SAINT PATRICK
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street · McHenry, IL 60050
www.stpatrickmchenry.org

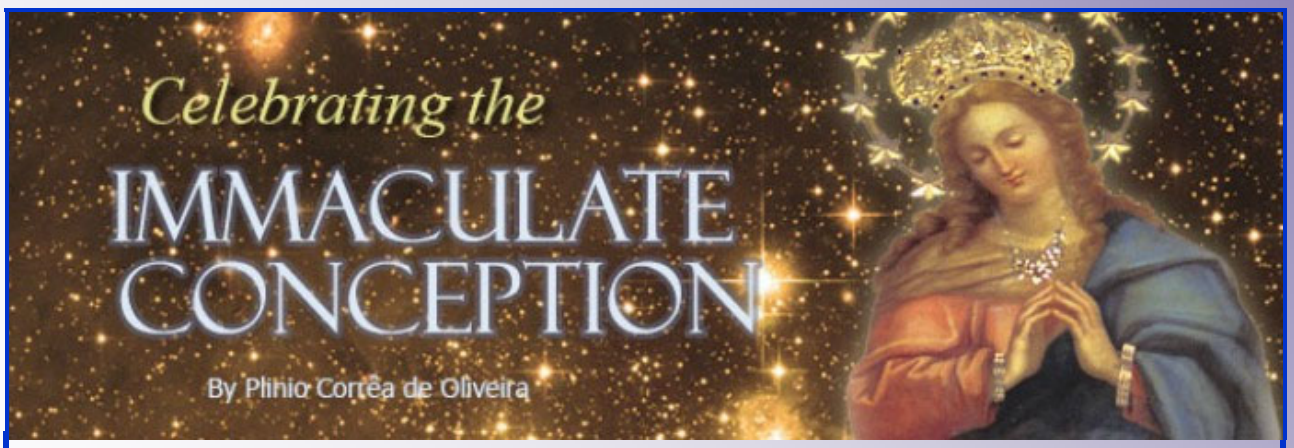
Come Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36



Holyday of Obligation
Mass Schedule: 7:00PM Friday Dec. 7th /8:00AM Saturday Dec. 8th

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 First Sunday of Advent begins the liturgical year C (Year of Grace) in our Church calendar. **Advent** is a season of four weeks when we await, with prayer, the coming of Jesus at Christmas. It reminds us of the first Christmas about 2,000 years ago, when God became one of us through the Incarnation that is, "taking our human flesh and nature." Advent keeps this mystery evergreen in our minds, in accord with our faith, that the same Jesus will come again.

This weekend's Gospel reading from St. Luke is not about the end of the world but rather about the completion of the Kingdom. The Second Coming is not a deadline; it is an invitation and incentive to live in a certain way in the present time. The Gospel calls us to be vigilant not about a future event but about a present way of living shaped by Jesus. The second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians spells out quite clearly what our daily vigilance should look like. We are to abound in love, be blameless in holiness, conduct ourselves to be pleasing to God and receive instructions given "through the Lord Jesus." It is an invitation to follow Jesus daily as we have in our theme for this year - "come and follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

This Saturday, December 8th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation (a day on which Catholics are obliged to attend Mass). Masses will be celebrated at 7:00PM Friday evening and 8:00AM Saturday morning. One cannot use the 4:00PM Mass on Saturday to fulfill your obligation for the Holyday and Sunday.

In 1884 Pope Pius IX made an ex cathedra dogmatic declaration which states that "The Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, and in view of the foreseen merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin." This is based on Luke 1, which states and records God's message through the Angel Gabriel, that Mary is "Full of Grace." To be full of grace does not leave any room for sin. Hence the title: "Immaculate Conception." Mary's greatest value was God and to do His will preoccupied her. As such she said: "I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." Then she conceived the WORD of God, Jesus, who was incarnate in her womb. This gave rise to the first Christmas which we await to commemorate in a matter of weeks.

