

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 14, 2018



**March for Life – Washington D.C.
January 19, 2018**

The March for Life in Washington, D.C., began as a small demonstration and rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world. The peaceful demonstration that has followed on this somber anniversary every year since 1973 is a witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time, legalized abortion on demand.

The 2018 March for Life theme is “Love Saves Lives.” Choosing life is not always easy, but it is the loving, empowering, and self-sacrificial option. Love is universally attractive because it is directed towards others. Love is what we all strive for because deep-down we are all drawn to give of ourselves in this way. Love saves lives in countless ways.

March for Life – Jefferson City

The 2018 Midwest March for Life will be held on Saturday, January 27th in Jefferson City. The march itself begins at 10:00 a.m., but the day's activities run from 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. You're invited to participate in all or just a few of these events. A rally inside the rotunda will be followed by lunch, then Mass at St. Peters at 2 p.m.

Please pray that those participating in either the Midwest or D.C. March for Life will bring us closer to making this a world where every human life is valued and protected.

If you would like to carpool to this event, Call Marilyn Slaughter at 573-434-4254.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN. 14 Server practice after Mass
- JAN. 14 K OF C Pancake Breakfast
- JAN. 16 Adult Faith Formation 10:00
- JAN. 17 Men of St. Joseph
- JAN. 18 Finance mtg. 10:00
- JAN. 19 K OF C Fish Fry 4:30—6 :30
- JAN. 19 March for LIFE, DC
- JAN. 21 Dave Ramsey course FPU 2:00
- JAN. 21 Pray and Play 4:00
- JAN. 23 Parish Council 1:00
- JAN. 27 March for Life, Jefferson City
- JAN. 28 Server practice after Mass
- JAN. 29 Father Schmitz birthday
- FEB. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
- FEB. 24 Youth Bean Supper after 4:00 Mass

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



*Let's Celebrate
Mardi Gras*



Monday, Feb. 12

5:00 PM Rsvp by Feb. 5th

Volunteer Appreciation



Prepared by Chef Schmitzini



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION St. Pat's \$4,396

Jan. 7th Attendance 274

Weekly budget needed \$7,663

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

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MASS INTENTIONS JAN. 15-21

MON. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
TUES.. 9:00 MEL GROSSMAN SPC.
WED. 9:00 DAVE NAHER ±
THURS. 9:00 BILL & BETTY EDWARDS ±
FRI. 9:00 JOHN WILCOTT SPC.
SAT. 4:00 GREG PETERSEN ±
SUN. 9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PARISHIONERS

Mike Kuse, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Clarence Smith, Bob and Louise Carter, Steve Callahan, Jeanette Trogdon, Barbara Bogaro, Jean Dunn, Barb Miller, Joan Aubuchon, Dennis Kuse, John Wheeler, Jay Curiale, Nancy Nicholson, Bill Davis, Sandy Vossen, Ralph Baracz, Jim Miller, Ray Hamilton, Harold Vande Haar, Joyce Szemplenski, Marilyn Bayerl, Mel Grossman, Mitzi Chase.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, 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, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey, Jr., Kathy Egan, Addison Nichols, Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Collette Moscato, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Kolton Melcher, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Leroy Berden, Anne Conolle, Brady Noyes, Eddie Taylor, Mark Walls, Rob Clarke, Hanna & Jake Hoge, Ike Lynch, Christine Gaul, Brad Bradfield and Kevin Adams, Frances Lueck, Jill Dawson, Judy Carlson, Ron Larrington, Rylie Johnson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, James Morton, Marjorie Niedbalski, Shawn Gill, Lee Stanley. Jack Ladd, Wauneta Browne, Beverly Joeckel, Larry Noyes, Sandy Doren, Laurel Chase, Steve Polsfuss, Lindsey Baracz, Justin Browning, Kristin Greene, Richard Luebering, Terry Calahan, Thelada Gibson, Diana Probst.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JAN. 15-21

Mon. 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tue. 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wed. *Saint Anthony*
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thu. 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Fri. 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Sat. *Saints Fabian & Sebastian*
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Sun. *THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

Jan. 14 Induction of 1st, 2nd & 3rd degrees at St. Martin's Knights' Hall

Jan. 14 Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 Mass

Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee.
ALL YOU CAN EAT \$6.00



Jan. 19 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Menu - baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, fries, beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Tickets \$8.00 8 years and above. Children under 7 free. Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.



