our-parish* amazing 10-Week DVD Course costs **\$15.00** and includes the book (payable the first night of class.) *Purchase of the guidebook for \$20 is optional.* To register or for more information please contact Carmella Dobler at cmdobler@sbcglobal.net or 815-347-6096

The **Hearts Afire** group meets the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lane room (parish center basement) to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and share their spiritual experience. **Everyone is welcome - Please join us!!!**

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)



August

"To have divine love... a woman's life must be a Eucharistic life... whoever receives the Lord in her soul's innermost depth in Holy Communion cannot but be drawn ever more deeply and powerfully in to the flow of divine life, incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ, her heart converted to the likeness of the divine heart."





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

FELECIA EEDEN

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

Saturday, August 5 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass - † Ted Schweder

4:00 PM Mass - † Grayce Dobyns

Sunday, August 6 - Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM Mass - † George & Ardelle Smolzer

9:00 AM Mass - † Ann Fellingner

11:00 AM Mass - † Michael Bonagura, Jr

Monday, August 7 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Memorial of St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, August 8 - Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 AM Mass - † Julian, Evelyn, Rosalia & David Scripp

Wednesday, August 9 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr

8:00 AM Mass - † Kathy Smith/Hertz, Peter J. Smith

Thursday, August 10 - Memorial of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 AM Mass - † Grace Dobyns

Friday, August 11 - Memorial of St. Claire, Virgin

8:00 Communion Service

Saturday, August 12 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Frances de Chantal, Religious; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † Robert Kolby

Sunday, August 13 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Teddy Schweder, Jr.

9:00 AM Mass - † Joan M. Berg

11:00 AM Mass - † Mike Schimming

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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 & Kathleen Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Tim Brown + Deen Bryan + Jake Brzovich + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Thomas Clifford + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentre + Marya Dixon + Joseph Dockendorff + Donald P. Doherty + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Lee Estis + 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 + George Haegler + Gary Hackney + Catherine Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Peter Harwood + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Mary Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Carolyn Herriges + Harry Hettermann + 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 + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carol Makowski + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + Kathleen McLaughlin + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Alice Mirro + John Mostyn + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Jean Neumann + Margaret Ann Neumann + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Bill Ogryzek Jr. + Jacqueline O'Laughlin + Renata Pokorski + Ann Pugliese + Emma Quid + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Ron & Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Joan Rubino + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Janet Smith + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + 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 passed away one year

Anthony Canzoneri

Let us remember those serving our country

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

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Senior Airman 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



**St. Patrick
Compassionate Care Ministry**

If you or a loved one is homebound and unable to attend Weekend Mass, but would like to have prayers and receive the Blessed Sacrament, please contact the Compassionate Care Ministry through the parish office at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or 815-385-0025. A member of the ministry will make contact with you or your loved one to setup a time for a weekly Sunday visit.

Week At A Glance

Monday August 7	Tuesday August 8	Wednesday August 9	Thursday August 10	Friday August 11	Saturday August 12	Sunday August 13
7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	6:30AM Rosary
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM Hearts Afire Meeting		9:00AM Prayer Cenacle	7:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet			3:00PM Confession	8:30AM Rosary
		8:30AM Men's Issue Group			3:30PM Rosary	9:00AM Mass
Color Coded Room Legend Church Hoban Room Boylan Lane Room Grounds Montini Primary Hoban/Boylan (Library) Music Room Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen Rectory Youth Lounge Offsite		7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group			4:00PM Mass	9:05AM CLOW
						10:30AM Rosary
						11:00AM Mass
						12:00PM Baptism
						3:00PM Softball Game - Knox Park

*Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Holyday of Obligation

Mass Times:

Vigil Mass: Monday, August 14, 2017 at 7:00PM
 Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 8:00AM
 Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 7:00PM

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week II

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5;
 Mt 14:22-33

Welcome

If you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! Please visit our website www.stpatrickmchenry.org to find out more about St. Patrick parish. We invite you to become a member of our parish. If you'd like a registration form, please contact the St. Patrick parish office at 815-385-0025, email us at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or you may print a form from the parish website.

You are a stranger here, but once.

ImaBridge Africa wishes to thank all of you who supported our **Taste of Nigeria Festival**. A great day was enjoyed by all. Below are some pictures from the day. Many more pictures and videos are available at ImaBridge's Facebook page: ImaBridge Africa. Mark your calendars for **July 28, 2018 for next year's event** which will be bigger and better as we celebrate **ImaBridge's 10 year anniversary**.





2017/2018 Mission Trip Reading Glasses Needed



In December, several team members will again be heading to Nigeria for a Mission Trip. On this upcoming mission trip, 10-12 health screening clinics are scheduled to be held in rural villages. **There is a great need for reading glasses.** Last year due to your generosity we were

able to provide glasses to about 400 villagers but there are always many more requests for help than glasses available. There is a container in the narthex (on the table by the Kiosks) to collect glasses in preparation for this year's trip (beginning December 28th). Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Diocese of Rockford Ministry Formation Office

The Ministry Formation Office is now taking applications for Group 18 **which begins with an Orientation Session on Saturday, August 26th** at St. James Parish in Rockford.

