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MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM

Weekday Mass:

7:30 AM — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:00 PM - Wednesday

8:00 AM - Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in School

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Mondays 8:00 AM—7:00 PM in Church

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March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Clergy

Rev. Christopher B. Rogers, **Pastor**

Rev. Victor F. Sharrett, **Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. Andres Garcia, **In Residence**

Oblates of St. Francis DeSales, Sunday Assistance

Deacons James K. Madonna and James J. Elliott

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Church, in the process of strengthening its Catholic Community, seeks to make the gospel of Jesus Christ better known and loved through prayer, stewardship and good works.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Albert Kuzo
r/o Family

Tuesday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Milly T. Citino
r/o Helen Citino

Wednesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

7:00PM Mary Touhey
r/o Jne Cutaiar

Thursday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

7:30AM Joseph Neville
r/o Sue & Bill Satterfield

Friday, March 19, Lenten Weekday, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM Virginia Plunkett
r/o Son

Saturday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

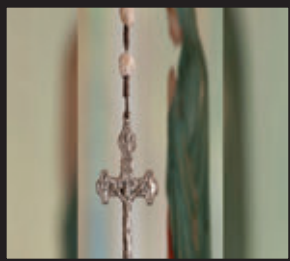
8:00AM Special Intention

Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00PM Paz Carandang
r/o Carandang Family

Sunday, March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Mass for Parishioners
9:00AM Kathy Norris
r/o Husband
10:30AM Mary Gastin
r/o Jack & Ethel Ann Murphy
12:00PM Tippy Carlino
r/o Jack & Ethel Ann Murphy



LET'S PRAY THE ROSARY

Let us all unite to pray the rosary as the family of St. Patrick Church.

Please join us in this virtual connection on Sunday nights at 7:00PM and let us be united in mind and heart while

meditating on the mysteries of our salvation in Christ.

Join by clicking the link found below or you may call in at:

312-626-6799 or 301-715-8592

Webinar ID: 819088101952

Passcode: 664136

PLEASE NOTE-SUNDAY NIGHT ROSARY ON MARCH 14 WILL BE IN CHURCH AND ON PARISH LIVESTREAM, NOT ZOOM. ROSARY WILL RESUME ON ZOOM MARCH 21.

All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God, for You have called us to serve You in love. Bless our sick: Ro Teel, Bill Ewell, Ronald Hall, Mario Lorenzut, Rosemary F. Madrigale, Tim Ewell, Rosa Maria Santos, Thomas Layug, Steven Mangini, John Pellegrino, Thomas Kelleher, Diane Jones, Giovanna Sankus, Frankie Knowles, Richard Reynolds, Marc Palfy, Karen Dinius, Joshua Brown, Maria Rowe, William Morey, Eufemia Ortega Milagros Ada Maldonado, Tiffany Volovich, Bryan Pudelka, Miles Kennedy, Ron O'Brien, Diane Stansberry, Diane & Jeff Jones, Ana Teresa Encarnacion, Robert "Mack" Marc-Aurele, Pamela Maldonado, Mary Anne Proch, Aaron Pogue, Benjamin Pin, Susan Walker, Jessica Moorhead, Aline Frank, Beth Stingel, Kathi Lafferty, David Brice, Andy Wolf, Brian Donia, Marlene Brown, Hunter Hartman, Nancy Maillie, Maria Martelli, John Whiteman, Sylvia Masciantonio, Jim Feiler, Dianne & Anthony Smith, Shannon Quinn, Florence Ciliberti, Clint Norris III that they bear this illness in union with Your Son's obedient suffering, restore them to health, and lead them to glory. Amen.

Our Faithful Departed: Jean Hauser



Good and loving Father, watch over and protect all who serve in the Armed Forces of our nation. Surround them with your love

and care and bring them safely home.

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LCPL Ben Farrell, USMC

Chief Petty Ofcr 1st CI Shauna McNeely

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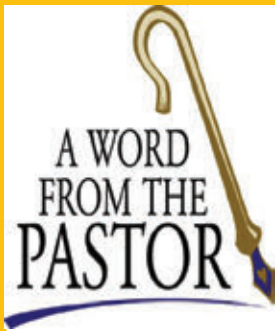
Major Ian C. Whiteman

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Airman U.S. Navy Francis M. Raimato



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! As we approach the Ides of March, we celebrate our parish feast day and set our Eyes and Hearts on the Eucharist which Bishop Patrick served with all his heart. Our Parish Annual 40 Hours Devotion begins this week and I encourage each of you to participate in it. Forty Hours offers a unique time for our parish to slow down and savor the presence of Jesus. Hope to see you in Church over these days.

This week also brings us to the Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19th. This year, the Archdiocese has asked us to recite a Prayer to Saint Joseph and his Litany on the 19th of every month beginning this month. We will start this on Friday after Mass. The prayers can be found on Flocknote and our parish website.