Jan. 24 Buddy pack pickup and distribution to Versailles & Stover schools

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Attention all graduating senior high students!
The Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications are now in the entryway.

**Two students will win \$400.00 each semester for the next four years.
IT COULD BE YOU!**

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST



Canned goods, cereal, oatmeal, tuna, tuna helper, toilet paper, tissues, detergent needed. You can also make a donation.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH



Each MOSJ (Men of St. Joseph) meeting is opened in prayer. Like any other regular "exercise" prayer makes us stronger. Praying as a group is critical to building unity and strengthening ourselves individually and as a team. Reading helps us grow and directs our thoughts. Therefore, following the opening prayers the MOSJ examine a book or reading that encourages spiritual growth, especially in our Catholic faith. After the readings we share our reflections on what was heard. Join us Wednesday at 7:00 am in St. Joes.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Give Your Kids a Virtue Workout

posted in: PRACTICING VIRTUES, Serve God and Neighbor, Storytellers, Uncategorized, Ways to Do Faith with Kids. What does it mean to show high moral standards and how on earth do we teach our kids to do it? Virtue training is a great way to start. by Heidi Indahl

vir-tue vrCHoo/noun 1. behavior showing high moral standards. 2. synonyms: goodness, virtuousness, righteousness, morality, integrity, dignity, rectitude, honor, decency, respectability, nobility, worthiness, purity.

Intentional-Family: What does it mean to show high moral standards and how on earth do we teach our kids to do it?

To me, living a life of virtue is vitally important because it is the doing of our faith. Virtue is the action. We have knowledge and beliefs and attitudes, all of which are important foundations to virtue but not as important as actually showing virtue. Virtue is something that requires action, because when done right it should be a visible characteristic. Looking at the list of synonyms from the definition above, they are almost all observable. They are things that have to be demonstrated. If virtue remains inside is it really virtue?

Our family is active in martial arts and the life skills curriculum we follow there dovetails nicely with our faith training. We even use a lot of the same language to talk about various focus areas and tie the two together, whenever possible. As a part of our Taekwondo training, we learn one-steps that are short sequences of moves matched to a set of words that define the life skill. For example, "Self control! Controlling my actions, self control."

Among the great communion of saints are individuals who have made their faith training a priority. They studied, they prayed, and then they practiced. Again and again and again. We are not saints yet, so to become saints we need to learn from those who have gone before us and get serious about our faith training to build a life of virtue. We can begin with study and with prayer, and then we can practice. We wouldn't (or shouldn't at least) hop on a treadmill and start with long distance goal. In the same way, we don't become saints overnight. Think couch to 5K, not ultra-marathon.

I can't really give you one system that will guarantee a virtuous home. As in any sport or academic pursuit, it is time and practice that will build the tools necessary for success. Study the virtues as a family and pray for guidance in choosing those areas you will train. When you have studied and trained one virtue, keep practicing and start the process again with another!

Questions/Comments... You can reach me –
Michele Haggerty (573) 372-8594 office or cell
1816) 210-8223 .

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Where does the Pope get his authority?

Matthew 16:18 is key to understanding Christ's intent to pass on authority to lead the Church to Peter and the apostles. Christ tells Peter that he is the rock on which He will build His Church. When Catholics use the term apostolic succession, they are referring to the line of bishops that stretches all the way back to Peter, the first Pope. Apostolic tradition (the authentic teaching of the apostles) was handed from Christ to the apostles, and from them to their successors. This unbroken line of popes and all other bishops have guided the Church for the past 2,000 years, just as Christ intended. Christ sent his apostles out into the world with authority to teach, heal, and forgive sins. This God-given authority is exercised by the bishops within the Catholic Church to this day.

