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

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,

Greetings from Nigeria.

Happy New Year again, and I may add, Merry Christmas too, as we celebrate the **Epiphany of the Lord**. In our Catholic/Christian tradition Christmas is not just for a day but a season that stretches from the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day to the Baptism of the Lord which comes up next Sunday. Within this season we celebrate the Epiphany which is the revelation of Jesus, the Lord, to the Nations. The readings depict this revelation as the Magi, from the East, come to pay their homage to the new born King. They come with gifts of Frankincense, an indication of His priesthood; Gold, an indication of His kingship and Myrrh, (in view of His burial), which indicates that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one.

Our liturgical ceremonies this Christmas, leading to the New Year, were very beautiful thanks to all of you in your various ways and levels of participation. In particular I want to thank, on behalf of our parish, those who helped us to worship with such beauty, solemnity and dignity. We are grateful to our Deacon, our Acolyte, the entire Liturgy, Music and the Arts and Environment teams. The Adult, Youth and Children Choirs, Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and especially our Staff made a lot of sacrifices. Some of them had to be at many Masses to help. We thank them as we also thank all our parishioners for attending and for their generous gifts and support to our parish. Thank you also to all of you who sent cards, messages of good wishes, gifts and prayerful support to me in person. May God bless and replenish all of you as we continue to work together to make our parish a wonderful and loving community.

Over the next few weeks, we will be providing information and an explanation of our beautiful stained glass windows. I hope you enjoy these upcoming articles.

In Christ,

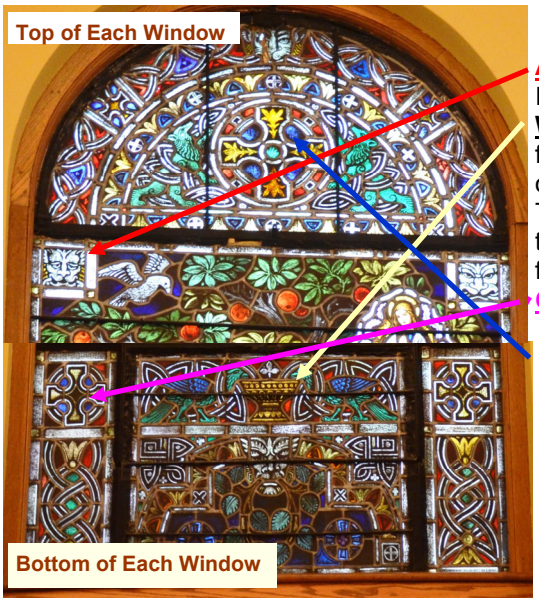
Fr. Godwin

St. Patrick's Stained Glass Windows

Before we get into the specifics of each of the windows let's review a little of the history of St. Patrick Church as well as the meaning of the signs, symbols and figures in the main windows that come from the Book of Kells.

St. Patrick was founded in 1840 by a group of 5 families from County Kilkenny in Ireland. It was from the little town of Kilmacow that these families came and a French priest was appointed to shepherd the Irish in this area by the bishop of Vincennes, IN (Archdiocese of Chicago did not exist at that time). At first the liturgy was celebrated In homes and then the first church was built—a framed church on our cemetery property. In 1922, the cornerstone of the parish church was laid and on St. Patrick's Day 1923 the church was dedicated. The main windows were fabricated by a German company, Zettler Co. in Munich Germany, and were shipped from Germany. The church was enlarged in 1965 with the opening of the wall between the main church and the Sacred Heart Chapel.

The Book of Kells is a book of the 4 Gospels written in 800AD in a monastery off the Irish coast and it took 30 years for that book to be completed because it was a handwritten book in Latin and illustrated in lavish ways on each page. It was brought to Ireland in about 1000AD after it had been stolen and rediscovered buried in the earth. It was given to a monastery at Kells and can be viewed at Trinity College in Dublin. It was given to the university in the 19th century. The illustrations that surround each of our main windows are all illuminations taken from the Book of Kells and they have religious and traditional Irish Symbolism.



Symbols From the Book of Kells in the Windows

Animal Heads in Upper Corners: These represent the three main rivers of Ireland.