Don't miss this opportunity to help develop pastoral leadership within your parish.

Classes Include: Old Testament, New Testament, Morality, Leadership Skills, Apologetics, Sacrament of Holy Orders, Social Justice, Sacrament/Sacramentality, Journey of Faith, Leading Community Prayer, Documents of Vatican II, Evangelization, Communications, Catholic Doctrine, Church History, Sacrament of Marriage, Sacrament of the Eucharist, Theology of Stewardship, Principles of Liturgy and Multicultural Ministry.

St. Patrick is fortunate to have several graduates of this program who are all actively using the fruits of this program in our parish. Any of these parishioners: Bill Preston, Carleen Murphy, Karen Weideman, Tim Madden, Jeanette Teller, Lisa Johnson, Anne Anderson, Carla Odahowski and Bonnie Curry are available to answer any questions you might have.

For more information and to apply:
Visit www.ceorockford.org or
call 815-399-4300 or
e-mail eaddotta@rockforddiocese.org.



Donate Your Bike

ImaBridge Africa is also asking you to consider recycling your bicycle (only usable bikes please). Bikes will help provide transportation to jobs, school and medical appointments.

Think of the impact a bicycle will have on the life of a child who walks 3-4 miles to school every single day.

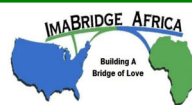
Bicycles can be dropped off during the following times:

Saturday: 3:00PM-5:00PM

Aug. 12, Aug. 19, Sep. 9

Sunday: 7:30AM-12:00PM

Aug. 13, Aug. 20, Sep. 10



Ocean Going Shipping Container



Please join Fr. Godwin and the IBA team on our next Mission trip to Nigeria at the end of December. As with prior years, we plan to ship an ocean cargo container at the end of September for arrival in Nigeria at the time of our annual visit so that we may distribute your donations during the mission.

We are accepting donations (in good condition please) for the customs-approved items listed here for Nigeria. Please note drop off dates and times below. Donations need to be in boxes or bags and clearly labeled. Thanks in advance.

Suggested Donations

Personal Hygiene Products

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



No Facial Tissue / Toilet Paper (cannot be imported)

Medical Items

- Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Crutches
- Canes
- Band-Aids
- Bandages
- Ace Wraps
- Alcohol Wipes



School Supplies

- Paper
- Notebooks
- Pencils
- Markers
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Tape
- Gel Pens (No Ball Point - cannot be imported)



- Glue
- Book Bags
- School Desks
- Computers / Laptops
- Printers / Ink Cartridges
- iPads
- Tablets
- Informational Books (5 years old or less)



Miscellaneous

- Bedding - Sheets, Pillows
- Reading Glasses
- Old Cell Phones
- Bicycles
- Sewing Machines
- Towels & Washcloths
- Mosquito Repellent
- Children's classic story books



No Clothing or Shoes (cannot be imported)

Baby Products

- Baby Bottles
- Baby Shampoo
- Wipes
- Diapers
- Diaper Ointment



Drop Off Dates/Locations

Location: St. Patrick Catholic Church
3500 Washington Street, McHenry, IL 60050
Stand-alone white garage behind church

Dates/Times:

Saturday: 3:00PM-5:00PM:

~~Jan 24, Jan 14, Jan 29~~ Aug. 12, Aug. 19, Sep. 9

Sunday: 7:30AM-12:00PM:

~~Jan 25, Jan 15, Jan 30~~ Aug. 13, Aug. 20, Sep. 10

Additional Information

Arrangements can be made for pick-up of large items.

Please contact ImaBridge Africa at 815-669-0384
or at imabridgeafrica@gmail.com:

- To arrange for a pickup of large items
- If you have questions or need additional information on whether other items are acceptable for donation.



Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending
July 30, 2017

Number of Registered Families: 1010

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

Weekly Envelopes	240	24%	\$9,672
Loose			\$577
Children's Envelopes			\$177
Total			\$10,426

FY 2017—Budget for Week \$10,700

Excess (Shortage) (\$274)

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

	2017 (As of July 23rd)	2016 Final	2015 Final
Target	\$67,861	\$68,370	\$72,612
Pledge Amount	\$38,326	\$77,388	\$74,821
Over/ Under			
Target Pledged	-\$29,535	\$9,018	\$2,209
Total Payments	\$27,244	\$76,526	\$71,648
Over/ Under			
Target Paid	-\$40,617	\$8,156	-\$964
% of Target Pledged	56%	113%	103%
% of Target Paid	40%	112%	99%
Parish Registration	1010	1010	960
Number of Pledges	162 (16%)	261 (26%)	298 (31%)
Non-Participation	848 (84%)	749 (75%)	662 (69%)
Average Pledge	\$237	\$297	\$251



Thank you to those who have already made a pledge toward the 2017 Diocesan Appeal—*The Lord is With Us*. We are at **56% of our goal**. This has been pledged by **16% of our parishioners**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this appeal which supports so many important ministries in our diocese. Any amount not paid becomes a debt to the parish, but like last year, any amount paid that surpasses our goal comes back to the parish as a rebate.



