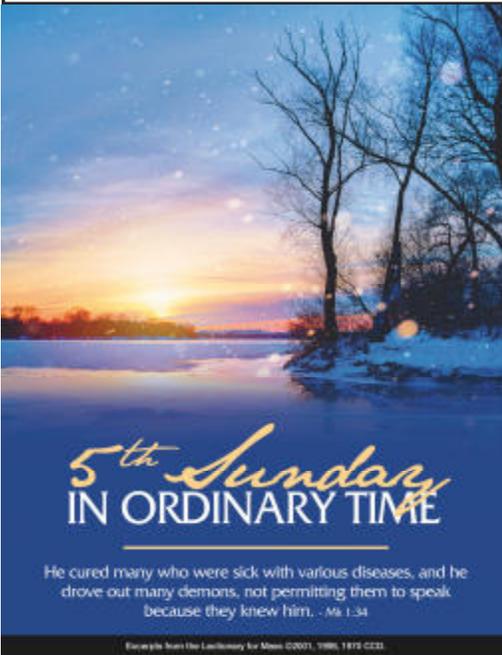


St. Patrick Parish

February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lent Begins Soon! Ash Wednesday - February 17th!



we begin this season of prayer, fasting, and service to others—ashes will be imposed after the homilies that are offered that day.

As we make our own personal preparation during the next few weeks to begin the Lenten Season, let us thank God for all that He, in His great mercy and compassion has done for us through His unconditional love for us all.

May the Lord Jesus be our guide to strengthen us and direct us through the power of the Holy Spirit as we prepare to begin our 2021 Lenten Journey of Faith.

Knights of Columbus Will Begin Fish Frys February 19th!

Just a reminder for your Lenten planning! Our famous Friday Fish Fry dinners will begin on Friday, February 19th starting at 4:00 p.m. and will be held on Friday afternoons of Lent according to our advertised schedule. All of these will be **Drive-Thru Only!**

The proceeds from these Fish Frys are used to assist the many designated charitable causes that are supported by our St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council throughout the year. I hope to see you there for one of the “best deals in town”.

Scriptural Reflections

If you are looking for a guide-book as to how to become a true disciple of the Lord, you will find

a motivational guidance system in St. Luke’s Gospel (Chapter 6:27-38).

Did you ever consider how counter-cultural Jesus was for the people who heard Him saying these things at that time? This kind of speech was revolutionary—a totally new approach as to how to deal with other people who may have hurt or injured them. No longer—just “an eye for an eye—a tooth for a tooth”! Instead, Jesus counseled a different approach. Jesus said, “walk away—turn the other side of the face...go the extra mile”- answer violent behavior with a response of non-violence! What Jesus asked of his followers, his disciples, we as modern day followers are asked to be willing to take one step further. To not just speak about LOVE—but show LOVE in a practical way. For a living example of faith-in-action, consider our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Pope Francis has a much larger sphere of influence than we have, but we can all choose to do the same—to show faith-in-action. In our relationships with individuals or in groups of people—all of us can find ways to live the Gospel of Joy increasing our faith in our daily life.

What do you think might be the one more thing that the Lord may be asking of you to take one step further in living your faith?

If you have a disagreement with someone, do you seek reconciliation? To LOVE with no strings attached and with no reciprocal return expected is not easy. To express that same idea in a different way. Jesus tells us in the Gospel “...I

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Pastoral Notes

In less than two weeks, we will be invited to begin the Season of Lent with the celebration of the Ash Wednesday Liturgy on February 17th! As we enter into this annual penitential season, we are blessed with ashes in the form of the cross as an outward sign of our personal commitment and of our willingness to do penance, to pray and to fast, that we might experience a deeper conversion to follow the Lord during the forty days of Lent. We will follow our Archdiocesan protocol for the distribution of ashes!

On that day, there will be a Mass offered at 6:30am, one at 10:00am, a Mass at 1:00pm and the final Liturgy of the day will be celebrated at 7:00pm. As

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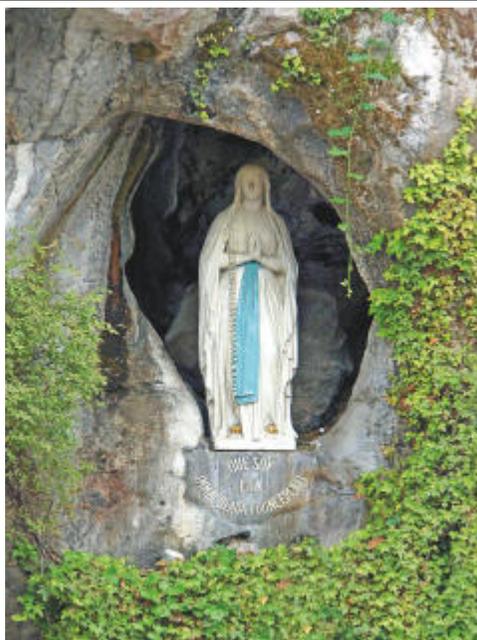
want you to tell the truth ... to strive to be better ... a little more caring—forgiving...to be the best model of yourself that you can be...I want you to always strive for human improvement and be always willing to forgive others—not get even!”

