St. Patrick Parish January 23, 2022 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 



# Our School Open House - Next Sunday! National Catholic Schools Week Begins January 30th!



St. Patrick Grade School, principal, faculty and support staff, invite you to attend our Open House between 12:00 & 3:00pm.

As we celebrate this National Catholic Schools Week, January 30th - February 5th, the 2022 theme is well chosen: "<u>Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence,</u> <u>Service.</u>"

#### Catholic Schools Week

"...This year's logo and theme, developed for NCSW, provides opportunities for Catholic schools to brand the week and ongoing marketing activities with repeated mentions and use of a consistent logo.

The theme this year encompasses

several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education -"<u>Catholic Schools</u>: <u>Faith</u>. <u>Excel-</u> <u>lence</u>. <u>Service</u>." Catholic schools have a specific purpose to form students to be good citizens of the world, love God and neighbor, and enrich society with the leaven of the Gospel and by example of faith.

As <u>communities of faith</u>, Catholic schools instill in students their destiny to become saints. <u>Academic excellence</u> is the hallmark of Catholic education intentionally directed to the growth of the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Finally, <u>service is fundamental</u> to <u>Catholic education</u> and the <u>core</u> of <u>Catholic discipleship</u>. Service is intended to help form people who are not only witnesses to Catholic social teaching, but also active participants through social learning.

The CSW logo emphasizes that the Catholic school, like the Catholic Church, is not a building or an institution, but it is the people. As the people of God, we work together to bring the Kingdom of God to earth and raise up the next generation to do the same. The image of teachers and students forming the foundation of the school shows that they are active people of faith who serve others and God.

May we all strive to live in active service of Jesus and His mission as we nationally join together during Catholic Schools Week and always." (CSW)

You may also notice our own slogan or hear it being expressed from satisfied families: <u>"St. Patrick School Is A School</u> <u>That You Can Believe In"</u>.

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 "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"!

#### **Catholic Schools Week Daily Themes:**

#### Sunday: Celebrating Your Parish

Catholic schools benefit all year long from the religious guidance, prayers and support parishes provide. Many parishes join in the National Catholic Schools Week celebration by devoting a Mass to Catholic education.

#### <u>Monday: Celebrating Your</u> <u>Community</u>

A central aspect of Catholic education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service (cont'd on page 2)

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*(Pastoral Notes cont'd)* activities they demonstrate the values and faith gained through Catholic education.

#### **Tuesday: Celebrating Your Students**

Schools celebrate students during National Catholic Schools Week by planning enjoyable and meaningful activities for them and recognizing their accomplishments.

#### Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation

On National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools, students, families, educators and other Catholic school supporters communicate the value of Catholic education to government leaders.

#### **Thursday: Celebrating Vocations**

By focusing on faith, knowledge and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life.

#### Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

On this day, schools will honor teachers and principals as well as administrators and staff who support them in their work and thank those who provide volunteer service.

#### Saturday: Celebrating Families

Parents, guardians, and other family members play a vital role in Catholic education. Not only do they volunteer at the school, they instill values and expectations for academic excellence in their children at home.

#### Winter Weather and Weekly Offertory Collection!

If you have been following our weekly offertory collection as reported in our bulletin over the past few weeks, I'm sure that you are aware that we have not been maintaining the weekly level of financial support that we need. So, I am asking for your help!

Not many people would know that our <u>combined utility bills</u> for just the last <u>month</u> required a <u>payment of</u> <u>\$9,617.72</u>! Even with our new energysaving plans in place, it does cost us. However, we do want to provide a comfortable inside temperature for our worship gathering as well as for our other parish facilities.

We have been careful in our spending, but no matter what we do in this regard, our costs, particularly in our utilities, continue to increase.

Even <u>if you could offer</u> just a little <u>more each week</u>, or <u>if more</u> parishioners would join with us, that could make a significant difference, especially in the sub-zero time of winter, in <u>helping</u> us to keep our budget on target.

