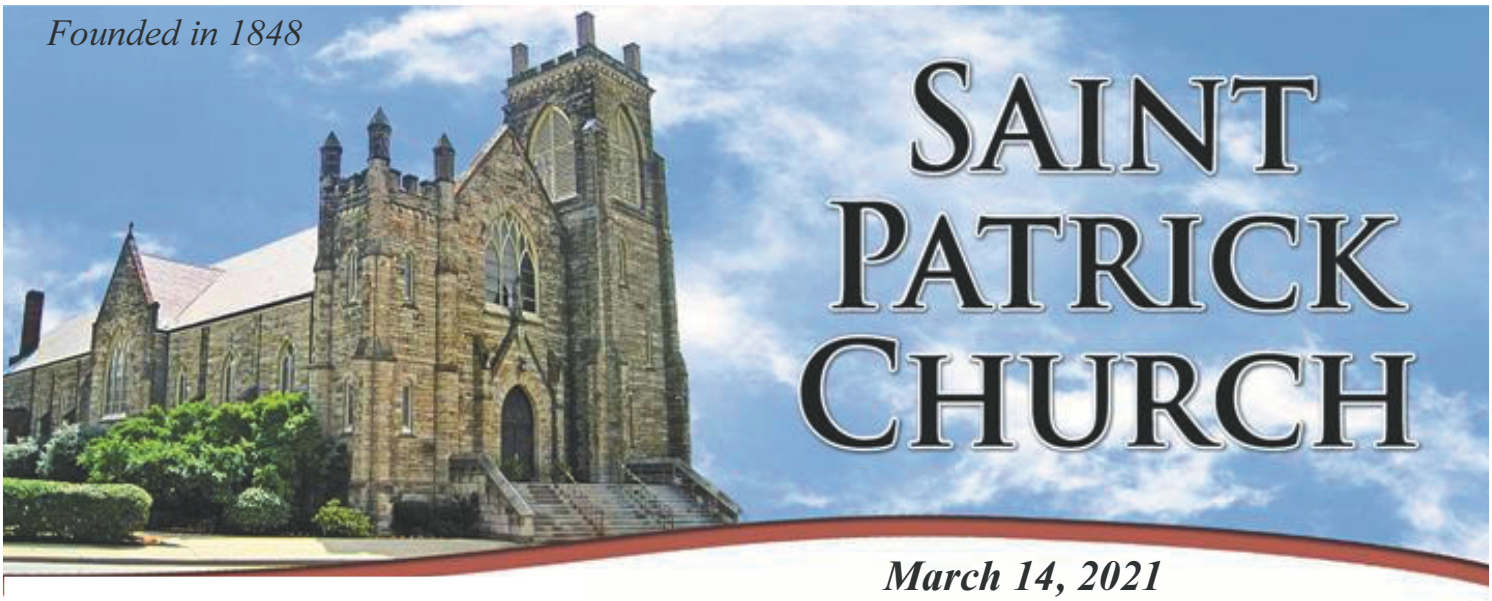

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Sunday : 11:00 am

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Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday 7:30am
Thursday **NO MASS**
Friday 8:15am

CONFESSIONS
Tuesdays after 7pm Mass
Saturdays 11:00am–12:00 noon

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	**March 13, 2021**
4:30 pm	David Campbell
Sunday	**March 14, 2021**
11:00 am	Eleanor & Melvin Fischer
Monday	**March 15, 2021**
	NO MASS
Tuesday	**March 16, 2021**
7pm	Marie Cestaro
Wednesday	**March 17, 2021-St. Patrick's Day**
7:30am	For the Parish
Thursday	**March 18, 2021**
	NO MASS
Friday	**March 19, 2021**
8:15 am	Dolores Shuff
Saturday	**March 20, 2021**
4:30 pm	James Peter Horan, Jr.
Sunday	**March 21, 2021**
11:00 am	Bob Frindt

Please pray for the deceased
and also remember to pray for the sick:

Arthur Clark, Betty Clark, James Veiger, Mary Gibbons, Pat McGinnis, Reeves & Rosemary Cochran, Herman Belohlavek, Toni Johnson, Pat Lowman, Shari Setta-Lahm, Eli Good, Andrew Dawson, Ken & Sharon Mountcastle, Bob Kocher, Ron Krenciglova, Don McKee, Jim Stepanek, Andrew Montauk, Virginia LaMonica, Christine Kelly, Gayle Cook, Bill Schultz, Richard Stanko, Barbara Thompson, Louise Wullschlager, Sue Grimm, Mary Ann Litkovitz, Amelia Vanek, Shirley Chambers, Robert Spies, Linda Nagy, Richard P. Crawford, Helen Klosz, Collin Nemet, Shary Ring, Helen R. Lewis, Patricia Torres, Teresa Thompson, Maris Kraft, Matthew & Julie Perovick, Carol Miller, John Pfeifer Sr., Ashley Moreland, Kathy Petro, Andrea Torres, Jessie Torres, Rick Silvay, John Torres, Jr., Pat Singleton, Heather Rakes, Ed Schulte, Rachel Jontony, Maureen Machi, Sharon Spohn, Joseph Woods, Carol Hild, Mary Kramer, Donna Charlton, Doris & Gene Mikeo, Patricia Lingenfe lter, Vince Zangara, Mary Craemer, Rosemarie (Rea) Kelly, Roseann Vasey, Marlene Berchak, John Toddy, Greg Calala, Debbie Volpe-Przybysz, Janet Coleman, Rosemary Schnupp, Katie Patton, Art Volpe, Anita Vilagossy, Donna Malone, Michelle Hudson, John Gilmore, Luisa Medina, Annmary Sarahi, George Dorenkott.

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Counters for March 21st
Cochran, J. Gibbons, Kenny

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Offertory & Online Giving

Our Offering from March 7th, 2021
Offertory= $2,517.00 **96** envelopes
The March 7th Online Giving Total= $1,516.44

Thank you for your generous support!

A Note from the Pastor-

This coming week, we celebrate the feasts of 2 very popular & well known Saints, St. Patrick & St. Joseph. Both of these Saints can impact our lives & teach us some very important lessons.

St. Patrick, of course the Patron Saint of Ireland (& the Patron Saint of our parish), teaches us that it's not just in the moments of comfort & luxury that we hear & find God's call, quite often it's in the midst of struggle & suffering that we hear that call, & sometimes there that we hear it the loudest. When everything was going right in St. Patrick's life, he had no need for God, he was a soul without any real need for faith. But in the years of his slavery in Ireland, in the midst of the struggle & suffering, Patrick heard God's call the loudest & the clearest. It was in his moment of greatest need that Patrick's life was transformed. It was in that struggle that he both heard & embraced the call to Sainthood. Is our reaction to suffering, to struggle, to weakness, one of complaining & writing God off, or do we look & listen for how He might be calling us through it? Without his struggle, St. Patrick may have never become St. Patrick, what about us in our lives?

St. Joseph, is the Patron Saint of the Universal Church, a title that was donned upon him by Pope Pius IX back in 1870. In honor of the 150th anniversary of that declaration, Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Year of St. Joseph for the entire Church. St. Joseph is not one who gets a lot of glory & limelight in the Scriptures. He goes as quickly as he comes, only getting any real mention in the gospels for a chapter or two. No words of his are recorded for us to ponder & reflect on. St. Joseph is, as Pope Francis terms it, a "man of the shadows." Joseph isn't one of the "headline makers," but rather one who builds up the Kingdom of God in a way of quiet love. The Pope points out the example of so many in our society today who, like St. Joseph did for Jesus & Mary, have made hidden sacrifices in order to protect others...healthcare workers, teachers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, those working to provide essential services. St. Joseph's example reminds us to seek to do good even, & maybe especially in those times where the sacrifices we make go unnoticed.

St. Patrick & St. Joseph, pray for us! Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

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300 Club Winners

The 300 Club would like to congratulate
the **MARCH** winners:
Jenn Laughlin, Kathy Paskert, and Lorrie Giovinazzi.

Next month's winning tickets will be pulled on the **second Saturday** of the month, **April 10th**, to avoid any interference with the Easter schedule. There are still a few 300 Club tickets available. Please call Sheila Quinn, 440-716-8211, or the rectory, if you are interested in becoming a member, keep in mind they make a great gift for any occasion.

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CONGRATULATIONS to our St. Pat's Student, **Jose Laiz**, who made the **Honor Roll** for the current grading period at **St. Edward High School** during the **2020-2021 school year.**

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

SATURDAY-March 13th
11am-12pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass
SUNDAY-March 14th
11:00 am Mass
8pm A.A. Meeting Lower Church
MONDAY-March 15th
NO MASS
9:15am-11am-Hunger Center
TUESDAY-March 16th
7pm Mass
8pm A..A. Meeting Lower Church
WEDNESDAY-March 17th-Happy St . Patrick's day!
7:30am Mass
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THURSDAY-March 18th
NO MASS
7:30pm A.A. Meeting Lower Church
FRIDAY–March 19th
8:15am Mass
9:15am-11am-Hunger Center
7pm Stations of the Cross
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SATURDAY-March 20th
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OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office hours are:
Monday 9am-3pm.
Tuesday 9am-1pm, Wednesday 9am-3pm,
CLOSED Thursday, Friday 9am-4pm.
Closed M-W-F from 12pm until 1pm for lunch.
We ask that you **limit your in person visits** only to essential business that must be carried out in person.
For anything that does not have to be done in person please call or email the Parish Office.

