

St. Patrick Parish

January 31, 2021
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



School Open House (Virtual) This Sunday! National Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31st - Feb. 6th!



and continue His mission and ministry as we pray nationally for all of our Catholic Schools and thank God for our own St. Patrick School Community. You may also notice our own slogan or hear it being expressed from satisfied families: "St. Patrick is a School That You Can Believe In"!

This annual occasion affords me the opportunity to publicly express a note of deep appreciation to all those dedicated people in our school who make it possible for parents to choose a full-time Catholic grade school education for their children. And so, I express a word of special gratitude to our principal, Mr. Jeremy Clark, the faculty, support staff, and the entire school family.

Please plan to be with us as we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week for our "Virtual Open House". We are certainly blessed to have such a fine parish Catholic school... "One That You Can Truly Believe In and In Which You Can Take Pride"!

Our Catholic "Festival of Lights"!

This Tuesday, February 2nd, we are celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. It is also known as *Candlemas Day*.

As this occurs each year, forty days after Christmas, the feast, originating in Jerusalem in the 4th century, marks the mid-point of

winter—halfway between the winter solstice (the shortest day of the year) and the spring equinox. Jesus came into our world as the "light"—shining in a darkened world—a sign of true hope as our Emmanuel, God with us; and so we light candles on this day to remind us of this God-given reality among us.

I came across an old weather proverb that said if we have a bright and sunny Candlemas Day there will be more winter to come. However, if we have a cloudy and stormy Candlemas Day, perhaps the worst of winter has passed. We could only hope! I also found a proverb that goes like this ... "If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, winter will have another fight. If Candlemas Day brings clouds and rain, winter will not come again". Maybe, this is how the hedgehog or groundhog tradition began.

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Pastoral Notes

All Are Welcome!

This Sunday, January 31st, our St. Patrick Grade School, principal, faculty and staff, invite you to "watch" our Open House between 1:00pm and 3:00pm. Everyone is invited, because of the Covid restrictions, to go to our school website or watch this on Facebook during that time. It will also be available with a number of interesting and informative links. At the present time, we already have a waiting list for potential enrollment for the next school year. (We had to reduce our class size somewhat because of the Covid spread.) However, applications will still be accepted online, and an opportunity for an in-person tour can be arranged by appointment.

As we celebrate this National Catholic Schools Week, from January 31st—February 6th, the 2021 theme from the National Catholic Schools promotion department is well chosen: "Catholic Schools—Faith, Excellence, Service".

May we all strive to serve the Lord



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**
January 31 - February 6
#CSW21

(Pastoral Notes cont'd)

May you all be blessed by the Lord with a peaceful and happy Candlemas Day this Tuesday. May the Light of Christ shine forth for you.

Feast of St. Blaise!

Next weekend, February 6th & 7th, we will offer the traditional blessing of the throat at all of our Masses in honor of St. Blaise. However, because of the necessary Covid protocols required at this time, we will not be able to offer individual blessings. Hopefully, next year, with the grace of God, this will once again be possible.

This is the prayer that will be offered at the conclusion of our Prayers of General Intercession with the blessed candles at all of the Masses: *“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, may the Lord protect you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. Amen.”*

A Word of Gratitude...

I would like to express a word of deep gratitude and public recognition to all of you who are offering your generous, faithful, and consistent weekly financial church support for our St. Patrick Parish needs. I am personally appreciative to you for your positive and responsible expressions of Christian Stewardship as you continue to offer your time and talent as well.

Perhaps this week, we could offer this simple prayer each day *“...Speak Lord, your servant is listening ... I will go wherever you lead me ... I will hold your people in my heart”*.