Love is truly an active verb! Just a simple suggestion this week: With the help of God—perhaps each one of us could find a way to express some sign of God’s Love to another person. Offer that sign—be a channel of that love—to someone but with no strings attached!

“It is no secret what God can do,” as a well-known hymn expresses it— “with arms wide open—He’ll come to you ... it is no secret what God can do”! Let us all try to “let go and to let God and then get out of God’s way”!

And now, with Jesus’ invitation from the Good News this week, let us pray that the Lord will guide us with the direction from the Holy Spirit—to express the reality of our faith to others—to love one another—as the Lord loves us. Jesus told us if we do this—we will have life, and one day in the fulfillment of our Father’s Kingdom—have life to the full!

Peace, Joy and Hope in the Lord Whom We Serve,
Fr. Tom



Our Lady of Lourdes is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated in honour of the Marian apparitions that are claimed to have occurred in 1858 in the vicinity of Lourdes in France. The first of these is the apparition of 11 February 1858, when 14-year old Bernadette Soubirous told her mother that a "lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle (a kilometre and a half (1 mi) from the town) while she was gathering firewood with her sister and a friend. Similar apparitions of the "Lady" were reported on eighteen occasions that year, until the climax revelation of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception took place.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being’s lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don’t make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus’ hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God’s healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God’s creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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IT'S LENTEN FISH FRY TIME



>>DRIVE-THRU ONLY<<

With just two weeks to go, your Knights of Columbus will be serving delicious Icelandic Cod along with French Fries and Cole Slaw. Pizza and Breadsticks are also available for purchase. Unfortunately, because of the pandemic, we are only offering drive-thru service to ensure everyone's safety but to still deliver the best Fish and Chip dinner in the State of Michigan!!

2021 Lenten Fish Fry Dates

Friday, February 19

Friday, February 26

Friday, March 5

Friday, March 12

Friday, March 19

Friday, March 26

• **Location: Pay and Pick-up in front of Parish Office entrance (see map)**

• **Hours: 4:00pm – 8:00pm**

• **\$11 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$6 Kids**

• **EVERYONE is welcome! See you there!!**

Fraternally, Stan Politowicz, Grand Knight and Fish Fry Chair



St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner and Pizza Carry-Out Menu



Please Have Your Order Ready When Reaching Cashier

DINNER ORDER	PRICE
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Fish and Chips Dinner - fried	\$11.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Fish and Chips Dinner - fried	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Kids Fish and Chips Dinner - fried	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Pizza (2 slices) & Breadsticks (2 pieces)	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Drinks (Pop and Water)	\$2.00

Dinner includes Deep Fried Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Ketchup and Tartar Sauce



We accept Cash, Checks, Visa, MasterCard and Discover

ADMINISTRATION

Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 01/31/21	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFER- ENCE</u>
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$9,555.50		
ONLINE GIVING	\$5,493.50		
TOTAL	\$15,049.00	\$18,692.31	(\$3,643.31)
YEAR TO DATE	\$499,682.99	\$579,461.61	(\$79,778.62)

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 8

Gn 1:1-19

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9

Gn 1:20; 2:4a

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 11

Gn 2:18-25

Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 12

Gn 3:1-8

Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 13

Gn 3:9-24

Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31; 11:1

Mk 1:40-45

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

Florence Morelli
1-30-21

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!

ST. PATRICK PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Patrick Parish of White Lake, are a Catholic faith community that celebrates Life in Christ. As we are nourished and led by the Holy Spirit, our common baptismal mission is: to evangelize; to proclaim and to teach the Word of God; to praise and to worship God in Word and Sacrament; and to live His Word through loving service to ALL people. On this active faith journey, we are called to be disciples who affirm, heal and forgive in the love of Christ. Amen



Palms for Burning

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. The following Wednesday, February 17, will be **Ash Wednesday**. On the next two weekends, please

bring the palms you received last Palm Sunday and put them in the containers at the doors of the church. If you forget to bring the palms, please dispose of them yourself by burning them and then burying the ashes in the ground.

Thanks,
Ann

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.

