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Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays 7:00 a.m. Mon.-Thursday;
8:15 a.m. Friday
8:00 a.m. Saturday

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
or by appointment.

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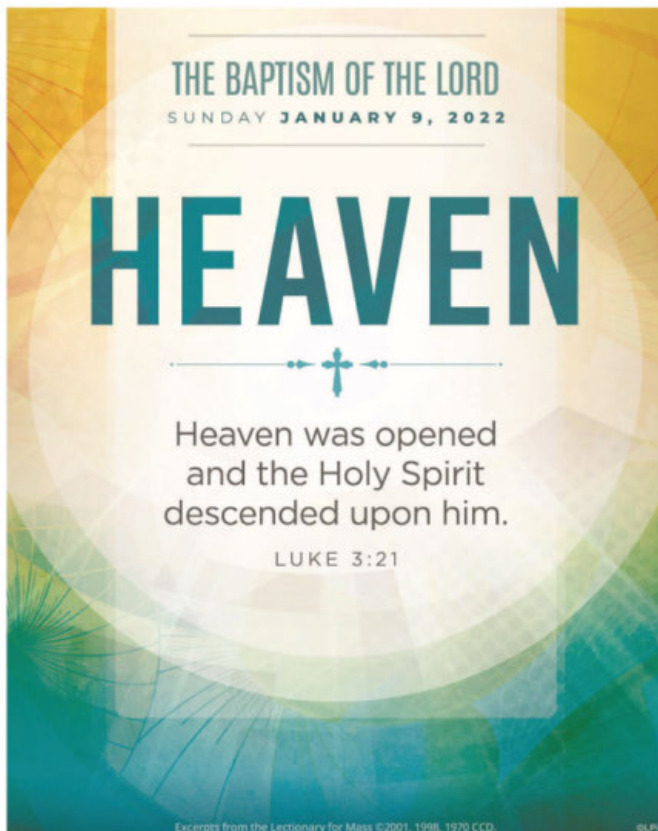
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**Saturday, January 8**

4:30 Leon Corkery & Deceased Brothers by Patti Sulentic & Sister Therese Corkery

Sunday, January 9

7:00 Larry Zobrist by Bill & Kathy Werstein
8:30 John Clark by Mary Gover
11:00 Bill Goebel by Judy Koch & Family

Monday, January 10

7:00 Tom Nolte by Joe & Nicole Nolte and Family

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 John Powell by Jim Svymbersky

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 John Fandel by The Engstrom Family

Thursday, January 13

7:00 Derrell Jones by Marian & Family

Friday, January 14

8:15 Jack Kloet by Kay Lee

Saturday, January 15

8:00 Jim Brown by Dan & Bonnie Brown
4:30 Charlotte & Jack Mosher by The Girls

Sunday, January 16

7:00 Joann Svymbersky by Jim Svymbersky
8:30 John Clark by LAOH
11:00 Harriet Venzon by Bob & Mary Kinney

**Just to Let You Know . . .**

The Rosary is said on Sunday Mornings before the 7:00 a.m. Mass at 6:30 a.m.

The Rosary is said on Saturday Mornings before the 8 a.m. Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Contact Dan and Bonnie Brown for more information at 444-2566.

Thursday Adoration

St. Patrick Church has Adoration on Thursday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday Adoration

Friday Adoration is after the 8:15 a.m. School Mass (Only students will be able to attend 8:15 a.m. Mass when school in session). Adoration is open to all parishioners. Benediction will be at 2:20 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Mikayla Hoff, Austin Strong, Tina Otten, Charles & Sue Pierceall, Evan Grube, Kristina Holt, Mary Nickerson, Aileen Orr, Joan McLaughlin, Dee Otten, Dan Curley, Stephanie Standish, Kathleen Lange, David Clark, Linda Clark, Lisa Liening, Jen Stone, Dominic Ingolia, Marty Sokolowski, Victoria Lacey, Dick Alessi, Sharon Buysse, Harlan Monk, Susan Cody, Dominic Ingolia, Sr., Avery Dansizen, Suzanne O'Dea, Paul McLaughlin, Mary Otten, Deb Kammermann, Shirley Black, Rhonda Larson, Earla Tenuta, Shari West, Jill Cunningham, Joyce Volk, Jean Jones, Jaxson LaBorde, Susan Wisner, Sarah Rogers, John Goonan, Charlotte Foley, Pat Ozella, Bridget Buysse, Deacon Paul, Gavin Miller, Martha Franz, Deacon Joe, Polly Casey, Kenneth Bergman, Lynn Moushon, Eleanor Hammer, Peter Blackburn, Mary Ann Speerly, Barbara Broadbear, Gary Sweet, Mary Jane Junk, Irma McCaffrey, Kelly Bay, Kris Williams, Shirley Kelly, Susan Widmer, Pat Dougherty, Larry Miller, Tom Hobbs, Brylyn Caudle, Victoria Houze, Kent Karcher, Mary Habecker, Bridget Tackman, Mary Schone, Gerald Nieukirk, Becky Beckmann, John Goonan, Shirley Hobbs, Mary Winslow.