Peace, Joy and Hope in the Lord
Whom We Serve,

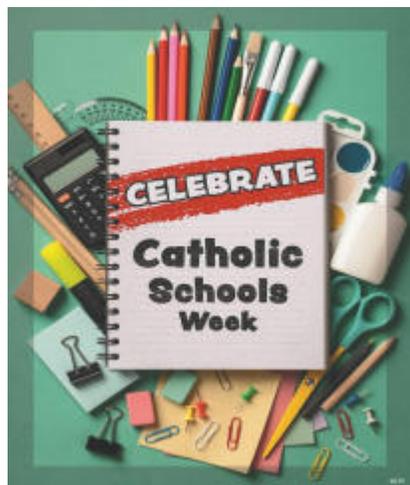
Fr. Tom



CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Christiansen, his wife Christine, and their children Jakob, Julia, Amalie and Annika. The Christiansen Family was recognized by our St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council as our **2020 Family of the Year!** Mike is our Council's very worthy Vocations Director leading the charge on providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. The Christiansen family truly exemplifies a faith filled family unit which is a model for all families. Mike in particular was fully engaged when we were preparing our Church for re-opening in May. One of the challenges we had was how to accommodate livestreaming for those who wanted to remain homebound without risk to health but to be able to attend Mass virtually. Working with Theresa Mershman and Brother Knight Reid Neumman, Mike took the lead on bringing the live streaming capability to fruition. And it didn't stop there. Mike's entire family is engaged with our Video Ministry which is fantastic to witness when you see the Christiansen family at the controls in the Video Room near Paddy Hall during the Masses we livestream. Stop in and say HI sometime, especially at 10 o'clock Mass. Better yet, stop in and volunteer your time to support our Video Ministry. It's very easy and very rewarding! Mike can certainly use your help! Additionally, Mike is the President of our Parish Council and ironically, our Parish has established the year 2021 as the Year of the Family. Mike, his family, Parish Council, and our Council are all coming together, setting the stage for the "Year of the Family" where all activities, events, etc., will be family-oriented. Mike, along with Brother Knight Deacon Mike, also established the Men's Fellowship Group who meet monthly to discuss Family, Fatherhood and the positive influence we have on helping to Build the Domestic Church. Sound familiar? It's at the top of our Knights of Columbus Council Mission Statement. Mike and his family do so much for our Council and our Parish which is why it is so hard to capture it all here. That is why the Christiansen family is so worthy of this well-deserved award. And with the Family of Parishes, right around the corner, you'll see more and more of the Christiansen family's great works as a model to emulate! Congratulate the Christiansen family when you see them next. To quote the Award, it says: *“Awarded to the Family of Mike Christiansen who has served as an incredible inspiration to our parish, community and council by supporting and strengthening Catholic Family Life.”*

God bless you and God Bless the Christiansen family!!

Stan Politowicz
Grand Knight
St. Patrick Council #13319





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHT LINE

You are such a blessing!

Thank
You



Keith Applebee, our Council's Family Director, and a guy with a great BIG heart, THANKS ALL OF YOU from the bottom of his heart, for stepping up to support the Brian Bags project last Saturday morning in Paddy Hall. This was truly a blessing having help from our Parish Teens, Scout Troop, Knights of Columbus Council and our Parish Faith Family!

For those of you who don't know, The Brian O'Connell Homeless Project (BOHP), or Brian Bags, is a very worthy cause where we come together to stuff bags with necessities for the homeless and people in need. These bags contain a set of items to help these folks which includes first aid supplies, food, and other items to help with their well-being. Once the bags are stuffed, we hand them out as we drive through neighborhoods in our daily commutes. With the bags we stuffed on Saturday, we'll be driving to Pontiac and Detroit to areas in need of such supplies.

We will continue filling bags to support this cause throughout the rest of this Winter and into the Spring. Our goal for 2021 is 1,000 bags where last Saturday was just a short run to make sure we got the process down as we move forward with expanded growth. We'll be looking for everyone's assistance and we will also be publishing a list of the items we need for each bag so you can help with donations in some way; either through the purchase of specific items or through a financial donation.