Finally, as we mark the First Anniversary of the Shut-Down, I want to express my gratitude to all of you for your kindness and goodness to our parish and to one another throughout this very difficult year. Your faith, hope and charity have been an inspiration to me and a beautiful sign of God's presence among us.

May Sts. Patrick and Joseph continue to protect us.

Peace,
Fr. Rogers



ST. PATRICK DAY MASS & MOVIE

This Wednesday, join us for the 7:00PM Mass on our Parish Feast Day then plan on staying for the movie I AM PATRICK. This hour and a half movie tells the beautiful story of our patron. POPCORN will be provided! ALL ARE WELCOME.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

ALL SERVICES BEGIN AT 7:00PM
Tuesday, March 23-St. Gabriels
Thursday, March 25-St. Patricks
Tuesday, March 30-St. Cornelius



ST. JOSEPH

March is the month of St. Joseph and 2021 is His Year! This week, consider beginning a novena to this great saint, the foster father of Jesus and spouse of Mary.

On Friday, March 19, we will celebrate His Feast Day and have a special prayer of Consecration to St. Joseph at the conclusion of that Mass.

Go to Joseph this week with your prayers, your intentions and your love. AMEN.

Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things are passing; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. He who possesses God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021 from 2:00PM to 7:00PM. Please sign up by going to Red Cross Blood.org and enter sponsor code: stpatrickks to schedule your appointment.

Sign up is also available on our website:

stpatrickkenettsquare.org

Thank you so much for your continued support to the Red Cross.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY

WHAT MAKES FOR A GOOD HOMILY?

Your insights on this question are sought through a national study partially funded by a grant from the Confraternity of Christian Faith of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic biblical Association. This effort, called the Parables Project, is focusing on the preaching of Jesus' parables.

Please help us gain new insights by going to www.parablesproject.org and completing a 15 minute survey.

Thanks!

The study results will be shared widely, but a special report will be shared with our seminary. It will provide insights into how parishioners understand the parables, which will undoubtedly help in crafting homilies on these provocative stories used by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of God. We look forward to communicating the report's results with you in the future.

Questions? Comments? Feel free to reach out to the research team at parablesproject@shsst.edu. On behalf of the Parables Project, thanks for ways in which you contribute to the success of this effort.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Robert A. Pesarchick

Vice President for Academic Affairs Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

"Go to Joseph" Talk series (on zoom) Friday, March 19, 2021 from 7-8:00PM. A talk series for the Year of St. Joseph by Fr. Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. Discussion will follow. We will close by praying the Holy Rosary and the Litany of St. Joseph. For more information and Zoom link visit-https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87281902477?pwd=c3N5VTRMaElJeFlaHRFZFhnZFNQUT09



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday night during Lent

7:00PM in Church**

With the exception of First Fridays

and Good Friday

**Represents livestream

opportunity



Ladies of St. Patrick Spring Retreat

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Beginning with Mass at 8:00AM

Followed by a presentation in the

school by Anna Latesta

GOD'S DIVINE MERCY

Please call 610-444-4364 to sign up in the parish office

Refreshments will be served and all are welcome

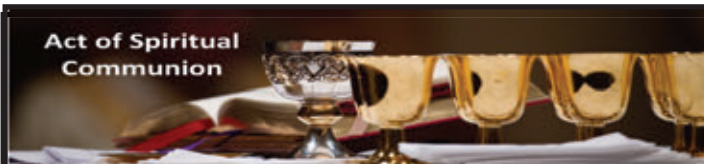
Bring a friend, a neighbor or perhaps someone who needs a morning out

Masks are required and we will be maintaining social distance

A \$10.00 donation is requested

Make checks payable to LOSP

Payment at the parish office or at the door



My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you.



Lent is spring cleaning time and as the days grow longer or “lengthen” we have more time to make things beautiful like our relationships with our brothers and sisters. Together we can help each other which often times takes teamwork and cooperation. We can help tidy up rooms, put clutter away, rake the yard maybe even help out a neighbor or relative. This Lent try to put aside your own selfish concerns. Let’s work alongside each other to make things beautiful as God intended.

Parents whose children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on April 24, 2021 are reminded to mark their calendars for Saturday, March 20, 2021 at 9:30AM. Father Rogers will have his second in the series of talks on the sacrament of the Eucharist.



New Adult Faith Formation Opportunity begins March 23, 2021

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Paul’s letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, Romans: the gospel of Salvation provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans-salvation. This series will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.

Join facilitator and fellow parishioner Ann Marie Gillinger for this 8 week video and group discussion series that will unpack the book of Romans. This series will be held on Tuesday nights beginning March 23 from 7-8:30PM and will be offered as a hybrid of in-person and via Zoom. Please note, there is an optional workbook fee of \$26.95. To register: amgmag03@gmail.com



A REFLECTION OF ST. PATRICK

(In his own words)

My name is Patrick. I am a sinner, a simple country person, and the least of all believers...I was taken into captivity in Ireland, along with thousands of others. We deserved this, because we had gone away from God, and did not keep his commandments.

