

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Behold, I am about to create a new heaven and a new earth; The things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind. Instead, there shall always be rejoicing and happiness in what I create...."(Is 65:17)

Some months back the trees around a shed their leaves stood dried as if they were dead. Now they are springing back to life as we see them in flowers and green leaves. There is life and energy in them once more as we admire the beauty in them. We pray and hope that they will not be hit by frost for their untimely death and loss of their beauty.

In like manner, on our Christian journey each year, we are encouraged to leave behind our old ways of life. Five weeks ago, we accepted that challenge when we received ashes and were reminded of our nothingness. To shed our dead leaves of sins and weaknesses, we accepted to intensify our prayer life, abstain from food and certain things, and to carry out works of charity. For the completion of this life cycle, we need a spiritual bath. This spiritual bath we get at the confessional. For this fact the church teaches that all of us must, at least, go to confession once a year. It is on this note that we are having an organized Penance Service this Sunday, April pm. My dear Parishioner, please, don't let this opportunity pass without you.

All things considered, we shall put on new leaves on Holy Saturday as Blessed Holy Water is sprinkled on us. On this day, our Risen Lord shall create a new spirit in us. Yes, spirit of life and goodness; spirit of peace and happiness; and spirit of hope for eternal life. Peace!

Fr. Henry

MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Remember your loved ones this Easter with a memorial flower. A special envelope is included in your envelope sets that need to be returned by April 7th. Names will appear in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. .

THIS WEEK

FRI. K OF C FISH FRY 4:30-6:30
APRIL 2 RECONCILIATION SERVICE
SUN. DAVE RAMSEY SESSION 4:00
APRIL 4 GUILD MEETING

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 9 EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 22 CARDBOARD BOX CAMP OUT
APRIL 26 SALAD LUNCHEON
JUNE 23, 24, 25 RUMMAGE SALE
JULY 17-21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ST. PAT'S

COOKBOOK



Calling all Good Cooks!! Submit your favorite recipes and please consider submitting your salad luncheon recipes since we would like to highlight those as a feature of this cookbook. Thanks to all who have already submitted recipes. We will be collecting recipes through April 5th. Recipes including name, phone and city may be placed in the envelope on the bulletin board at the entry of church, the box in St. Leo's Hall, or email to Donna Griffith at dgparish-nurse@gmail.com. Questions, (573) 789-6413. (Phone numbers will not be included in the cookbook.)

GIA CHORALE SCHEDULE

"That Old, Old Feeling"

Greater Lake Area Chorale Performances
Sun. Apr. 2—2 p.m. United Methodist, Versailles
Sun. Apr. 9-2 p.m. First Baptist, Eldon

CELL PHONE, IPADS, LAP TOP

If you have cell phones, I pads, lap tops that you would like to donate, please bring in. I will be traveling to Ghana in April and taking them with me. I appreciate your assistance!! God Bless, Father Henry

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION \$5,202

March 26TH

Attendance 585

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

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MASS INTENTIONS APR. 3-9

MON. 9:00 NORMA EMERICK SPC.
TUES 9:00 PATRICIA FORD±
WED. 9:00 LIZ GRADY±
THURS. 9:00 HELEN SINDAHL±
FRI. 9:00 DENNIS DEVINE±
SAT. 5:00 LOUISE CARTER SPC.
SUN. 7:30 PARISHIONERS
9:00 JOHN CARNES±

ST. PHILIP BENIZI MASSES

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PARISHIONERS - Julia Curiale, Mike Kuse, Jim Eades, Bill Shortino, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Lucy Macek, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Mitzi Chase, Al Vasey, Ralph Baracz, Joy Groves, Bill Groves, Clarence Smith, Norma Emerick.

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, Fr. Edwin Schmidt, Ginnie al, Anne Conolle, Ruth Ellis, Mike Waeckerle, Gary Walters, Brady Noyes, Curt Mather, Wanda Wilde, Eddie Taylor, Baby James Simpson, Mark Walls.

SCRIPTURE READINGS APR. 3-9

Mon. Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tue. Saint Isidore
Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wed. Saint Vincent Ferrer
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thu. Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Fri. Saint John Baptist de la Salle
Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Sat. Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sun. PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45

CONDOLENCES

KAY EDWARDS



St. Pat's parish family extends sympathy and prayers to the family of Kay Edwards. May she have eternal rest in her heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to her loved ones.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lenten Spiritual activities:

Daily reading of Lenten Booklets
Pivotal Players Series, Tues., 10:00 St. Joe's
Mass & Stations of the Cross Wed. in Church 9:00
Mass & Six Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri., 10-4:00 in the Chapel.