Water/Birds Drinking from Font: Water is always a sign of cleansing in our faith and you can see the water font here with the birds drinking from it. Sign of our Baptism. One may also interpret this as peacocks drinking from a chalice. This is an early symbol of the Eucharist, as peacocks will prick their breastbone to draw blood to feed their young, just as the Eucharist is Jesus' blood that feeds His children.

Celtic Cross: The Celtic cross is repeated throughout the windows and that has become the symbol for our parish.

Large Celtic Cross: The large Celtic Cross at the top of the windows is a representation of the Atlantic Ocean. That of course was the gateway to this new world for the Irish immigrants.

Throughout the windows you see traditional Irish knots. These knots have been used as the basis for the woodworking throughout the church.

Next week we will begin to look at each of the window pairings - the **Windows of Promise** (east) and **Windows of Fulfillment** (west).

Attention: Ladies Guild Members
Safe Environment Mandate

Ladies Guild members who need to become compliant with the *Safe Environment Diocesan Mandate* **please plan to attend the *Protecting God's Children* program on Wednesday, January 9 at 9:30AM.** This **LIVE** training session will be held in the Lane Room and will last about 2 hours and 15 minutes. Refreshments will be served. ***Please make every effort to attend.***

Novena for Life
January 14th-22nd

The Respect Life Ministry and the St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #16446 are sponsoring a **Right to Life Novena from January 14th-22nd**. Prayer cards will be available after all Masses this weekend (Jan. 5th/6th) and next weekend (Jan.12th-13th) for your use leading up to January 22nd.*This year marks the 46th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade* case legalizing abortion in the United States. Please join us in this nine day prayer novena for those lives lost due to abortion and those impacted by abortion.

Attention Parish Ministry Members

Attend a
Protecting God's Children
LIVE Training Session
To become fully compliant with the
Safe Environment Diocesan Mandate

Wednesday, January 9

9:30 AM - Lane Room

Panera Coffee & Pastries

This lively session's duration is about 2 hours and 15 minutes and consists of watching a few short DVD clips followed by small group discussions. **You will receive an official certificate of completion at the end of the session. This PGC training is ONLY required to be taken ONCE: It is GOOD FOR A LIFETIME.** Please make every effort to attend.

Remember: The Diocesan Safe Environment mandate is not only for those working with the Youth & Children - it's required of **ANY** ministry member who could potentially witness questionable behavior on our parish grounds: Let us train you on how to proceed to properly report a case of illegal/immoral conduct. Thank you.

Find more information about the *Diocesan Safe Environment* program for volunteers online at **www.stpatrickmchenry.org/Safe Environment**, or **https://www.rockforddiocese.org/protecting-gods-children.** Please contact Carla Odahowski with any questions at 815-385-0025 or at **codahowski@stpatrickmchenry.org**

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.

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. One can join at anytime, no matter what season.

Season 3

Thursday Evenings 6:00PM-8:00PM

Jan. 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7, 14, 21

OR

Saturday Mornings 10:00AM-Noon

Jan. 19, 26 & Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23

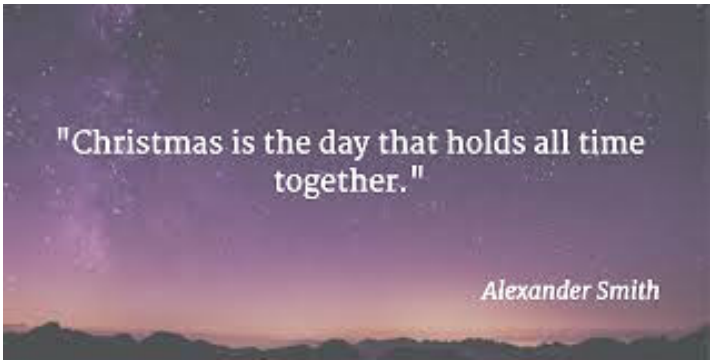
Parish Library

If you need more information, have questions or to **RSVP,** please contact:

Patti Hartmann, Facilitator, at pbail1@aol.com

Restaurant Style High-Chairs For Muldoon Hall

St. Patrick would like to be able to more easily accommodate families with young children at our First Sunday Hot Breakfasts and Lenten Soup/Salad and other events that utilize Muldoon Hall. To do so, we would like to purchase several restaurant style high chairs that can be stored (stacked) in the Muldoon table/chair storage area between events. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of a high-chair (we've priced them at approx. $40-$45) it would be appreciated. You can put the donation in the regular collection in an enveloped designated High-Chair and put the notation on the memo line of the check. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



St. Peregrine Cancer Support Group

A multi-parish group of cancer survivors and care-givers, 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, January 8, 2019 10:00AM

St. Peter

2118 Main Street, Spring Grove, IL 60081

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

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 5:30PM, followed by Dinner at 7:00PM

Cash Bar Dancing Raffles

Tickets $30 per person

Tickets available at the pancake breakfast on February 3rd or at the Parish Office and online via GiveCentral

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 Limina' Visit, February 3, 2001" ©2001, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders and Aides Needed

Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered each Sunday of the Church year during the 9:00AM Sunday Mass. At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word, those children who have not yet received Holy Communion are invited to go to the library where they hear the Gospel reading in terms they can easily understand. They then usually do a small craft that reinforces what they have heard.

We are in need of additional adult leaders (18+) and aides (5th grade+) to help out on Sunday mornings during the 9AM Mass. You will be assigned to help about once or twice a month. You will be paired with an experienced leader/aide for training. Please contact Bonnie Curry in the RE Office for more details. She can be reached at 815-385-2959 or bcurry@stpatrickmchenry.org.

ROCKFORD VOCATIONS

Vocation Corner

A Debt of Love

The other day i received a called from a friend. He needed an advice about an old debt he never paid off. After I heard his story I asked a few questions by way of scolding, he answered among other things that he didn't pay because he forgot about it, and thought the bank would do the same. But the bank never forgets about our debts, now my friend must to pay. So we start thinking what he could do. My friend does not have the money he owes to the bank, but running away is not an option. The first thing he has to do is to go to the bank and inquire about his debt, once he knows exactly the amount of the debt plus interest generate, he has to asked for a plan, and begin paying installments according to his income.

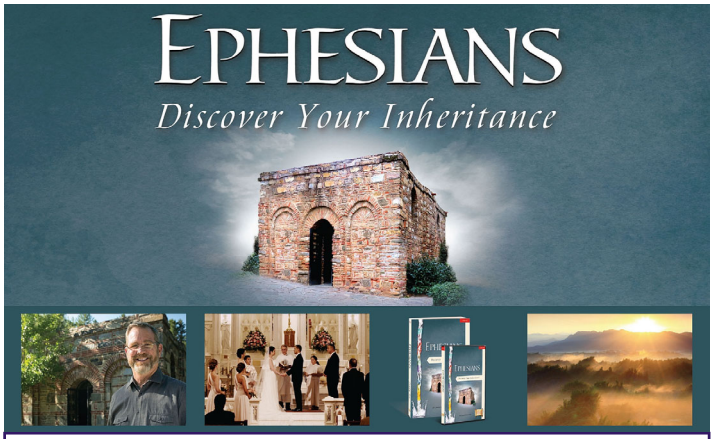
I hope he will find solution to this situation. Anyway I just wanted to share his story because it brings light to a deeper reality that affects all of us. Think for a moment: from the very first second of our existence God begins to give us many gifts. God gave us our bodies, our souls, our minds, our feelings; in a word he gave us our lives. The more we think the more we discover how great the gifts that he has given us are. I just wonder if God decides 'to collect' all the things he has given me, I wouldn't be able to pay him back. Some of the things he gave me are already gone (the capacity for amazement as a child), others were never used (abilities never developed i.e. playing guitar), and others were wrongly used.

I am very grateful for all the gifts God has given me, and I want to pay him back but I cannot. What I do every time I have the opportunity I talk to him in prayer. I say three things: 1. Thank you for your gifts; 2. I am sorry I have not used them well; 3. How do you want me to use this gift?

