

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 19, 2017  
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### “COME LET US ADORE HIM” Part III

“Come to me, all who are burdened and I will give you rest...” (Mt 11:25) There is no better place to feel at home than in the Lord's presence. With this realization, the Psalmist wrote “I rejoiced when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord.” (Ps 122:1) We come to the house of the Lord to worship Him and receive countless blessings in return. Eucharistic Adoration is the extension of the worship we give to the Lord at Mass. It carries with it, special grace which is beneficial to individuals and the faith community. To that, the Church in her wisdom prays “For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation.” (Common Preface IV) For the sake of our salvation, we heed the word of God, pray and live by the sacramental life of the Church. Whatever we do as approved by the Church, is gracious and uplifting of our spirit. Eucharistic adoration is one of many approved devotions in our Church. In sum, Eucharistic adoration, among other things, offers us the following :

1. Gracious moments to behold the face of our Lord.
2. The needed silence for meditation/reflection.
3. An opportunity to petition the Lord for a special need. (1 Sam 1:1-20)
4. Special and purposeful blessings.

All said and done, we humbly ask you all to join us in adoring our Lord as part of our Lenten activities for the sake of our salvation.

Peace,

Father Schmitz and Father Henry

### THIS WEEK

FEB. 18 YFF BEAN SOUP SUPPER  
FEB. 26 VERSAILLES CHOIR AND BOOK SIGNING

### UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 27 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER  
MARCH 1 ASH WEDNESDAY—MASSES 9:00 AND  
5:30 — ST. PHILIP 7:00

MARCH 4 and 5  
*MASS TIMES CHANGE*  
SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.

MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE  
APRIL 26 SALAD LUNCHEON  
JUNE 23, 24, 25 RUMMAGE SALE  
JULY 17-21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The contribution statements are available by contacting the Parish Office. Thank you.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Our parish library is getting a "fresh look" - new paint, additional bookcases, and more space. Our library is a wonderful resource for books on our faith, prayer, scripture study, the saints, art, and so much more. We have over 800 books thanks to your generosity. The Adult Faith Team invites you to “come and see” our new look when complete.

“A good book is an education of the heart.”

### STEWARDSHIP

#### WEEKEND COLLECTION \$

#### FEBRUARY

\*includes electronic funds

#### Attendance

Average weekly collections needed for church \$6,800

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

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OUR WEBSITE AT  
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### MASS INTENTIONS FEB. 20-26

MON.	9:00	SHAWN MOYLAM
TUES.	9:00	GREG PETERSEN
WED.	9:00	MARI PAT BROOKS, HEALING
THURS.	9:00	JOHN ALFERS
FRI.	9:00	MARY LOU SPECK
SAT.	4:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN.	9:00	DENNIS DEVINE

### 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, Mary Bogle, Jerry Petersen, Mitzi Chase, Al Vasey, Ralph Baracz, Joy Groves, Bill Groves.

#### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS**

Natalie Staffieri, Crystal Raeder, Elmer Henry, Chuck Behrens, Phil Whitworth, 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, Lindsey Baracz, Henry Baracz, Marcella Hope, Rob Clarke, Bill Colby, Fr. Edwin Schmidt, Ginnie McMeal, Anne Conolle, Ruth Ellis, Mike Waeckerle.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FEB. 20-26

**Mon.** Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

**Tue. *Saint Peter Damian***

Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

**Wed. *Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle***

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

**Thu. *Saint Polycarp***

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

**Fri.** Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

**Sat.** Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

**Sun. *EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

### 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.*

### CATHOLICISM SERIES

#### **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.

Six consecutive weeks beginning Tuesday, March 7 — through Tuesday, April 11, 10:00 a.m. at Susie's House.

Visit the countryside where St. Francis of Assisi gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where Catherine of Sienna ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Fr. John Henry Neumann left his mark. Here is the lineup:

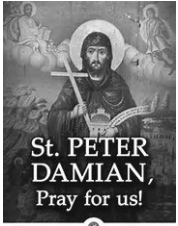
March 7, 14 - St. Francis of Assisi, the Reformer, Part 1 and Part 2, March 21, 28 - St. Catherine of Sienna, the Mystic, Part 1 and Part 2, April 4, 11 - Blessed John Henry Neumann, the Convert, Part 1 and Part 2, No sign-ups necessary. Attend as many sessions as you can. Each session runs about 90 minutes.

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## FAITH BUILDER

**Reflections on today's gospel reading according to Matthew 5:38-48. Today's Gospel Reading continues the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew presents Jesus as the true interpreter of the Law of Moses received on Mount Sinai. Jesus reassures the disciples that he does not intend to abolish, but to fulfill Jewish Law and Scriptures. Jesus calls on His followers to place no limits on love one another, regardless of anyone's behavior or seeming worthiness. We have to replace offense with kindness to share in the kingdom of heaven. This is one of the most difficult of Jesus' commandments: to love not only our neighbors but to love and do good even to our enemies.**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



### **St. Peter Damian (988- 1072) - February 21**

Peter was orphaned and treated poorly by one of his brothers. Fortunately, another brother, a priest, took him under his wing, took care of him, and sent him to good schools. He was a teacher, but decided to leave and give himself completely in prayer with the Benedictines. He became a hermit monk and was eventually chosen as abbot.

