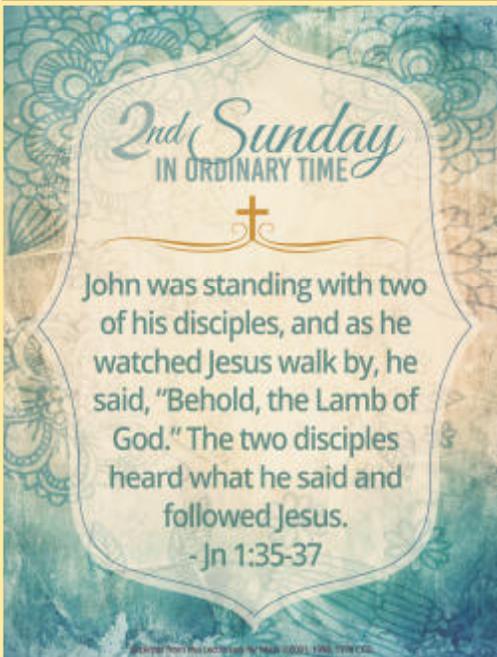


St. Patrick Parish

January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SANCTITY OF LIFE WEEKEND!



a truly "life and death" issue.

Our Church holds to the belief and teaches that "every human life is sacred from the first moment of conception until the final moment of natural death." It is our Catholic belief that all human life has dignity and value and that each human life is truly a gift from God. So, we join together in prayer, especially this weekend, to celebrate the Sanctity of All Human Life.

Under the leadership and direction of our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, and in concert with our United States Catholic Bishops, we are asked to pray for and to do what we can to promote the Gospel of Life wherever that is possible.

Let us pray together that the "pre-born" as well as the "un-born" will be offered the same opportunity that our own parents lovingly provided for us—the truly God-given gift and the blessing of our own personal human life.

As the official document from the office of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops expressed it, "...During this Year of Faith, we are given a special opportunity to acknowledge the great tragedy of abortion and to make reparation for our part. We are invited to rededicate ourselves to transforming a culture of death into a culture of life, while always trusting in God's mercy. Let us enhance our mission of promoting

life in all of its stages during this Year of Faith by being radiant examples of Christ's welcoming and forgiving love in our world." "While we contemplate the great losses over these past forty-six years, let us never forget God's great mercy and His promise of hope for the future."

May the Lord bless us all that we will have a deep respect for all human life; and by the grace of God, may we all know and one day enjoy the fullness of life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

I could find no more fitting quotation from Scripture as I conclude this reflection than the one found in the 30th chapter of the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy: "Choose life then that you and your descendants may live." And in the Gospel, Jesus expressed His mission and ministry that is no less our own: "I came that you may have life and have it to the full."

2021 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18 - 25th

This week, from Monday, January 18th - January 25th, we are invited to pray, during the octave, with every person who professes the Christian Faith, as we commemorate the annual Christian Unity Octave.

The theme for 2021: "*Abide in my love...you shall bear much fruit.*" So, this week, let us pray each day as Jesus prayed: "...Father, may they all be one in us that they may believe it was You who sent me."

Peace and Joy in the Lord Whom We Serve,

Fr. Tom

Pastoral Notes

Roe vs. Wade - 48th Anniversary!

Today, we are commemorating "Sanctity of Life Weekend" and remembering the 48th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on January 22nd, the tragic and historic decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, which in practical terms, officially allowed abortions to take place under the guaranteed protection of the law.

I want to express a note of deep gratitude to all of you who publicly support the right to life: to our Knights of Columbus Council, to all who offer assistance through our parish Right to Life activities, and to all of you who promote a positive expression, within the law, for what remains, even in our time,

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

CHRISTMAS OFFERING as of 01/05/21 \$165,408.60

WEEK OF 01/10/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$10,529.20		
ONLINE GIVING	\$8,046.50		
TOTAL	\$18,575.70	\$18,692.31	(\$116.61)
YEAR TO DATE	\$456,915.21	\$523,384.68	(\$66,469.47)

Please use blue or black ink when writing checks! Thank You!

TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE GIVING, VISIT WWW.STPWL.ORG



This Week's Readings

Monday, January 18

Heb 5:1-10

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19

Heb 6:10-20

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21

Heb 7:25; 8:6

Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22

US Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday, January 23

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14

Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 24

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

ELECTRONIC GIVING

To make your Sunday contribution electronically:

If your bank offers free bill pay, we suggest you use that service **OR** go to our website at OLLOnline.org and click on "Parish: then :Online Giving". Either method allows you to choose the frequency : one-time, weekly, monthly, or annually. If you are contributing electronically and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please let us know. Call Bridgett at 248-698-3100 ext. 228, or bgriffith@stpwl.org

PARISH UPDATE

Have you moved...dropped your landline? Do we have your email?

Please notify the parish office at 248-698-3100 ext. 228



Pray for our Recently Deceased

Carol Yost
January 10, 2021

Parish Office Update: Covid Protocol

In an effort to keep both parishioners/visitors and our parish staff healthy and safe, the Parish Office is instituting new protocol for visiting the parish. When visiting the office, please follow the guidelines below:



Please ring the buzzer (to the right of the main doors) upon arrival - to best serve you, you will be asked the reason for your visit and will then get the direction of entering, etc.



If you are dropping off an item or picking up an item, we have two tables inside the entrance area, one for pick-up and one for drop-off. Your item should be on that table.

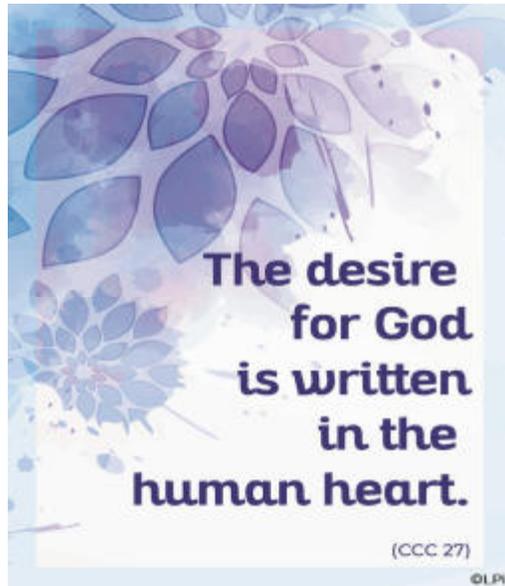


Please wear a mask when entering the building.



If your visit requires entry into the Parish Offices, please sign the Health Assessment form (located on the drop-off table) and use the hand sanitizer.

We certainly encourage our parishioners to participate in Mass and Parish activity, but we are trying to limit the visitors to the office. If your business can be done on the phone, please by all means...give us a call - 248-698-3100. We thank you for your understanding during these most unusual times!



WORSHIP

Ann Rogers arogers@stpwl.org
248-698-3100 x 222

Pre-Marriage*Sponsor Couples Needed*

This is a wonderful way to enrich your own marriage while sharing our faith in the ministry of preparing others for the Sacrament of Marriage. Sponsor couples are facilitators for those preparing to be married in the Church. If you are feeling called to be part of this ministry, please contact Karen Schmitt-kschmitt@stpwl.org, or 248-698-4388.

We ask that those interested be married no less than 5 years.

Sacristans Needed

Before Mass, Sacristans set out the correct amount of bread and wine along with the appropriate liturgical vessels. Sacristans prepare everything in a timely way for the ministers and the assembly who will worship together at Mass. It is easy to do and training is provided. We particularly need Sacristans at the 12:00 Mass. Please call Ann at 248-698-3100 x 222 if you are interested in serving your parish in this very important way.