Our parish does depend on your regular and generous pattern of weekly, responsible financial stewardship. <u>You can make a difference</u>!

I especially want to express a word of gratitude to all of you who assist our parish financially through your gift with our "on-line giving" program.

We are doing what we can to control our costs. However, we do need the help of all of our parishioners! Would you please help us by <u>closing</u> <u>outside doors</u> after you have used them and <u>turn out lights</u> when they are not needed?

I want to thank you in advance for your assistance in my "double prong" requests. We do depend completely on your personal, generous, and regular pattern of weekly offertory support.

May the Lord richly bless you for your generous response so that we can all be beneficiaries and be able to provide for our budgeted parish needs throughout the year.

#### **Scriptural Reflections!**

In my scriptural reading last week I found this reflection that I thought might be helpful to you this week. (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1;1-4; 4:14-21)

As people are made in the image and likeness of God, we have an innate dignity that derives not from what we do or from our outward appearance but from our relationship with God. Knowing this truth, it is no surprise that Paul chooses the image of the *body* to flesh out his theology of the baptized. For just as the body is made up of many parts, so, too, is the body of Christ, the Church.

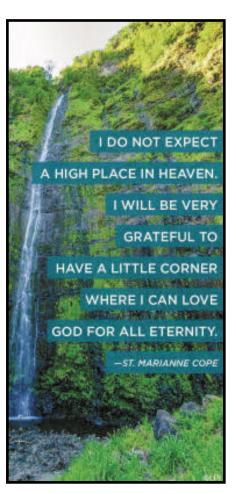
We know that when the human body is working well, without aches and pains, we feel fine. But even the smallest ache or discomfort can undermine that feeling of well-being. So also, for the body of Christ, the seemingly smallest thing can cause much distress. In our reading from Corinthians, Paul reminds us: *If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is hon*- *ored, all the parts share its joy.* In other words, the struggle of one is the struggle of all.

Therefore, as believers, we can never be unmoved by the struggle of another. At its very heart, the Gospel witnesses to God's deep and intimate identification with humanity through the mystery of the Incarnation. So, to be Christian is to be a witness to this intimacy. Just as Christ identifies with humanity in all its struggles, we are called to reach out to all in need just as we would rejoice and give thanks with all who are happy.

As Christians, we share in Christ's mystery so beautifully summarized for us in the words of Isaiah found in our Gospel today. Just as Jesus knew himself to be the one anointed by God to bring glad tidings to the poor and recovery of sight to the blind, proclaim liberty to captives, let the oppressed go free, and proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, we are anointed to do the same.

Peace and Joy in the Lord Whom We Serve,

Fr. Tom



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ADMINISTRATION

#### Gay Pousho, Business Manager 248-698-3100

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUMMARY

WEEK OF 01/16/22	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	DIFFER- ENCE
WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$10,498.45		
ONLINE GIVING	\$5,956.50		
TOTAL	\$16,454.95	\$18,692.31	(\$2,237.36)
YEAR TO DATE	\$531,118.88	\$542,076.99	(\$10,958.11)

#### Please use blue or black ink when writing checks! No other colors please! Thank You!

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



CSA 2021 Update		
Total Pledges:	383	
Total Pledged:	\$104,212.50	
Goal:	\$124,786.00	
Still Needed:	\$ 20,573.50	
Percentage of Goal:	84%	

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Plant Your Works in the Word

One of the things about Scripture is that even the smallest word and shortest phrase can be critical to the overall message. When you take a quiet moment to rest with the Word, you find how quickly the most mundane sentence can reach out and grab you, pulling you into a deeper contemplation of some truth you hadn't even considered until then.

But we often fail to act as the Israelites

in the Book of Nehemiah, standing before the Water Gate "listening attentively." Whether it's at Mass during the Liturgy of the Word or at home poring over the Bible, time after time we find ourselves less mindful than we could be. Our ears accept the sounds of the words and our eyes glance over the shape of the letters.

But are we mindful — truly?

