



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



You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

September 1, 2019

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Patrick Mission Statement

*A Welcoming parish called to FAITHfully know, LOVE
and serve God and Neighbor in the HOPE of heaven.*



Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Labor Day weekend! With this, we come to the close of the summer and the beginning of our normal seasons for work. We ask God to bless the work of our hands and the fruit of our labor.

Please mark your calendars for September 14th & 15th the weekend for our Annual Ministry Fair. Again this year, we will hold it on the rectory grounds. Please prayerfully consider being part of at least one ministry in our parish. The ministry heads met this past Monday and had good reports of their activities. We pray that the coming year will be even better.

I hope you enjoyed the articles/teachings on The **Eucharist the "Source and Summit of the Catholic Faith"** over these last few months. The series will conclude today. As indicated a few weeks ago, due to popular demand, the Saint of the Week articles will continue on a weekly basis. If you've missed any of these articles, you can find copies of the bulletin on our parish website at www.stpatrickmchenry.org.

In Christ,

Fr. Godwin

The Eucharist "Source & Summit of the Catholic Faith"

Last weekend's article explained Benediction. One of the questions that comes up often when talking about this beautiful Catholic devotion is: **Why does the priest veil his hands during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament?** This weekend, the articles on the Eucharist will conclude with the answer to this question.

The Latin word *benedictio* is formed by two words: *bene* (well) and *diction* (speaking). In English we translate *benedictio* as "blessing". In the Catholic Church there is tradition that Christ made the blessing of the sign of the cross over the Immaculate Mary and the Holy Apostles just before He ascended into Heaven. After the Ascension, the apostles, as priests, would also make the sign of the cross over the faithful in imitation of Jesus. The hands of the Apostles, and thus the hands of all bishops, priests and deacons are consecrated so that they might bless and sanctify people and things. At the end of every Mass, the priest makes the sign of the cross with his hand over the people to bless them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—the Triune God. He does the same when sinners are absolved in the confessional.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is different from a normal priestly blessing. The priest does NOT bless the people. Rather, the priest holds the Blessed Sacrament Who is the Lord Jesus Christ, and *Christ himself directly blesses the people. Again it is not the priest who blesses in the name of Christ, but Christ Himself blesses.* In order to signify that he is not blessing the people, the priest covers his hands with a humeral veil. Clearly the hands of the priest are not unworthy to touch the Body of Christ or the monstrance which bears Him. In fact he touches the Body of Christ as He is exposed into the monstrance. The humeral veil has its origins in the Jewish prayer veil used by Jewish men and worn by Christ, our High Priest, and His Holy Apostles. **So, on Saturday afternoon at the end of Holy Hour, we are blessed by Jesus Christ Himself. What a way to enter into Mass. Come and try it!**

Saint(s) of the Week

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
August 26, 1910 - September 5, 1997
Memorial: September 5
Patron of Calcutta



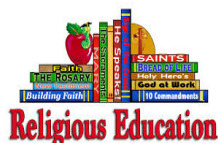
Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father's construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death.

During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as "a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them." She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto, and to "follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor."

After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. She crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.



St. Patrick Religious Education Office

**Classes Begin NEXT Sunday, September 8th.
Have You Registered Your Child/Children?**

Attention Families with Children enrolled in Kindergarten to 8th grade in public school:

1st grade & 7th grade parents: please note that in order for your child to receive either the Sacrament of First Communion (2nd grade) or Confirmation (8th grade), they must be enrolled in RE this year. The Diocese of Rockford requires two years of preparation for receipt of the Sacraments. Registration material are available in the narthex, parish office and on our website: <https://stpatrikmchenry.org/religious-education>.

Aides Needed

We are still in **need of several aides** for the 2019-2020 school year. We need willing volunteers to make this program work. It does ask for a weekly commitment to the program, with classes on Sunday from 9:00AM-11:30AM. For parents, there is also the incentive of tuition reduction for your children enrolled in RE. We provide training and support, but need your help to make our RE department work. Applications and more information is available in the narthex.