**Congratulations to our Newly Married**

Eric Smit and Robyn (Davis) Smit
December 26, 2020



THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT WILSON'S PUB 'N GRILL

YOU'RE INVITED

**ST. PATRICK MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Join us for fun and
fellowship while
becoming a more
devoted disciple of
Christ.

***“Connected in Christ”***

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Continue to watch the bulletin in the coming weeks.

God’s blessings!

**Saint Agnes
Feast Day January 21**

Substantially, the circumstances of her martyrdom are believed to be authentic, though the legend cannot be proven true, and many details of the fifth century *Acts of Saint Agnes* are open to criticism. A church was built over her tomb, and her relics venerated.

According to tradition, Agnes was a member of the [Roman](#) nobility, born in AD 291 and raised in an early Christian family. She suffered martyrdom at the age of twelve or thirteen during the reign of the [Roman Emperor Diocletian](#), on 21 January 304.

A beautiful young girl from a wealthy family, Agnes had many suitors of high rank, and the young men, slighted by her resolute devotion to religious purity, submitted her name to the authorities as a follower of Christianity.

The [Prefect Sempronius](#) condemned Agnes to be dragged naked through the streets to a brothel. In one account, as she prayed, her hair grew and covered her body. It was also said that all of the men that attempted to rape her were immediately struck blind. The son of the prefect was struck dead but revived after she prayed for him, causing her release. There commenced a trial from which Sempronius recused himself, allowing another figure to preside and sentence St. Agnes to death. She was led out and [bound to a stake](#), but the bundle of wood would not burn, or the flames parted away from her, whereupon the officer in charge of the troops drew his sword and [beheaded](#) her, or, in some other texts, stabbed her in the throat. It is also said that her blood poured to the stadium floor where other Christians soaked it up with cloths.



52 SUNDAYS



January 17, 2021: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time The First Disciples

JN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said: “Behold, the Lamb of God. “The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” — which translated means Teacher —, “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas” — which is translated Peter.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- * At the beginning of today’s Gospel passage, the two disciples heard John’s proclamation and followed Jesus. Why do you think they followed him?
- * Jesus asked the disciples what they were looking for. What would you say if Jesus asked you the same question?
- * What was it like for these disciples to meet Jesus? Have you met Jesus? If so, what was that like?
- * What similarities do you see between Cephas (Peter) and St. Fabian?

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY St. Fabian Feast Day: January 20 D. 250

Fabian was a layman who came into the city of Rome from his farm one day as people were preparing to elect a new pope. Fabian may have come for the same reason; many still come to

Rome today during a papal election: concern for the future of the faith, curiosity about the new pope, and a desire to grieve for the pope who had passed. Many important people gathered to make this momentous decision.

During the deliberations, a dove descended from the ceiling and settled on the head of Fabian. The people interpreted this as a sign that Fabian was worthy to be pope, and much to Fabian’s surprise, he was elected. With Fabian’s election, the Church entered a time of peace and Fabian was able to build up the structure of the Church of Rome.

The emperor at the time, Philip, was friendly to Christians; the persecution stopped, and Christians gained acceptance. However, when Philip died, so did the time of peace. The new emperor, Decius, ordered all Christians to deny Christ. Many didn’t have the courage to stand up for their faith, but Fabian did. He died a martyr in the year 250.



Family Challenge:

Andrew introduced his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus. Ask God to show you one person who doesn’t know Jesus and to give you the opportunity to talk to that person. Tell that person about Jesus. Share about your experience at your next family meal.



In the Old Covenant, the Jews sacrificed a lamb and ate its roasted flesh to celebrate Passover. Passover commemorates the time when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Jesus established the New Covenant, when he sacrificed himself (instead of a lamb) on the cross to free us from sin. This is why we call Jesus the Lamb of God.



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Morning Offering through St. Joseph

Receive me, dear and chosen Father, and the offering of every movement of my body and soul, which I desire to present through thee to my blessed Lord.