Family members are often the first to realize that a disabled family member is struggling to make their way. Recently, an area woman found out that her brother's Social Security disability checks hadn't arrived in months and, as a consequence, he had stopped paying some of his bills. When ComEd sent a disconnect notice, she turned to SVdP for help. Vincentians supported the gentleman with prayers, bags of food and a payment to ComEd to maintain services. **John 15:12** *"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."*

Vocation Corner -
Conversing With God

Everything that I'm about to say most likely will seem super obvious, yet I think it is easy to forget from time to time! The seminarians of the diocese have just completed their annual seminarian retreat. The priest who was giving the conferences spoke in the opening talk about the need to have a conversation with God while we are praying. He stressed the importance that prayer is supposed to be an expression and a participation in our relationship with God. He mentioned that sometimes it can be very easy for us to go to prayer and to simply think through our problems or our situations on our own. This was then likened to being a hamster running on a wheel. Lots of energy is being expended, there is a lot of activity going on, but the hamster remains in the same place and does not get anywhere! The fact of the matter is if we are trying to follow God's call, this necessarily means that we believe that God is real, that God is alive, and that God wants to communicate with us! So as you pray, make sure that you are conversing with the Lord, that you are speaking with the Lord, and that as you speak with him that you have expectant faith that he will answer because he tells us that anyone who seeks will find and for those who knock the door will be opened. So pray, speak with the Lord, and follow wherever he calls!

St. Patrick
Two by Two Ministry

The Two by Two Ministry reaches out to our homebound parishioners by visiting them in their homes, sending them cards and letting them know that our parish community is thinking of them and praying for them. Each visit lasts about 30-40 minutes and occurs about every 4-6 weeks. This visit would not include reception of the Eucharist. Should you or a loved one like to be visited by a volunteer from this ministry, please contact the parish office at 815-386-0025 or parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org and your contact information will be forwarded to Phyllis Schimming (Ministry Chair) who will arrange the initial visit.

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Sacraments

Baptism of Infants or children under 7 years of age:

You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism. 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.

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	August 12 Saturday 4:00 PM	August 13 Sunday 7:00 AM	August 13 Sunday 9:00 AM	August 13 Sunday 11:00 AM	Aug. 14-17 Mon.-Thur. 8:00AM
Lector	Vince Sykora Bitsy Schaefer	Sally Hodge	Steve Doherty John Zink	OPEN Allissa DeLozier	Volunteer
Sacristan	Bill Preston	OPEN	Tim Madden	Kelley Orr	Carleen Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Schmitz Michelle Gahgan Phyllis Reed Althea Schwartz	Annette Cuda Daniel Roycroft Ellen Mahan Robert McLaughlin	Tad DePorter Megan Doherty Alice Arnet Carl Smith	Keith Adams Carleen Murphy Susan Rother Christine Burkhardt	NONE
Servers	OPEN Isabella Saxelby Molly Stockwell	No Servers	John Paul Cyboran Joseph Cyboran Brian Hopp	Megan Crow Molly Mocogni Kristina Schaefer	Vincent Broughton
Ushers	Gary Baseley Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger OPEN	Frank Gierut Gary Hackney Larry Huck Jim Miller John Simon	Ken Buch Tommy Menner Andrew Menner Lou Vernagallo	Lucas Adams Mike Mocogni David Mulick Kevin Niehaus	NONE
Gift Bearers	Dentro Family	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Maureen Montessor	Mary Mattoon	Billie Crotty	Cyboran Family	NONE

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers
August 14 Vigil Mass 7PM Monday	OPEN OPEN	Tim Madden	Althea Schwarz Carl Smith Susan Rother OPEN	OPEN OPEN OPEN	Judy Smith OPEN (3)	OPEN
August 15 8AM Tuesday	Allissa Delozier	OPEN	Daniel Roycroft Susan Rother OPEN (2)	Vincent Broughton	OPEN (4)	NONE
August 15 7PM Tuesday	Karen Weidemann Jon Meyer	Tim Madden	Alice Arnet OPEN (3)	OPEN OPEN	OPEN (4)	OPEN

Ministry Schedule

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

August 13: Tad DePorter, Johnathan Hopp

August 20: Kristin DePorter, Dana Crow

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August 13: Carrie Sabatka

August 20: Tad DePorter

CENTEGR—MCHENRY HOSPITAL

August 15: Marie Farley & Pat Kane

August 22: Dan Roycroft & Tim Madden

CARING FRIENDS—Alden Terrace

August 15: Bill Hartmann, Jeanette Teller, Gary Schaefer

August 22: Tim Madden, Dan Roycroft

ALTAR LINEN DUTY

August 14: Heather Mengarelli

August 21: Rita Mahan

CHURCH / ALTAR CLEANING

August 14: Melaney Borland, Denise Foster

August 21: Leanne Herda, Ellen Mahan

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