It was there that the Lord opened up my awareness of my lack of faith. Even though it came about late, I recognized my failings. So I turned with all my heart to the Lord my God, and he looked down on my lowliness and had mercy on my youthful ignorance. He protected me and consoled me as a father does for his son.

This is why I cannot be silent – nor would it be good to do so—about such great blessings and such a gift that the Lord so kindly bestowed in the land of my captivity. This is how we can repay such blessings, when our lives change and we come to know God, to praise and bear witness to his great wonders before every nation under heaven.

After I arrive in Ireland, I tended sheep every day, and I prayed frequently during the day. More and more the love of God increased, and my sense of awe before God. Faith grew, and my spirit was moved, so that in one day I would pray up to one hundred times, and at night perhaps the same. I even remained in the woods on the mountain and I would rise to pray before dawn in snow and ice and rain. I never felt the worse for it, and I never felt lazy—as I realize now, the spirit was burning in me at this time....

I remained on in Ireland and that not of my own choosing, until I almost perished. However it was very good for me, since God straightened me out, and he prepared me for what I would be today. I was far different then from what I am now, and I have care for others.

I must take care not to hide the gift of God which he has generously given us in the land of my captivity. It was then that I looked for him with all my strength, and there I found him, he protected me from all evils--- this is what I believe---on account of his Spirit living and working in me to this very day....So I’ll never stop giving thanks to my God who kept me faithful in that time of my temptation, I can today with confidence offer my soul to Christ my Lord as a living victim. He is the one who defended me in all my difficulties...Whatever comes about for me, good or bad, I ought to accept them equally and give thanks to God. He has shown me that I can put my faith in him without wavering and without end.

(Confessions of Saint Patrick, 1-3;16 28; 33-34)

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS IN THE GREEN PHASE

THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

Sunday, March 14-Parish 40 Hours begins

Pre-Jordan Class	10:30AM	PO
Presentation-Beauty & the Divine & Adoration	1:15PM	C **
Rosary & Benediction	7:00PM	C **
Small Groups	7:00PM	Zoom

Monday, March 15-Forty Hours

Adoration after 7:30AM Mass-Throughout the day		C
Presentation on St. Joseph	7:00PM	C **
Small Groups	7:00PM	Zoom

Tuesday, March 16-Forty Hours Concludes

Adoration after 7:30AM Mass-throughout the day		C
Small Groups	12:30PM	Zoom
Flame of Love Prayer Group	1:00PM	C
True Reformers	7:00PM	Hybrid
Small Groups	7:00PM	Zoom
Solemn Evening of Prayer with Procession & Benediction 7PM-C **		
Metanoia	7:30PM	Zoom

Wednesday, March 17-St. Patrick's Day

Mass followed by I AM PATRICK MOVIE	7:00PM	C
Small Groups	7:00PM	Zoom

Thursday, March 18

Small Groups	10:00AM	Zoom
RCIA	7:00 PM	PO
The Chosen	7:00 PM	Zoom
Ladies of St. Patrick Meeting	7:00PM	S

Friday, March 19

Stations of the Cross	7:00PM	C
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Calendar continued in next column

COVID-19 GUIDELINES WHEN IN CHURCH:

1. Please wear a face covering at all times. Exceptions are "children younger than 2 years old, anyone who has trouble breathing and anyone who is incapacitated or unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance". (CDC Guidelines)
2. Please observe social distancing between members of different households.
3. For those who desire to receive Communion, it is recommended that you receive the Body of Christ in your hand. Please exit the side aisle, remove your face covering when you reach the Deacon/Priest/Eucharistic Minister, reposition your mask after consuming the Eucharist, and return to your seat by way of the center aisle.
4. At the conclusion of Mass, pews will exit through the center aisle one at a time from back to front. Please wait for the Usher's guidance.

Thank you for your continued kindness and prudence to one another during this time. Please refer to the Parish Website for more COVID-19 updates and information.

Weekly event calendar continued

Saturday, March 20

Communion Talk	9:30AM	S
Guitar Group Practice	10:30AM	S
Confession	3:30PM	S

**indicates event in church and livestream

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 6-7, 2021

\$19,068.00

Last year-\$19,562.00

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Matrimony: celebrated throughout the year. Please contact Fr. Rogers.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration is held on the First Sunday of Each Month or at the parish office. Roman Catholics who live within the boundaries of the parish should register in the parish. This will regularize one's status and allow for the issuance of certificates and make possible the arrangements for Baptism, Weddings and Confirmations.

**Fr. Rogers' homilies are available online:
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