



SAINT PATRICK

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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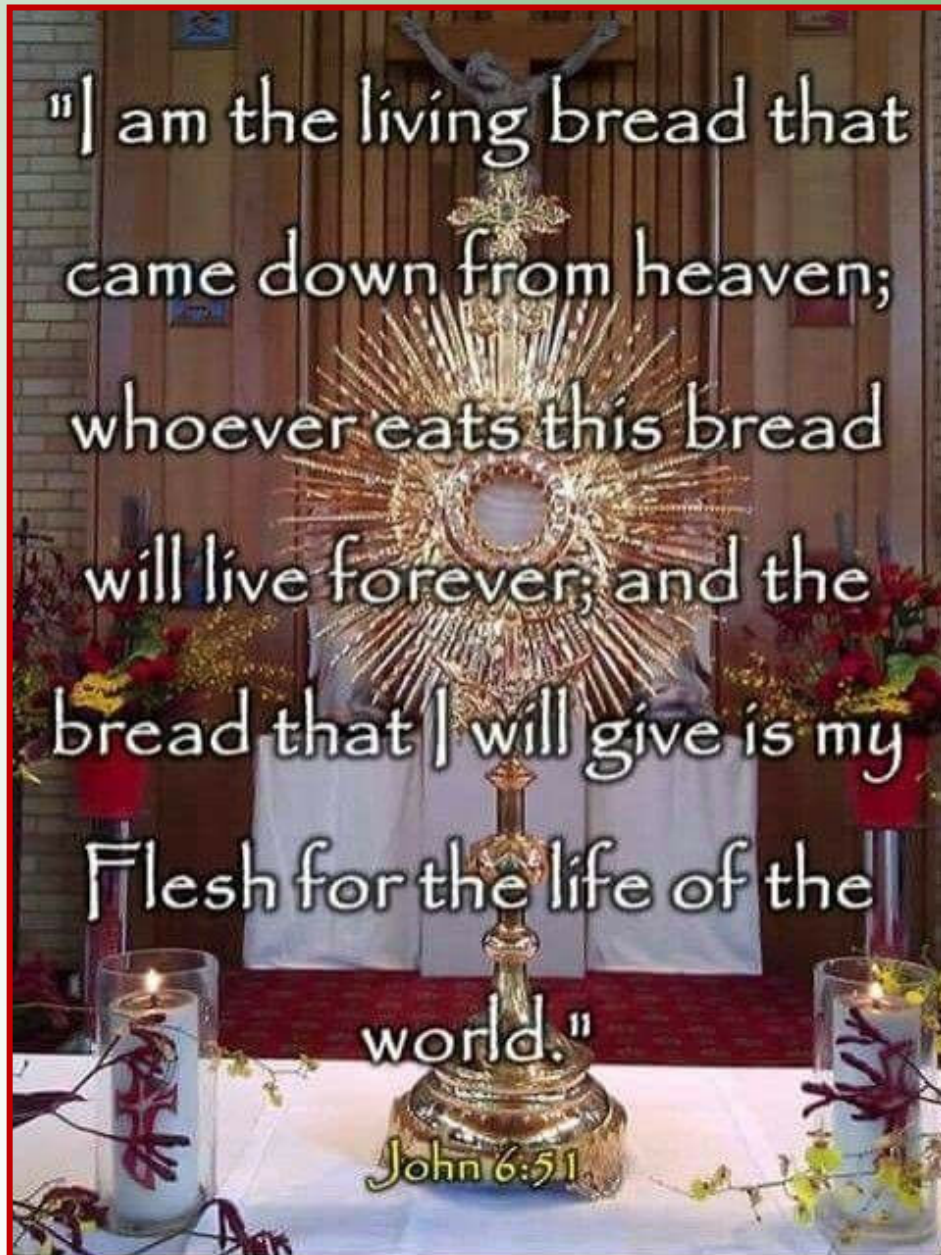
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Leading and Serving Like Jesus

August 19, 2018



Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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,

We are happy to welcome our Montini children back to school. We pray for them. We also pray for all children returning to other schools: primary, middle, high or college, that the Lord protect them at the beginning of this new school year.

I hope you are enjoying the brief moments of Church/Faith teachings that are being provided in this space each week. This week we continue our series on *Catholic Marriage: A Union Sealed by the Sacrament of Matrimony*, with an explanation of Annulments. If you've missed any of these articles, you can find copies of the weekly bulletin on our parish website at www.stpatrickmchenry.org.