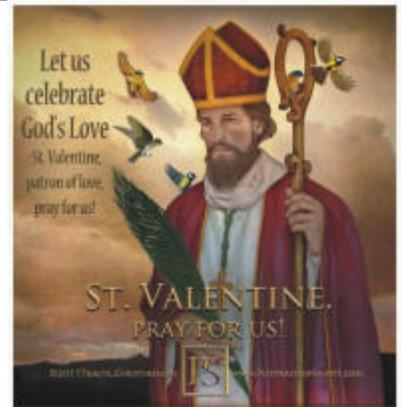
Sacristans Needed

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.

In all, there are about a dozen St. Valentines, plus a pope.

The saint we celebrate on Valentine's Day is known officially as St. Valentine of Rome in order to differentiate him from the dozen or so other Valentines on the list. Because

"Valentinus"—from the Latin word for worthy, strong or powerful—was a popular moniker between the second and eighth centuries A.D., several martyrs over the centuries have carried this name. The official Roman Catholic roster of saints shows about a dozen who were named Valentine or some variation thereof. The most recently beatified Valentine is St. Valentine Berrio-Ochoa, a Spaniard of the Dominican order who traveled to Vietnam, where he served as bishop until his beheading in 1861. Pope John Paul II canonized Berrio-Ochoa in 1988. There was even a Pope Valentine, though little is known about him except that he served a mere 40 days around A.D. 827.



Valentine is the patron saint of beekeepers and epilepsy, among many other things.

Saints are certainly expected to keep busy in the after-life. Their holy duties include interceding in earthly affairs and entertaining petitions from living souls. In this respect, St. Valentine has wide-ranging spiritual responsibilities. People call on him to watch over the lives of lovers, of course, but also for interventions regarding beekeeping and epilepsy, as well as the plague, fainting and traveling. As you might expect, he's also the patron saint of engaged couples and happy marriages.



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.

Prayer to Saint Valentine



O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine, look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers, relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

FAITH FORMATION

Shannon Fresquez, Faith Formation Coordinator



52 SUNDAYS



February 7, 2021: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Cure of Simon's Mother-in-Law, Other Healings, and Jesus Leaves Capernaum Mk 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them. When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

TAKE TIME TO CHAT

- * Share a time when you asked Jesus to help when you or someone you know was sick.
- * Today's Gospel tells us that "the whole town" was gathered at the door of Simon and Andrew's house. How many people do you think Jesus healed that night?
- * Why do you think it was important for Jesus to go and preach in the other villages?

MEET OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

St. Victoria of Albitina

Feast Day: February 12 - d. 304

St. Victoria of Albitina was born in North Africa. She converted to Christianity when she was still a youth. Victoria refused an arranged marriage to a young nobleman and on her wedding day she escaped through a window in her parents' house. She sought refuge in a nearby church and there dedicated her life to God.



Her pagan brother tried to intercede with the judge by claiming she was insane; she disproved this by engaging in a debate with the judge. The judge was willing to release her if she agreed to her brother's supervision, but she refused, saying she would obey only God. The judge, knowing her family, pleaded with her to not throw away her life on what he considered a fantasy; she proclaimed that she was a Christian, that she was loyal to God, and that she had taken part in the Eucharist. She was noted during her imprisonment for her courage. She was later martyred with 45 fellow parishioners.

Prayer for Family Members

Jesus still heals and takes care of people's needs today. Take time to pray for the needs of those in your family. Each family member can name one or more persons they want to pray for. Write all the names down and pray the prayer below, inserting the names as indicated.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord Jesus, protect [list of names] physically, spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically this day. Help them to know that they can turn to you for strength and guidance. Keep evil far from them and help them to trust you as their refuge and strength. Make them strong and courageous in the presence of danger, recognizing that with you they can face any challenge. Take care of them in all the circumstances of their lives. Amen.

Family Challenge:

Continue to do the Prayer for Family Members throughout the rest of the week.



Today, in the city of Capernaum, you can see the excavation site of Simon Peter's house, the actual site where today's Gospel story happened. A large modern church has been built over the site, but visitors can see the first century home through a large glass window in the middle of the church.



“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.

On 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.

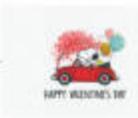
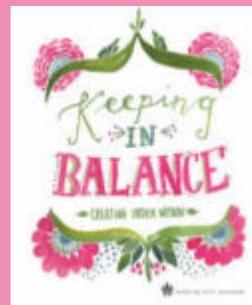
Try Keeping in Balance if you...

- 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

248-698-3100 ext. 225

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



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

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!