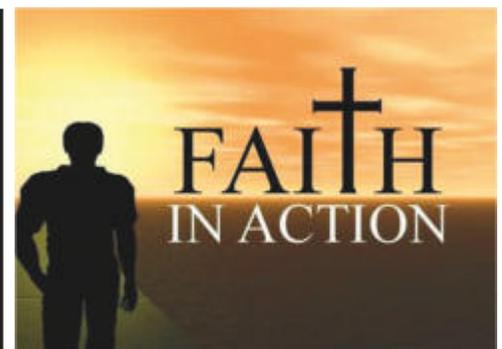
For more information on the Brian's Bag Project, please go to www.brianoc.org then click on MISSION followed by clicking on BRIAN BAGS. In subsequent bulletins, look for the list of needed items to donate and a link to make financial donations to this effort at St. Patrick's.

Have a blessed week,
Stan Politowicz
Grand Knight
St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council #13319



THANK YOU AND
GOD BLESS
YOU FOR ALL
YOU DO!!

We are TRULY.....



ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 01/24/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$7,016.87		
ONLINE GIVING	\$4,748.50		
TOTAL	\$11,765.37	\$18,692.31	(\$6,926.94)
YEAR TO DATE	\$484,633.99	\$560,769.30	(\$76,135.31)

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, February 1

Heb 11:32-40
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Wednesday, February 3

St. Blaise

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24
Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5

Heb 13:1-8
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 7

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
I Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

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 OLOnline.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

Michael Pino
1-26-21

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!

The Building Fund

After announcing a new capital campaign to raise funds for a church renovation, the pastor concluded by telling the congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have enough money to pay for our new building program!"

"The bad news is," he continued, "it's still in your pockets."

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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.

**Groundhog Day
February 2nd**

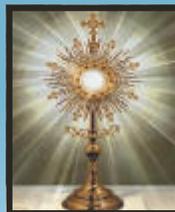
The Christian religious holiday of Candlemas Day has become most commonly associated with the current celebration, but its roots are older than that. The celebration started in Christianity as the day, (February 2nd), when Christians would take their candles to the church to have them blessed. This, they felt, would bring blessings to their household for the remaining winter.

As time rolled on, the day evolved into another form. The following English folk song highlights the transition to weather prognostication.

*If Candlemas be fair and bright,
Come, Winter, have another flight;
If Candlemas brings clouds and rain,
Go Winter, and come not again.*

**Holy Hour with Father Susai**

Join Father Susai on
Friday, February 5th at 7:00 pm
in the Church or watch on Livestream
(via St. Patrick Facebook page).
for Mass and Benediction



We hope you can join us for
this solemn hour during
these most difficult times

ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS!

**Scout Sunday will be celebrated next
Sunday, February 7th
at all the Masses**

Wear your uniforms and receive a special blessing!

**St. Blaise****Feast Day: February 3**

Popularly known as the saint who protects from ailments of the throat, Saint Blaise was a bishop and martyr of the fourth century. We know little else about him, except that he suffered persecution, even after the Edict of Toleration was to have freed the Roman world for worship.

FAITH FORMATION

Shannon Fresquez, Faith Formation Coordinator



52 SUNDAYS



January 31, 2021: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Cure of a Demoniac
Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- * Why do you think the people in today's Gospel story were astonished at Jesus' teaching?
- * The Gospel tells us that Jesus has authority over unclean spirits. Have you ever thought about how powerful Jesus is? Is there anything that Jesus can't do?
- * What would it be like to see Jesus performing the mighty acts we hear in the Gospels?
- * Consider the courage of St. Paul Miki and Companions. What made them so brave?

Family Challenge:

Think about something for which you need more courage. Write (or draw) it on a piece of paper. Ask one family member to pray for this intention for a whole week.



Synagogue is a Greek word that literally means a gathering of people. In the time of Jesus, a synagogue was a place where Jews gathered, worshiped, prayed, and learned. In the Jewish religion, the Sabbath was observed on Saturday. However, Christians worship on Sunday because Jesus rose from the dead on a Sunday.

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

St. Paul Miki & Companions
Feast Day: February 6 - 1545-1597

When the first missionaries came to Japan in 1549, they were welcomed, and many Japanese people became Christians. When the Japanese leader Hideyoshi took command, he feared that Christians would take over the government, so in 1587 he banished them and destroyed many of their churches.



On December 8, 1596, Hideyoshi arrested and condemned to death the friars of Miako. Among them were Paul Miki and his companions: missionary priests, brothers, laymen, catechists, doctors, artisans, servants, and innocent children.

