

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8/9, 2020

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St. Patrick, St. Flannen, & St. Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

AMBOY

† Saturday 4:00 p.m.
† Sunday 9:00 a.m.
† Tuesday 7:00 a.m.
† Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
† Thursday 7:00 a.m.
† Friday 8:00 a.m. Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament & Adora-
tion. Mass at 5:00 p.m.

WALTON

† Saturday 5:30 p.m.

HARMON

† Sunday 7:30 a.m.

† Communion Service led by Deacon Prunty:
Mondays at 5:00 p.m. at St. Patrick, Amboy.

AMBOY RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

HARMON & WALTON RECONCILIATION
UPON REQUEST

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15/16, 2020

First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20

Response: Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the school.

FOOD PANTRY: Open the 3rd Wednesday every month at 9:00 a.m. in the basement of St. Patrick Church.

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to fill out a baptismal registration form and to schedule with Fr. Draper or Deacon Prunty a date for your child's baptism. Note: If this is your first child being baptized, a baptismal preparation class must also be scheduled and taken with Fr. Draper or Deacon Prunty prior to the baptism.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are to be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed date. Couples must meet in person with Fr. Draper to set their date and are required to participate in a marriage preparation program prior to the wedding.

ANointing OF THE SICK: If you or a fellow parishioner's health is in danger due to sickness or old age, please contact the Parish Office to be anointed by Fr. Draper.

SICK VISITATION: If you are going to be hospitalized or are confined to your home and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 10th
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, February 11th
NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday, February 12th
JIM BRAIDA †
By: Peg Duffy
DAN REICHEN †
By: The Braida Family

Thursday, February 13th
BARBARA GOY †
By: Lee & Durma Bushman
FR. EDWARD GILLESPIE †

Friday, February 14th
DODIE WILSON †
By: Jack & Debbie Glessner
JERRY HORNUNG †
By: Jerry & Tina Corcoran

Saturday, February 15th
MARY ELLEN GIRTON †
By: Steve & Kathy Gardner
JACQUELINE SONDERGROTH †
By: Sue Duffy

LEO MCCAFFREY †
By: His Family

Sunday, February 16th
PATRICK HENRY †
By: His Family

DON GASCOINGE †
By: His Family

HOLY HOURS FOR HOLY ORDERS

There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, February 14th or Friday, February 21st. Adoration will resume on Friday, February 28th.

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday at St. Patrick Church. Can you spare a half hour before our Lord each Friday? If so, the time slots in need of more than one adorer are: **10:30-11:00 a.m., 11:00-11:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:00p.m., 12:30-1:00 p.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m.** If you can fill one of those slots please call Bev at the Parish Office 815-857-2315 to commit to a time slot. You are also welcome to come whenever it is a good time for you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 15/16, 2020

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Servers:
Alena Shaw
Tyrah Vaessen
Lector: Don Clayton
Extraordinary Minister:
Ken Burkhardt
Sacristan:
Gary Schultz
Music Ministers:
Youth Choir

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Servers:
Mallory Powers
Lauren Tarr
Lector: Kaylee Jones
Extraordinary Minister:
Larry Eisenberg
Sacristan:
Kaylee Jones
Music Ministers:
Nancy & Stella

WE REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES...

SR. Anna Albrecht
E4 SPC Madeline Foster Razafinjatovo
MA2 Jon B. Miller
LTC Jerald Newman



← *Mass time change for Friday, Feb. 14th*

Fr. Draper will be on vacation from Feb. 15th, through the 24th. Father Kramer will be here during the week to celebrate Mass and hear Confessions on Wednesdays. Msgr. Hermes will be here for the weekend Masses and Confessions.

The Mass intentions for St. Mary's and St. Flannen's are low. If you would like to have a Mass said for a deceased loved one or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, etc. call Bev at 857-2670 to schedule a Mass today.

Eucharistic adoration strengthens us:

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta poured her strength into working with the Missionaries of Charity to serve Jesus by serving the poorest of the poor and suffering. The nun, who reminded us that through the Eucharist, Jesus "opens up the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world," was once quoted as saying that she and her fellow sisters derived great strength from participating in Eucharistic adoration. She said "When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength..."