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.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fridays

The Knights need teen dish washers and runners for the Lenten Fish Fry each Friday during Lent. Spots are limited so please sign up using this link or contact jcavanaugh@stpwl.org.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F48ADAF23A1FB6-fish2>



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 48386

SNACKS PROVIDED
SUNDAY MASS INCLUDED
\$5 PER STUDENT



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

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... With the help of the Kid’s Coalition Against Hunger and about 70 parishioners, we were able to package 11,687 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 over \$4,000 to make this day happen.



CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bonnie Degen

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

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.

CRS RICE BOWL

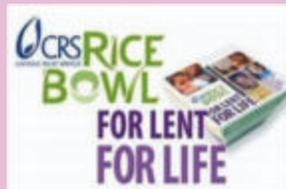
For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me.
[Matthew 25:35]

Dear Families,

The season of Lent gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect and make room in our hearts to welcome the stranger. Through our prayer, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we fast, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. When we give alms, we share what we have with others.

During Lent, our community will participate in **CRS Rice Bowl**, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our Gospel call to care for our global human family.

CRS Rice Bowl provides many resources for daily reflection throughout Lent. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan: • Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving. • Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey. • Use the CRS Rice Bowl recipes to prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. • Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.



2020 SCOUT SUNDAY

Attention all Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts:

Scout Sunday will be celebrated at the 10am Mass on this Sunday, February 7th at St. Patrick church. All Scouts will receive special recognition and a blessing at Mass and will also be eligible to receive a special "Scout Sunday" patch. All scouts and leaders must wear their Class A uniform. Please share this invitation with other Girl Scout, Cub Scout or Boy Scout groups!

Area BLOOD DRIVES

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.

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

RIGHT TO LIFE-LIFESPAN Planned Parenthood and Euthanasia



Planned Parenthood is now moving its support of the destruction of unborn babies in the womb to filling the tomb by way of euthanasia. Planned Parenthood Empire State wrote: "The right to bodily autonomy and self determination is not constrained to one aspect of being, but rather the spectrum of life. PPESA supports passage of the Medical Aid in Dying Act (New York) to provide adults with the agency to make end of life decisions for themselves with dignity and compassion." For more information, please call the LIFESPAN office, 248-816-1546.

Schedule for February 9, 13 & 14

DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	ALTAR SERVERS	OFFERTORY
Tuesday February 9 Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Susai	Pat Mackowiak	Volunteers	None	Video Volunteers Camera: Earl Audio: Elizabeth Director: Earl Producer: Elizabeth
Saturday February 13 5:00 pm Fr. Tom / Deacon Ken	Pat Baumgarten	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
Sunday February 14 8:00 am Fr. Susai	Bob Brines	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Tom / Deacon Mike	August Baecker	Volunteers	None	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike	Marsha Hughes-Navarre	Volunteers	None	Volunteers

Mass Intentions Scheduled for February 8 - 14

Day/Date	Time	Intentions	By
Monday, February 8	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Tuesday, February 9	Video Mass 11:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Wednesday, February 10	8:00 am	Fr. Stephen Rooney—Birthday Remembrance Louise Kozan on her Birthday Carol Yost—In Remembrance Dan LaFontaine—Healing	Friend Bill Warden Family
Thursday, February 11	8:00 am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Friday, February 12	8:30am	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish	
Saturday, February 13	5:00 pm	Michael & Jo Ellen Bennett - 45th Wedding Anniversary Dorothy Allard on her Birthday Wayne & Barbara Casebolt - Remembrance of Birthday and Death Ken Brillinger—Birthday Remembrance	Friends Family Wife & Family
Sunday, February 14	8:00 am	Henry & Gerri Gordon - In Remembrance Larry Pawlovich - Birthday Remembrance Kathryn A. Meagher - 15th Anniversary of Death	Friends Family
	10:00 am	James Fecteau—15th Anniversary of Death Mary Brincat Patricia Tomczak—Birthday Remembrance Carol Yost	Family John & Doris Breniser Family Rosemary & John Roman
	12:00 pm	Albert Durand	Bruce & Linda Doran

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 8 - 14

MONDAY, February 8

Mass—8am
NO SCHOOL
 Genesis & Logos-6pm

TUESDAY, February 9

Video Mass—11am

WEDNESDAY, February 10

Mass—8am
 Bible Study—8am/St. Patrick MR

THURSDAY, February 11

Mass—8am
 Bible Study 7-9pm/Courtyard

FRIDAY, February 12

Mass—8:30am

SATURDAY, February 13

Confessions—11am
 Mass - 5pm

SUNDAY, February 14

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm
 RCIA-10am



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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

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Sacrament of Marriage

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