If you are interested in helping in this important ministry or have any questions about registering your child(ren), please contact Lisa Johnson at 815-385-2959 or at REoffice@stpatrikmchenry.org

Woman of Inspiration Awards Banquet

Sunday, September 15, 2019, 4:00PM at The Church of Holy Apostles

Congratulations again to Rita Mahan, St. Patrick's 2019 Woman of Inspiration! St. Patrick's is very blessed to have Rita in our parish.

There will be a ceremony/dinner banquet to honor Rita and all of the 2019 Women of Inspiration in the McHenry Deanery on **Sunday, September 15, 2019 at The Church of Holy Apostles at 4:00PM**. If you would like to purchase a ticket to attend the banquet 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 it in the Sunday collection basket or drop it off at the parish office no later than September 2nd. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children 12 and under. Seating at the banquet is first come, first serve. If you have any questions please contact St. Patrick's Chairperson, Lisa Godzicki at (847)638-1417 or lisagodzicki@yahoo.com

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

REPARATION TO MARY

FOR OFFENCES AGAINST HER IMMACULATE HEART



Saturday September 7, 2019

Confession at 7:30AM

Mass at 8:00AM

Recitation & Meditation on the Rosary Following Mass



**Join Us—Ice Cream Social
First Saturday of the Month
September 7th - After 4:00PM Mass**

Join us **Saturday, September 7th, after the 4:00PM Mass** for our **First Saturday of the Month Ice Cream Social**, hosted this month by the MOMs Ministry. Come enjoy ice cream and lemonade with your church family. This will be the last Ice Cream Social for this year. Our First Sunday of the Month Hot Breakfast will resume next month on Sunday, October 6th.

After Labor Day - Schedule Changes

Communal Morning Prayer: Praying of Morning Prayer (One of the Hours of the Daily Divine Office) will **resume this Tuesday, September 3rd 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.

Thursday Morning Daily Mass: Beginning on Thursday, September 12th, 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.

**Happy Labor Day!
Monday, September 2nd**

Fr. Godwin and the parish staff wish all of you a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00AM as usual. The office will reopen at 8:30AM on Tuesday.

2019 Ministry Fair

Weekend of September 14-15
AFTER ALL MASSES
RECTORY GROUNDS



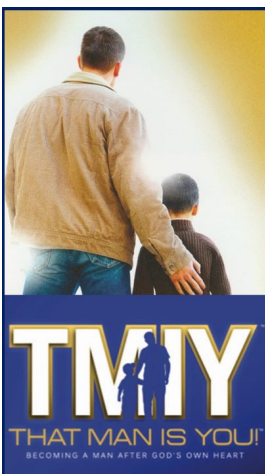
Come discover the many opportunities to share your talents in our faith community.



- * Learn more about the different ministries in our church.
- * Share what you love and see where your gifts may fit in our parish.
- * Ask questions and see where God is calling you to share your stewardship of faith, time and talent.
- * Joining a ministry will provide you new friends, fellowship and sense of parish community

Refreshments Available

Please Join Us!



Men of St. Patrick

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendship with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

Come Join "That Man Is You" men's group for the 2019 Fall Session. "The Fight of Faith" is a 12 week session beginning on Saturday, September 14th and each successive Saturday. We meet from 6:30AM-7:30AM in the parish library (2nd floor in the Parish Center).

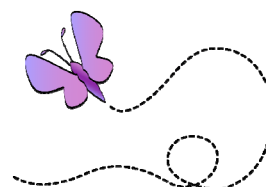
Light breakfast is provided.

No reservations, just show up. If you have any questions, please contact: Mac DeLozier 847-989-1726 or mdelo@hotmail.com

Word of Life

"The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Another Look at Abortion"



Ladies Guild News

ALL LADIES IN THE PARISH are invited to attend the **Ladies Guild Opening Mass and Installation of Officers Ceremony on Wednesday, September 4th at 11:30AM.** Following the Mass, join us for a catered luncheon and meeting in the 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 (in bulletin) 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 4th!

2019 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.



Next Weekend St. Patrick's Legion of Mary Celebrates the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother, Mary

Next Sunday, September 8th, is the Nativity of our Blessed Mother - Mary's Birthday!