The best answer is hopefully at least sometimes. There are always tasks to be completed, problems weighing on our minds that we can't quite give over to God. We lose ourselves in these things instead of in Scripture. We "clock in" with Bible reading instead of "diving in."

We can never forget that the words of the Lord are spirit and life. They are the soil that quickens the seed of all stewardship. There is no mindfulness, no prayer, no graciousness, no gratitude or accountability or sense of commitment unless there is the Word.

So let us pray today for mindfulness, that our every action will be grounded in the law of God — giving it true spirit and life.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPi

#### Please Pray for Our Men & Women in the Military

EM2 Christian Kopicko - Coast Guard HMC Geraldine Petrick – Navy Reserves SPC Kerry Petrick – Army Reserves Lt. Paul Campbell - USN Sr. Airman Eric Kelly – Airforce 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-Army 1st Lt. Marcel Cloutier - Air Force Lt. Kirk S Seleski – U.S. Army Austin Oberlander US Army Sarah Schneider US Air Force Justin Riordan, Army National Guard LCpl Bryce D. Samoylov-Marines Evan Caswell-Marines



#### **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 stpwl.org and click on "Online Giving". 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



# WORSHIP

#### **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.



#### This Week's Readings

Monday, January 24 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18 Wednesday, January 26 2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 4:1-20 Thursday, January 27 2 Sm 7:18-19: 24-29 Mk 4:21-25 Friday, January 28 2 Sm 11:1-41, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34 Saturday, January 29 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41 Sunday, January 30 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Cor 12:31; 13:13 Lk 4:21-30 **Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle** Feast Day: January 25



Saint Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus was to be the turning point in his spiritual life. There he met Jesus and nothing was the same after that. Thereafter, all his zeal and energy were focused on the spread of the gospel message. We know him from his wonderful letters to the early Christian communities.



**St. Angela Merici** Feast Day: January 27

St. Angela Merici was an Italian religious educator and founder of the Ursulines whose deep prayer life and relationship with the Lord bore the fruit of mystical encounters with God.

Saint Angela Merici was a courageous woman who saw a need and answered it even though society may not have been ready for her solution. Women teaching outside the convent, and what we call today a secular institute, were new forms of living and ministering which proved very beneficial to the Church.

Patron of the sick, disabled and physically challenged people and those grieving the loss of parents.

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - EN-COURAGE DEEPER UNDER-STANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### January 23, 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is - the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dear Friends in Christ,

It's cold outside and it's time again for us to distribute Brian's Bags to the needy and to the homeless. We come together each year to help those less fortunate in our communities by providing them with what they really want in their time of need. We strive to improve the world for everyone and we want to make life easier for those who are homeless by helping provide them with much needed food and services.

We have been hard at work making **Brian Bags** for people in need. These bags contain a structured set of items, including first aid supplies, food, and other items to help with their well-being. This is where we need your help.

We come to you today, asking as brothers and sisters in the Lord, to please visit your local McDonald's and obtain \$5 gift cards; either purchased or donated by the restaurant. One gift card is great but two or more would be marvelous! Please place them in an envelope for the collection baskets during weekend Mass. Make sure to indicate "Brian's Bags" on the envelope. We thank you in advance for the charity that you show others. People like you truly make a difference in the world, and we're incredibly grateful!

May God bless you!

Keith Applebee Brian's Bags Chair St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council #13319





In 1990, **Souper Bowl of Caring** began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

#### "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through **Souper Bowl of Caring**. It has become a powerful movement of God's Grace that transforms the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

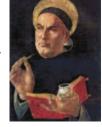
Through this mission, people learn they can make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money, and serve at hunger-relief charities and show caring and compassion in local communities across the country.

Share in God's love for our neighbors in need and give generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Souper Bowl of Caring Charity of Choice:

#### **Matchan Nutrition Center**

To donate virtually click on the QR Code below.





One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "*The Summa Theologiae*."