Please look at the calendar of events for this Advent and prayerfully plan on joining us at as many of them as possible:

Morning of Recollection
What is Your God Story? Join Kendra Von Esh as she shares her God story with us and then helps us to find our own God Story. Saturday December 8th. 9:00AM to Noon in the Lane Room.

24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30AM Tuesday thru 7:30AM Wednesday: December 4th/5th, 11th/12th and 18th/19th in the parish library.

St. Patrick's Music Ministry Annual Concert
Saturday December 15th, 5:15PM (After 4:00PM Mass)

Advent Penance Service
Wednesday December 12th: Re Students/Parents at 5:45PM, Parish Reconciliation at 7:30PM

In Christ,

Fr. Godwin

Last Sunday, the Rite of Acceptance was celebrated for our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates. They are preparing for Baptism, entry into the Catholic Church and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Please keep Angela Elliott, Kayla Elliott, Melody Peckos, Timon Prax, Judy Kazy-Garey, Christian Kazy-Garey and Paula Zavala in your prayers.

Advent F•A•Q

What is the origin of the Advent Wreath? The origin dates to pre-Christian Germany and Scandinavia where the people gathered to celebrate the return of the sun after the winter solstice. For us, the lighting of the Advent candles represents the promise of the coming of Jesus, the light of the world.

Why is the rose-colored candle lit on the third Sunday of Advent? The third Sunday of Advent is known as *Gaudete Sunday* because in Latin, the first words of the opening antiphon for that day's Mass are *Gaudete in Domino semper* (Rejoice in the Lord always). On this Sunday, the rose-colored candle is lit as a reminder that we are called to rejoice.

Was St. Nicholas Real? Yes, St. Nicholas (270-343) was the Bishop of Myra (now Demre in southwest Turkey). He was imprisoned during Emperor Diocletian's persecution (303-5) and attended the first ecumenical council at Nicaea (325). Famous for his pastoral care, the many legendary stories of his charitable deeds became the basis for the figure of Santa Claus.

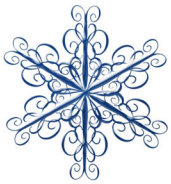
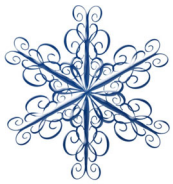
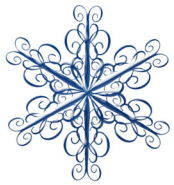
24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus asks us **"Could you not spend an hour with me?"** Come spend an hour with the **Reason for the Season.** 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: **12/4-5, 12/11-12 and 12/18-19**.

Advent Reconciliation
Wednesday - December 12, 2018

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: 5:45PM
Parish Reconciliation: 7:30PM

Advent Morning of Recollection: NEXT SATURDAY, December 8th in the Lane Room. The day begins with **8:00AM Mass as** we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holyday of Obligation). We will then gather in the Lane Room for the morning **(9AM to Noon)** to discover what our **God Story** is and how do we share that story with others. Kendra Von Esh will share her God Story with us and then help each of us to be able to identify our story and how do to share it with others. No cost to attend. See full details on page 4 of the bulletin.

Annual Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 15th, 2018
5:15PM (After 4:00PM Mass)
In Church

Please come enjoy the music of the season featuring our St. Patrick choirs.

Do You Celebrate An December Marriage Anniversary

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for **December** couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of each mass on December 29th/30th.

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 **Monday, December 17th. (Early deadline due to early print deadline for December 29th/30th bulletin)**

Christmas Environment

Please join us in enhancing the beauty 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 names received will be remembered in our Christmas celebration. All **contributions** must be made by **Wednesday, December 12** 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)

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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**.

Knights of Columbus (Councils 16446 and 1288) Support of "Holiday Meals"

Knights of Columbus Council 16446 (St. Patrick) and Council 1288 (McHenry) is again be raising funds to provide holiday meals to those in need in our community. This is the 11th year the Knights will undertake this rewarding and much-appreciated project. Our mission is simple: we raise money to purchase food and, through a partnership with Meijer Stores, we 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 15th.** Everyone is welcome to come help sort and pack the meals: **7:00AM** at Church of Holy Apostles. Please mail your donations to Knights of Columbus Council 1288, P. O. Box 148, McHenry IL 60051. The Knights hope they can count on your support!