In Christ,
Fr. Godwin



Catholic Marriage: A Union Sealed by the Sacrament of Matrimony

Catholic Annulment: Was a marriage valid? Many people misunderstand Catholic Annulment. Many think of it as a "Catholic divorce." But in actuality annulment comes from the great value the Catholic Church places on marriage. Annulment upholds, rather than undercuts, the Catholic teaching on the sanctity and permanence of marriage. Divorce says that you were once married, now you aren't - a matter of civil law. Annulment says that you were never truly married in the first place. Something necessary for a valid Sacramental marriage was missing. Annulment is a matter of Church law.

Value and Permanence of Marriage: As discussed over the last weeks, marriage between a man and woman in the Catholic Church is a **sacrament**. It's both a *sign* of the love between Christ and His Church and a *participation* in that love. Catholics believe that a marriage is permanent, "till death do us part." This teaching comes from Christ (Mt 5:31-32 and 19:3-9, Mk 10:2-12, Lk 16:18). Our marriage vows reflect this. We promise our spouse: 1 - Fidelity, 2 - Indissolubility and 3 - Openness to children. This is a description of what marriage is as God intended. That's why we say that the sacrament of marriage is **indissoluble**. Even a Catholic annulment cannot dissolve a valid marriage! Annulment simply says that a true, sacramental marriage was never created in the first place—it was never valid.

What makes a valid marriage? For a marriage to be valid—for it to be something "God has joined together" - a couple needs to : 1 - Be able to exchange consent, and do so freely and unconditionally; 2 - Consent to fidelity, indissolubility, and openness to children; 3 - Not have any **impediments** to marriage; 4 - Follow the sacrament properly. Church law recognizes twelve specific **impediments** to marriage. They include things like coercion, being too young, already being married, blood or in-law relations, having received holy orders, being under vows of chastity or being impotent. Besides these specific impediments, all four requirements have to be met. If they are met, then the marriage itself is valid. If not, it's invalid.

What if a marriage fails? Sometimes things happen in marriage—even valid marriages. The Catholic Church does NOT say that a couple should always stay in a failed marriage. Yes, it strongly encourages people to try to reconcile, especially if children are involved. Sometimes, though, it is necessary to separate for serious reasons, and even seek civil divorce. This is especially true in cases of spousal abuse. That does not change the fact that the couple is STILL married. God has joined them together—that bond cannot be broken. Catholic annulment does NOT affect the bond of a valid marriage! Nothing can break that bond "as long as you both shall live." This means in practice that a separated or divorced person should live in a way that reflects that fact that they are still married. They shouldn't marry, live with, or even date someone else. To do so would be adulterous. Someone who is divorced or separated should be celibate. .

To many this sounds cold and unfeeling, but when we marry, we **promise not to just "move on."** We promise to stay together through thick & thin, and to remain faithful. This is also important because we've promised to be a sign to the world of **God's** fidelity to us. Our marriage is a visible sign of the love between Christ and His Church. You know...where He remains faithful to us, even when we fail. But **marriage is more than just a sign** - marriage is also the sacramental channel through which God gives the grace of fidelity and love to a broken world. Remaining faithful, even in a difficult or broken marriage, keeps that channel open. This can be very hard to understand in a culture that doesn't value promise, fidelity or permanence.

Annulment for an invalid marriage: Catholic annulment means that the couple was **never married** in the sacramental sense. God did not create the unbreakable bond, as the sacrament of marriage was not actually fulfilled. The proper term for Catholic annulment is "declaration of nullity." The Church declares the marriage was never valid in the first place.

What makes a marriage invalid? Some common reasons: 1 - At least one partner didn't fully & freely consent; 2 - Someone wasn't mature enough to understand the full extent of what they were doing, 3 - There was never intent to be faithful, 4 - One or both partners did not intend to be open to children. Obviously, the Church places a tremendous value on marriage. That is why couples seeking marriage are required to attend pre-marriage education sessions (Pre-Cana) so they be fully informed about what they are committing to. It's important to distinguish between what the couple intends when they marry and deviations later in the marriage.

(To be continued next week)



**St. Patrick's
Woman of Inspiration for 2018
Maureen Montessoro**

We are proud to announce our *Woman of Inspiration for 2018 – Maureen Montessoro!*

Maureen is a gentle and kind woman who brings a smile to the face of everyone that she meets. Maureen is not only Montini Catholic School's Little Angels Preschool Teacher but she volunteers so much of her time and goes above and beyond in all that she does. She in fact was the Founder of Little Angels! She has been there since day one!