St. Thomas Aquinas January 28

Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

# YOUTH MINISTRY



#### **Confirmation Preparation**

Next Session—Sunday, January 23rd 7:00-8:30pm - We resume our preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. We will be exploring the topic of discipleship

Confirmation Names — Those candidates who have yet to choose a Confirmation name should be doing their research this month. Our retreat is quickly approaching at the end of January and all candidates will need to have chosen a name by then.

<u>Service</u>—Check out the opportunity on Saturday, February 5th for the Meal Packaging event. Confirmation service time should be completed by February 15th.

Don't forget to RSVP for RISE! Tickets reserved through Julie are free to you!



YOUTH MINISTRY

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



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On Saturday, February 5, 2022, 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

- Drop an envelope at the parish office or weekly offertory labeled "Youth Ministry Meal Packaging"
- Use our online donation site: https:// www.flipcause.com/secure/cause\_pdetails/ MTEzMzgw
- Mail a check or money order to:

Kids Coalition Against Hunger P.O. Box 930794 Wixom, MI 48393 ATTN: St. Patrick February 5 White Lake

Your donation is fully tax deductible



Teens...Stay spiritually fed by staying in touch using one of our Social Media Platforms!



Remind: Text "@sptee" to 81010



Instagram:@spteenswhitelake



Facebook: SpTeens White Lake



Twitter: spteenswhitelake

Snapchat: stpatteens



# St Patrick Middle School Faith & Fun





Our next gathering will be on **Monday, January 24th** It will be Pajama Bottom Night!

Save the Dates for more Middle School FUN!

**February 5th 10am-noon**—Kid's Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event—Be one of our 100 volunteers who will be part of an assembly line to package boil in bag meals to help feed those in need. Parents and kids serve together at this event.

February 7th, 2022 6:30-8:30pm—The King's

Yomen and Bring a Friend Night! We will begin with our Circle of Grace/safe environments session and end with a gospel based drama using some amazing yo-yo skills! Current 5th graders are invited to join



Challenging Young Catholics to Love Christ

and Embrace the Life of the Church

us for this evening following their Faith Formation session.

**February 27th, 1:00-7:00pm**—Middle School Retreat Day with the NET ministry team. The theme for the day is Strength in Numbers and it's all about building authentic friendships.

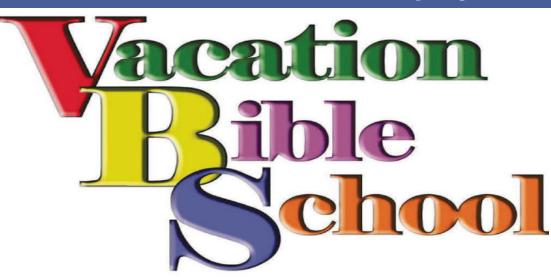


# FAITH FORMATION

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Save the Date VBS will be **Monumental! June 20-24th** 

We will need **lots** of Volunteers!



## **A New Friday Bible Study Topic** Details are still being worked out

If interested please contact Lisa Powaser at lpowaser@stpwl.org

# **St Patrick Catholic School**

Will be hosting an **Open House** of their campus on Sunday, January 30th from 1-3pm

# HOW DO YOU PRAY THE

Lectio Divina is a practice of scriptural reading. It involves meditating on a passage of the Bible, preferably the Gospel of the day.

## Steps to pray:



3. MEDITATE In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice



1. INVOKE Invite the Holy Spirit to guide the reading of the Scripture.

this passage saying? If

you can, use a Bible

commentary.



of God. 4. PRAY





Begin to dialogue with the Lord and open yourself to his will.