Vocation Corner

Happy New Year!

You are probably wondering why I am wishing you a Happy New Year when January 1st isn't for another month. Well, this weekend is, in fact, a new year because we just began Advent, the beginning of a brand new year in our Church! Just as our calendar year begins on January 1st, our liturgical Church year begins on the first Sunday of Advent.

As you begin this Advent season, I encourage you to ask God to allow you to dive deeply into praying over what God desires in and for your life. Every one of us has a vocation -- a calling that is unique to each individual. This vocation is not only a plan for your entire life, but also a plan for each day and God wants to reveal to you not only the mission of your life but also the mission of this very moment. So each night, before you go to bed this Advent season, say one 'Hail Mary' asking God to reveal to you the mission He has for you in this New Year!

Fr. Kyle Manno, Rockford Diocese Vocation Director

St. Patrick's Marriage, Family, Life Ministry

St. Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

Adult Couples and Singles Welcome

Saturday, February 9, 2019
McHenry Country Club
820 John St., McHenry, IL

Cocktails begin at 6:00PM, followed by Dinner at 7:00PM

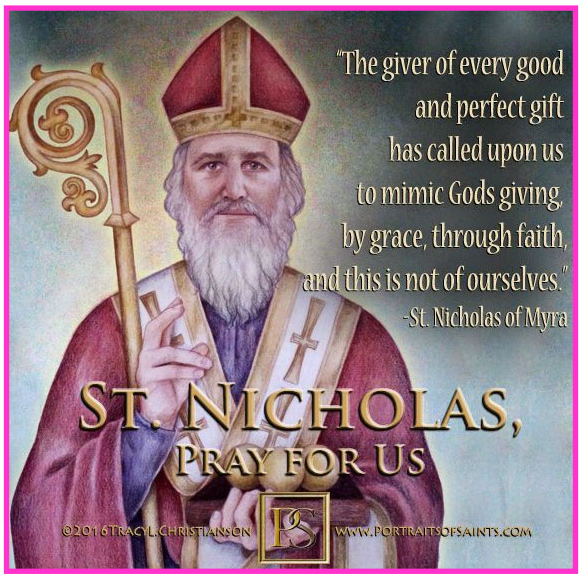
Cash Bar Dancing Raffles

Tickets $25 if purchased by January 1st.
($30 per ticket after 1/1/19)

Tickets available at the pancake breakfasts on December 2nd and February 3rd or at the Parish Office and online via GiveCentral

Loras College Scholarship Programs

Are you a senior in high school looking at colleges for next fall? Loras College has a number of scholarship programs designed to support students as they continue their Catholic faith journey through their college years. The Breitbach Catholic Thinkers & Leaders and the St. John Paul II Scholarship Programs are now accepting applications. Learn more at www.loras.edu/bctl and www.loras.edu/jpII or by phoning 563.588.7235 and speaking with Joan. Let Loras College help you grow into your adult Catholic faith. **Deadline: December 14, 2018**



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, December 11, 2018 10:00AM
St. Patrick - Lane Room

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

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.

Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern.
~St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Advent Morning of Recollection

What is Your God Story?

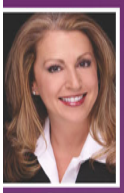
Following Jesus and Becoming Fishers of Men

NEXT Saturday, December 8, 2018

8AM - Mass: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

9AM-Noon - Lane Room

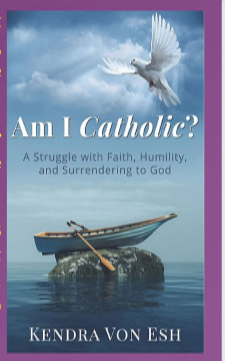
Guest Speaker - Kendra Von Esh



Kendra Von Esh was a Corporate Executive who had it all—high powered job, prestige, and fantastic family, friends and social life. She didn't need God, nor did she have time for Him.