Maureen, has accomplished the following:

- * Cantor for over 35 years
- * Is a member of 2 of St. Patrick's choirs for over 35 years
- * She has been bringing the Eucharist to the homebound and to McHenry Villa for many years
- * Sings at Mass for Alden Terrace on Tuesdays
- * Leads the Rosary before weekend Masses and is the founder of the Tuesday Night Rosary Prayer Group at our parish
- * Has helped for many years with our Vacation Bible School and has been a Catechist for our Religious Education program
- * Helps serve at our pancake breakfasts as a member of our Music Ministry
- * Member of our Respect Life Ministry
- * Helps out with our annual Christmas Pageants
- * Sings at local community events
- * Has marched in Breast Cancer fundraising walks
- * She is willing to help out in any way she can and she goes above and beyond in all that she does

Maureen's smile and joy are a good example and witness to her love for Jesus, our parish and her fellow man. We are so blessed to have her as part of our parish-congratulations Maureen!

Other women who received a nomination this year are: Bonnie Curry, Jen Eschenbacher, Marie Galan, Sue Gruebnaue, Lisa Johnson, Shelly Knight, Rita Mahan, Mary Pollock and Jacque Swider. St. Patrick's is so lucky and blessed to have so many women who dedicate their time to the Lord and our Parish!

There will be a **dinner banquet to honor all of the 2018 Women of Inspiration in the McHenry Deanery on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Crystal Lake at 4:00pm.**

If you'd like a ticket please write a check payable to: "McHenry Deanery CCW" and put it in an envelope marked LADIES GUILD~ATTN: LISA GODZICKI~WOMAN OF INSPIRATION BANQUET **and place in the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the parish office no later than August 27th.** Tickets are **\$25 per adult** and **\$12.50 for Children 12 and under.**

If you have questions please contact St. Patrick's Chairperson, Lisa Godzicki at (847) 638-1417.

Ladies Guild News & Upcoming Events

ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH are invited to the Ladies Guild Opening Mass and Meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 11:30AM. Following Mass there will be a catered luncheon and meeting in the Bishop Lane Room in the lower level of the Parish Center.

Annual dues are still only \$10 and may be paid via the collection basket or at the Parish Center. Please place your payment (cash or check made out to the St. Patrick Ladies Guild) in an envelope marked "Ladies Guild Dues." Dues may also be paid at the meeting. If you are a new member or if any of your contact information has changed, please fill out a membership form (below) and return it with your dues.

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and we are **looking forward to seeing all of you on September 5th!**

Ladies Guild Membership Form

To join St. Patrick Ladies Guild, or to update any of your information, please fill out this form and return via the Sunday collection basket or to the Parish Center, with annual dues of \$10, cash or check made out to the St. Patrick Ladies Guild in an envelope marked "Ladies Guild Dues."

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (Month and Day): _____

Ladies Guild Membership Dues: \$10

Check # _____ Cash _____

Questions? Please call Sue Gruebnaue, Ladies Guild President and Membership chairperson 815-385-8901.



Weekday Parking Lot Usage



With the return of our children to Montini this Monday, August 20th, **daily Mass attendees will not be permitted to park in the lot between the church and the school on days school is in session.** We ask all those who use either of the parking lots during school hours to use caution and watch out for the children who may be getting dropped off, picked up, walking, etc. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



WHAT IS IT?

- ***RCIA** is the normal way for **unbaptized persons** and those who have been **baptized in another Christian tradition** to become a Catholic
- ***RCIA** is for **Baptized Catholics** who have received no other faith formation and **have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist**
- ***RCIA** is for **children age 7-17 who have not been baptized**. Parents should register for their child.

WHEN IS IT AND WHERE?

- ◇Our 2018-19 parish RCIA for adults and children process will begin in September (After Labor Day).
- ◇Participants meet each Sunday after the 9:00AM Mass in the Parish Library.
- ◇Together with their catechists, they explore the elements of the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (April 20, 2019)

How to begin?