5. CONTEMPLATE Listen closely with your heart and put into practice what he has told you.

How to pray? 10 ways of praying

**CatholicLini** 

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# **Volunteers Needed**

There are countless ways to help out in our Church Community. We are always looking for the following volunteers:

Catechists (k-5) Monday and Sunday classes

Catechist Assistant (k-5) Monday and Sunday classes

VBS (June 20-24<sup>th</sup>) group leaders, set up, snacks, and so much more

Sacramental Prep (once a month) catechist and assistants

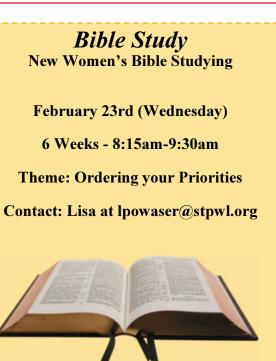
Genesis & Logos (6-8<sup>th</sup>) table leaders and grade level catechists

Confirmation (9<sup>th</sup> grade) adult and teen facilitators

Altar Servers (grades 4<sup>th</sup> and up)

So many other events throughout the year

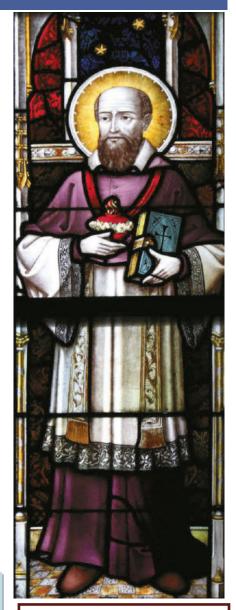
If you are interested in helping in any capacity please contact Vicki Krier at <u>vkrier@stpwl.org</u> or Julie Cavanaugh at <u>jcavanaugh@stpwl.org</u> or call the office at 248-698-4388.





Religious Education 2022 Dates to Remember

- 1-24 Religious Ed 5:45-7pm
- 1-30 RCIA 11am-1:00pm— Adults Only!
- 1-30 St. Patrick School Open House 12:00-3:00pm



**St. Francis De Sales** Feast Day: January 24th

Patron of Catholic writers, the Catholic press, the deaf, journalists, & adult education. St. Francis de Sales was beatified on January 8, 1661 and canonized on April 19, 1665 by Pope Alexander VII.

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# CHRISTIAN SERVICE



Christian Service Outreach is looking to build a small group of volunteers interested in doing various tasks in the community. Our group of volunteers would be called upon for various tasks and outreach possibilities as needed in our community. Email Kelly Brittingham at kbrittingham@stpwl.org, or call and leave a message at 248 698 3100x 215



#### **Coffee and Donuts**

Please join us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the social hall after 8 AM and 10 AM Masses this weekend. The proceeds are donated to local mission services in our area.

#### **Board Game Night at Independence Village**

Game Night is on Thursday evenings at Independence Village. Please contact Kelly at <u>kbrittingham@stpwl.org</u> for more information to have fun and spread joy with our seasoned citizens.

#### Sanctity of Life is this Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Luminaria Lighting and Rosary at St. Patrick Parish

Please join the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday**, **January 22nd after 5:00 Mass**. They will be placing Luminarias outside the cemetery and lit in remembrance of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. After the candle lighting, the Rosary will be said in the church.

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** the Lakes Area Right to Life Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser will be held here at St. Patrick's at 6:00pm in the gym. Watch for details!





#### St. Vincent de Paul

Bonnie Degen bdegen@stpwl.org 248-698-3100 x 215

Please remember the poor boxes at the doors of the church. Requests for help are high in these

uncertain times. <u>Thanks you so much for your generous and</u> <u>continued support</u>. The needs of the poor are greater in the winter months when utility bills are high. With your support, we are able to help those struggling with their bills.

#### CIRCULATE THE LOVE PLEASE GIVE BLOOD! ST. PATRICK CHURCH

St. Patrick Church will be holding a blood drive in the Parish Hall on <u>Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 4:00pm</u>. To schedule an appointment visit <u>RedCrossBlood.org</u> (sponsor code: stpatswl) or call 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. Get started at <u>RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass</u> or by using the Blood Donor App.

Warm hearts, great gifts! As our thanks for coming to give, we'll send you a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, thanks to our partners at Amazon! Terms apply. Visit rcblood.org/ together.

#### **Blood Drives**

For your convenience, please consider making an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org



The **Bloomfield Donation Center** at 4190 Telegraph Road, and is open 7 days a week by appointment only, times vary, see their website.