When she decided to get in shape and "cleanse" her body, she realized that she sorely lacked in the "spirituality" department.

She thought about going back to the Catholic Church but was conflicted because she didn't know much about the faith. She wasn't going to Church at all, didn't agree with most of its teachings and certainly wasn't ready to change her lifestyle. BUT she decided to go anyway and what she found transformed her life forever ...



Can You Tell Your God Story?

After sharing her Transformation Journey, Kendra will help us in discovering OUR own transformation (God Story) and teach us how to tell that story so that we can become Fishers of Men and bring others to Him.

- How to Evangelize Outside the Church: The Power of Story Telling
- How to design your story; What is a Focused Elevator Speech?
- How to start the Conversation
- Show me! Don't Tell Me!

Light Breakfast (Donuts, Rolls, Fruit, etc.) and Coffee, Tea, Juice will be available between end of Mass and beginning of Presentation. No cost, just a free will donation.

Please RSVP to Carleen Murphy, Liturgy Director, at 815-385-0025 ext. 211 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org for planning purposes. RSVP by November 28, 2018

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN
ST. MARY CHURCH, HUNTLEY

Rainbows helps children who are grieving the loss of a parent or loved one due to death, divorce, deployment, incarceration or trauma. The new session will start **Thursday, January 31st, at 6:00PM to 6:45PM** at St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, IL 60142. The sessions for children in grades K through 8th are once a week and run for 12 weeks. The fee is $10 per child or $25 for 3 or more children.

For more information visit www.rainbows.org or contact Ann Marcheschi at (630) 337-6203 or marcheschi-ann@gmail.com

To register please fill out the form, place it in an envelope with your check and mail it to St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, IL 60142.

RAINBOWS REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: _____
Grade: _____Child's Age:_____
Parent's Name: _____
Address:_____
City: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address:_____

Return this form with your payment to St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley, IL 60142

All Saints Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Take a break from your busy life and feel the peace a visit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament can bring you. The Chapel is located off Bull Valley Road near Crystal Lake Road, on the campus of the Church of Holy Apostles in McHenry, IL.

In 1999, the All Saints Perpetual Adoration Chapel was built on the grounds of The Church of Holy Apostles with the intention of being available to **all the parishes** in the McHenry Deanery, hence the name, "All Saints." To emphasize this intent, on the rear wall of the chapel hang hand-carved wood statues of each saint, representing and naming each of the parishes. Come visit any time of the night or day to pray, listen and take in the peace that Jesus gives us so lovingly.

We invite you to prayerfully consider committing to being a regularly scheduled adorer to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. ***Being an adorer is open to everyone, from any parish.***

Current open hours:

Sunday:	**10 AM to 11 AM and 11AM to 12PM**
Thursday:	**4AM to 5AM**
Friday:	**12PM to 1PM and 1PM to 2PM**
Saturday:	**1PM to 2PM**

Contact: **Sharon Arnold at sharonarnold@hotmail.com, subject: Adoration** to commit to an open or other hour. There is a sign-up sheet for subs in the back of the chapel.

St. Patrick's Annual Giving Tree Project

Our annual Giving Tree project began last weekend **- November 24th/25th**. Our tree is in the vestibule as usual and is 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. They have been asked 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 20th. **Gifts should be put under the tree on or before December 16th**. 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 Sandy Perdue at (815)385-9631.

Word of Life

"Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of *who they are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"A Perfect Gift," www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

The Respect Life Ministry is up and running with a new face and that face is yours! We are all members of "Respect Life" by virtue of our faith. Respect life is not just about abortion or end of life issues. It is about respecting the very Christ that lives within each of us. We do that by the way we dress, speak, act to and serve each other.