I think when we realize that God has given us everything we begin to fulfill our vocation to life and holiness. Let us turn to God and asked him: How do you want me to use this life that you have given me? Just like my friend had to go to the bank to ask for payment plan, so we turn to God and ask him: How can I pay all the love you have for me? How do you want me to fulfill my vocation?

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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: $_____

Sent to Parish Office or Register Online at www.stpatrickmchenry.org

FORMED PICK

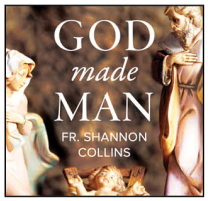
God Made Man

By Fr. Shannon Collins

Rediscover the True Meaning of Christmas

Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful traditions of the Church during Christmas. Listen before the Christmas season ends!

Listen on formed.org



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"An enlightening talk about how and why our very Creator came down to a lowly place among us at a specific time in history to save the world!"

—Julie L., Sterling, VA

Ten January Activities for Catholic Families

- ☐ 1. **Celebrate New Year's Day (or Eve) with your family.** Make it a memorable day with fun activities, treats (maybe even sparkling juice), and family togetherness.
- ☐ 2. **Attend Mass on the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1st).** It's a Holy Day of Obligation. Here's a coloring page for the day of Mary with Baby Jesus: https://www.reallifeathome.com/mary-and-baby-jesus-coloring-page/
- ☐ 3. As the new year begins, **reminisce with your family about the past year and talk about plans and goals for this year.**
- ☐ 4. **Make a beautiful, decorative sign or piece of art work with Jesus' name on it to honor the Most Holy Name of Jesus** (January 3rd). If you prefer, here is a Holy Name of Jesus coloring page: https://www.reallifeathome.com/most-holy-name-of-jesus-coloring-page/
- ☐ 5. **Do an Epiphany Home Blessings by writing 20+C+B+M+18 above your front door in chalk (using the current year).** You can search for more details about this tradition or use those shared in this wonderful post from Joyfilled Family: http://joyfilledfamily.blogspot.com/2012/01/feast-of-epiphany.html
- ☐ 6. **Go star gazing to celebrate Epiphany.** Have the children to find the brightest stars in the sky. Discuss how the wise men might have felt while they were traveling to meet the new King, Jesus.
- ☐ 7. **Make or buy a King Cake to mark Epiphany.** If your kids are old enough for it to be safe, hide a coin, bean, or baby Jesus figure inside. The one who finds it can wear a crown that you buy or make. Here's a 20 minute version: https://www.reallifeathome.com/easy-king-cake-20-minutes/
- ☐ 8. To celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord (Sunday after Epiphany), **share pictures and keepsakes of your children's baptisms with them.** Tell them about the events and emotions of that day.
- ☐ 9. Many January saints taught others, such as St. John Bosco, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Angela Merici, and St. Thomas Aquinas. In their honor, **learn a Bible verse, prayer, or activity to teach others about your faith.**
- ☐ 10. **Try to learn to juggle** like Saint John Bosco (January 31st) did to entertain people.

Heartland Blood Centers

McHenry Catholic Parishes Blood Drive

Hosted by The Church of Holy Apostles

Saturday, January 12th

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Located at 5211 Bull Valley Road in McHenry

In Father Sherry Parish Center

To schedule an appointment, please sign up online at www.versiti.org or call John at (815)347-8268.

Appointments are encouraged.
Walk-ins are welcome to schedule an open appointment at the blood drive.
Photo ID required!

Next Blood Drive will be held at St. Patrick's on March 16th.

Give blood, get noodles. When you give blood at this drive, we'll give you a coupon for a free entrée when you purchase a Coca-Cola Freestyle beverage from Noodles & Company (while supplies last)!

Give the Gift of Life. Give Blood.

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MASS is LIVE!!

Watch a live stream of this weekend's Masses!
(Saturday 4pm and Sunday 7am, 9am and 11am)

Homebound or sick?
View it on our website at www.stpatrickmchenry.org
or
download the app to your mobile device!

