

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 30, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



One way to offer an extended prayer for a loved one or a special need can be done through lighting a devotional candle in church.

As we light the candle we offer our intention and may ask the intercessory prayer of a saint to join us in this need. Even though we would like to stay in prayer, when we leave church, our candle continues to burn in our absence lifting our intentions to God and the saints.

All are welcome to light a candle. To help with the actual cost, a suggested donation of \$3 for the large candle and \$1 for the smaller is greatly appreciated, but not required.

A special thanks to NANCY PATE and her helpers for all the prayers and diligence in finding the beautiful candle stand. It was through divine intervention that this treasure was found and will bring years of untold devotion, prayers and joy to many.

May God's blessings be showered upon us all.
Father Schmitz

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR LADY OR FATIMA PILGRIMAGES
MAY 6 and JUNE 3
May 7 YFF YEAR END MASS & BARBEQUE
JUNE 23, 24, 25 RUMMAGE SALE
JULY 17-21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ST. PAT'S
OCTOBER 14 FALL FESTIVAL

ON THE GO

**SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS vs ROYALS
FARM TEAM ON May 17TH**

GAME STARTS AT 11:10. Tickets \$10 each or for 20 or more \$8. We will meet in the parking lot and depart at 8 am. Deadline May 3rd.
Dan and Mary 573-374-5545

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Monday, May 22nd

12:00—5:00 pm

St. Leo's Hall

Photo ID required. Eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to the blood drive.



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION \$8,124

April 23, 2017

***includes electronic funds**

Attendance 622

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.

HELP WANTED

Through the computer problems, I have once again lost ALL of my email addresses. If you could email me so that I can build a parish distribution list. Thank you, Diana

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MASS INTENTIONS MAY 1-7

MON. 9:00 DENNIS DEVINE±
 TUES. 9:00 BABY JAMES SIMPSON - Healing
 WED. 9:00 STEVE PILLA±
 THURS. 9:00 NICHOLAS WOODS±
 FRI. 9:00 DAVID EDWARDS±
 SAT. 5:00 DUANE THIESEN±
 SUN. 7:30 JEANIE HATFIELD SPC
 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, 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, Sally Mack, Hanna & Jake Hoge.

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 1-7

Mon. Saint Joseph the Worker
 Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tue. Saint Athanasius
 Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wed. Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thu. Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri. Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat. Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sun. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

EUCHARISTIC 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.***

THANK YOU

It is with thankful hearts that we express our thanks for the prayers, Masses, cards, calls, visits and the many thoughtful caring expressions. Your prayers were heard, thank you. We will remember you in our prayers.

God Bless, Bill and Joy Groves

THOUGHTS ON LITURGY

Our Gospel reading leaves our minds befuddled. We want to understand all things and experience all good things, but we can't grasp that Jesus' risen body was physical but not earthly. Saint Ambrose wrote that Jesus' risen body prefigures the resurrected bodies of the saints. Because we have not yet experienced something does not mean it is not a reality.

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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.

NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN MAY

ST. PAT'S RUMMAGE SALE



St. Pat's annual rummage sale will be held June 22-24.

We are happy to pick up donations, but, as in years past, we need volunteers who are able to help with this task. We want to try to schedule pickups on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also, beginning May 6th, we will be at church on Saturdays between noon and 4:00 p.m. (or by appointment) to accept drop-offs.

Any questions, please call Joe or Marcy Brown at (502) 468-3495 or (502) 494-5127. Please remember the sale when you are doing your spring cleaning, redecorating or remodeling.

Thank you!

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.

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE

Donations to Charitable Assistance are used to assist needy families, with utilities, rent, water, propane, etc. We work together with Community for Christ to help families in certain cases. If a check is written to the Food Pantry, the donation will go to Community for Christ. Thank you for your donations to both.

THANK YOU



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

God's blessings for what you have done for the Lord's poor. It is a pleasure to work with St. Pat's and the Youth Group.

Jim Nevins, Community for Christ

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

Community for Christ is in need of Ramen Noodles as well as pasta, spaghetti, sauce, tuna, tuna helper, canned fruits, vegetables, cereal, oatmeal.

Let's help stock their shelves.

Donations also welcome.



Food Pantry Needs

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FAITH BUILDER

The readings today all have a common bond as they refer to Old Testament prophecies. In the first reading, Paul addresses the eleven apostles and a crowd, quoting the Prophet David where he foretells all that has come to pass since Easter Sunday. He says "God proved that he sent Jesus to you by having him work miracles, wonders, and signs." In the second reading, Paul refers back to ancient scripture acknowledging that Jesus existed "before the foundation of the world." Paul has come to fully understand that all that has passed was according to God's plan. Finally, a beautiful story is told in Luke's gospel: the learned man explained to the disciples that all that happened to Jesus had been prophesized in the Old Testament. The disciples finally recognized the learned man that had explained to them about the Old Testament Scriptures was their Savior as they watched him break the bread and saw the wounds in his hand.