Come and join the Respect Life Ministry
to make a difference in your life.
Our next meeting is Mon, December 3rd
at 6:00pm in the Lane Room

Questions? Contact Anne Anderson at
anneanderson71@gmail.com

St. Patrick PRFF Ministry

December 2nd: Breakfast with Santa after the 9:00AM & 11:00AM Mass.

December 5th: Ornament Making. 6:00PM-7:30PM. Muldoon Hall

December 6th: Feast of St. Nicholas

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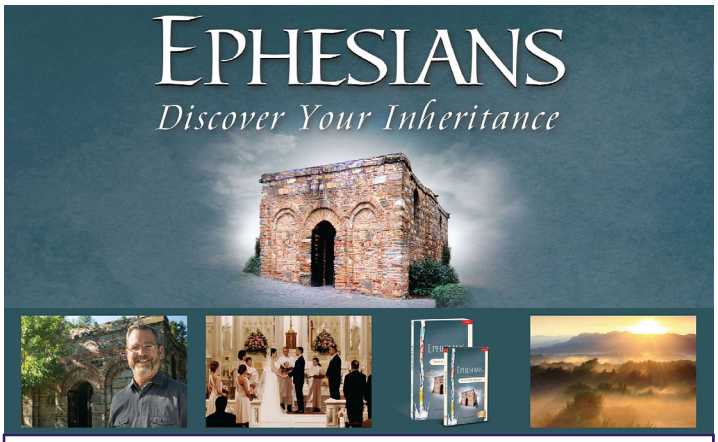
Adult Faith Formation Presents



An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives—if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich your faith—and show you how to live it out.

Dates/Time/Time Location
Begins Monday January 21, 2019
(Jan. 21, 28/ Feb. 4,11,18,25/ Mar. 4, 11)
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

Ephesians - Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

#Adults: _____ # Books_____

Payment:
Check: $_____ Cash: $_____
GiveCentral: $_____ First Night of Class: $_____

RSVP Due By Friday, December 21st.
Sent to Parish Office or Register Online at
www.stpatrickmchenry.org

This Week Our Tabernacle Candle Burns For:
Lucille Dalponte
† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome her into His eternal presence.

Saturday, December 1 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:*00 AM Mass* - † Richard & Mabel Weber
4:00 PM Mass - † Brian Swider

Sunday, December 2 - First Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM Mass - † AJ & Mary Herman
9:00 AM Mass - † Gozzola Family
11:00 AM Mass - † John Huff

Monday, December 3 - Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest
8:00 AM Mass - † Aurelia Schweder

Tuesday, December 4 - Advent Weekday; Memorial of St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:*00 AM Mass* - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Wednesday, December 5 - Advent Weekday
8:*00 AM Mass* - † Janiha Jankowski

Thursday, December 6 - Advent Weekday; Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop
9:00 AM Mass - † Ashley Granger

Friday, December 7 - Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:*00 AM Mass* - † Recently Deceased and Souls in Purgatory
7:00 PM Mass - † Anthony Pintozzi

Saturday, December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:*00 AM Mass* - † Mike Schultheis
4:00 PM Mass - † The Walsh & Smith Families

Sunday, December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
7:00 AM Mass - † Holly McLaughlin
9:00 AM Mass - Stephanie Scordato (Living)
11:00 AM Mass - † Bernadette Ann Parker