Peter was later appointed cardinal-bishop of Ostia (near Rome), and became a reformer of the laxness and immorality of the clergy. He warned against needless travel, violations of poverty, and too comfortable living. He asked often to be allowed to retire so he could once again just be a monk. If Peter were alive today, he would applaud the greater emphasis that is shown by the growing number of priests, religious, and laypersons who gather regularly for prayer.

## YOUTH

Be sure to bring your aluminum for recycling. The yellow "cans for kids" trailer is always available for dropping off your cans. Thank you.

## RESPECT FOR LIFE PERSPECTIVE

We all know that life actually begins at the moment of conception, but here's a talking point for your friends who do not share that viewpoint. At only 18 days in the mother's womb her baby's heart begins to beat. The question that needs to be answered is "if the absence of a Heartbeat is an indication of the end of Life, then why isn't the presence of a Heartbeat an indication of the beginning of Life"??? In that case, any Abortion performed after 18 days truly results in the "Taking of a Human Life"... Please give that some thought... And, remember "It's not who you are, but Whose you are"...

## ST. PAT'S COOKBOOK 2017



### **Calling all Good Cooks!!**

Please share your favorite recipes in order to create a great cookbook. 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 [dgparishnurse@gmail.com](mailto:dgparishnurse@gmail.com). If you have questions, call me (573) 789-6413. (Your phone number will not be included in the cookbook.)

FEBRUARY 27 @ 5:30

FAT MONDAY

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

RSVP TO OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 20

## COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

**We are asking for assistance in bringing creamy peanut butter, grape jelly, tuna, tuna helper, crackers, macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce, spaghetti. You can also make a donation payable to Charitable Outreach which will then go to Community for Christ!!**

**Thanks for helping to make a difference!**

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



#### Knights of Columbus Council 10831

MARCH 3 **ALL U CAN EAT FISH FRY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

MENU ~ Baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, fries, beans, beverage and homemade desserts. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 8-14. Children under 7 are Free.

MARCH 12 **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

MARCH 19 **KNIGHTS SUNDAY,  
WEAR BADGES**

### SCHOLARSHIP

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS ARE IN THE BACK OF  
CHURCH. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY APRIL 1.**

**TWO STUDENTS WILL WIN \$250 EACH  
SEMESTER FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.**

### DOWN HOME SOUP SUPPER

*Enjoy a Meal Away from Home  
Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass*

**Saturday February 18**

*Cake Raffle / Music Bingo /  
Silent Auction*

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Hwy. 5 - Laurie, St. Leo's Hall**

*Sponsored by our*

*Youth Faith Formation*

**Adults: Meal & Bingo Card - \$10.00**

**Meal Only - \$6.00**

**Extra Bingo Card - \$5.00**

**Under Age 12: \$3.00**

**Menu**

***Home-Cooked Ham and Bean Soup***

***Ma and Pa's Coleslaw***

***Granny's Cornbread***

***Assorted Desserts***



### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Last Sunday those in our Youth Faith Formation classes were excited to attend the Pancake Breakfast. The Knights of Columbus were most gracious in allowing the children of our YFF program to eat pancakes, sausage and biscuits and gravy until their hearts' content. Thank you to the Knights on the children's behalf. After their huddle up and prayer of thanksgiving, the children headed up to class. I'm afraid that between the syrup and orange juice, they were pretty fired up for their catechists.

Also last Sunday, one of our new Altar Servers, **Skylar Deters**, served for the first time. She did an amazing job!! She comes from a long line of great servers that assisted her at the 9:00 Mass. **Hunter** and **Cooper Deters** were right there by her side to support her.

This Saturday night our students will serve and clean up at the Bean Soup Supper. The children LOVE helping the parishioners with their plates, refilling drinks and clearing tables. The proceeds from the event will go to the Missouri Children's Burn Camp. Last year through the funds raised by the Silent Auction, dinners purchased, Music Bingo Cards, and Cake Raffle tickets, we were able to give the camp a check for just short of \$3,000.00. I am hoping that we will have collected a similar amount this year. Once I have a tally, I will proudly announce the total.

Thank you all for your support of our most precious resource, the youth of our Parish!

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

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 25 AND 26

#### **SATURDAY, February 25 4:00**

**Lector:** Ellen Lovell

**Greeters:** Ellen Lovell,  
Mary Jane Gorbet

**Communion Ministers:**

Dave & Mitzi Chase,  
Mary Jane Gorbet, Michele Haggerty

**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia & Jim Klein



#### **SUNDAY, February 26 9:00**

**Lectors:** Bill Pauly, Troy Wormsley

**Greeters:** John & Marquita Renth,  
Marge Van Evercooren

**Communion Ministers:** Liz Pauly

John Pilla, Rick Purdon, Kristy Wormsley

**Servers:** Jacob Wormsley, Teresa Morgan

**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

**Pew Angel:** Mary Noyes

*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.