Purify all! Make all a perfect holocaust! May every pulsation of my heart be a Spiritual Communion, every look and thought an act of love, every action a sweet sacrifice, every word an arrow of Divine love, every step an advance toward Jesus, every visit to Our Lord as pleasing to God as the errands of Angels, every thought of thee, dear Saint, an act to remind thee that I am thy child.

I recommend to thee the occasions in which I usually fail, particularly . . . [Mention these]. Accept each little devotion of the day, though replete with imperfection, and offer it to Jesus, Whose mercy will overlook all, since He regards not so much the gift as the love of the giver. Amen.

Faith at Home: Lectio Divina

In today’s Gospel, Jesus changes Simon’s name to Peter and gives him a special role in the early Church. Today’s prayer will use Lectio Divina to help you reflect on the fact that Jesus calls you by name as well. Lectio Divina (Latin: “divine reading”) is a way of developing a closer relationship with God by reflecting prayerfully on his words in Sacred Scripture.

In Lectio Divina, the chosen passage is read three times in total, giving an opportunity to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully.

Choose a reader for the passage below. After each reading, allow for a minute or two of silence to let the words sink in. Listen for any words or phrases that seem to jump out. After the third reading, pray about what God is calling you to focus on today. Family members are invited to share their experience afterward. This formula can be used for any Scripture passage.

Promises of Redemption and Restoration

Isaiah 43:1-4a

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine.

When you pass through waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned nor will flames consume you.

For I, the LORD, am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your savior.

I give Egypt as ransom for you,

Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my eyes and honored, and I love you.

Middle School Faith and Fun Nights!



Upcoming Sessions:

Online meets on Monday, January 18th:

- 6th grade 6:30 pm for "Encounter"
- 7th & 8th grades at 7:45 pm for "Chosen"



In-Person meets on Monday, January 25th 7:00-8:30pm

This session includes our "Circle of Grace" safe environments for children program. Please see the email for more details.

Both sessions have Pajama Bottoms as the theme for the evening. Come to the Parish or the Screen in your comfy Pajama Bottoms!

Save the Date: February 8th For Mr. Peace

Leadership: Passion 2 Purpose!

This will be live streamed for the online group as well as our ENTIRE PARISH COMMUNITY!

Questions? Want to Join the Fun?
Contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

Help us raise \$3,500 to feed 10,000 people

On Saturday, January 30, 2021, families from St. Patrick Parish will gather to pack 10,000 meals! **BUT, we first need to raise \$3,500**

This is a service project for middle school and high school students and their parents. Save the date – MANY volunteers will be needed!

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is a 501 c 3 humanitarian food relief organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and feed starving children throughout the world.

WE WELCOME YOUR DONATION TO HELP THIS CAUSE

- https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTAzNTUw
- Mail a check or money order to:

Kids Coalition Against Hunger
P.O. Box 930794
Wixom, MI 48393
ATTN: St. Patrick's January 30 White Lake

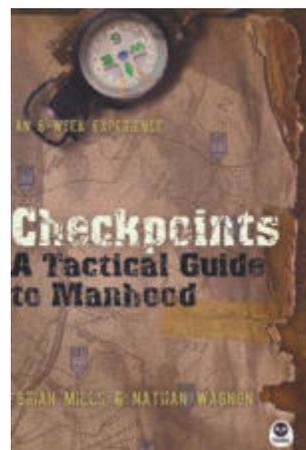
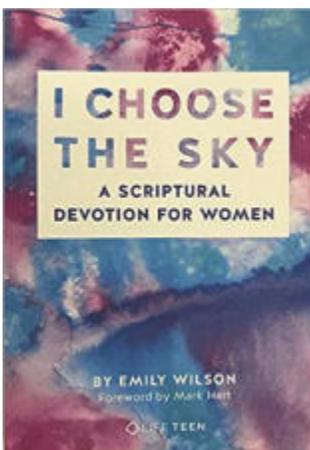
Your donation is fully tax deductible!