We pray for those who have recently died

Donald Doherty, Edna Menner (mother of Dave Menner), Lorelei Shay

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

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 + Irene Bole + Bill Bolger + Carol Bolger + Michael & Kathleen Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Charles Budreck + Rev. Thomas Burr + Christine Campo + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Pat Coughlin + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentro + Marya Dixon + Earl & Mary Dowell + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido + Mary Ann Farenzena + Kris Felix + Annette Feller + 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 + 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, & Caroline Ann) + Steven Jaszka + Greg Johnson + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Elaine Kolner + Kelsey Kowalski + 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 + Kim Niehaus + 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 + Nona Rother + Joan Rubino + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + John Schwall + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Maggie Sharp + Bud & Val Siemon + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + **Nancy Siemon Sweeney** + Ronald Sweetwood + Audrey Teller + Marie Thonn + Gordon Vickers + Michael Walsh **+** Jim Wegener + 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 December 3	Tuesday December 4	Wednesday December 5	Thursday December 6	Friday December 7	Saturday December 8	Sunday December 9
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	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:00PM Seasons of Hope	8:00AM Mass - First Friday	8:00AM Mass - Immaculate Conception	7:00AM Mass
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM Children's Choir	7:00PM Mass - Vigil Immaculate Conception	8:00AM Legion of Mary	8:30AM Rosary
6:00PM Respect Life Meeting	8:30AM Begin 24 Hour Adoration	8:30AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet			9:00AM Advent Morning of Recollection	9:00AM Mass
7:00PM Bible Study - Altaration	5:30PM Finance Council Meeting	5:45PM Religious Ed			3:00PM Holy Hour with Benediction	9:05AM CLOW
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	6:00PM PRFF Ornament Making			3:00PM Confession	10:00AM RCIA
	6:30PM Scouts #351 Pack Mtg.	7:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group			3:20PM Rosary	10:00AM YM: Youth Reflection
	6:30PM Rosary	7:00PM MOM's Challenge			4:00PM Mass	10:00AM Religious Ed
	7:00PM Celebration Choir					10:30AM Rosary
	7:00PM Pastoral Council Meeting					11:00AM 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

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week I

Monday: Is 2:1-5; 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: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
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: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

Cayson Raul Diedrich

Son of

Seth & Caroline Diedrich

November 25, 2018

Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending November 25, 2018

Number of Registered Families: 1002

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

Sunday Envelopes	214	21%	$8,209
Loose			$546
Children's Envelopes			$206
Total			**$8,961**
FY 2018—Budget for Week			$13,000
Excess (Shortage)			**($4,039)**

Thanksgiving $2,052

Offering Report for the Week Ending November 18, 2018

Number of Registered Families: 1002

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

Sunday Envelopes	227	21%	$7,799
Loose			$583
Children's Envelopes			$85
Total			**$8,467**
FY 2018—Budget for Week			$13,000
Excess (Shortage)			**($4,533)**

Corporal Works of Mercy $2,197

Homelessness can take many forms. Kicked out of his apartment by his girlfriend, a gentleman has been spending nights with his sister or in a tent near his job, which is 30 miles away. As he works to find new housing, he found himself short on food and needed warmer clothing. St. Vincent de Paul assisted by delivering bags of food and providing a gift certificate to The Salvation Army. Thank you for giving so generously to SVdP! ***Proverbs 31:20 "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy."***

In This Season Of Gratitude We Take This Chance To Thank Everyone Who Has Helped Support Our Annual

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

Have you Participated yet in 2018?

Anticipating the end of the year, please consider offering a Christmas Gift to our parish and Diocese by pledging to the DSA and thus helping us fulfill our annual tithing.

Thank You!

Remember that you may PLEDGE an amount that can be paid over monthly installments or quarterly payments. All raised funds over our annual goal of $64,062 this year will return to the parish.

You may give online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate or with our safe **GiveCentral** at **www.stpatrickmchenry.org. Or, please take a DSA envelope from our pews,** complete your information, and place it in the collection basket with your pledge/ payment out to **St. Patrick Church - DS.**

Thank you for your generosity to our parish & Diocese

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

ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 9th, 2018

8:00am-1:00pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Hall
2304 W. Church Street, Johnsburg

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- Classic Breakfast favorites (eggs, bacon, pancakes, and more)
- Christmas photos with St. Nicholas
- Holiday Raffle baskets to win sponsored by the *Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary*

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- Madrigals Christmas Concert from 10:30-11:00am
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Monday-Thursday: 8:30AM-Noon; 1:00PM-4:30PM
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)

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Sacraments

Baptism of Infants or children under 7 years of age:

To schedule a Baptism, please begin by calling the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month immediately after the 11AM Mass. Please consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. In addition, a Baptismal preparation class is required for the parents. This is a one session class that is held 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. You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism.