- ◇Fill out the St. Patrick RCIA Registration form. It can be found on the parish website at: www.stpatrickmchenry.org/rcia-rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults or contact the parish office for one to be sent to you
- ◇Submit the filled out form to the parish office.
- ◇You may:
 - ⇒Mail it to the parish office: 3500 Washington Street, McHenry, IL 60050
 - ⇒Put it in an envelope and drop it in the Sunday Collection Basket
 - ⇒Drop it at the parish office during regular business hours.
- ◇You will be contacted by Carleen Murphy (RCIA Coordinator) to meet with you privately to discuss your needs.

For more information, please call the parish office at 815-385-0025.



Catechists/Aides Still Needed

The Religious Education Office is still in need of catechists and aides.

Sunday: 3rd & 4th grade Catechists & Aides
Wednesday: 3rd & 5th grade Catechists & Aides

We are looking for volunteers (parents, grandparents, young adults) who have the time and willingness to dedicate themselves to sharing the Good News of Jesus to the children of St. Patrick Church. There is a hope that you will listen to your inner voice (Jesus) asking you to consider this opportunity. All in all, you will be surprised at what you will discover about God, about yourself, and about our children. Please call Bonnie Curry at the Religious Education office, 815-385-2959 to explore the possibility of serving God in this way.

NOW REGISTERING FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



**2018-2019
School Year**

Attention: Parents Raising Families in Faith! The Religious Education Office is **currently accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year.**

Any St. Patrick family who has children enrolled in the public school system is **encouraged to register for formal Religion classes.**

(First Grade/Seventh Grade Parents): If your child is in the first grade and you want them to receive 1st Communion next year, they need to register for 1st grade now. This is also true for any 7th grader hoping to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year. They need to register for 7th grade now. The diocese requires 2 continuous years of Religious Education prior to the receipt of a sacrament.

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. Religious Education **Sunday classes begin on September 9th**, while **Wednesday classes begin on September 12th**. For planning purposes (book ordering, etc.), please ensure that your children are enrolled as soon as possible.

Registration forms are available on our website, in the narthex or in the parish office. Please contact the Religious Education Office (815-385-2959) if you have any questions.

Children are the world's
most valuable resource and
its best hope for the future.

John F. Kennedy





St. Patrick Catholic Church

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY



A Spiritual Journey with St. Ignatius of Loyola

(For Women only)

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part Ignatian prayer series developed for men and women to meet the desire for on-going spiritual growth, for an response to the call to holiness, and for a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord. In facilitated faith-sharing prayer communities, the Lord, himself, teaches us to pray.

PART I: PRAYING CHRISTIAN VIRTUES

Praying Christian Virtues introduces you to the meditative and contemplative way of prayer devised by St. Ignatius of Loyola, enabling you to further develop your prayer life.

This **12 week program** is facilitated in a group setting, meets for no more than **2 hours once a week**, and requires **fifteen minutes of daily prayer on assigned scriptures**.

Part 1 is a pre-requisite for *Part 2: My 19th Annotation* and *Part 3: Discernment & Gifts of the Spirit* which are facilitated at later times.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM,

PLEASE VISIT:

lordteachmetoprayer.com

This is the first time LTMTMP will be facilitated in our area. Programs are offered in the Chicago diocese, the Milwaukee area and nationally.

SESSION INFORMATION

DAY/DATES: BEGINS TUES. SEPT. 11
WEEKLY THRU NOV. 27

TIME: 9:15AM - 11:15AM

Location: St. Patrick Catholic Church
(Youth Lounge)
3500 Washington Street
McHenry, IL 60050

Anyone interested in learning more is invited to view an introductory video at 9:15AM on **Tuesday August 21st or August 28th** in the St. Patrick Parish Library.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Jeanette Teller-Schloemer:

815-578-9435

e-mail: jeanettes@ameritech.net

Please insert LTMTMP in subject line.



St. Patrick Catholic Church

Adult Faith Formation Presents

WISDOM

GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE



An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Scripture and the tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach and Ecclesiastes - *Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life, in everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind. Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." ~Pope Francis

Dates/Time/ Location

Begins Monday September 10, 2018

(Sept. 10, 17, 24/ Oct. 4, 15, 22, 29/Nov. 5)

7:00PM-8:30PM

St. Patrick Catholic Church - Parish Library

Cost/Registration

Participant Book: \$25.00

More Information

Contact Carleen Murphy at

815-385-0025 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

Wisdom - Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

#Adults: _____ # Books _____

Payment:

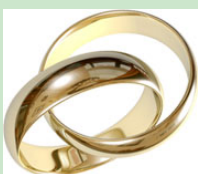
Check: \$ _____ Cash: \$ _____

GiveCentral: \$ _____ First Night of Class: \$ _____

RSVP Due By Monday August 27

Sent to Parish Office or Register Online at

www.stpatrickmchenry.org



Do You Celebrate An August Marriage Anniversary

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for **August Anniversary** couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of each mass on August 25th/26th.