View St. Patrick Catholic Church live broadcasts and archived videos on the *Sunday Streams* apps for Apple iOS or Android devices by entering our **Church ID "stpatrickmchenry"** after downloading and installing the free Sunday Streams app

Chalking of the Doors: An Epiphany Tradition Explained

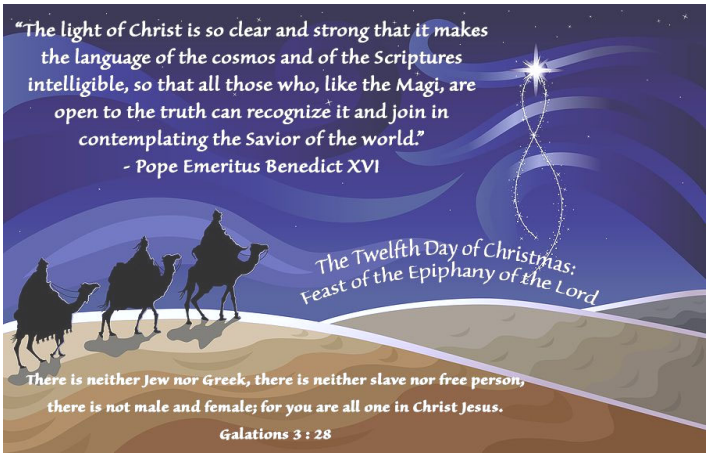
Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home:

20+C+M+B+19

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi - Caspar, Malchior and Balthazar - who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless this house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and "19" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request that Christ to bless those homes so marked that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

The timing of the chalking varies somewhat in practice. In some places it is done on New Year's Day. More commonly, it is performed today—the traditional Feast of the Epiphany—the Twelfth Day of Christmas. Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest of the head of the family. The blessing can be done simply by just writing the inscription and offering a short prayer.

The chalking of the doors of a home encourages Christians to dedicate their life at home to God and to others. Seeing the symbols can help to remind us that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of the welcome the Magi gave to Jesus. We should be as welcoming to all who visit us!



This Week Our Tabernacle Candle Burns For:
Frank & Bertha Bergsma
† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome them into his eternal presence.

Saturday, January 5 - Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop
8:00 AM Mass - † Helen Bush
4:00 PM Mass - † Mike Schultheis

Sunday, January 6 - Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
7:00 AM Mass - † Chuck Lorrenz
9:00 AM Mass - Mr. & Mrs. William Egen (Living)
11:00 AM Mass - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

Monday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday; Memorial of St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest
8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, January 8 - Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Marian Johnson

Wednesday, January 9 - Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Frank & Bertha Bergsma

Thursday, January 10 - Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Verona Etten

Friday, January 11 - Christmas Weekday
8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, January 12 - Christmas Weekday
4:00 PM Mass - † Special Intention

Sunday, January 13 - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
7:00 AM Mass - † Helen Harding
9:00 AM Mass - † Ursula Zupancic
11:00 AM Mass - † Steve Kolbaska

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
SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Leonardwood, Missouri
LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky
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.

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 + 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 + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido + 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 + 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 + T.J. Kessell + 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

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

Week At A Glance

Monday January 7	Tuesday January 8	Wednesday January 9	Thursday January 10	Friday January 11	Saturday January 12	Sunday January 13
7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	9:00AM Mass	7:45AM Morning Prayer	6:30AM That Man Is You	6:30AM Rosary
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:30PM Consoling The Heart of Jesus	8:00AM Communion Service	8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	8:30AM Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy			9:00AM Confirmation Prep Class (7th Grade)	8:30AM Rosary
	6:30PM Rosary	8:30AM Men's Issues Group			3:00PM Holy Hour with Benediction	9:00AM Mass
	7:00PM KofC Officers Meeting	5:45PM RE Classes			3:00PM Confession	9:05AM CLOW
		6:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group			3:20PM Rosary	10:00AM YM: Youth Reflection
					4:00PM Mass	10:00AM RCIA
						10:00AM RE Classes
						10:30AM Rosary
						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 II

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9 -10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