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.

Article Deadline for Upcoming Bulletins:
December 5th for December 16th bulletin
****December 7th for December 23rd bulletin****
****December 13th for December 30th bulletin****
****Early Deadline****

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	December 8 Saturday 4:00 PM	December 9 Sunday 7:00 AM	December 9 Sunday 9:00 AM	December 9 Sunday 11:00 AM	Dec. 10-13 Mon./Wed. 8:00AM Thurs. 9:00AM
Lector	Michelle Gahgan Vince Sykora	Ardelle Conway	Alex Eschenbacher Jen Eschenbacher	Allissa DeLozier Rocco Spagna	Volunteer
Sacristan	Bill Preston	Carole Manion	Carleen Murphy	Karen Buenzli	Jacque Swider/ Carleen Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Dori Schmitz Nancy Schwall Jenni Sykora Althea Schwartz	Darlene Schlies Daniel Roycroft Jim Perdue Sandy Perdue	Christine Ludwig Kathleen Weisenberger Cristine Bunting Keith Adams	Lisa Godzicki OPEN Mac DeLozier Susan Rother	**NONE**
Servers	Emily Gahgan Molly Stockwell Sophia Sykora	**No Servers**	Caiden Bunting Connor Bunting Michael Mangarelli	Megan Crow Nicole Santopadre Kristina Schaefer	Hayden Hartmann
Ushers	Tommy Michalik Debbie Sedlacek Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger	Alex Bassett Frank Gierut Gary Hackney Larry Huck Manny Santello	Lucas Adams Andrew Menner OPEN Lou Vernagallo	Sean Fischler Molly Harrison Claire Harrison Mike Mocogni	**NONE**
Gift Bearers	OPEN	**NONE**	OPEN	OPEN	**NONE**
Rosary	Maureen Montressor	Mary Mattoon	Billie Crotty	Cyboran Family	**NONE**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Ministry	Lector	Sacristan	Eucharistic Ministers	Servers	Ushers
Vigil Mass Friday December 7th 7:00PM	Jon Meyer Christine Carrington	Tim Madden	Cheryl McLaughlin Robert McLaughlin Lisa Godzicki Annette Cuda	OPEN—G OPEN—G OPEN—G	Judy Smith OPEN OPEN OPEN
Saturday December 8th 8:00AM	Vince Sossong Carleen Murphy	Bill Preston	Susan Rother Carl Smith Peter Keller Jeanette Teller	Taso Sossong Justin Sacchitello OPEN—B	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN

Ministry Schedule

Children's Liturgy of the Word
December 9: Shannon Caruso, Ellen Sharp
December 16: Carrie McClellan, Dana Crow

Compassionate Care—Mchenry Villa
December 9: Carrie Sabatka
December 16: Steve & Kathy Terrill

Centegra—Mchenry Hospital
December 11: Roger & Cheryl Kriewaldt
December 18: Dan Roycroft & Tim Madden

Caring Friends—Alden Terrace
December 11: Gary Schaefer, Marie Galan
December 18: Tim Madden, Dan Roycroft

Altar Linen Duty
December 10: Kathy Kokoszka
December 17: Alice Mirro

Church / Altar Cleaning
December 10: Billie Crotty, Lisa Godzicki
December 17: Nancy Schroeder, Arlene Bartos

Collection Counters
December 3: Kathy Schultz, Carol Smith, Don Burke, Bobbie Girard, Alice Reilly
December 10: Patti Preston, Carrie Sabatka, Georgie Hopp, Bob & Millie Martin

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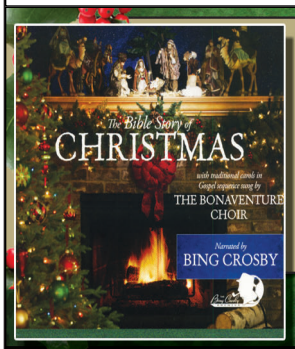

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