The **Farmington Hills Donation Center** at 31150 Haggerty Rd, times vary, make an appointment at the website above.



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#### **COMMUNITY COLUMN**

Pray for the Unborn Please join us on Saturday, February 12th, at 10:00 AM. We meet at Women's Care 6765 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 48322. If you cannot join us in person, please join us in prayer. Thank you

#### **Grief Support Group**

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</u> of every month at 3:00 pm, and <u>Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup></u> week of each month at 2:00pm at the <u>Dublin Senior</u> <u>Center</u>. For more information, please call 248-918-1622.

#### **Rachel's Project**

On average, there is a five to ten-year period of denial during which a woman who was traumatized by her abortion will repress her feelings. Come find release from your anguish and experience forgiveness and hope on a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. For more information call 248-494-6363 or visit www.detroitrachelsvineyard.org.

#### **Free Child Development Classes**

Check out the ongoing class series at Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake, Rd., Pontiac 48384. Call Margaret Sclesky, ELC Trainer at 248-858-7766 ext. 300 or msclesky@ofsfamily.org

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Ottie Kowalis Blanche Newton Michael Newton John Hanna **Butch Buechel** George Goeddeke Chuck Spadafore Mario Stellini **Bill Reed** Billy Reed Pat Klinkovsky Marge Sawruk Carl Schmitt Matthew Kovach Matthew Stram Betty Tomezak Sue Mroczka Larry Brendel Sherry Gardner Mark Whitcomb Deb, William & James Zelony Andrew Mangin **Ruth Durand** Laura Salagan **Richard Cavill** Gay Pousho Joan LaPorte Mackenzie Grinnell **Richard & Patricia Hall** Sue Winter Betty Gibson Carolyn Weidenbach Barbara Marcucci Terry Les

#### <u>St. Patrick Video Ministry</u> Please join us for our Weekly Televised Mass

www.medianetworkofwaterford.org

SOUTHFIELD: Comcast Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 18)

#### WATERFORD AREA:

Media Network of Waterford-Comcast Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 10) Tuesday: 10:00am (Channel 10)

Saturday: (AT&T U-Verse subscribers Channel 99. You may pick up any city

#### you want to see. Check local listings.) CLARKSTON/INDEPENDENCE TWP.:

Comcast

Sunday: 3:00pm (Channel10)

Thursday: 6:30pm (Channel 10)

LAKES AREA:

(Commerce Twp., Milford, South Lyon, Union Lake, Walled Lake, White Lake Twp., Wixom, Wolverine Lake)

Comcast

Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:30pm (Channel 22)

Sunday: 10:00am (Channel 22) Sunday: 7:00pm (Channel 398)

(CTND is no longer telecasting the Masses) Also available on St. Patrick home page for Virtual Masses at <u>stpwl.org.</u> Also available from the St. Patrick Parish Virtual Mass archives.

(as of August 30, 2020)

# Serving God By Serving Others

# prayer for the sick

May you be wrapped up in God's love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, Carried and kept, safe and cherished. May the healing power of Christ Breathe across your being now.