The Marriage, Family & Life 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 **THIS Monday, August 20th**. These will be printed in the August 26th bulletin

Word of Life

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their "Ad Liminia" Visit, February 3, 2001 © 2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.



McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast

The 8th annual McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday morning September 15, 2018**. We are delighted to announce our **Keynote Speaker** will be the **Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, D.D., Archbishop of Kansas City and the newly elected Chair of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee** and we are thrilled he is able to be with us.

Our Special Guest Speaker will be Mrs. Yvonne Florczak-Seeman, who has been called to speak with authority on behalf of women and the unborn. She was featured in the "The 40 Film" if you saw that film on the history of the pro-life movement. We look forward to her powerful testimony.

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Naumann at **St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 451 Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake at 7:30 a.m.** The breakfast and speaker program will follow at **9:00 a.m., with check-in at 8:30 a.m.** at The Holiday Inn-Crystal Lake, 800 S. Rte. 31.

If you've never attended before, we promise an exciting morning and are confident you'll be glad you came.

Check the website: www.mchenrycountycatholics.org for full information or to purchase tickets (\$35 p/p or \$300 per table--price reduction!) on line. To pay by check, contact Marilyn at 414-940-4526 to register. Registration is required by **Sept. 7th**.



Members of St. Patrick's Children's Choir joined Cecilia Adams in entertaining the crowd on Sunday, August 12th at the Keep the Spirit of '45 Alive!! At Veteran's Park. All WWII and Korean Vets were honored. The children started the program with a patriotic song and ended the program by leading all present in God Bless America!

Stewardship—it's not just about giving money.
It's about giving **everything**.

And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts. —1 Peter 4:10, CEB



St. Patrick Annual Oktoberfest and 2nd Annual Talent Show
Saturday, October 13, 2018
After the 4:00PM Mass



Marian Central Catholic High School Job Opportunities

Business Teacher
Cafeteria

Please visit our website to apply, www.marian.com

Montini Catholic School
LADIES BUNCO NIGHT
September 15, 2018
Sign-Up on School Website
www.montinischool.com



Get Ready to Play Bunco!!!! Montini Catholic School will be hosting a **Ladies Bunco Night on Saturday, September 15th at the Church of Holy Apostles** (Father Sherry Hall). Whether you have never played Bunco or are an avid player, come on out for a night of fun! The evening will include Bunco Fun plus a cash drawing, changes to win raffle baskets, drinks and dessert. **The MPTA will be selling tickets (\$30 per person/ \$360 for table (12 people)) after all Masses next weekend - August 25th/26th.** Please stop by and check out ways to support Montini and, at the same time, plan for an evening of fun with friends and family.

Marian Central Catholic High School Incoming Freshman Girls - Volleyball Champs!



Congratulations to the incoming Freshman Girls Volleyball Team at Marian Central who won the Crystal Lake Sky-high Volleyball Championship this summer. Two of the girls are St. Patrick parishioners (Grace Adams and Isabella Saxelby). Additionally Joy Holian, Deacon Dennis's daughter, is a member of the team. Go Girls!!!

Fourth Annual Angels Vs. Saints Softball Game - Sunday, August 19th, 3:00PM Knox Park



Join us for our 4th Annual Softball Game, **Angels vs Saints**! Meet us at Knox Park (330 Knox Drive, McHenry by the Merkel Aquatic Center) **at 3:00PM TODAY** for a friendly game of softball. All players will receive a team baseball cap! Don't play? That's ok, come and cheer on the players while enjoying free hot dogs, water and chips!



St. Patrick Bereavement Ministry Offers

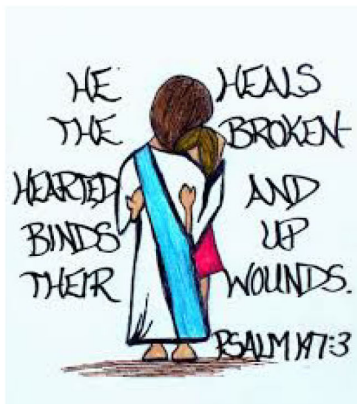


Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group



After the death of a loved one, our parish continues to be a place of comfort and support for grieving parishioners. For those in need of consolation after losing a loved one, **no matter how long ago**, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. Join other parishioners who have experienced a similar loss for time with scripture, prayer, faith sharing and hospitality at no cost.