Once again the Legion of Mary will be passing out cookies, homemade by our parishioner Helga Horist, a pastry chef, after all the Masses in honor of Mary's birthday.

Come see what the Legion of Mary is all about. We meet every Saturday at 8:00AM in the Parish Library.



**COME
FOLLOW ME**

Why Should You Participate in the Diocesan Stewardship Appeal?

The Church is Universal

We are One Family

The word **Catholic** means **Universal**. It is good to support one's own local parish with our weekly offertory gifts. At the same time, as part of our broader Catholic family, **we also need to financially support our Diocese of Rockford.**

Parishes completely depend on their Diocese, an essential pastoral and administrative body that not only houses the bishop's offices, but that without everything it does, the Church as we know it could not exist: Parishes cannot operate on their own.

The Diocese, amongst many roles, plays a part in shaping our Catholic identity, for example, as we receive our confirmation, or sorting family's administrative needs like processing annulments. To make possible the many ways in which parishes need support, the Diocese sets out on an **ANNUAL APPEAL** to collect from their congregations the funds they need to operate.

All parishes in our Diocese are required to support these diocesan efforts financially: We pay our "share" through this Diocesan Stewardship Appeal (DSA) annual campaign.

The meaning of the term **UNIVERSAL** becomes even more significant as we see how our Diocese not only supports the needs of every parish, but **goes beyond** in our responsibility to help others in need. 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 this year's DSA campaign?**

Any amount received **over** our annual goal, comes back to the parish as a **rebate**. However, any amount **not collected** becomes **debt** to the parish and is paid out of the parish's ordinary income. **No contribution is too small**, please support our parish by donating to this appeal **with a gift of ANY amount.**

Please help us Complete our 2019 DSA Goal by September 30th

You may donate 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, and place it in the collection basket with your pledge/payment out to St. Patrick Church - DA.

2019 PARISH GOAL: \$65,462 - BALANCE: \$15,489


THANK YOU FOR BEING GENEROUS

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



**Only one secret:
The closer we
come to Jesus,
the better we will
know his thirst.**


MOTHER TERESA



St. Patrick Catholic Church

Adult Faith Formation

Monday Evening Bible Study



FULFILLED
Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism - PART ONE

Fulfilled explores the biblical roots of the Catholic Faith. It uncovers God's consistent design for our worship of him and his relationship with us. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament. **Part One** focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism and more. **Fulfilled** will enhance your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God.

Monday Evenings Beginning September 9, 2019
7 Sessions - Meeting on Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct. 7, 21, 28
Time: 7:00PM-8:30PM
Location: Hoban/Boylan Room (Library) in Parish Center
Cost: \$27.00 - Part One Study Pack - Includes:
 Part One Workbook and
 Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism Book (Also used in Part 2)
Additional Part One Workbooks are available for \$18.00

Monday Evening Bible Study: Fulfilled/Part 1 - Registration Form

Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Number Attending: _____
 Number of Study Packs: _____ at \$27.00 Each
 Additional Workbooks: _____ at \$18.00 Each
 Total Amount: _____

Payment Options:

Pay Now: ☐

Please Circle: ☐ Check ☐ Cash ☐ GiveCentral

Pay First Night of Class: ☐

Please forward the registration form to the parish office by Wednesday, August 28, 2019 (to ensure the books are received by the start of the sessions). You may drop the form off at the parish office, put it in the collection basket addressed to Carleen Murphy or mail it to: St. Patrick Catholic Church, 3500 Washington Street, McHenry, IL 60050
 Any questions: Please contact Carleen Murphy, Adult Faith Coordinator at 815-385-0025 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org.



Little LAMBS
Adult & Child Program
Fridays, 10AM-11AM
\$50/6 Week Session
2-3 year old children



little LAMBS
 Living As My Bible Says

Six mornings of playtime and learning for your child and caregiver. The one hour weekly program includes group circle time, Storytime, free play a large motor activity. Class size is limited to eight children and a minimum of four children.