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers **William DeBoeuf** of this parish whose Funeral Mass was December 30th at St. Patrick. Our sincere condolences to his children, Brenda, Jan (Jeff), Judi, and Jeff (Gina) DeBoeuf and grandchildren.

Please remember in your prayers **Dan Grillot**, brother of John (Kay) Grillot who died December 28th. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Please remember in your prayers **Harry Williams**, brother of Steve & Tony Williams, and uncle of Steve Jr., Julia, Danielle, Lauren, Jacob, Louis, Anthony, Isabel, Georgia and Xavier Williams who died December 29th. Our sincere condolences to the family.

NEWS & UPDATES



News from the Principal



Dear Parishioners and School Families, and Friends:

Happy New Year! The Faculty and Staff wish you many blessings and good health throughout 2022. We pray for good health and safety for everyone. St. Patrick School will continue to follow the precautions and guidelines from the IDPH, and TCHD concerning COVID-19 in hopes to keep illness to a minimum at our school.

Believe it or not, it is time to begin planning for the 2022-2023 school year! One important thing is the tuition assistance that qualifying families may receive through the Illinois Invest in Kids Act scholarship program. It is important to reserve your place in line as soon as possible. Last year nearly **\$25,000** was donated to program by generous donors that helped thirteen students at St. Patrick School receive full or partial scholarships. This was seven more students receiving scholarships than 2020-2021 school year.

Tax Credit Scholarships for 2022-2023

Are you interested in attending St. Patrick School and need help with tuition? Then please apply to Empower Illinois for a scholarship. Below is information to begin the process.

Reservations for a 2022-2023 tax credit scholarship will open:

Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30pm.

Go to: <https://empowerillinois.org/> and click on "Apply".

Like previous years, the reservation will be a two-step process. At 6:30pm, the reservation form will open, giving families time to enter their information before submission at 7pm. Once families reserve their time stamp, they will receive an email to log into their EmpowerXChange portal and complete the application.

These tax-credits, income-needs based scholarships offer up to 100% of K-8 tuition provided through the generous support of donors who receive a 75% credit on their Illinois income tax. The scholarships are a result of the IL Invest in Kids Act, which is in its fifth year of implementation. **Thank you to our wonderful donors** for this incredible effort to assist families in providing opportunities to attend our Catholic schools! If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact our school office at 309-444-4345.

***Peace and Blessings, Doreen Shipman
Go Irish!***

Donation Statements

To save on postage, we will not be mailing out donation Statements again this year. If you would like a statement mailed or emailed to you, please call the Parish Office, 444-3524 or email the office at churchoffice@stpatswashington.com

THANK YOU FROM PEORIA NOTRE DAME

The students, faculty, and staff of Peoria Notre Dame wish to thank everyone who supported the 12 Days of Christmas Cash and Car Raffle. Your participation helps provide a quality Catholic education to high school students in the Peoria area. To view the list of winners, visit pndhs.org/12days/. Thank you!

Just to Let You Know . . .



Do you send in your Menards Rebate Re-ceipts? If you don't, we will! They even accept our out-of-date receipts, so dig through that pile of papers and send them in to us. Drop them into the collection box or bring them into the parish office. We use the re-bates to help pay for our miscellaneous grounds expenses (light bulbs, caulk, etc.). Thank you!

A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God,
I know that life can be unpredictable.
Sometimes I know what is good and right,
but I don't have the courage to do it.
Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs,
I forget to see the needs of people in front of me.
Sometimes I am set in my own ways,
and I resist growing and learning.
Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.
When You prompt me to do the right thing,
give me the courage to do it.
When those around me need my help,
give me Your heart to love them.
When I'm stuck in my own ways,
give me the grace to grow closer to You every day.
Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.
Let it be done unto me according to Your word!
Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

PSALM:

O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

SECOND READING:

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

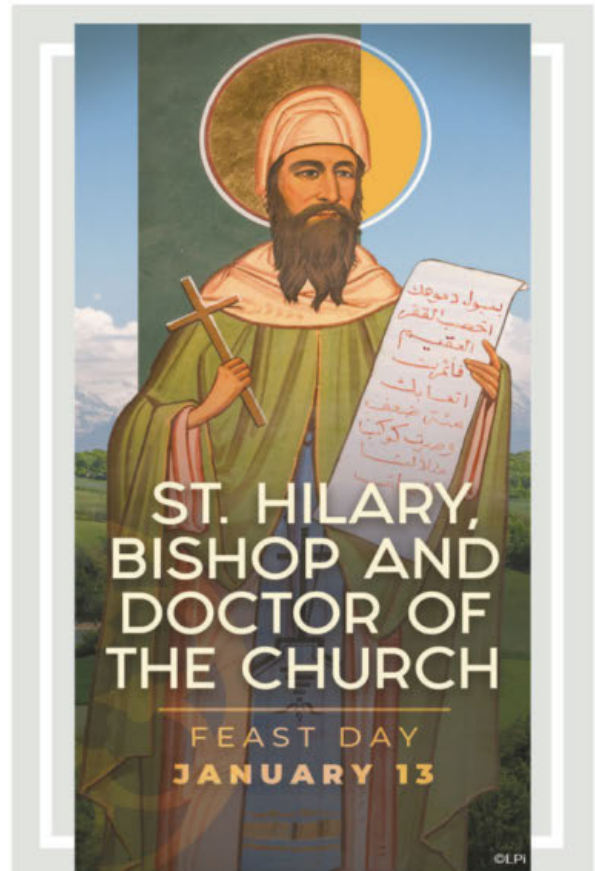
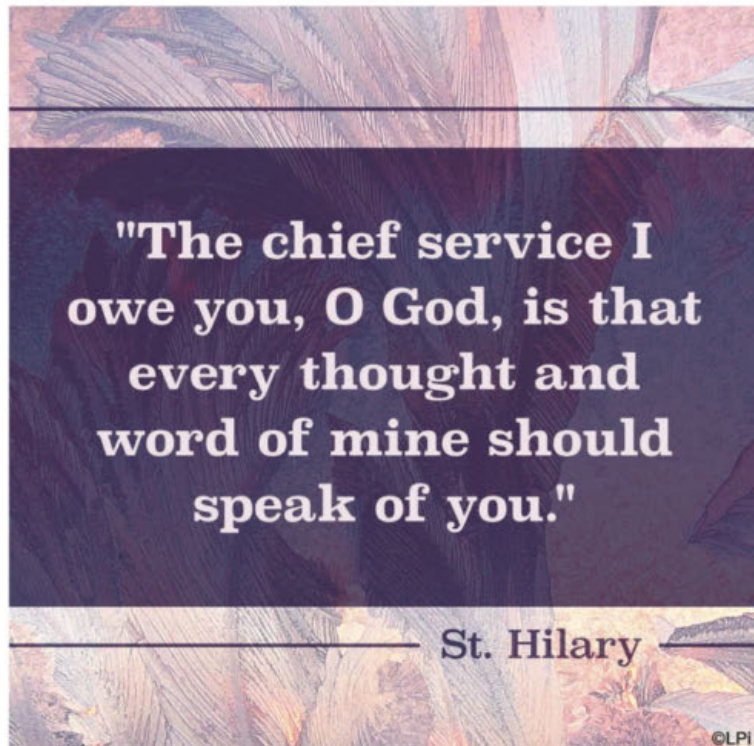
GOSPEL:

After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended
upon him
in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the Week

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

PARISH INFORMATION



Baptism Class Today

The Baptism Class for January will take place today after the 11 a.m. Mass. If you are a first time parent and plan on having your child baptized before February 20th, please attend this class.

To register for future classes, please call the Church Office at 444-3524.

CCD News . . .

Today, January 9: Classes 9:45–10:45 a.m.
January 16: No CCD Classes

Attention: First Communion Parents

Wednesday, January 12th: 6:30 p.m. Church

Wednesday, January 19th: Sacrament of Reconciliation for St. Pat's students 6:30 p.m. Church

Wednesday, January 26th: Sacrament of Reconciliation for CCD students 6:30 p.m. Church

Bible Study

Please join us as we walk through the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. It's a fun, educational and spiritually rewarding way to spend your Tuesday evenings!

We laugh, we cry and most importantly we get closer to God through Scripture. You don't have to commit to attending each session - pop in and out as your life allows. Just bring a bible and a notebook Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm in the main church.

We hope to see you there! For more information contact Molly Knapp mej66@gmail.com

ADA Update . . .

As of January 3rd, we have received 240 pledge cards totaling \$105,730.00. Our goal is \$111,739.00. It is not too late to turn in a pledge card.

Thanks to all who have contributed.

Money for Baby Food Project Today

The annual collection for the Tazewell County Right to Life Baby Food Project will be held at all the masses the weekend of Jan. 8 & 9, 2022. Your **monetary contributions** will be used to purchase baby food and formula in memory of the more than 61 million babies aborted since the January 22, 1973 Supreme Court decision. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Around January 22, 2022 the St. Patrick 7th Grade class will help deliver the baby items to area social service agencies, including Catholic Charities, Crittenton Centers' Crisis Nursery, the Empower Life Center, and the Women's Care Center.

Please make-out checks to Tazewell County Right to Life. This will be our second collection today.

St. Pat's IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

WINNERS:

Friday, November 5:	Lottie Gorski
Friday, November 12:	Barbara Carter
Friday, November 19:	Mary Gover
\$500.00 Thanksgiving	Armstrong Family
Friday, November 26:	Jackie Mason
Friday, December 3:	Patti Blanchard
Friday, December 10:	Darrell Crouch
Friday, December 17:	Meg Hatton
Friday, December 24:	Susan Knoblauch

The \$1,000.00 Christmas Winner:

Saturday, December 25:

Barbara Fleming

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Thank you to all who participated in the Irish Sweepstakes! Due to your generosity and the many winners who returned their prize money to the church, we made \$15,600 in profit! God Bless YOU!

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