

MASS INTENTIONS: Dec 28th - Jan.5th

Sat. 5pm	†Pat Dwyer (Joe Dwyer)
Sun. 8am	†Kenny Jacquinet (John Jacquinet)
10am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
Mon. 8am	Heidi Shultz
Tue. 5pm	Martha Davenport (Diane Salyers)
Wed. 9am	The Jack Moler Family
Thur. 8am	†Joe Dwyer (Patti Findley)
Fri. 8am	†Dan Allen

NEXT WEEKEND'S INTENTIONS

Sat 5pm	†Galdina Mary Ramirez (Paul Forbes)
Sun 8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am	Chance Ray (Marilyn Ray)

Solemnity of Mary - Mass Ministry Schedule:
Dec 31st - Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass @ 5:00 pm Mass
 Altar Servers: Frassaties
 Ex. Minister: Teresa Bogner
 Lector: Jeff Perez
Jan. 1st - Solemnity of Mary @ 9:00 am Mass
 Servers: Frassaties
 Ex. Minister: Vicki Templeton
 Lector: Mike Carson

Next Week Ministries - Jan. 4th & Jan. 5th
Altar Servers:
 Jan. 4 — 5pm Tanner Nolting, Noah McIntosh, I Mann
 Jan. 5 — 8am B Johnson, C Westhoff, C Snider
 10am Dakota Schneider, David Ortiz, Adrian Ortiz
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jan. 4 — 5pm Vicki Templeton
 Jan. 5 -- 8am Harry Heppler
 10am
Lector
 Jan. 4 — 5pm Mike Carson
 Jan. 5 — 8am Jeff Perez
 10am Leslie Keller
Offertory Gifts:
 Jan. 4 — 5pm Steve & Ruth Farrell
 Jan. 5 — 8am John & Megan Rexwinkle Family
 10am Jared & Jessica Workman Family
Ushers
 Jan. 4 - 5pm Jody & Joan Thompson/ Paul & Dana Yanez
 Jan. 5 - 8am Robert & Bridget Barger/ John & Maggie Keene
 10am Mark & Sherri Martin / Jerry & Carolyn Waugh
 Jan. 5 - Lou Jones / Jody & Joan Thompson

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS. PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR, WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH

MON. 1-2AM
WED. MIDNIGHT - 1AM
THUR. 1 - 2 AM
THUR. 3 - 4AM
FRI. 3 - 4AM
SAT. 4 - 5PM
SAT. 8 - 9PM
SAT. 9 -10PM

Reminder:
 If you have a change of address (new to the area, moved back, moved out of parents home) new phone number, change of name (married) or email, please come by the rectory or call @ 421-6762, so we can update your contact information.
 Thank you

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

DEC.21ST - DEC. 22ND	JULY 1ST - DEC. 22ND, 2019
WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$10,742.88
LOOSE CURRENCY /COINS:	\$389.10
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS:	\$1250.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION:	\$12,381.98
BUDGET:	\$17,500.00
OVERAGE/SHORTAGE:	(\$5118.02)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Dec. 30	•Rosary	7:30am
	•Mass	8am
Tue Dec. 31	•Vigil Solemnity of Mary - Mass	5pm
Wed Jan. 1	•Parish Office Closed	
	•Solemnity of Mary Mass	9am
Thur Jan 2	*Mass	8am
Fri. Jan. 3	*Day of Penance: prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness, and the abstinence from meat.	
	*Kapaun Men	5:30am
	*Rosary	7:30am
	•First Friday Mass	8am
Sat Jan.4	•Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*First Saturday Confession	7:30am
	•First Saturday Mass	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
	*Parish Epiphany Supper	after 5pm Mass
Sun Jan. 5	*Mass	8am
	*RCIA	9am
	•Mass	10am

2020 - RALLY FOR LIFE
 Our CYM will be attending the March for Life Rally in Washington D. C. January 2020. Help them with their journey by donating for their trip. In the entrance of the Parish Hall, you will find tickets of need, for monetary donations. Support our CYM as they Rally for Life in Washington. With your donations the experience will be life changing for our young adults. This is an opportunity to sponsor the group on their journey. Send the card with the donation back to the church or to the Parish Office. CYM will then be saying a rosary for your prayer intentions and offering benediction. God Bless.