Season 1 begins Thursday, September 6, 2018
Thursday Evenings, September 6, 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 11

6:00PM-8:00PM

Parish Library

If you need more information, have questions or to **RSVP (by August 24th so material can be ordered)**, please contact:

Patti Hartmann, Facilitator, at pbail1@aol.com

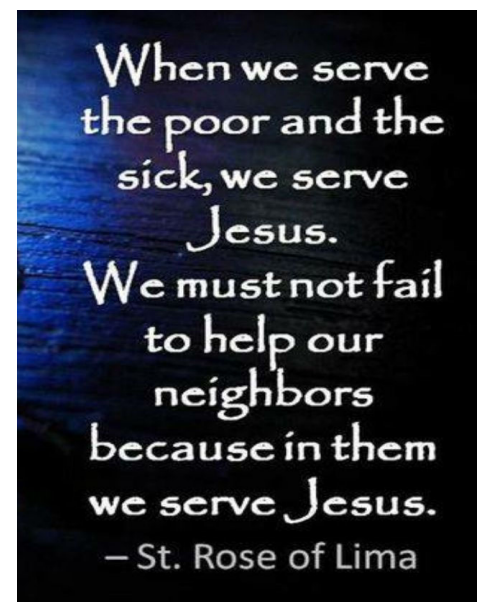
Return to School/After Labor Day - Schedule Changes

Parish Office Hours: Friday office hours resume this week. The office is open on Friday morning from 8:30AM-Noon.

Communal Morning Prayer: Praying of Morning Prayer (One of the Hours of the Daily Divine Office) will **resume on Tuesday, September 4th at 7:45AM**. Morning prayer will be prayed Monday-Wednesday and Friday as well as on those Thursday mornings where Mass begins at 8:00AM.

Saturday Holy Hour/Benediction: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Benediction will resume on **Saturday, September 8th at 3:00PM**, just prior to the start of Confession. Rosary will begin at 3:20PM with Benediction at approximately 3:40PM. 4:00PM Mass will follow.

Thursday Morning Daily Mass: Beginning on Thursday, September 13th, **Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM**. The students from Montini Primary will join us each Thursday. **Exceptions - No School:** Thursday Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM, **All School Masses at St. Patrick:** Thursday Mass will be celebrated at 9:30AM. Please be sure to check the bulletin for Thursday Morning Mass time.





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

JAMES BROOKS

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

Saturday, August 18 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † Scalzo Pasqualina

Sunday, August 19 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Charles Cuda

9:00 AM Mass - † Lorraine Fellingner

11:00 AM Mass - † Jesse Freund

Monday, August 20 - Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, August 21 - Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

8:00 AM Mass - † Stanley Pankiewicz

Wednesday, August 22 - Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Mass - Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thursday, August 23 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 AM Mass - Friends in Need of St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, August 24 - Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, August 25 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † The Baldino & Ferrara Families

Sunday, August 26 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Joseph Dockendorff

9:00 AM Mass - † Bruce Johnson

11:00 AM Mass - † James Brooks

We remember those serving our country

SPC Sara Mahan, Wisconsin National Guard

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Staff Sgt. Paul Reber, Whiteman Airforce Base, Missouri

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

Please review the list to the right and if you and/or your relative is on the list and has recovered and is no longer in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office to have his/her name removed. Thank you.

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 + Vinnie Baldocchi + Curt Batchelder + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Vincent Bennett + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Dave Boger + Irene Bole + Bill Bolger + Carol Bolger + Michael & Kathleen Bonagura + Marge Brennan + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Dean Bryan + Jake Brzovich + Charles Budreck + Rev. Thomas Burr + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentre + Marya Dixon + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido + Mary Ann Farenzena + Kris Felix + Annette Feller + Patricia Flynn + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerdt + LeAnn Golembeiski + Robert Gorniak + Sandra Gregoire + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + Catherine Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + June Harris + Bill Hartmann + Peter Harwood + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + Carolyn Herriges + Harry Hettermann + Emil Houda + James Houda + Eileen Huff + Ann Hurley + Innis Family (Tim, Jaimie, Katherine, & "Baby" Caroline) + Steven Jaszka + Greg Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Elaine Kolner + Dan Kowelec + Debbie LeBlanc + Beverly Linsner + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Carmella Mazzullo + Norita McAndrews + Kathleen McLaughlin + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Ann Miller + Alice Mirro + 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 + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Joan Rubino + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Bud & Val Siemon + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Audrey Teller + Marie Thonn + Gordon Vickers + Michael Walsh + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Cade Winters + Brynlee Wold + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski



**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 20	Tuesday August 21	Wednesday August 22	Thursday August 23	Friday August 24	Saturday August 25	Sunday August 26												
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	6:30AM Rosary												
	9:15AM Lord Teach Me to Pray Intro Video	8:30AM Men's Issues Group	6:00PM MOM's Prayer Group		3:00PM Confession	7:00AM Mass												
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet	7:00PM Scouts 351 P/L Mtg.		3:30PM Rosary	8:30AM Rosary												
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				10:30AM Rosary														
				11:00AM Mass														
					12:00AM Baptism													



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II: John Robert Ruplinger & Amy Marie Schwarz
September 1, 2018

II: Eric Rodriguez & Andrea Petit
September 1, 2018

Our Lady of the Assumption Church; Walton, KY

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week IV


Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
 Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
 Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

Vito Tortorici
&
Lucia Pasqualina Tortorici

Son & Daughter of
Giancarlo & Rosa Tortorici

Baptized August 12, 2018

The Music Ministry invites you to join them every **Tuesday evening at 6:30PM in the Prayer Garden** to pray the rosary for all the sick of our parish family. They will be praying for those whose names are listed in the bulletin as well as any special prayer intention which you wish to include.

Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending
August 12, 2018

Number of Registered Families: 1010

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

Sunday Envelopes	230	23%	\$10,920
Loose			\$682
Children's Envelopes			\$55
Total			\$11,657
FY 2018—Budget for Week			\$13,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$1,343)
Missionary Cooperative Appeal			\$2,046

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

	2018 (As of Aug. 5th)	2017 Final	2016 Final
Target	\$64,062	\$67,861	\$68,370
Pledge Amount	\$44,545	\$67,861	\$77,388
Over/ Under Target Pledged	-\$19,517	\$0	\$9,018
Total Payments	\$33,165	\$67,861	\$76,526
Over/ Under Target Paid	-\$30,897	\$0	\$8,156
% of Target Pledged	70%	100%	113%
% of Target Paid	52%	100%	112%
Parish Registration	1010	1010	1010
Number of Pledges	165 (16%)	268 (27%)	261 (26%)
Non- Participation	845 (84%)	742 (73%)	749 (75%)
Average Pledge	\$270	\$253	\$297



Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist.

(Pope Pius X)

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Why Should You Participate in the
Diocesan Stewardship Appeal?

The Church is One

The word **Catholic** means **Universal**. It is good to support our parish with our weekly offertory gifts. At the same time, **we also need to financially support our Diocese of Rockford.**

Parishes completely depend on this essential pastoral and administrative body, that not only houses our Bishop's offices, but that without it, the Church as we know it could not exist. Our parish is not "an island" that can operate on its own:

The Diocese is involved at some level in many of your personal church needs as a Catholic, some obvious examples are Confirmations or annulments. To make all these things possible, the Diocese sets out on an **ANNUAL APPEAL** to collect the funds they need to operate.

The **meaning of UNIVERSAL** becomes even more obvious when we see how our Diocese not only supports the needs of every parish, but goes beyond in our responsibility to help others while we **Love One Another**. Efforts like supporting Catholic Charities, seminarians and our beloved retired priests, to name a few, are made **possible ONLY with YOUR help:**

Would you please live up to the meaning of being CATHOLIC and participate in the Diocesan Appeal?

