

THE MOTHERS SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

JUST A REMINDER! Sunday, Feb. 26th

2 p.m. Versailles Choir to perform in Church

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A BUDGET? It is amazing the number of people who have not! Find out how to make life-altering changes the easy way. Sign up now for:

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Courses

Classes 9 weeks - Starting March 19th - Sunday's 4:00 p.m.

First Class FREE Special pricing through us ONLY \$89.95 PER FAMILY

Payment plan also available—Benevolence plans available.

Free Child Care

Includes specially geared Dave Ramsey classes for kids & teens, they will learn to give, save, and spend responsibly for life.

GRANITE Granite panels can be purchased for \$6,000.00. This donation entitles you to the top line. The new granite panels will be installed from the altar to the upper fountains.

THE MOTHERS' WALL OF LIFE Have a loved ones name engraved on the Mothers' Wall \$400.....the gift that is always loved and appreciated. The Spring engraving will be April 25th, so start planning now for Mother's Day.

Pilgrimages

First Saturdays

April 1—October 7

July 1—Mass only



**Please remember—
The Mothers' Shrine**

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 26, 2017
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEASON OF LENT IS A PERIOD OF GRACE

On Wednesday, we begin the season of Lent as Catholics. This is a six week spiritual exercise by which the church calls on us to intensify our prayer life, reflect on our relationship with God, try to right our wrongs, ask for mercy and forgiveness and above all be kind and merciful to others in our life. The church in the shoes of the prophets of old enjoins us in these words, "Let the bridegroom quit his room and bride her chamber. Between the porch and the altar let priests, ministers of the Lord, weep and say spare, O Lord, your people....."(J1 2:16-17).

For us here at St. Patrick's Parish and mission church of St. Philip, we wish to respond to the call of the church with the following spiritual activities:

Daily reading of Lenten Booklet

Pivotal Prayer Series (Videos) on Tuesdays, 10 am at Susie's House

Mass & Stations of the Cross on Wednesday morning in the Church

Mass & Six Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays in the Chapel.

Since we are told by our Lord that man needs bread and the word of God to survive, fish fry dinner follows right after Benediction on Fridays at St. Leo's Hall. We invite you, dear parishioners, to come pray with us, eat with us and socialize with one another. Our prayers will not be complete without love towards all. In much the same way, Lenten observance without mercy and charity is, most of the time, a fruitless venture.

Peace!
Frs. Schmitz & Henry



LENT BEGINS
ASH WED. MARCH 1ST
A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE
MASS TIMES 9:00 & 5:30

FASTING, everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

THIS WEEK

FEB. 26 VERSAILLES CHOIR AND BOOK SIGNING
FEB. 27 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 1 ASH WEDNESDAY—
ST. PAT'S MASSES 9:00 & 5:30
ST. PHILIP 7:00

MARCH 4 and 5
MASS TIMES CHANGE
SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 7:30 AND 9:00

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

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Lent Is Almost Upon Us.. Ash Wednesday Is March 1

Lent is a time for spiritual growth, prayer, and reflection. It is a great time to read a good spiritual book that can nourish your faith. Our Parish Library has many books available to help you focus on the 40 days of Lent. There will be books available on tables in the back of Church. Just fill out the "book card" and place in the basket. Or...go into our newly remodeled library. There are many more books to choose from.

"May you be open to all the treasures God has for you in these readings."

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION \$4,840
FEBRUARY 19TH

*includes electronic funds

Attendance 597

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

VIEW OUR BULLETIN ON
OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SHRIEOFSTPATRICK.ORG

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MASS INTENTIONS FEB. 27-MAR. 5

MON.	9:00	GROVES FAMILY SPC
TUES.	9:00	DAVID BRAZIE
WED.	9:00	GENE CWIOK
	5:30	JACKIE SINOVCIC HEALING
THURS.	9:00	GREG PETERSEN
FRI.	9:00	DENNIS DEVINE
SAT.	5:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN.	7:30	CURIALE FAMILY SPC.
	9:00	ROSEMARY STOLTZ SPC.

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, Gary Walters, Brady Noyes.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FEB. 27-MAR. 5

Mon. Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tue. Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wed. ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu. Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Fri. Saint Katharine Drexel

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Sat. Saint Casimir

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Sun. FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11

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.*

LENTEN BOOKS

*DAILY REFLECTIONS OF LENT
FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORD
AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH
Donations appreciated but not necessary.*

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 Tues, Mar. 7— Tues., Apr. 11 10:00a.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 needed. Attend as many sessions as you can. Each session runs about 90 minutes. For more information, contact Amy Luebbering 280-6489.

