

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

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

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PARISH STAFF

FR. JOHN GOW, Pastor
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BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to fill out a baptismal registration form and to schedule with Fr. Gow 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. Gow 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. Gow 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. Gow.

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 13/14, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

AMBOY

† Saturday 4:00 p.m.

† Sunday 7:30 a.m.

† Sunday 10:30 a.m.

† Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

† Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

† Thursday 8:00 a.m.

† Friday 6:00 p.m.

WALTON

† Saturday 5:30 p.m.

HARMON

† Sunday 9:00 a.m.

THERE IS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND RECONCILIATION EVERY FRIDAY EVENING FROM 4:00PM TO 5:45PM IN ST. PATRICK AMBOY CHURCH.

RECONCILIATION TIMES:

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

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

UPON REQUEST AS WELL

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20/21, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21

Psalm: 117: 1-2

Second Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 a.m., Amboy

Tuesday, August 16th

JOE & JOSEPHINE MORRISSEY †

By: The Family

8:00 a.m., Amboy

Wednesday, August 17th

CINDY MCCOY †

By: The Family

8:00 a.m., Amboy

Thursday, August 18th

ESTHER LACHAT †

By: Dale & Cindy Smith

ANGEL GARCIA-SPITZ †

By: The Family

4:00 p.m., Amboy

Friday, August 19th

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

BENEDICTION

5:45p.m., Amboy

6:00 p.m., Amboy

LEONARDO & JOSEPHIA GARCIA †

By: G.G. & Sheila Garcia

RUTH BRENNAN †

By: Bob & Renee Barron

4:00 p.m., Amboy

Saturday, August 20th

WM & AILEEN MORRISSEY †

By: The Family

5:30 p.m., Walton

JACQUE & DELORES SETCHELL †

By: Craig & Janet Setchell

7:30 a.m., Amboy

Sunday, August 21st

PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK,
ST. MARY AND ST. FLANNEN PARISHES

9:00 a.m., Harmon

ALL SOUL IN PURGATORY

10:30 a.m., Amboy

BARRY ZURLIENE †

By: Mike & Pam McCracken

PAT MCCAFFREY †

By: Randall & Deb Thorson

Fr. Gow will be on vacation from Saturday, August 20th through Sunday, August 29th. Fr. Weber will cover the weekend Masses and Fr. Kramer will cover the weekday Masses.

St. Michael's Cemetery - Maytown

There will be a mass offered on Labor Day at St. Michael's Cemetery - Sandy Hill, located off of Sublette Road, east of Rockford Road, in May Township at 10:00 am on Monday, September 5th. Please bring your lawn chair. Everyone is welcome!



SAINT JOSEPH CANDLE

~ The week of August 13th is in memory of **Patricia Burke** by Ken Burkhardt

Burkhardt

~ The week of August 20th is in memory of **Wilson Patrick Gorman** by Johnny Gorman

~ The week of August 27th is in memory of **Frank & Esther Duffy** by Their Family



FOR CHARITY

RUMMAGE SALE! On Friday, August 26th & Saturday, August 27th, Carol Prunty will be having a rummage & bake sale in St. Joe's Hall with the proceeds to benefit Kairos Outside. We will accept donations for rummage brought to the hall beginning Monday, August 22nd, and baked goods Thursday, August 25th. *Please, no electronics!!*

"If you can help with the sale, please sign up at the main door of the Church THIS week. We need you to help unpack and set up during the day Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday August 23-26 any time you can spare. We also need you to help during the sale Friday and Saturday 8am-3pm, if you have some spare time. Sunday, August 28th at 8:30am we will be looking for help packing up what is left over."



"The Chosen" video series shown at St. Joseph's Hall will meet on August 18th next week right after 8:00am Mass.

WE REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES...

SR. Anna Albrecht

E4 SPC Madeline Foster Razafinjatovo

MA2 Jon B. Miller

PVT Trent Blackburn



St. Vincent de Paul needs more members! These are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. They are serving Christ in the poor with love and respect daily. Our parishes have been providing this service to our needy in **very small numbers**. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and call us for info / or to volunteer. (815-857-2315)

We have openings for your memorial or celebration flowers on our Altars. Call today to schedule your weekend.



Dear Brothers & Sisters,



I want to express my thanks to everyone that was a part of my installation Mass and reception this last week. The whole evening was moving and meant a lot to me. I am very excited to know that I will be here for years to come.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Installation reception! Special thanks to Tim Oester who prepared for days the buildings and grounds., to Kim Becker for decorating, Joyce Schamberger and The Long Branch for the meal, to Peg & Sue Duffy for flipping the switch, to the Womens Organization for paying for everything, to the Knights of Columbus for beverages and the 4th degree for the procession and to the choir led by Eileen O'Rourke...!

In Christ,
Fr. Gow

Word Of Life

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care – allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple *remained* at the foot of the Cross."

USCCB "[The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice](#)"

DEPOT DAYS PARADE!! Our parishes, **St. Patrick, St. Flannen and St. Mary**, will have a combined float in the Depot Days Parade. We would like parishioners from all three parishes to participate if you can. We are having t-shirts made by Kaleel's. We hope to hear from you if you can ride the float. **Call the parish office at 857-2315 or 857-2670.**



-STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S BLESSINGS- SUNDAY COLLECTION AS OF 8/8/2022

ST. PATRICK

Weekly Budget Need	\$3,520.00
Sunday Collection	\$4,414.55
Income Required to date	\$21,120.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$22,600.50
This weeks repair donations	\$2,850.00

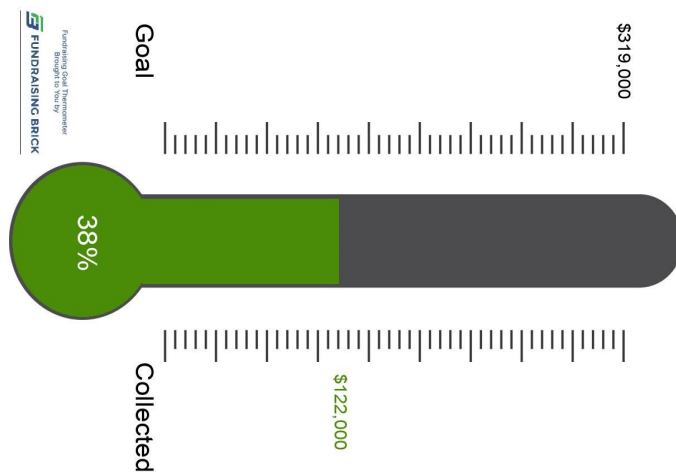
ST. FLANNEN

Weekly Budget Need	\$860.00
Sunday Collection	\$640.00
Income Required to date	\$5,160.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$4,854.10

ST. MARY

Weekly Budget Need	\$650.00
Sunday Collection	\$1,184.00
Income Required to date	\$3,900.00
Sunday Collection to date	\$3,802.11

UPDATE ON FUND DRIVE \$122,000.00!!!



When Mass times change in September, if there is interest in the Coffee and Rolls starting up again after the 7:00am Mass please **contact the office**. We will get that started at St. Joe's Hall the first Sunday in September if there is interest.

Prayer Vigil for a Stop to Abortion

Looking for anyone interested to attend a prayer vigil outside of a location for abortion in Rockford at 611 Auburn St. or Maray Dr. locations. You would be scheduled for 2 days a month anytime from 6am to 6pm. Call the parish office if interested. 815-857-2315.



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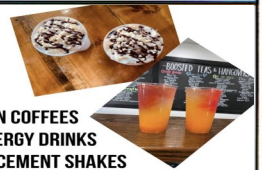


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