Paul Miki was born in Japan and educated by the Jesuits. He would have been the very first Japanese priest if he had escaped arrest, for he had already completed his studies for the priesthood. From his cross he forgave his persecutors and told the people to ask Christ to show them how to be truly happy.

Some missionary priests stayed and went into hiding, dressing like the Japanese people in order to minister to the Christians. When missionaries returned to Japan in the 1860s, at first they found no trace of Christianity. But after establishing themselves, they found that thousands of Christians lived around Nagasaki and that they had secretly preserved the faith for over 200 years. Beatified in 1627, the martyrs of Japan were finally canonized in 1862.

Adapted Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.
And do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Our Father....

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...

In your Name Lord Jesus Christ,
we pray that you would cover us, our work to Unleash the Gospel in the Archdiocese of Detroit, our families, and all our possessions, with your love and your Most Precious Blood, and surround us with your heavenly angels, saints, and the mantle of Our Blessed Mother. For you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.



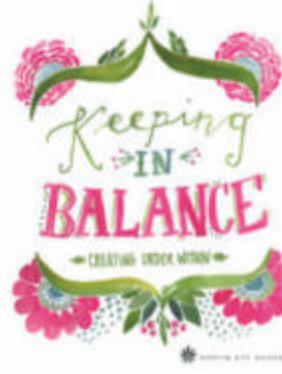
“Connected in “Christ”

Are you looking for something new this winter to stay connected to people? This pandemic has required us to remain isolated from our brothers and sisters in faith.

Last Sunday, January 24, 2021, (which Pope Francis declared as “Sunday of the Word of God”) you were encouraged to accept the challenge called, “Connected in Christ,” to join a small group here at St. Patrick, particularly to pray with the Scriptures.

This is a great way to connect with other parish members, whether it be remotely, or socially distant at the parish or a parishioner’s home. **Please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org or at 248-660-9546 for more information on offerings as well as how and when groups will start!**

Continue to watch the bulletin in the coming weeks.
God’s blessings!



Come along on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. In this 22-lesson study, we’ll explore Biblical ideas for managing life’s pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. Your lifestyle of health and holiness awaits.

Try Keeping in Balance if you...

- Are tired of projecting an image of “perfect”
- Have trouble making God your highest priority
- Can’t find enough time to give to loved ones
- Have unrealistic expectations of yourself and others
- Need help setting healthy boundaries

Please join this small group Bible Study for Women which began Thursday, January 28. We meet at the parish from 7-9pm or you can join us through zoom.

Please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org or at (248) 660-9546. Space is limited.



JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 14TH FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL, SOCIAL DISTANCING, SELFIE-ROAD RALLY SCAVENGER HUNT-VALENTINES DAY EVENT!!!

FAMILY FUN, FUN FOR SINGLES, YOUNG MARRIED, OR IF NECESSARY, A CAR FULL OF RANDOM PEOPLE YOU KNOW!

THE RALLY WILL TAKE OFF FROM THE ST PATRICK PARKING LOT AT 2:30 PM AND WILL NEED TO RETURN TO PARKING LOT BY 4:30PM. (INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED). REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. EACH CAR WILL NEED TO REGISTER. THERE IS NO FEE!

You do not want to miss this! To register, please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@gmail.com or at (248) 660-9546 or go to our website to click on a link.

Don’t miss this day of FUN!



St. Patrick Catholic Parish
February 8, 2021

Assembly
Theme:

Leadership:
Passion
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Purpose!



For more information on National Youth Speaker
Kevin Szawala ('Mr. Peace') visit: mrpeace.org

At 7:15pm in the church and on the Live Stream!

Strength in Numbers

AUTHENTIC FRIENDSHIP



A NET MINISTRY RETREAT

organized by St. Patrick & St. Mary Parishes
for middle school students (grades 6-8)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

1:00 - 6:00 PM

ST. PATRICK PARISH

9086 HUTCHINS RD WHITE LAKE 49786

SNACKS PROVIDED
SUNDAY MASS INCLUDED
\$5 PER STUDENT



RSVP to Julie at jcavanaugh@stpwl.org or
Olivia at youthministry@stmarymillfordmi.org

NEW YEAR....FULL OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES!