Sign up to help pack the meals:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F48ADAF23A1FB6-meal3>



The Books Are In!

We are looking to start 2 book clubs by the end of the month: One for the Girls and One for the Guys! Please contact Julie ASAP if you would like to take part. Still looking for a common day/time for those involved... You still have a chance to be part of that discussion. The books are geared toward older middle school and high school teens.



Teens...Stay In touch using one of our Social Media Platforms!



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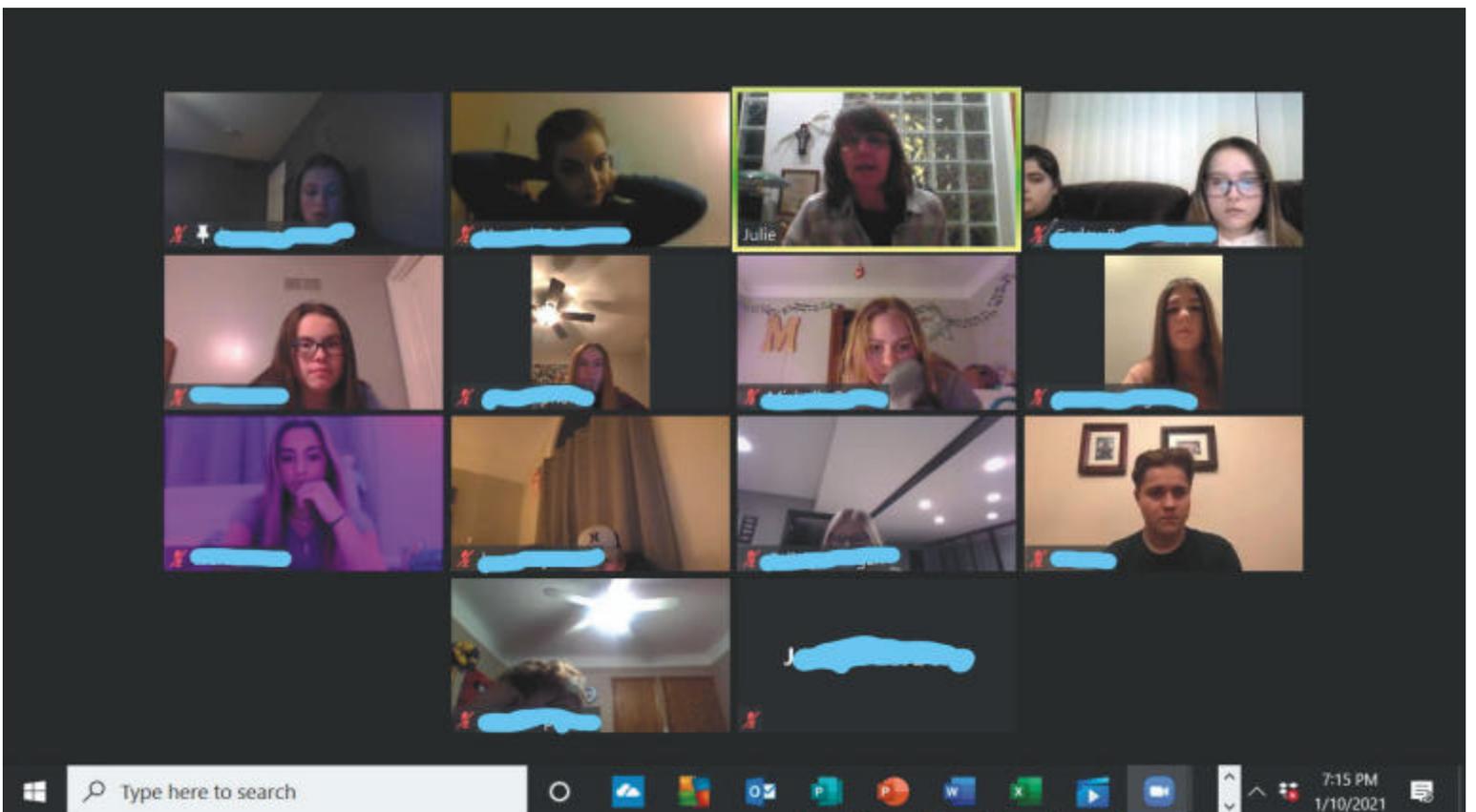
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Please stay spiritually fed!