No contribution is too small: You may give online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate, and also with our conveniently safe **GiveCentral** at www.stpatrickmchenry.org. Or, **please take a DSA envelope from our pews**, complete, and place it in the collection basket with your pledge/ payment made out to **St. Patrick Church - DA.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Please contact Carla Odahowski with any questions at 815-385-0025 or codahowski@stpatrickmchenry.org



Where our next meal will come from isn't something most of us have to worry about. But for many in our community who are 'food-poor', this is a very real concern. Luckily, St. Vincent de Paul is available, providing bags of food to every individual or family in need that reaches out. Bags include a variety of foods, such as vegetables, cereal, soup, pasta and sauce, and frozen meat; toiletries and paper products may be included as well. Your monetary donations to the Poor Box and/or to SVdP enable the discounted purchase of these products, which are then given to the needy in our community. Won't you consider a donation today? **Proverbs 22:9 "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor."**

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Office Hours

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Closed for Lunch: 12:00(Noon)-1:00PM
Friday: 8:30AM-Noon

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
Tuesday: 6:30PM
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

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You are a stranger here, but once.

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	August 25 Saturday 4:00 PM	August 26 Sunday 7:00 AM	August 26 Sunday 9:00 AM	August 26 Sunday 11:00 AM	Aug. 27-30 Mon./Thur. 8:00AM
Lector	Vince Sykora Jon Meyer	Kelly Bassett	Steve Doherty Jen Eschenbacher	Alissa DeLozier Rocco Spagna	Volunteer
Sacristan	Bill Preston	Carole Manion	Tim Madden	Kelley Orr	Jacque Swider/ Carleen Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Dori Schmitz OPEN Althea Schwartz Jenni Sykora	Mary Kate Gregg Bonnie Curry Darlene Schlies Daniel Roycroft	Tad DePorter Keith Adams Megan Doherty Alice Arnet	Carleen Murphy Susan Rother Mac DeLozier Lisa Godzicki	NONE
Servers	Jake Borland Justin Sacchitello Joey Schneck	No Servers	Kiara Kearns Stephanie Schaefer Kristina Schaefer	John Paul Cyboran Joseph Cyboran Dominic Sciarrone	Kristina Schaefer
Ushers	Michael Kniesel Debbie Sedlacek Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger	Frank Gierut Gary Hackney Larry Huck Rick Quinn	Lucas Adams John Huff John Salemi Lou Vernagallo	Tommy Michalik Mike Mocogni David Mulick Kevin Niehaus	NONE
Gift Bearers	OPEN	NONE	OPEN	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Tim Madden	Billie Crotty	Anne Anderson	Jim/Debbie Harding	NONE

Ministry Schedule

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September 2: OPEN, Austin Thompson

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August 28: Dan Roycroft & Tim Madden
September 4: Marie Farley & Marie Galan

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August 28: Tim Madden, Dan Roycroft
September 4: Maureen Montessoro

ALTAR LINEN DUTY

August 27: Michele Gahgan
September 4 (Tues.): Mary Ellen Feeney

CHURCH / ALTAR CLEANING

August 27: Melaney Borland, Denise Foster
September 4 (Tues.): Marie Galan, Leanne Herda

COLLECTION COUNTERS

August 20: Del Grala, Ann Schweder, Fred Farenzena, Don Burke, Bobbie Glard, Ruth Zabielski
August 27: Annette Cuda, Carol Freund, Sue Rother, Bitsy Schaefer, Frank Sweeney

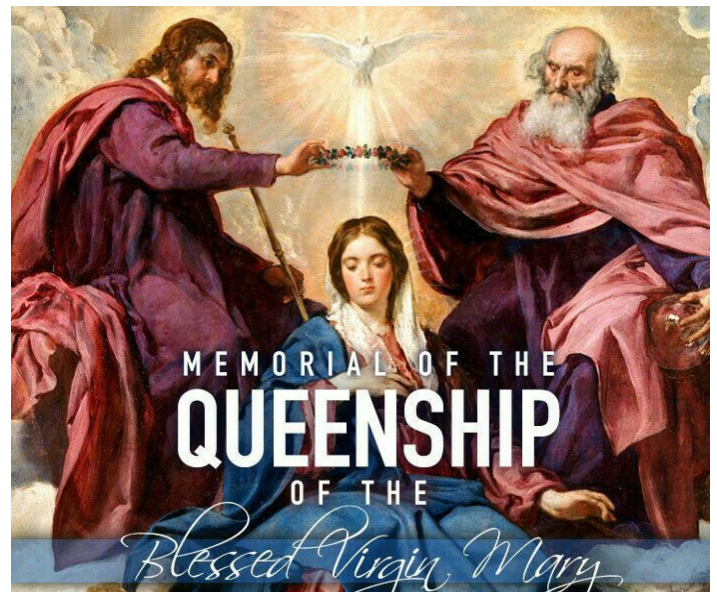


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