Works of Mercy
for Confirmation Candidates and anyone looking
to "Unleash the Gospel"
by being a Joyful Missionary Disciple!

"Soup"er Bowl Sunday Collection After All Masses February 6th & 7th

We will hold our annual monetary collections in soup pots on Superbowl Sunday weekend. Donations will go to the soup kitchen at St. Damien of Molokai in Pontiac. Teens will be needed to hold the pots after Mass to collect donations.



Red Cross Blood Drive February 15, 2021



Participate in our semi-annual "Service Sunday" on A MONDAY! Teens from the parish can register donors, serve juice and cookies after the donations and complete a variety of service projects for the parish Faith Formation Office. This is on President's day.

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



Remind: Text "@sptee" to 81010 For ALL things SpTeens!



Instagram: @spteenswhitelake



Facebook: SpTeens White Lake



Twitter: spteenswhitelake



Snapchat: sptateens



Please stay spiritually fed!

**Join us for a “Young At Heart” Mass
Sunday, February 21st at 5:00pm
Guest Celebrant: Fr. Alex Steinmiller from St. Paul of the Cross
Retreat Center**



Musical Guest: Kate Spore, vocals and guitar

This is the day of our middle school “Strength In Numbers” retreat day and we plan to close it out with a Mass celebration. We are inviting the parish community to join us. So whether you are 9 or 90, we hope to see you on this First Sunday of Lent. (This is a Sunday Mass with Readings from the 1st Sunday year B)

THANK YOU... to all who came on Saturday to pack our 10,000 meals. With the help of the Kid’s Coalition Against Hunger and about 70 parishioners, we were able to complete this feat in under 2 hours! Thank you to all who gave monetary contributions to help fund this event. Each meals costs 35 cents and we raised \$3,500 to make this day happen. Watch for our photo story next week!



Knights, Teens and Scouts come together to package “Brian’s Bags”

Under the guidance of Keith Applebee, the community came together last Saturday morning to create gift bags for the homeless. The Brian O’Connell Homeless Project is a 501c3 organization with the mission to pass on aid to the homeless in the form of a blessing bag. These bags contain a structured set of items to help them including first aid supplies, food, and other items to help with their well being. Brian was a homeless man found dead in October of 2017 because of the lack of basic needs. Those who came to pack these bags were each encouraged to take a bag or two with them to keep in their car should they ever pass by a homeless person during their daily travels.



Still want to help? Donate some of these items to help us with our next packaging party: Men’s socks, toothbrush/paste kit, beef jerky, boxed tuna and chicken salad, single use shampoo pack, small first aid kit, small deodorant, travel package of wet wipes, chap stick, electrical tape, dental floss, water bottles and \$5.00 fast food gift cards. All of these are dollar store items/size (except the gift cards) as they need to fit together in a one gallon zip lock bag. Drop off donations at the parish and label them “Brian’s Bags.”



CHRISTIAN SERVICE**Bonnie Degen**

bonnied@stpwl.org 248-698-3100 x 215

Holiday Thanks

We received heartfelt thank you notes from the families and children of Atherton Community Schools. To those who purchased Christmas gifts for ACS families on our Sign-Up Genius, you made such a difference in the lives of the families you helped by providing Christmas. It gave them much hope for the future and a positive ending for such a dismal year. May God Bless you all for sharing Christmas JOY!

Shoebox Project

It might seem a little early to start shopping for our Shoebox Project for November, but the warm clothing, hats and mittens are being marked down for clearance now. If you plan to make shoe boxes this year, please consider starting now. If you find bargains while you are out shopping, even if you don't want to make a complete box on your own, warm clothing, hats and gloves, full size toiletries and toothbrushes are always needed to fill the hundreds of shoe boxes that are sent to Appalachia. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Office vestibule during business hours and we will store them until the time for filling shoe boxes. If you want to support our cause but don't care to shop, you can still support the hundreds who live on so little with cash or gift card donations.