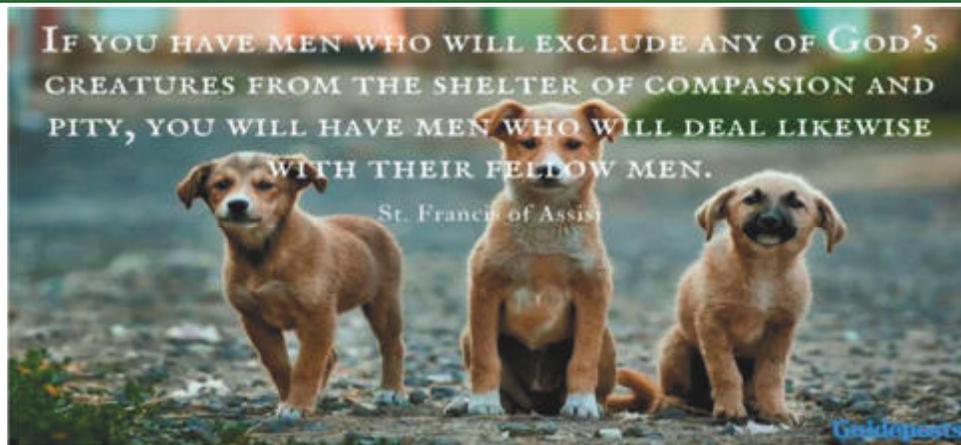
Confirmation 2021
has begun...
Both In-Person and Online!



CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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St. Patrick's first, now annual **Chef Wheelie's Pet Food Program through Meals on Wheels** was an unbelievable and unexpected wonderful surprise. As stated in the December 23, 2020 issue of the Spinal Column, Pet Food Drive at St. Patrick brought in thousands of donations!

Meals on Wheels started this program when they discovered that seniors would feed their beloved pets instead of themselves. This program helps their pets stay healthy and happy to continue giving comfort and companionship and our seniors will have no further need to decide who will eat, them or their 4-legged friend.

This Parish again amazed me with generosity beyond measure! 2 Meals on Wheels trucks were sent on December 20, the day of collection. We didn't know what the response would be and we were hoping we could fill the 2 trucks. To our shock and utter amazement, cars were lined up with donations from our community and beyond. When the day ended, 7 Truckloads went to Meals on Wheels, which should feed over 100 pets for 6 months. Chef Wheelie's Pet Food Program has never received a donation of this magnitude. This is a great testimony to the spirit of giving at St. Patrick.

We in Christian Service thank you and may God continue to bless you with a giving and generous heart!



THANK YOU also from Mary's Mantle! They would like to give a sincere thank you to all those at St. Patrick's who donated gift cards to Mary's Mantle this Christmas. Because of your support, each of the moms at Mary's Mantle had a very blessed Christmas. The gift cards that we received will also help Mary's Mantle purchase groceries, house supplies, and gas throughout 2021, a huge blessing to us. We are so grateful for the entire St. Patrick community for embracing and supporting the ministry of Mary's Mantle. God bless each of you.

OPEN DOOR

Here are some of the things that are greatly needed -
PLEASE INCLUDE THESE NEEDED ITEMS IN YOUR DONATION

- Coffee - Tea
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Can Openers
- Cooking Oil
- Sugar - Flour
- Spices – Salt - Pepper
- Tuna
- Crackers
- Sandwich Bread
- Dishwashing Detergent
- Stove Top Dressing
- Pop Corn you can make on the stove



Every
Donation
Makes A
Difference

GIVE BLOOD
 American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*

St. Patrick Catholic Church is having our Blood Drive in the Parish Hall on **Monday, February 15, 10:00am to 4:00pm.**

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: stpatswl) or call 1-800-RED Cross (1-800-733-2767). Save time by using RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment.