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	Sche <u>dule</u> :	for <u>Jar</u>	nuar <u>y 25 a</u>	nd January 29	& 30
DATE/TIME	MINISTERS OF THE WORD THE EUCHARIST		OFFERTORY		
Tuesday <u>Jan 25</u> Video Mass 11:00am Fr. Tom	Pat Mackowiak		Volunteers	Volunteers	Video Volunteers Camera: Earl Audio: Teresa Director: Earl Producer: Teresa
Saturday <u>Jan. 29</u> 5:00 pm Fr. Susai	Bill Boyda		Volunteers	Alivia Brittingham Gregory Davies Mikey Karwaski Chloe Walblay	Volunteers
Sunday <u>Jan. 30</u> 8:00 am Fr. Tom	Morey Yaklin		Volunteers	Alfonso Ciarelli Andrew Gourlay Angelina Samona June Spencer	Volunteers
10:00 am Fr. Susai / Deacon Mike	Thomas Meyer		Volunteers	Sloan Johnson Elijah Morris Michael Warner Chloe Warner	Volunteers
12:00 pm Fr. Tom / Deacon Ken	Faith Dickmeyer		Volunteers	Ashleigh Holubeck-Got Brady LeMarbe Olivia Ludwiczak Nate Mroz	ts Volunteers
	Mass Inte	ntions	Scheduled	for January 2	4 - 30
Day/Date	Time		Intentio	ons	Ву
Monday, January 24	8:00 am	Josephine Bizek - 11th Anniversary of Death			Sister, Emily Borg
Гuesday, January 25	11:00 am (Video Mass)	Marge Sawruk on her Birthday			Friends
Wednesday, January 26	8:00 am	Theresa Pierce Fr. Rich Bartoszek on his Birthday			Delores Pudduck
Thursday, January 27	8:00 am	Don Younce - 1st Anniversary of Death			Wife
Friday, January 28	8:30 am	Laura Hollir	ng on her Birthday		Family

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Saturday, January 29	5:00 pm	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish		
Sunday, January 30 8:00 am 10:00 am		Laura Holling on her Birthday Steve Miceli George & Joan Caliaro Elizabeth & Andrew Durkee Florence Morelli	Family Marlene & George Riehle Daughters The Davis Family Family	
	12:00 pm	For All the Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish		

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**January 24 - 30** 

#### Monday, Jan. 24

Mass - 8:00am 5:45pm - Religious Ed K-5 6:30pm - Genesis & Logos

## Tuesday, Jan. 25

Mass - 11:00am (Video Mass) 7:00pm - Music Ministry Rehearsal

# Wednesday, Jan. 26

Mass - 8:00am 8:15am - Women's Bible Study 3:00pm - Girl Scout Troop #76828 7:00pm - Couples Bible Study

#### Thursday, Jan. 27

Mass - 8:00am 7:00pm - Boy Scout Mtg. - Venture Scout Mtg.

#### Friday, Jan. 28

Mass - 8:30am 9:00am - ALICE Training

Saturday, Jan. 29 9:00am - Confirmation Retreat 11:00am - Confessions Mass - 5:00pm

#### Sunday, Jan. 30

Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm 9:00am - Confirmation Retreat 11:00am - Adult RCIA 12:00pm - Confirmation Retreat 12:00 - 3:00pm School Open House



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#### PASTORAL TEAM AND STAFF

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Aaron Kaleniecki......248-698-3100 x 220 Pre-Marriage Ann Rogers Heather Linton Liturgical Art and Environment

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Office of Faith Formation Faith Formation Hours:

- Monday-Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Faith Formation Coordinator
- **RCIA & Adult Faith Formation Section Head**
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#### School Mission Statement

St. Patrick School Mission is to provide its students with a challenging academic education through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the teachings of the Catholic Church Athletic Director Dan & Kelly McSweeney..... Assistant AD Shawn Peklo......248-698-4388

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#### **Parish Office**

248-698-3100 \* Fax 248-698-2350

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Mon - Thurs.: 8:00 am - 2:30pm Fridays: 8:00am—Noon

**School Office** 

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#### **Pastoral Council Selected Members:**

Mike Christiansen (Chairperson), Christine Atkin-son, Rita LaFaive (Secretary), Julia Christiansen, (Teen Rep), Joe Giacalone, Faith Dickmeyer, John Wisely, Kathy Letang, Carol Velthoven

#### St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council No. 13319

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President	Miki Keller
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#### SERVICES

Weekend Mass Saturday Sunday Weekday Mass	5 p.m. 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon
Monday	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. videotaped
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.
Friday	8:30 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 information. Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) Each Saturday at 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism Register with Worship Department

#### Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 mo. months in advance.

#### **Facility Supervisor**

#### St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Patrick Conference 698-3100 Ext. 218

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Vice President	Stan Freville
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