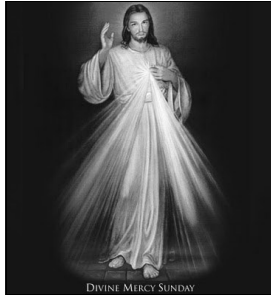


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 23, 2017
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

CELEBRATED

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 3:00 P.M.

CAKE AND ICE CREAM FOLLOWING

The service will be about 15 minutes.

Divine Mercy Sunday points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery, the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ made present for us in the Eucharist.

To observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate* the Image of The Divine Mercy;
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

**To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents — in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 25 K of C COUNCIL MEETING
6:30 ROSARY, 7:00 MEETING

APRIL 26 SALAD LUNCHEON

JUNE 23, 24, 25 RUMMAGE SALE

JULY 17-21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ST. PAT'S

OCTOBER 14 FALL FESTIVAL

SALAD LUNCHEON



Let the good times roll...

ST. PAT'S
SALAD LUNCHEON

&

STYLE SHOW
ST. LEO'S HALL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

LUNCHEON TICKETS \$10

RAFFLE TICKETS \$5.00 EACH

OR 3 FOR \$10

DRAWING HELD APRIL 26

Need not be present to win.

Prizes ~

1st \$300,

2nd \$200,

3rd \$100



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION Easter \$7,109

FEBRUARY

***includes electronic funds**

Attendance 929

Average weekly collections needed for church \$6,800

Electronic fund transfer available for the 1st, 15th etc., available for weekly contribution, building and maintenance, Charitable Outreach, Christmas and Easter.

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MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 24-30

MON. 9:00 PATRICIA FORD ±
TUES. 9:00 DAN WATTS ±
WED. 9:00 PHYLLIS BOCK ±
THURS. 9:00 THE GROVES FAMILY
FRI. 9:00 JOHN MILLS ±
SAT. 5:00 KATHRYN HOPPEL ±
SUN. 7:30 ROSEMARY MCKINIZE ±
9:00 PARISHIONERS

ST. PHILIP BENIZI MASSES

FRIDAY 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PARISHIONERS - Julia Curiale, Mike Kuse, Bill Shortino, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Lucy Macek, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Al Vasey, Ralph Baracz, Joy Groves, Bill Groves, Clarence Smith, Norma Emerick, Glenn Gebhardt, Karen Morasch, Mary Jo Eye, Jim Veulemans.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS

Natalie Staffieri, Louise Starzynski, Mackenzie Trost, Richard Dascher, Bill O'Bryan, Gay Brumagin, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, Rilie Johnson, Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Brianna and Brody Decker, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, Ann Reilly, Abby Kunneman, Dorothy Bos, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey, Jr., Kathy Egan, Sue Dunn, Addison Nichols, Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Haley Browning, Collette Moscato, Laura Keal, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath, Ryllie Foust, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Bill Sonner, Billie Johnson, Steve Callahan, Kolton Melcher, Jackie Sinovic, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Mary Groves, Kim Hamilton, Connie Hope, Leroy Berden, Marcella Hope, Bill Colby, Anne Conolle, Ruth Ellis, Mike Waeckerle, Gary Walters, Brady Noyes, Curt Mather, Wanda Wilde, Eddie Taylor, Baby James Simpson, Mark Walls, Rachael Curiale, Rob Clarke, Tim Archibold.

SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 24-30

Mon. *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8

Tues. *Saint Mark, Evangelist*

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Wed. Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thurs. Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Fri. *Saint Peter Chanel*

Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Sat. *Saint Catherine of Siena*

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sun. *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS



Bob and Charlotte O'Bryan, 61 years
Don and Jo Ann Drake, 52 years
Mike and Barb Greenwald, 55 years
Dominick and Mary Viviano, 53 years
Jim and Barb Ellis, 51 years
Ron and Marilyn Slaughter, 49 years
Tom and Ilene Bock, 40 years

God's Blessings to each of you!