BLOOD DRIVES:

January 18th – Pontiac Moose Lodge 1047 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Pontiac, 10:00am-4:00pm

February 1st - Community of Christ Church, 1990 Crescent Lake Rd. Waterford. 11:00am—5:00pm

February 9th—Central United Methodist Church, 3882

Highland Rd., Waterford. 12:00 - 6:00pm

DMC Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, 1 William

Carl Dr. Commerce. 11:00am - 500pm

RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN

The Hyde Amendment

The Hyde Amendment, introduced in 1976 by Congressman Henry Hyde of Illinois, prohibits federal tax dollars from paying for abortion. The Hyde Amendment has been in existence, in one form or another, for more than 44 years. It is estimated that around 2.5 million lives have been saved because of it. It now appears that one of the first efforts of the new administration in Washington will be to eliminate the Hyde Amendment. This is not a new effort on the part of abortion supporters but the attack on it this time is particularly strong. Please let your elected officials know how you feel about this. For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.

March for Life

The Lansing RTL March for Life is on Wednesday, January 27, at 1:00pm. There will be speakers and a march around the Capitol building. The event is being hosted by the Ingham County RTL and Protect Life Michigan. It will be a great event for those unable to attend the Washington DC March.

Caravan for Life

Since we cannot travel to Washington DC this year for the March for Life, Right to Life-LIFESPAN will establish a Caravan for Life!! The plans for this event are almost complete but mark your calendars for January 30, 2021 and join us as we drive down Woodward Ave to downtown Detroit and back to White Chapel Cemetery to remember the lives lost to abortion since Roe v Wade was decided. This is a critical year to maintain a strong pro-life presence in our communities and in our nation. For more information, call the office 248-816-1546 for details.

Roe v Wade 48th Anniversary

The 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade is January 22nd. Luminaria bag with a candle will be available after the 5:00 mass on January 16th and 17th. Please light your luminaria at dusk on January 21st, the eve of the anniversary and let it burn throughout the night in remembrance of the lives lost.

Catholic Bishops Novena for LIFE

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!





Please Pray for Our Men & Women in the Military

EM3 Christian Kopicko - Coast Guard
HMC Geraldine Petrick – Navy Reserves
SPC Kerry Petrick – Army Reserves
Lt. Paul Campbell – USN
Sr. Airman Eric Kelly – Airforce
Sgt. Dion (Cavill) Thomas – Marines
Major Andrew Atanasoff – USAF
Major Kathleen Atanasoff – USAF
S SGT Casey Crowley – Marines
PFC Dustin Crowley – Nat. Guard
Capt. Joseph Payne- Army
Michael Territo- Navy.
Andrew Lucas-USMC
Jesse Arbuckle- Navy
E-1 Jacob Collins – National Guard – U.S. Army
1st Lt. Marcel Cloutier – Air Force
Lt. Kirk S Seleski – U.S. Army
Lt. Tommy Doot, US Army Special Force
Austin Oberlander US Army
Sarah Schneider US Air Force
Justin Riordan, Army National Guard
RCT Bryce D. Samoylov—Marines

COMMUNITY COLUMN

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School

We are accepting applications for 2021-2022 school year. Contact the admissions office for more information on Grades 9-12 or to schedule a personal tour! 248-623-0340 or admissions@ollonline.org.



