

## LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR ST. PATRICK'S 2017:

### MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH:

*St. Patrick's parish family, grounded and united in our love for Jesus Christ, seeks to Know, Love, and Serve God through prayer, education, worship at the Holy Mass, hospitality, stewardship, and evangelization of our community.*

### LENTEN OBLIGATIONS:

- FASTING** – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who are between 18 – 59. On these days one eats only a small amount twice and a slightly larger amount once with no eating between meals.
- ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT** – for all who are 14 and older\*\*\* on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

\*\*\*Notice there is no upper age limit to meatless Fridays, only for the fast is there an age limit. \*\*\*

### HOLY MASSES:

- Wednesdays in Lent—Mass will be at 12:05 p.m.
- Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>—7 p.m. (No 8 a.m. Mass)
- Good Friday Passion of the Lord, April 14<sup>th</sup>—3 p.m. (No 8 a.m. Mass)
- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15<sup>th</sup>—8:30 p.m. (No 5 p.m. Mass)
- Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>—8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS/ SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

- Every Wednesday (beginning March 8) from 5 p.m.—6 p.m. through Holy Week
- Regular Times – 30 Minutes before daily Mass and 3:30–4:30 p.m. Saturday
- Fr. McElwee will be here during the Holy Masses on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and after the Holy Masses until all are heard.

### HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS:

- Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> Noon—1 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.—7 p.m.
- Spy Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Noon—1p.m. & 6 p.m.—7 p.m.
- Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> Noon—1p.m. & after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until all are heard.
- Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.—11 a.m., after the Passion of the Lord until all are heard.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS:

**Matins & Lauds**—Good Friday and Holy Saturday—8 a.m.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONS:

- Stations of the Cross**—Fridays during Lent at 2:45 p.m. & 6 p.m.
- Good Friday at 12:00 noon only.**

**LENTEN CLASSES:** March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>—Bible Study—St. John's Gospel Chapters 5-8  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>—Bible Study—St. John's Gospel Chapters 9-12  
March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>—Bible Study—St. John's Gospel Chapters 13-17  
April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>—Bible Study—St. John's Gospel Chapters - 18-21