In a quiet moment, think about the times that Jesus has visited you.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JUDITH of PRUSSIA—MAY 5



Her husband died suddenly, so the young widow raised her children alone. When the children grew up, Judith entered the Third Order of St. Francis and devoted herself entirely to the care of the sick, especially lepers and the poor. Many people laughed at the distinguished lady

who made herself the servant of the poorest. "Three things can lead us close to God," she once said. "They are painful physical suffering, being in exile in a foreign land, and being poor by choice because of love of "God." St. Judith died of fever in 1260.

THANK YOU



The Youth Group would like to thank the many parishioners and visitors that brought food or funds for Community for Christ.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



FEED THE HUNGRY

It was a clear, crisp, 40 degrees last Saturday night to Sunday morning!



It had to be one of the coldest nights we had experienced in a few weeks. It could have been worse. They had called for rain to fall well into Sunday morning. The Youth Group, chaperones, Micah and Clay Becker, and I thank all those that prayed for no rain. Our prayers were answered. With cardboard boxes as shelter, we experienced what it would be like for a day in the life of a homeless person. We survived our one night. It is difficult to imagine what it must be like to live that way day after day. We counted on the generosity of our parishioners for dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning. We received a donation of deer meat that we were able to turn into chili to feed our empty stomachs and warm us up on Saturday night. We had farm fresh eggs for Sunday morning to keep us going. I am sure not all homeless people are so fortunate. We are most grateful to the parishioners and visitors that donated non-perishables and cash to support those less fortunate in our area through Community for Christ. We yielded a good sized bounty to fill their pantry.

Today we congratulate three of our youth who made their First Holy Communion at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We welcome them as they join us at the Table of the Lord for this most Holy Sacrament. These precious children are **Cayden Long, Logan Parker, and 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. Pictures will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Next Sunday, May 7, we will hold our end of the year Mass at 9:00 am. We will have a BBQ at the pavilion following Mass. We will be creating a helium balloon rosary that will be released at the end of our celebration. All parishioners are invited to attend. If interested, please call Michele at (816) 210-8223 (cell phone) so that we can plan food accordingly.

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

MOTHER'S SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

National Day of Prayer—Thursday, May 4th 12:00 Noon, Lake Christian Academy, Hwy 5, Sunrise Beach. Please mark your calendar now and come pray with us!

GIVE OZARKS Give Where You Live. [Give Lake](#) on May 9 to support the charities that make the Lake great.

[Give Lake](#) is a one-day online and live event. This year's local online crowd funding campaign to support 12 Lake Area charities runs from midnight to midnight on May 9 at [Lake.GiveOzarks.org](#).

Community Foundation of the Lake will host a live event to bring the community and a dozen charities together for a free lunch and live music from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Hy-Vee in Osage Beach. The live event centers around raising awareness about the non-profits helping local children, victims of domestic violence, feeding the poor, supporting the disabled, providing spiritual nourishment and providing for a stronger Lake community.

Adopt A Flower Bed

Take pride of ownership! You can adopt a flower bed for the summer and make it your own! Flowers beds need to be kept clean and looking their best as a welcome to our summer visitors.

The Mother's Day Engraving will be April 25th. Next Engraving on the Mother Wall

Please remember—The Mothers' Shrine

Help Wanted!

**Gift Shop
Office
Pilgrimages**

I would like to have help in the office Tuesday-Friday.

Thank you Linda Durben for helping me on Monday and to Mary Lou Hatfield who comes in once a week. Preparing for the Pilgrimages –help with preparing lunch, setting up, serving, cleanup, greeting, preparing handouts.

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.

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 MAY 6 & 7

SATURDAY, May 6, 5:00**Lector:** Lorri Steffen**Greeters:** Ellen Lovell,
Mary Jane Gorbet**Communion Ministers:** Mary Jo
Eye, Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane
Gorbet, Michele Haggerty**Directors of Worship:**
Jim Troia & Jim Klein**SUNDAY, May 7, 7:30****Lector:** Diana Sutherland**Greeters:** Mitzi Chase, Margaret &
Robert Klein**Communion Ministers:** Ed &
Linda Swanson, John Willcott, Diana
Sutherland**Directors of Worship:****SUNDAY, May 7, 9:00****Lectors:** Libberty Pasowicz,
Adam Radcliff**Greeters:** Youth**Communion Ministers:**
Cindy & Marcus Long, Norma Lovell,
Edrea Eisenhauer**Servers:** Hannah Tichy, Josh Leake**Directors of Worship:**
Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein**Pew Angel**—Mary Steinkamp

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.