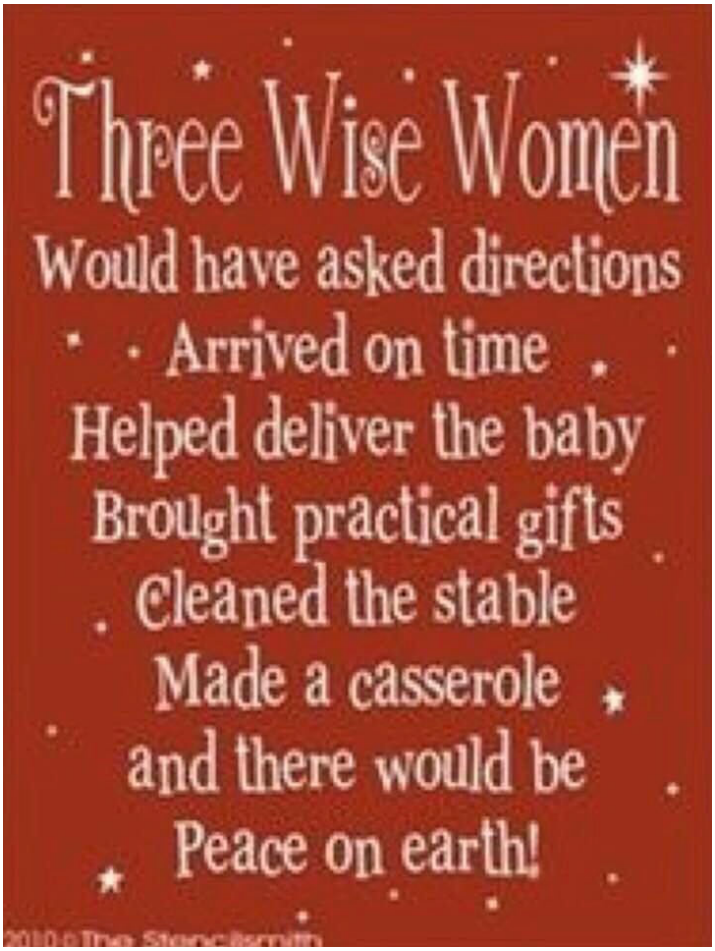
Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending December 23, 2018

Number of Registered Families: 990

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

Sunday Envelopes	228	21%	$9,112
Loose			$597
Children's Envelopes			$366
Total			**$10,075**
FY 2018—Budget for Week			$12,000
Excess (Shortage)			**($1,925)**
Christmas Offering			$21,848



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Like last year, the parish office will **automatically generate Tax Statements for all parishioners who contributed $250 or more during 2018.** We will either **mail or email** tax statements as soon as they are ready (you don't need to call the parish office to request yours). Please contact Kenne Ludwig (Ext x204) in the office if you have any questions.

Important Note – Like last year, our parish statements won't include any Diocesan Appeal donations. Donors will receive a separate statement from The Diocese of Rockford. The Diocese will generate tax statements for all parishioners who sent contributions to DSA, National, International and Mission Appeals in 2018. They are to be mailed by January 31, 2019. Your donations to the Diocese and to St. Patrick Church are greatly appreciated. If you need to follow up with the Diocese about your tax statement after the first week of February, the phone number is (815) 399-4300.

If you contributed less than $250 in 2018 and would like a Tax Statement: Please call us or e-mail us at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org / (815) 385-0025 and we will mail (or e-mail) one to you. We appreciate everybody's generosity and commitment to St. Patrick Church. Thank you.

Annulment Process - Information

If you or someone you know needs a previous marriage investigated for its validity or invalidity (the annulment process) so that you may fully participate in your Catholic faith or become Catholic please call the Tribunal Office at 815-399-4300.