Your child needs to be two years of age by September 1st. Sign up for one session or all four!

1st Session - \$50/child

September 20 - New Friends
 September 27 - In the Orchard
 October 4 - His Grace Falls On Us
 October 11 - Chica, Chica, Boom, Boom
 October 18 - What do you see?
 October 25 - Brave Little Pumpkin

2nd Session - \$50/child

November 1 - All About Manners
 November 8 - Helping Others
 November 15 - Being Grateful
 November 22 - Giving Thanks
 December 6 - This Little Light of Mine
 December 13 - Away in a Manger

3rd Session - \$50/child

February 7 - Winter Wear
 February 14 - Love Is In The Air
 February 21 - Winter Animals
 February 28 - Cold Winter Nights
 March 6 - Shapes All Around Us
 March 13 - Colorful Rainbows

4th Session - \$50/child

April 3 - Easter is "Egg"citing
 April 17 - He's Got the Whole Word
 April 24 - April Showers
 May 1 - May Flowers
 May 8 - I Love Mommy
 May 15 - Busy Little Bugs

Please contact Montini Primary at 815-385-5380 to register for a session or for more information.



Youth Ministry Presents

GAME NIGHT!

Every Tuesday beginning Sept. 3rd
 7pm-8:30pm
 at Panera in McHenry

All students grades 6-12 welcome!



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.

Blood Drive

Sponsored by




save lives.
donate blood.

McHenry Area Catholic Parishes
invites you

Saturday, Sept. 14th
8:00am-12:00pm

St. Patrick Catholic Church
McHenry, IL



St. Patrick Catholic Church



Seasons of Hope



Bereavement Support Program

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 1

St. Patrick Catholic Church
3500 Washington Street, McHenry, IL 60050
Parish Center - Parish Library

Day & Time: Thursday Evenings, 6:00PM-8:00PM

Dates: September 5, 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10

For more information or to **RSVP**, please contact: Patti Hartmann, Facilitator, at pbail1@aol.com

Religious Items to Donate

Do you have any religious items that are no longer needed or broken? The St. Mary Mission in Lancaster, PA collects these items and distributes them to those in need. The mission is looking for religious items such as rosaries, crucifixes, rosary cases, missal covers, religious statues and prayer books. Any items that are taken in are placed in other Churches, Convents and Monasteries in need as well as hospice and nursing homes. Anything that is rusted, dented, chipped or broken they do their best to repair. The St. Mary Mission will be in the area on Sept. 9th for pickups. We will have a basket in the Narthex for the next two weekends if you would like to donate any items to this very worthy organization.



**Want to be Baptized?
Want to Become Catholic?
Catholic and not received
First Communion?
and/or Confirmation?**

RCIA IS:

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

WHEN IS IT AND WHERE?

- ◇Our 2019-20 parish RCIA for adults and children **will begin on Sunday, September 8th**
- ◇Participants meet each Sunday after the 9:00AM Mass in the Parish Library

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 (Liturgy Director/Coordinator of Adult Education) to meet with you privately to discuss your needs.

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

St. Patrick Youth Ministry Needs Your Help Prizes for Oktoberfest Games

Once again our Youth Ministry will be overseeing the Oktoberfest games and are in search of prizes for the games. If you have new or gently used toys, kids meals toys, wrapped candy, or any other item that you think would be appropriate, please consider donating these items to our prize table. There will be a box in the Narthex for you to drop off these items before or after Mass beginning next weekend through Saturday, September 28th.





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

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

Saturday, August 31 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † The McNeil Family

Sunday, September 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Donald & Rosalie Doherty

9:00 AM Mass - † Robert Powers

11:00 AM Mass - † Leo Diedrich

Monday, September 2 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Dr. Gerard Dominique

Tuesday, September 3 - Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Mass - † Bob & Jackie Wieder

Wednesday, September 4 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Mass - † Donald & Rosalie Doherty

Thursday, September 5 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 AM Mass - † Lorraine Pitzen

Friday, September 6 - Ordinary Weekday; First Friday

8:00 AM Mass - † Recently Deceased and Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 7 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