Stewardship Reflection on Lectionary Readings
December 29, 2019
 Today, as we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we focus our attention in a special way on the Holy Family. This is a great time thank God for the gift of family life. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* refers to the family as the "domestic church," so today's feast is also a fitting time to consider the importance of the virtue of hospitality — a fundamental aspect of the stewardship way of life — within the context of our domestic churches. Why is hospitality so important to a stewardship way of life, beginning with family life? Well, we can hardly expect our family members to pray together, study their faith, and serve others if we have a home where we are disconnected from each other or the atmosphere is stressful and tense. Of course there will be moments like this. But we must be intentional in creating homes where everyone feels cherished, accepted and important. We want our homes to be the place where we can get recharged and filled up to go out and bring love to everyone we encounter outside our home.

Today's first and second reading are full of practical wisdom on how to create an atmosphere of true hospitality within our homes.
 Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, speaks of the blessings that will come when children give honor to their parents — both young children who respect the authority of their mothers and fathers, and adult children who lovingly care for older parents. These are the actions and attitudes that create an atmosphere of respect, tenderness and unity in the family, all key elements of hospitality.
 Our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, gives still more specific instructions on fostering hospitality within our homes. Paul reminds us of our great dignity as "God's chosen ones, holy and beloved." This applies to every member of the family, from youngest to oldest and all those in-between. In the daily drudge of family life it is important to remember that each one of us is cherished by God. We are not just fathers, mothers, children, grandparents; we are all also brothers and sisters in Christ.

Paul's instruction to "put on" compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and forbearance towards each other is the best possible formula for family hospitality. Paul is reminding us that (especially in the messiness of family life) we won't always feel the feelings of compassion, kindness, and so forth. What can we do? We can "put them on" — we can act in ways that a compassionate, kind, humble person would act. This will create a transformative atmosphere of hospitality within the home that will spill out in the family's interactions with those outside the home. Of course this is not easy to do.
 But we can turn to the Holy Family for help. Lest we think that the Holy Family is somehow unable to sympathize with our struggles, we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew that this Family was certainly not free from trials and stress; quite the contrary. The very life of the newborn Jesus was threatened by Herod's extreme jealousy such that the family had to flee suddenly into a foreign land for protection until Herod's death. Yet Mary and Joseph remained united and ever obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit for direction. Who better to turn to for help and inspiration for our own families?
 Happy feast day to all families living a stewardship way of life!

*Please Pray for: Micah Martin and Lori Nutter
 Eternal Rest Grant unto him Oh Lord, Alfred Leon, Let Perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in Peace.
 Eternal Rest Grant unto him Oh Lord, Michael O'Rourke, Let Perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in Peace.*

Mary, Mother of God
 Mary's divine maternity is the dogma from which all of the Marian dogmas and devotions flow; as a human being, she is exactly like us, but as the chosen mother of the Word Incarnate, she is utterly unique. The Motherhood of Mary was formally taught by the Council of Ephesus (431), at which the heretic Nestorius was condemned and Mary was proclaimed Theotokos, the "God Bearer."
 In the Latin Church, she is invoked universally under the name "Mother of God" from which all her other honors flow. "Mother of God" is a phrase often misunderstood. It does not mean that Mary is before God, that she somehow created God, or that she gave birth to the Trinity, nor is she the source of God's power.
 The phrase means that she was the mother of Jesus, who was a Divine Person. Inasmuch as, by the union of Christ's divine and human natures, she gave birth to Christ it can truly be said that she gave birth to God because Christ is God and she is truly His mother.

Thank you..
I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who treated me far better than I deserve, with a wide variety of Christmas gifts. Please know that I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers of thanksgiving and in my prayers of petition that we may all continue to grow in love of God and neighbor and receive His many blessings. Merry Christmas.~Fr. Curtis

St. Patrick's Annual Epiphany Dinner!
 Parish Hall, Saturday, January 4th after 5:00 Mass
 Turkey & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Desserts, Beer & Wine
 We will need help making the noodles and peeling potatoes on Thursday, Jan. 2nd at 6 pm in the parish hall kitchen, bring a rolling pin, noodle cutter and/or your favorite potato peeler, and join the fun.

In the new year, May you be Blessed with all the good things God has to give...

SPCS - PTO
Chili Feed / Basket Auction
All you can eat - Homemade Chili
JANUARY 25, 11AM - 7PM SERVING IN THE PARISH HALL.
TICKETS ARE \$5.00.
PURCHASE FROM ANY SPCS STUDENT, OR AT THE DOOR.

Knights of Columbus Council #643
Free Throw Championship 2020
 Competition will begin at St. Patricks School Gym on Sunday Jan. 19th at 1:00pm. Doors will open at 12:15. This competition is open to boys and girls, ages 9 thru 14.
 Entry form must have parent / guardian signature, and birth certificate for proof of age. Shooting will be in age groups.
 For more information call: Tom O'Hara @ 778-6640