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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

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 (Feb.-Dec.)
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.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	January 12th Saturday 4:00 PM	January 13th Sunday 7:00 AM	January 13th Sunday 9:00 AM	January 13th Sunday 11:00 AM	January 14th-17th Mon.-Wed. 8:00AM Thur. 9:00AM
Lector	Dori Schmitz Bitsy Schaefer	Kelly Bassett	Allen Broughton Katie Cone	Jen Eschenbacher Alex Eschenbacher	Volunteer
Sacristan	Tim Madden	Jim Perdue	Tim Madden	Lisa Godzicki	Jacque Swider
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Schneck Ellen Mahan Karen Buenzli Althea Schwartz	Peter Keller Carole Manion Daniel Roycroft Sandy Perdue	Tad DePorter Megan Doherty Cristine Bunting Linda Funk	Mac DeLozier Christine Burkhardt Lisa Kociecki Susan Rother	**NONE**
Servers	Will Michalik Thomas Schaefer Eli Schneck	**No Servers**	Vivian Broughton Lindsay Cone Jodie Cone	John Paul Cyboran Aiden Fischler Kasey Kociecki	Hayden Hartmann
Ushers	Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger OPEN OPEN	Lucas Adams Alex Bassett Frank Gierut Gary Hackney John Simon	Greg Mate Andrew Menner John Salemi OPEN	Sean Fischler Michael Kniesel Mike Mocogni David Mulick	**NONE**
Gift Bearers	Judy Smith	**NONE**	OPEN	OPEN	**NONE**
Rosary	Maureen Montressor	Mary Mattoon	Billie Crotty	Cyboran Family	**NONE**

Ministry Schedule

Children's Liturgy of the Word
January 13: Carrie McClellan, Dana Crow
January 20: Kristin DePorter, Ellen Sharp

Compassionate Care—McHenry Villa
January 13: Carrie Sabatka
January 20: Steve & Kathy Terrill

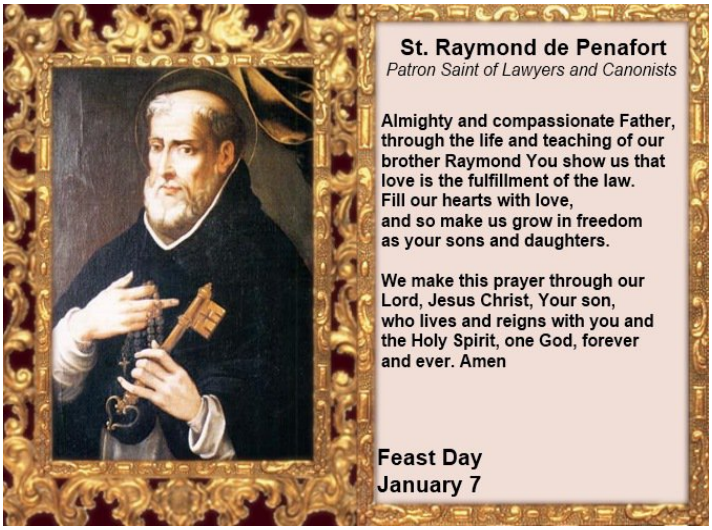
Centegra—McHenry Hospital
January 15: Maureen Pintozzi & Tim Madden
January 22: Dan Roycroft & Tim Madden

Caring Friends—Alden Terrace
January 15: Gary Schaefer, Marie Galan
January 22: Tim Madden, Dan Roycroft

Altar Linen Duty
January 14: Carolyn Hackney
January 21: Heather Mengarelli

Church / Altar Cleaning
January 14: Karla Newton, Leanne Herda
January 21: Gail Cooper, Evie Weber

Collection Counters
January 7: Patti Preston, Carol Smith, Georgie Hopp, Jim Perdue, Ruth Zabielski
January 14: Carrie Sabatka, Bitsy Schaefer, Don Burke, Mary Ann DeMar, Helga Horist



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January 9th for January 20th bulletin
January 16th for January 27th bulletin
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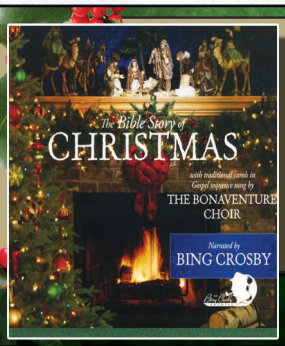

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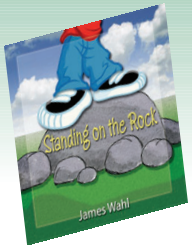

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