Father Draper will be gone for a Diocesan Clergy Conference, February 10th, 11th, and 12th.
There will be NO Mass Tuesday, February 11th., at 7:00 am.

My dear parishioners,

I wish to share with you some upcoming events. First, I will be joining my brother diocesan priests to attend the annual Winter Clergy Conference from Feb. 10-12 in Fontana, Wisconsin. Our speaker for this year's conference will be Dr. John Bergsma, who will focus on "Journeying with Jesus through John: The Lenten Gospels Year A." Please pray for all of us priests during these three days, that it may be a time of rest and renewal for all of us. I will be back at the parish from Wednesday evening through Friday morning. Then, on Friday, I will head away for a much needed time of vacation (Feb. 15-24). During my absence, Msgr. Dan Hermes will be hearing Confessions and celebrating Masses on the two weekends, and Fr. Richard Kramer will be hearing Confessions and celebrating Masses during the week.

I will return to the parish on the day before Ash Wednesday. On the first weekend of Lent (Feb. 29/Mar. 1), Fr. Jerome Koutnik will join us to lead a Lenten Parish Mission titled "Encountering Christ." The Lenten Mission will be held at St. Patrick's in Amboy and will run from March 1st through March 4th. If you have never attended such a mission before, I highly encourage you to attend this one. Fr. Koutnik was the priest who accompanied me to Rome this past fall. He is a dynamic preacher with over twenty years of priestly experience!

Finally, on March 5th, I will begin offering a ten part Lenten and Easter series on Ignatian *Discernment of Spirits*. With the help of Fr. Timothy Gallagher's DVD presentations, this series will present St. Ignatius of Loyola's rules for the discernment of spirits. St. Ignatius's clear and practical rules offer assistance in understanding the times of joy and of struggle in the spiritual life. The ten sessions will cover these rules in an accessible manner, with an abundance of practical examples and concrete applications to daily life. The series begins on March 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Hall in Amboy. To sign up for the series, please call or email Bev Halsey at the St. Patrick Parish Office: (815) 857-2315; beverlyhalsey655@gmail.com. As always, please keep me in your prayers while I am away, and be assured of my prayers for all of you.

Fr. Draper



Hosted by: Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #8277

When: **Sunday, Feb. 9th**
Doors open at Noon,

Tournament starts at 1:00pm Where: St. Joseph's Hall, Amboy

Cost: The entry fee will be \$10 per person, cash prizes (TBD by # of players)

Ten Games will be played using the "round robin" or progressive tournament rules. No partner needed. At the end of each round everyone changes partners. Chili and Snacks will be provided.

BYOB. Contact Will @ 849-5112 with any questions.

Proceeds benefit Teen Turf.

-STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS-
SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF 2/3/2020

ST. PATRICK

Weekly Budget Need	\$3,388.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,750.70
Income Required to date	\$108,416.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$107,989.56

ST. FLANNEN

Weekly Budget Need	\$909.00
Sunday Collection	662.00
Income Required to date	\$29,088.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$30,230.00

ST. MARY

Weekly Budget Need	\$632.00
Sunday Collection	\$855.11
Income Required to date	\$20,224.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$20,354.86

Here and There:

Gianna's House is in need of the following gently used or new baby clothes. Boy/Girl fleece sleepers, size newborn-toddler and Girl size 18m and Boy's size 24m winter clothes, but any children's clothing donations are welcome. Donations can be dropped off anytime to the Gianna's House front porch. For questions contact Colleen with a call or text to 815-213-0290.

Mark Your Calendars!

Parish Lenten Mission March 1st-March 4th:

"Encountering Christ!" with Father Jerome Koutnik

Fr. Koutnik will be leading this mission in two different sessions. The evening sessions will be at St. Patrick Catholic Church (Amboy) from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on Sunday, March 1st, Monday, March 2nd, and Tuesday, March 3rd.

The morning sessions will be at St. Joseph's Hall (Amboy) from 8:15am to 9:00am on Monday, March 2nd, Tuesday, March 3rd, and Wednesday, March 4th. Coffee and rolls will be included during the morning sessions. This is an opportunity to set aside specific time to pray, meditate and reflect, and most importantly, to do this as a parish community. The mission is a time of renewal of our relationship with God and each other. Call a friend today and join us for this special Lenten journey.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of President's Day, February 17th.



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