8:00 AM Mass - † Anthony Pintozi

4:00 PM Mass - † Mary Sunlitis

Sunday, September 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Harold & Elizabeth Frett

9:00 AM Mass - † Stanley Alm

11:00 AM Mass - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

We remember those serving our country

SPC Sara Mahan, Wisconsin National Guard

Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Pvt. Kala Kessler, U.S. Army, Fort Leonardwood, Missouri

Staff Sgt. Paul Reber, Whiteman Airforce Base, Missouri

Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton

SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Fort. Leonardwood, Missouri

LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ

Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

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

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 + Alivia Bartlett + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + 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 + Louise Callaghan + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Pat Coughlin + Joe Cromer + Lee Ann DeMarais + Jeanette Dentre + Marya Dixon + Antoinette Donahue + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Rev. John Paul Ezeonyido + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + Robert & Helen Foster + David Freund + Kay Godina + Christopher Goerd + Sandra Gregoire + Jackson Gundlach + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + Stephanie Hansen + June Harris + Bill Hartmann + Robbie Harwood + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Meredith Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + David Henderson + Carolyn Herriges + Harry Hettermann + Emil Houda + James Houda + Ann Hurley + Innis Family (Tim, Jaimie, Katherine) + Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk + Steven Jaszka + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Garry Keller + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Henry Koehl + 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 + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Ann Miller + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + 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 + Matthew Pruessing + Ann Pugliese + Cheryl Rabine + Deborah Rannie + Dorothy Reinboldt + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Lincoln Scatena + Helen Schaefer + Jack Schmitt + Andy Schwarz + Shirley Schweder + J.L. Shade + Maggie Sharp + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Nick Stevens + Grace Bolger Stilling + Cathy Sullivan + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Nancy Siemon Sweeney + Ronald Sweetwood + Audrey Teller + Marie Thonn + Gary Vancleave + Michael Walsh + Jim Wegener + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Jerry Wilson + 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 September 2	Tuesday September 3	Wednesday September 4	Thursday September 5	Friday September 6	Saturday September 7	Sunday September 8						
8:00AM Mass	7:30AM Confession	7:30AM Confession	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:30AM Confession - First Saturday	6:30AM Rosary						
	7:45AM Morning Prayer	7:45AM Morning Prayer	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass - First Friday	8:00AM Mass - First Saturday	7:00AM Mass						
Parish Office CLOSED TODAY	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	6:00PM Seasons of Hope		3:00PM Confession	8:30AM Rosary						
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women's Group	8:30AM Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy	6:30PM Oktoberfest Planning Mtg.		3:00PM Holy Hour	9:00AM Mass						
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Grounds	Montini Primary											
	6:30PM Pack 351 Pack Mtg.	12:00PM Ladies Guild Luncheon	4:00PM Mass	10:00AM RCIA								
	7:00PM YM Game Night Panera	6:00PM Cursillo: Men's Group	Hoban/ Boylan (Library)	Music Room	5:00PM Ice Cream Social	10:30AM Rosary						
			Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen	Rectory	5:30PM YM - Deacon Dennis's Farm	11:00AM Mass						
			Youth Lounge	Offsite								



Congratulations to the two winners of the 3rd Annual St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 16446 Marian Scholarship. The "check" was presented to Marian students **Alex Eschenbacher (Senior)** and **Lauren Kraft (Sophomore)** at the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, August 25th. Pictured from left to right: Mike Teta, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Mac DeLozier, Grand Knight, Alex, Lauren, Fr. Godwin and Deacon Dennis.

**Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Week II**

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized



Tommy Ian Graham
Son of Jason Graham & Laura Szczepanik

**Kaden Edward Reiche &
Breken Liam Reiche**
Sons of Raphael & Megan Reiche

Baptized

August 26, 2019

Finance News

Offering Report for the Week Ending
August 25, 2019

Number of Registered Families

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Sunday Envelopes	%	\$
Loose		\$
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FY 2019—Budget for Week		\$12,000
Excess (Shortage)		(\$)

Offering Report was not available when bulletin went to press. The report will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

	2019 (Through July 17th)	2018 Final	2017 Final
Target	\$65,462	\$64,062	\$67,861
Pledge Amount	\$47,923	\$69,914	\$67,861
Over/ Under Target Pledged	-\$17,539	\$5,852	\$0
Total Payments	\$36,035	\$68,709	\$67,861
Over/ Under Target Paid	-\$29,427	\$4,647	\$0
% of Target Pledged	73%	109%	100%
% of Target Paid	55%	107%	100%
Parish Registration	934	990	1010
Number of Pledges	173 (19%)	255 (26%)	267 (26%)
Non- Participation	761 (81%)	735 (74%)	743 (74%)
Average Pledge	\$277	\$274	\$254



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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 September 10, 2019 at 10:00AM

**St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
2302 W. Church Street, Johnsburg**

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



Put God first in your marriage. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 18-20 in Brookfield, WI; November 8-10 in Geneva, IL or December 6-8 in Madison, WI. Visit our website at - alifetimeoflove.org or call **(888) 574-5653**. Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250. Las fechas son las siguientes: 1-3 de noviembre.

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Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	September 7 Saturday 4:00 PM	September 8 Sunday 7:00 AM	September 8 Sunday 9:00 AM	September 8 Sunday 11:00 AM	Sept. 9-11 Mon.-Wed. 8AM/ Sept. 12 Thurs. 9AM
Lector	Bob Sharp John Zink	Robert McLaughlin	Robert Eschenbacher Jen Eschenbacher	Carleen Murphy Vince Sossong	Volunteer
Sacristan	Michelle Gahgan	Carole Manion	Karen Buenzli	Mac DeLozier	Jacque Swider/ Carleen Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Schneck Nancy Schwall Tim Madden Jenni Sykora	Cheryl McLaughlin Darlene Schlies Annette Cuda Ellen Mahan	Alice Arnet Keith Adams Tad DePorter Kathleen Weisenberger	Kelley Orr Christine Burkhardt Kathy Schultz Susan Rother	NONE
Servers	Jake Borland Matthew Digiannantonio Eli Schneck	No Servers	Julian Floress Gaven Hedberg Vance Tessler	Samuel Herda Will Michalik Benjamin Schlotfeldt	Santino Fiore
Ushers	Debbie Sedlacek Judy Smith Mike Unterfenger OPEN	Frank Gierut Gary Hackney Rick Quinn Manny Santello John Simon	Lucas Adams Sam Huff John Huff John Salemi	Tom Harrison Molly Harrison Claire Harrison David Mulick	NONE
Gift Bearers	OPEN	NONE	Arllys Alm	OPEN	NONE
Rosary	Maureen Montessor	Mary Mattoon	Billie Crotty	Cyboran Family	NONE

Ministry Schedule

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

September 8: Althea Schwartz, D. Crow
September 15: Althea Schwartz, D. Crow

COMPASSIONATE CARE—MCHENRY VILLA

September 8: Michelle McNeill/Tim Madden
September 15: Chandra Broughton

CENTEGRA—MCHENRY HOSPITAL

September 10: Roger & Cheryl Kriewaldt
September 17: Maureen Pintozzi & Bill Preston

CARING FRIENDS—Alden Terrace

September 10: Bill Hartmann, Jeanette Teller
September 17: Gary Schaefer, Marie Galan

ALTAR LINEN DUTY

September 9: Rita Mahan
September 16: Michele Gahgan

CHURCH / ALTAR CLEANING

September 9: Gail Cooper, Evie Weber
September 16: Rita Mahan, Anne Latz

COLLECTION COUNTERS

September 3 (Tues): Del Grala, Ann Schweder, Don Burke,
Bobbie Girard, Alice Reilly
September 9: Patti Preston, Carol Smith, Bob & Millie Martin,
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September 4th for September 15th bulletin
September 11th for September 22nd bulletin
September 18 for September 29th bulletin

Please send bulletin articles to:
cmurphy@stpatrikmchenry.org



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.

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Office Hours

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: 3:20PM
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

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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.

Annulment Process - Information

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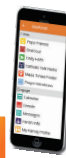
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