APR. 2 PENANCE SERVICE 2:00



Palm Sunday Apr. 9

Masses Sat. 5:00, Sun 7:30, 9:00

Triduum

Holy Thursday Apr. 13

Mass 7:00

Good Friday Apr. 14

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00

"We were there." Dramatization 4:00

Easter Vigil Saturday Apr. 15

Mass 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday Apr. 16

Masses 7:30 and 9:00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**ALL U CAN EAT FISH FRY EVERY FRI.
DURING LENT 4:30—6:30 EXCEPT GOOD
FRIDAY**

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.

APR. 9 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

APR. 16 KNIGHTS SUN., WEAR BADGES

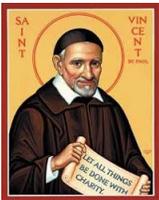
**APR. 25 K of C COUNCIL MTG
6:30 ROSARY, 7:00 MTG.**

WE WERE THERE

Don't miss our last presentation of "We Were There," a live dramatization of Jesus's passion and death, explained and narrated by those who were there as witnesses and participants. What motivated Judas's betrayal? How did Peter feel after denying Jesus? How did Simon of Cyrene get chosen to help carry Jesus's cross? Watch the soldiers mock him, a woman offer him a drink of water, his mother's grief. Dramatized Stations will be presented immediately after the regular Good Friday service, approximately at 4:00. It will be followed by a free Lenten supper of soup and bread in St. Leo's Hall. All are invited. Don't miss this moving presentation.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. VINCENT FERRER - APRIL 5



Born in Spain in 1350, Vincent had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother. At age seventeen, he entered the Dominican order. He was intelligent, handsome, never proud or boastful, and became a well-known preacher. For twenty years Father Vincent preached all over Spain and France, converting many people just by listening to him. He knew that it was not his words or talents that won people over, it was Jesus Christ. St. Vincent is the patron Saint of builders because of his fame for "building up" and strengthening the Church. He was a true patron of reconciliation. May we, like St. Vincent, never brag or boast about our good marks or successes that come our way. God will keep helping us all our lives if we trust him.

RESPECT FOR LIFE PERSPECTIVE

In 1973, the Supreme Court legalized the slaughter of unborn children thereby effectively declaring them to be "Non-Persons". This was the second time this body declared a segment of our society to be "Non-Persons". In 1857, they ruled that "Blacks" were "Non-Persons" and, therefore, could be owned and sold as property. Now, we all know how ridiculous that seems today. In 1857, the legalized murder of unborn children would have seemed equally ridiculous. There were even some people that said that "While they were personally opposed to slavery they did not think they had the right to tell others they could not own them. Today, that same argument is used as a cop-out by the Pro-Abortion groups, and it's equally invalid today. When that argument is used, please ask them if they would be OK with a mother killing her own child because that just what it is...Remember, it's not WHO you are, but rather WHOSE you are.

GIVE US THIS DAY

Do you desire a closer walk with God? A wonderful tool to help you reach that goal is the "Give Us This Day" daily prayer book. Free copies available in the back of church, in the library, or parish office.

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

St. Patrick's will be hosting an adult faith formation series based on **Bishop Robert Barron's** exciting new program.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players. Take the journey and discover the remarkable figures who shaped the Church and changed the world.

Wed., April 5 & Tues. April 11, 0:00 a.m. at St. Joe's

Discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned and wrote. No sign up needed. Attend as many sessions as you wish. Each session runs about 90 minutes. For more information, contact Amy Luebbering 280-6489.

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

Today's readings are connected by the thread of time and the promise of resurrection. God's sense of time is contrasted to our sense of time. The first reading promises his people to bring them back from the dead and to restore them to the land of Israel. The second reading also promises us life being restored through the Spirit dwelling within us. Finally, in the gospel, Jesus's disciples, Martha, and Mary all urge Jesus to make haste in coming to save Lazarus. Jesus, however, has no sense of urgency. All these readings that focus on death demonstrate the mercy of God that is celebrated in the Psalm: "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption." In each reading, death is restored to life. We are all promised redemption, resurrection, salvation, simply by allowing the Spirit of God to dwell in us, and by believing in God's promise. God's time is not our time, but His promises are always fulfilled. Perhaps today's readings are a reminder to us to



YOUTH MASS

Thank you to the following YFF students. You did an outstanding job to help create a vibrant liturgy.