THANK YOU

A special word of thanks to all who worked long and hard with the preparation and celebration of Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies. Thanks also to those that prepared and decorated our worship area and to those that gathered for these liturgies. God Bless,

Father Schmitz, Father Henry, Deacon Dave

Pat Wheeler and Mary Steinkamp want to thank everyone that helped the Art and Environment Committee decorate the church in preparation of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter. May God Bless each of you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



***Come to a quiet place to pray.
Prolong and intensify your
reception with God by spending a
half hour with Him every Wednesday
following 9:00 Mass until 10:00.***

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



ALL U CAN EAT FISH FRY 4:30-6:30 EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Menu includes baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, fries, beans, beverage and dessert.

Tickets are \$8.00 for everyone 8 years old and above. Children under 8 are free.

Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.

**APRIL 25 K of C COUNCIL MEETING
6:30 ROSARY, 7:00 MEETING
NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN MAY**

INVITATION

YOU'RE INVITED
GOING AWAY APPRECIATION PARTY
JIM AND MARY YAHNKE

Jim and Mary are leaving the lake area after 10 years of dedicated service to St. Patrick Catholic Church and the American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624. Let's celebrate their friendship, thank them for their untiring service, and wish them well in their new home. Please bring an appetizer or a snack to share and join their friends in giving them a great send-off. We will have a basket available if you wish to bring a card.

American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624
Thursday, April 27, 4:00 p.m.
All are welcome. No RSVP necessary.

RESPECT FOR LIFE PERSPECTIVE

The Pro-Abortion" groups have managed to "Muddle the Waters" regarding this issue. As an example, they have promoted the concept that "Abortion promotes the physical and emotional well being of the mother." The only real winner in any Abortion is the Doctor! The unborn child is slaughtered in the womb, and the mother is scared emotionally having the rest of her life to regret her decision to kill her baby. Additionally, there are possible physical complications. Some of these are hemorrhages, laceration of the cervix, uterine perforation, and damage to the reproductive organs leading to the inability to carry a pregnancy to term. Remember, most women choose Abortion because they are not provided with the proper information. The Abortion industry has been built on lies, and future articles will discuss the remainder of these lies...

Remember, it's not WHO you are, but rather WHOSE you are.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



April 23, 2017 is Divine Mercy Sunday celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, which was instituted by Pope John Paul II as a day when Catholics are invited to celebrate the reconciliation and peace Jesus breathed into the world after His resurrection.

CANDLE BLESSING



We now have the gift of being able to light a candle for a loved one or special intention. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. The candle stand was found in

St. Louis at St. Mark's basement from a church that closed. The stand which dates back to the 1900's has been beautifully restored and is waiting for you in the back of the church. We have been waiting for a long time and now it is here as a result of prayer and determination.

We hope you enjoy this special blessing.



COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

Community for Christ is needing Ramen Noodles as well as spaghetti, sauce, tuna, tuna helper, canned items. Let's help stock their shelves. Donations also welcome.

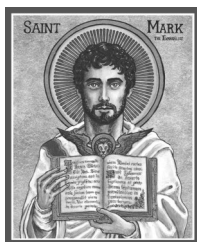


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FAITH BUILDER

In the first reading in Acts, Luke shares that the believers had a sense of joy, satisfaction, favor with the people and was overjoyed that their numbers began to grow. People wanted to join so they could experience the spirituality and to be saved. In the second reading, Peter closed with these words “you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” Peter also stressed the joy of being a Christian and the importance of being saved. In the Gospel, St. John tells the story of “Doubting Thomas.” Thomas soon recognizes the Lord and is overjoyed, saying “My Lord and My God.” Jesus responds with those words that describe the Christians then and all believers to this day, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” In the book, “Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” it is suggested that we can evangelize others by sharing our own faith, the immense love of God for His people with them and inviting them to experience this love for themselves, and hence, grow the number of believers today.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT MARK, the Evangelist — April 25

Saint Mark was a native of the North African country of Libya. He was born of Jewish parents three years after the birth of Christ. He is the author of the earliest Gospel to be written between 60 and 70 A.D. It is believed Mark provided both Luke and Matthew with basic sources for

their Gospels. Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D. Mark personally did not hear Jesus speak and was not one of the twelve apostles.

He was probably the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt and the founder of the Church of Alexandria. There he converted many people. The idolaters of the city resented his efforts and placed a rope around his neck and dragged him through the streets until he was dead. St. Mark’s symbol is a winged lion derived from his description of John the Baptist. St. Mark is the patron Saint of Venice, lawyers, and notaries.