Please Pray for the Sick

Ottie Kowalis
Wally Krzycki
Blanche Newton
Michael Newton
John Hanna
Julie Komasara Muir
Mary Ann Klakulak
John Merriam
Butch Buechel
Charles Brincat
George Goeddeke
Chuck Spadafore
Tom Zann
Mario Stellini
Tim Cattin
Judy Julite
Richard Klank
Margaret Fitzgerald
Janice Stepek
Matt Komisarz
Eleanor Daniels
Henry David
Bill & Margaret Butzen
Dave Cheshire
Wendy Copperstone
Laura Jones
Trevor Montette

Prayer for Healing

LORD JESUS CHRIST, HEALER of all diseases and our GREAT PHYSICIAN of all times, we intercede for all those who are in traumatic condition not knowing the depth of their illness.

We pray and ask You to come and take Your place in spirit in the doctors, nurses and specialists, who will aid them in medical needs.

We believe nothing is impossible in Your hands of POWER, in Your hands of HEALING and in Your heart of LOVE, MERCY and COMPASSION.

St. Patrick Video Ministry
Please join us for our Weekly Televised Mass

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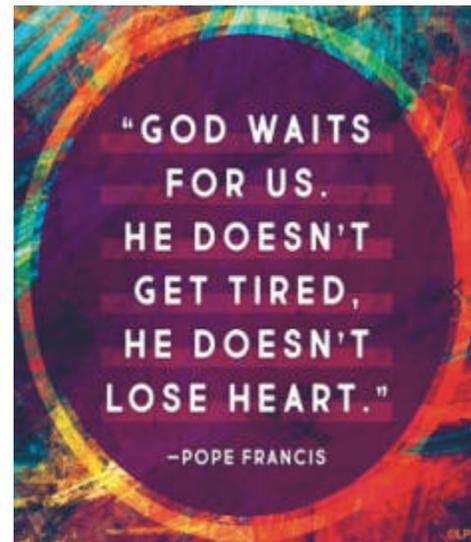
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(as of August 30, 2020)



Schedule for December January 23/24

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
Tuesday January 19 Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Susai	Pat Baumgarten	Volunteers	None	Video Volunteers Camera: Audio: Director: Producer:
Saturday January 23 5:00 pm Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
Sunday January 24 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Bob Brines	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Susai / Deacon Ken	August Baecker	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Tom	Tricia Fitzsimons	Volunteers	None	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for January 18-24

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, January 18	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Tuesday, January 19	Video Mass 11:00 am	Naja Sfeir	Michele Abowd & Roy Pearsal
Wednesday, January 20	8:00 am	Larry Dunst	Friends
Thursday, January 21	8:00 am	Riley Frush - 1st Anniversary of Death	Friends
Friday, January 22	8:30am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Saturday, January 23	5:00 pm	Chet McGlynchey - Anniversary of Death Riley Frush - 1st Anniversary of Death	Nonie McGlynchey & Family Family
Sunday, January 24	8:00 am	Larry Pawlovich For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	Friend
	10:00 am	Mary Brincat Loretta Hochstein	50-Up Club A. J. Tomaszewski
	12:00 pm	Gloria Minnebo—Birthday Remembrance For All Benefactors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society	Husband, Jim

WEEKLY CALENDAR
January 18 – January 24

MONDAY, January 18

Mass—8am
 NO SCHOOL
 6:30pm - YM 6th Grade Virtual
 Encounter
 7:45pm - YM 7th & 8th Virtual
 Encounter

TUESDAY, January 19

Video Mass—11am
 Pastoral Council—7pm

WEDNESDAY, January 20

Mass—8am

THURSDAY, January 21

Mass—8am
 Venture—7pm

FRIDAY, January 22

Mass—8:30am
 Bible Study - 9:30am

SATURDAY, January 23

Confessions - 11am
Mass—5pm

SUNDAY, January 24

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
 RCIA-10am
 Confirmation Mtg.-7pm



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Weekday Mass Schedule
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 Tuesday 11:00 a.m. videotaped
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
 Thursday 8:00 a.m.
 Friday 8:00 a.m.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass.
 Mother of Perpetual Help devotions are prayed after each Monday Mass.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

6:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Mass on a Civic Holiday - 9:00 a.m.

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Call Parish office for monthly registration date.
Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)
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