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FAITH BUILDER

Reflections on today's Gospel reading, Matthew 6:24-34, In today's Gospel, Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus' teaching that brings to full growth the Law of Moses. Jesus recognizes the human concerns of real needs: food, drink, and clothing. The most important question is one of priorities, Jesus' admonition to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." While the importance of righteousness permeates the Old Testament, Jesus insists his kingdom also desires hearts purified by God to freely choose to love him before all else.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



**Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows (1838-1862)-
March 1**

Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to a religious life. Francis

felt the fire of divine love and almost at once resolved to join the Passionists. His father was very displeased wanting his son to find pleasure and joy in a secular life. Francis received the Passionists habit in 1856 and was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Gabriel did not stand out in any extraordinary way. He conformed himself to his community in complete humility and was an excellent student. He was a joyous person, loved the poor, and always considered the feelings of others. After only four years of entering religious life, St. Gabriel developed tuberculosis and died at age 24. May we realize like St. Gabriel, that our path to sanctity lies not in heroic doings, but in performing small acts of kindness every day.

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

In most cases, we can never imagine just how our actions affect the actions of others. Tim Tebow's mother was warned to abort him or suffer life ending complications. She trusted in God and refused to abort her baby. She and her now healthy and famous son made a 2010 Pro-Life commercial detailing the doctor's warning and her decision to keep her baby. There have been at least two documented cases of women who were planning an abortion, changing their minds and choosing Life for their babies after viewing this commercial. Remember, it's not Who you are, but rather 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. 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

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!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Council 10831

MAR. 3 **ALL U CAN EAT FISH FRY
AND EVERY FRI. DURING LENT**

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

NO FISH FRY ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 17
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14

MAR. 12 **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

MAR. 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.**

THANK YOU

The Youth Faith Formation Program would like to thank all who came to the Bean Soup Supper and participated in the Music Bingo, Cake Raffle, Cake Auction and Silent Auction. Your attendance and support was appreciated by our Youth. We raised a little over \$3000.00 to be donated to the Missouri Children's Burn Camp!

Save The Date: Saturday, February 3, 2018 to experience the fun again next year! Anyone that attended will surely tell you what a wonderful time they had.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



Last Saturday we had a beautiful Youth Mass. Thank you to our reverent servers: **Jeremiah Trokey** and **Kurk Wonderly**. This was **Kurk's** first time serving. He did an outstanding job! Our skillful lectors, **Adam Radcliff** and **Josh Leake** proclaimed the readings very well. The great petition readers were: **Addyson Raeder, Cooper Deters, Connor Souders, Skylar Deters** and **Hannah Tichy**. Our gift bearers were **Logan Parker** and **Teresa Morgan**. I had many Mass attendees come up to me after Mass to say what a wonderful job the children had done. They were quick to add that they so enjoy seeing all of the children at Mass.

After Saturday night Mass we all headed down to the Bean Soup Supper. The youth did such a good job assisting people with their plates, serving soup, slaw, cornbread and desserts. Thank you **Wesley Schmidt** for that last piece of cornbread that you saved just for me! The children bussed tables, re-filled drinks, offered desserts and helped with the entire cleanup.

All of the attendees had a wonderful time playing Music Bingo, bidding on Silent Auction items, and trying to win some of the best looking cakes I have ever seen. Besides winning cakes during the raffle, we also auctioned three of them off. Father Schmitz did a phenomenal job of auctioning. Manny Newton outbid himself several times over for one of the beautiful cakes that Jim Neff baked. "Do I hear 85?" I finally told Father Schmitz that we needed to go "Once, twice, sold to Manny!" Troy Wormsley did a wonderful job of balancing the music bingo, raffling cakes, auctioning cakes and announcing the closing of the silent auction tables. What a fun night!! In the end, we brought in a little over \$3,000.00 for the Missouri Children's Burn Camp. Thanks to all who attended and made this event so successful!!

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 4 & 5

SATURDAY, March 4 5:00**Lector:** Michele Haggerty**Greeters:**

Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet

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

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, March 5 7:30**Lector:** Barb Petersen**Greeters:** Bob & Margaret Klein,
Mitzi Chase**Communion Ministers:**Mitzi Chase, Donna Griffith, Bob
& Margaret Klein**Directors of Worship:****SUNDAY, March 5 9:00****Lectors:** Rick Purdon, Mari Pat Brooks**Greeters:** Mari Pat Brooks, Bernie Marco,
John & Diane Pilla**Communion Ministers:**Kristy Wormsley, Bernie Marco, Marge
Devine, Jim Ellis**Servers:** Connor Souders, Kurk Wonderly**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Pew angel: Susan Schneider

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.