PIVOTAL PLAYERS to Return in October

Thanks to all who participated in our 6-week Adult Faith formation series - The Pivotal Players. There will be another 6-week series based on this exciting program by Bishop Robert Barron.

It will be offered in October-November (exact dates to be determined later). Please consider this exciting program. Bishop Barron will take you around the world and deep into our Catholic faith.

Journey through England with Blessed John Henry Newman and G K Chesterton and learn how they sparked an English Catholic revival. Marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo from his David statue to the Pieta. Watch for bulletin details this Fall.

.....Adult Faith Formation Team

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Next Sunday, April 30, three of our youth will be making their First Holy Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It would be wonderful if the church was packed as we welcome them to join us at the Table of the Lord for this most Holy Sacrament. These precious children are:

Cayden Long
Logan Parker
Sophia Pasowicz

They have learned so much this year from the example set forth by their parents, their Catechist, Angie Uptergrove, and the wonderful example shown by the people of this parish.

Following Mass we will be holding a reception in St. Leo’s Hall for the First Communicants and their families. Please be sure to stop by and congratulate them. It will mean more to them than you know.

Questions/Comments... You can reach me at my NEW office phone number – Michele Haggerty **(573) 372-8594.**



YOUTH GROUP Cardboard Box Campout Homelessness Awareness

Saturday, April 22 – Sunday, April 23
in the Grotto.

Donations of non-perishable food items
greatly appreciated.

Please drop off at the campsite.

All food collected will be taken to
Community for Christ.

Youth are hopeful for a meager
breakfast on Sunday morning.

Any questions or to offer breakfast,
please call Michele Haggerty at
(816) 210-8223.

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage

First Saturday-MAY 6

9:00 Registration

Presentation-The Appearances of Our Lady at Fatima



Deacon Patrick OToole completed his Masters Degree in Theological Studies at Quincy University in May of 2008 and was ordained to the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois in June 2009. Patrick is married and he and his wife, Daniele, are parishioners at St Maurice Catholic Church in Morrisonville, Illinois where they reside with nine of their thirteen children. He serves the Diocese of Springfield as the Director of the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center. He regularly speaks throughout the Midwest at conferences, parish missions, and retreats and his teaching, preaching, and faith sharing have inspired countless numbers to deepen their walk with the Lord.



Adopt A Flower Bed
You can adopt a flower bed for the summer! Flowers beds can be kept clean and looking their best as a welcome to our summer visitors.

Please remember -

GIFT SHOP

Help Wanted!

Daily

10-3 Monday-Friday

10-4 Saturday

1-4 Sunday

After Masses

GRANITE

Granite panels can be purchased for \$6,000.00. This donation entitles you to the top line. We have received a check for one panel and another is on the way.

Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars by becoming a member of the Heritage Fund. Call 573-374-MARY for a brochure or additional information.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 29 AND 30

SATURDAY, April 29 5:00**Lector:** Michele Haggerty**Greeter:**

Marilyn Vasey

Communion Ministers:Pat Wheeler, Lorri Steffen,
Chuck & Chuck VanBebber**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, April 30 , 7:30**Lector:** Ed Swanson**Greeters:**

Jeanie Hatfield, Jim & Belva Gerke

Communion Ministers:Donna Griffith,
Margaret & Robert Klein,
Mitzi Chase**Directors of Worship:****SUNDAY, April 30 9:00****Lectors:** Hannah Tichy, Hunter Deters**Greeters:** Mary & Dan Noyes,

Marge Van Evercooren

Communion Ministers:Eric Tichy, Michele Haggerty,
Angie Uptergrove, Kristy Wormsley**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Servers: Connor Souders, Kurk

Wonderly, Jacob Wormsley

Pew Angel: Norma Lovell

Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking for dedicated people to fill these roles.

Think about, pray over, consider the ministry that is calling you. Contact:

Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Dave Lovell,

Lectors—Ellen Lovell, Liturgical Scheduler—Michele Haggerty

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER

It is an honor to be a offertory Gift Bearer. If you are interested, please let the Director of Worship know when you arrive at Mass. Three people are needed to carry the bread, the wine, and the offertory collection. If you have a special event and would like you or your family to be Gift Bearers, please call the Parish Office.