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ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS for **Saturday/Sunday Masses** are due in writing on the previous **WEDNESDAY by 12noon.** Please drop off your announcements to the rectory office OR e-mail them to**: amyffstpats@gmail.com**

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ARTICLES for the bulletin are due in by the previous **Monday by 9am**. Please e-mail your articles to: **amyffstpats@gmail.com**

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St. Patrick's Rosary Group will be "Praying the Stations with Mary, the Mother of Jesus" on Friday, March 19th at 7pm. Come join us.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe-St. Pat's Rosary Group has donated an exact replica of the image of "**Our Lady of Guadalupe**." The Virgin of Guadalupe is not just a bridge between heaven and earth but also a bridge between different cultures, it is her love that unites us. Pope John Paul II declared her the patroness of the whole American continent. The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be blessed on March 19th, the feast of St. Joseph after the 8:15am Mass and will be on display until March 25th, 2021 the feast of the Annunciation. On that day it will be hung on the Holy Family side directly opposite the Divine Mercy picture.

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HUNGER CENTER NEED for MARCH is: Cereal

"Maybe in my third year as a part of this parish family, I'll finally be able to celebrate a normal St. Patrick's Day!" That's been my sentiment to so many people over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, with continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, our celebration of St. Patrick's Day will again need to be changed. **There will again be NO public Mass again this year, but rather a live-streamed Mass will be broadcast at 10am on St. Patrick's Day.**

I know that so many of us, myself included, would much rather gather together in person in our great church, but, in consultation with the Diocese, the recommendation was that celebrating a live-streamed Mass this year will be a better option for a few reasons. First, not having a public Mass will prevent us from having to worry about not being able to fit everyone in Church who wants to attend. With the continuing limit of 50% capacity in Church there would likely be the unfortunate reality of having to turn people away & we didn't want to have that happen. Also, with no one in Church, we will also be able to sing some of the traditional St. Patrick's Day hymns or at least to have some sort of singing during Mass. Let's continue to pray for & to support one another & pray hard that in 2022 we can once again celebrate St. Patrick's Day as we've come to know & love!

Fr. John

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ST. PATRICK HOLY NAME/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER-The St. Patrick Holy Name Society will be selling tickets for the Knights of Columbus' Super Cash Bonanza Raffle, as a way for us to raise funds during the COVID period, when our usual fundraisers have not been possible. The tickets are $5.00 apiece, and $2.00 out of every ticket sold will be given to the St. Patrick Holy Name Society. This is a great way to support our Holy Name Society, which in turn supports our parish with regular monetary donations to both our Hunger Center and to our parish. And you could also stand to win quite a bit of money – the top prize is almost $50,000.00 (paid out in monthly installments over the next 10 years), and there are a total of 25 prizes totaling over $108,000.00!! The drawing will be on **May 22, 2021**, so we will sell tickets through the end of the first week in May. To purchase tickets, please contact Paul Racette at (216)280-4086, or see Paul after the 11am Mass on most Sundays.

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St. Joseph Altar (March 19th -21st): In celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, an altar in his honor will be located in the Gathering Space of our church from St. Joseph's Feast Day (Friday, March 19th) through Sunday, March 21st. This may be new to some and they may ask, "What's a St. Joseph's Altar?" The St. Joseph's Altar is an old tradition from Sicily after its people prayed to him to intercede to end a horrific famine. Their prayers were answered and they made beautiful altars to honor and thank him for his help. Each year on his Feast Day, bountiful altars or tables are created with a banquet of different foods. The altar/table has many symbols, some are: 3 tiers of the altar symbolize the Holy Trinity; fruits and vegetables symbolize the abundance of food and the end of the Sicilian famine; wine symbolizes the Wedding Feast at Cana; bowl of saw dust symbolizes St. Joseph's workshop; 12 fish symbolize the 12 apostles and the Lily is a symbol of St. Joseph. This year in honor of St. Joseph we humbly ask parishioners to help fill St. Joseph's Altar/Table with non-perishable foods for our Hunger Center. Some suggested donations: canned fruits, vegetables, tuna fish; boxed pasta, cereal, crackers; and jars of peanut butter, jams, jellies, spaghetti sauces, etc. Please bring your donations to the St. Joseph's Altar and place your items on the altar. Let's make our altar bountiful one. Thank You for your continued generosity. -St. Patrick Parish Council –

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EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES- Remember your loved ones in the Easter Flowers Memorial. The names of those you want remembered will be published in the Easter Bulletin.

To have your names appear on the list, we must have your envelope returned no later than **Monday, March 29th.** Please **PRINT** your loved ones name clearly & legibly on the back of the envelope. Names received after the deadline will not be published in the bulletin.

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