Servers: **Hunter Deters** and **Skylar Deters**

Lectors: **Hannah Tichy** and **Reagan Brodersen**

Petition Readers: **Teresa Morgan**, **Josh Leake**,

Kurk Wonderly, **Jacob Wormsley**, **Jeremiah Trokey**

Gift Bearers: **Cayden Long**, **Logan Parker**, **Sophia Pasowicz**.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR NCYC

Who: All children and grandchildren

What: Hunt Easter Eggs

Where: St. Joseph Circle

When: Palm Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

How: Free will donation to watch

\$2.00 decorated bag for gathering

\$3.00 personalized and decorated bag

Why: Fundraiser for Youth Group NCYC



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Do you ever have those "God Thumps" as I like to call them? I think we all do; but sometimes that "thump" is more like a snowflake landing on your shoulder. Other times, it is like our Lord smacks you right between the eyes with a nerf ball! It doesn't hurt but it sure wakes you up to His might and power! Last Sunday contained a couple of those events with right between the eyes precision. The first one involved the Junior High/High School youth and started with a simple question last week posed by Shirley Gebhardt. She had some plastic eggs that she had come across and wondered if we would be able to use them with YFF. I replied "Sure, it would be great to have an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday." In the back of my mind, I am thinking how on earth am I going to accomplish that along with all of the other activities and duties I have to handle over the next few weeks? I set the entire idea waaay back on the back burner in my brain. I figured, if it worked out great...if not, there is always next year. Shirley dropped them off the next day. I promptly deposited them in a cubby and went on about my week. Out of sight and so backburnered, out of mind!

Sunday rolled around and we adults were holding "Stump the Pastor". In their classroom, the Youth Group was discussing fundraisers to defray the cost of attending NCYC next fall. They called me in to ask if they could do something they were afraid I would not be able to put together in time for them. They wanted to have an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. They were laying out the plan for me and all I could do was grin and nod, grin and nod. After they finished with their spiel, I let them know that God already had this planned for them. I let them know about the plastic eggs I had received earlier in the week thinking it was just too much for me to put together in such a short timeframe. They all took the "Thump" right between the eyes.

Now, for the second "Thump" (I am using capitalization since it is directly from God). I had just settled back into my seat with the other adults. I noticed quite a ruckus from the second grade classroom. Balls were flying through the air, I saw a slingshot in use, there were sounds of pan lids banging, and shrieking. Soon, Angie was motioning me to please come into the classroom. I am wondering what on earth I am about to behold. Well, those second graders, **Cayden Long**, **Logan Parker**, and **Sophia Pasowicz** had put together a rap song with percussions and sound effects that listed the Seven Sacraments. Just listening and realizing what all they have learned this year brought tears to my eyes! Our God is amazing! He blesses us in so many ways! What a day He laid out for our YFF families. And, what a way to show us that at times we can be so blind to the glory all around us! Sometimes we need that nerf ball "Thumped" right between the eyes to cause us to see again.

MOTHER'S SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

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. Once we get 4 more panels paid for we can order the granite. Please consider this special gift.

RELICS

The Saints are with us today!

While you are visiting with us today,
visit with the Saints also.

These first-class relics are displayed in cases on both sides of the back of church

The relics are a gift to St. Pat's from Margaret Swanson from her travels to the Vatican.

Please remember -

The Mothers' Shrine

THE MOTHERS' WALL OF LIFE

The Spring engraving will be April 25th, so start planning now for Mother's Day, \$400.

GIFT SHOP

Help Wanted!

Daily

10-3 Monday-Friday

10-4 Saturday

1-4 Sunday

After Masses

Saturday between 5-8 pm

Sunday 9-12 am

Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars by becoming a member of the

Heritage Fund.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 8 & 9

SATURDAY, April 8 5:00**Lector:** Ellen Lovell**Greeters:** Marilyn Vasey**Communion Ministers:**Pat Wheeler, Lorri Steffen, Steve &
Janice Mandl**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, April 9 7:30**Lector:** Mitzi Chase**Greeters:** Jim & Belva Gerke, Jeanie
Hatfield**Communion Ministers:** Diana
Sutherland, Ed & Linda Swanson,
John Willcott**Directors of Worship:****SUNDAY, April 9 9:00****Lectors:** Hannah Tichy, Eric Tichy**Greeters:** Edrea Eisenhauer,
John & Marquita Renth**Communion Ministers:**JoAnn Drake, Leslie & Allison Owen,
Shirley Gebhardt**Servers:**

Jacob Wormsley, Addyson Raeder

Directors of Worship:

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

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.