OPEN DOOR

Here are some of the things Open Door is requesting 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

Area BLOOD DRIVES

February 1st – Community of Christ Church, 1990 Crescent Lk. Rd., Waterford, 11:00am – 5:00pm

February 9th – Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland, Waterford, 12:00 – 6:00pm

DMC Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, 1 William Carl Dr., Commerce Twp., 11:00am-5:00pm

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 on line before you come to your appointment.

RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN**Christmas Thanks from Right to Life - LIFESPAN.**

Dear Father Meagher,

We thank you for allowing Christian Service and your Respect Life Committee to offer our Christmas cards to the faith community at St. Patrick Parish White Lake.

The revenue generated from the cards enables us to keep our office open, the lights on, and most importantly, to continue our educational efforts to restore protection and dignity to God's most precious gift of LIFE!

We wish you and the people of St Patrick a year filled with peace and blessings.

Sincerely,

Diane Trombley- Card chairperson, Right to Life - LIFESPAN

COMING SOON!

Schedule for February 2, 6 & 7

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
<u>Tuesday February 2</u> Video Mass 11:00am	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	None	Video Volunteers Camera: Janice Audio: Earl Director: Janice Producer: Earl
<u>Saturday February 6</u> 5:00 pm Fr. Tom	Karen Schmitt	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
<u>Sunday February 7</u> 8:00 am Fr. Susai	Morey Yaklin	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Susai	John Fitzgerald	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Tom	Marsha Hughes-Navarre	Volunteers	None	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for February 1-7

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, February 1	8:00 am	Timothy Seman on his Birthday	Mom
Tuesday, February 2	Video Mass 11:00 am	Steven Miller Bret Holling on his Birthday Roy Thomas—1st Anniversary of Death Mary Brincat Naja Sfeir	Family Family Cindy Stano Ottie Kowalis Mary Ellis & Family
Wednesday, February 3	8:00 am	Gabriel Seman on his Birthday	Mom
Thursday, February 4	8:00 am	Joseph Kolly, Jr.—Anniversary of Death Bruce Fecteau on his 65th Birthday	Family Family
Friday, February 5	8:30am	Fr. Ezequiel Mondragon - Anniversary of Ordination For All Seminarians	
Saturday, February 6	5:00 pm	William Kershner on his Birthday Joseph McMahon—6th Anniversary of Death Jules Ruerat III—Repose of his Soul	Family Daughters Wife, Karen
Sunday, February 7	8:00 am	Brian Dirker Patricia Horn - Remembrance of Death and Birthday	Family Janet & Cliff Watson
	10:00 am	Mary Brincat Loretta Hochstein	John & Doris Beniser A. J. Tomaszewski
	12:00 pm	Albert Durand	Bruce and Linda Doran

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 1 - 7

MONDAY, February 1

Mass—8am

6:30pm - 6th Grade Virtual
(Encounter)

7:45pm - 7th & 8th Grade Virtual
(Chosen)

TUESDAY, February 2

Groundhog Day

Video Mass—11am



WEDNESDAY, February 3

Mass—8am

Bible Study—8am/St. Patrick MR

THURSDAY, February 4

Mass—8am

Bible Study 7-9pm/Courtyard

FRIDAY, February 5

Mass—8:30am

Mass - 7:00pm/Benediction

SATURDAY, February 6

Confessions - 11am

Mass—5pm

SUNDAY, February 7

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm

RCIA-10am



St. Patrick Parish Directory

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 8:00 a.m.

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.

Parishioner Status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and giving of one's time, talent and treasure. It is important to be registered and active in your parish.

Parish Registration

Call Parish office for monthly registration date.

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

Each Saturday at 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Register with Worship Department

Sacrament of Marriage

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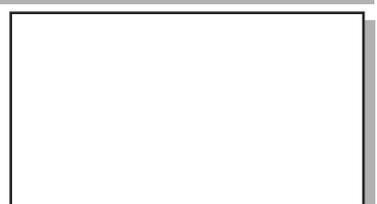

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