POPE FRANCIS

“A church without women would be like the apostolic college without Mary. The Madonna is more important than the apostles, and the church herself is feminine, the spouse of Christ and a mother.”



I ask Pope Francis about his preferred way to pray...



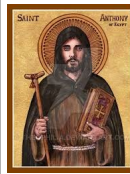
“What I really prefer is adoration in the evening, even when I get distracted and think of other things, or even fall asleep praying. In the evening then, between seven and eight o’clock, I stay in front of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour in adoration.”

Pope Francis,
A Big Heart Open to God

Women in the church are more important than bishops or priests.

Pope Francis

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Anthony of Egypt (251-356)- January 17

St. Anthony was born into a wealthy Egyptian family. At age 20, his parents died and left him with a large estate and placed him in charge of his sister. He felt overwhelmed and turned to God in prayer.

Gradually he became more and more aware of the power of God in his life. Anthony sold most of his possessions keeping only enough to support himself and his sister. He gave the rest of the money to people who needed it. Anthony's sister joined a group of women living a life of prayer. Anthony decided to become a hermit. He visited other hermits to learn each one's outstanding virtues, and then began his own life of prayer and penance alone with God. Anthony was well known for his wisdom and holiness. After years of solitude, he gathered those who followed him into the first monastic community. St. Anthony died after a long, prayerful life. May we share his desire to find Christ both in solitude and in community with others.

PRAY AND PLAY

January Pray and Play
January 21, 4:00 pm St. Leo's
Prayer, Bingo, and Chili Supper



WHILE YOU ARE MAKING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS, CONSIDER:

“Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

You do not need to work to become spiritual. You *are* spiritual; you need only remember that fact. Spirit is within you. God is within you. You need only open an inner door to make contact. You open that door with prayer, day-long prayer, prayer in your own words, prayer that opens your heart to God. “Thank you, God, for the beautiful sunrise.” “Thank you God that I get to see my grandchildren today.” “Thank you, God, that I WOKE UP this morning with less pain than usual.” Pay attention all day, talk to God in the quietness of your own heart. You need not be a skilled orator or a praise-worthy speaker. Simply make it a habit to talk to your loving Father as you go through your day.

THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church



9-week Dave Ramsey Course, starting Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21st. The first class will be at 2 pm, the class will decide the time for additional classes. Come see if it is for you.

I want to personally invite you to attend a rewarding and inspiring course that is not just about getting out of debt or getting rich, but about enriching your life now by being at peace financially. **Fr. Schmitz**

One hour presentation with workbooks and online service. Dave Ramsey does a humorous video presentation -you will enjoy it. Time is running out..... Call TODAY!



NEW GRANITE PANELS ARE ON THE WALL !!

Have you been down to see them yet? They are new and bright, and shiny, and beautiful.. Now let's get the rest of those panels up. Make a donation of \$6,000 and have the top two lines for yourself.

FR. BARNETT-ISM

Many, many of you remember Fr. Barnett's one-liners (his homilies at Mass).

We would like to compile them for permanent keeping.

Please email any that you recall to:
Mothersshrine@shrineofstpatrick.com

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is closed for a couple of months to give our faithful volunteers some time off. We will reopen in the Spring when the weather warms up. In the meantime, if you would like something from the Gift Shop, just stop by the office any time Monday—Friday, 8 am. till 4 pm.

The Festival of Lights

Many thanks to those who worked the Festival of Lights: Donna Griffith, Nancy Bailey, Lisa Cluver, John & Diann Pilla, Pat Wheeler, Mary Steinkamp, Michael & Marlene Rowe, Pam Brinkoetter, Carol Lucas, Nora Lee Waisner, Joan Terrell, Marilyn Slaughter, Paula & John Redderson, Jeanie Colby, Bill & Liz Pauly, Deacon Dave & Ellen Lovell, Angie Uptergrove, Mari Pat Brooks, Linda Swanson and Fr. Schmitz.

We did not get a count on visitors, several nights there was too many to count, however, we received \$796.85 in contributions and did \$1,033.00 in gift shop sales.

People were so surprised at the **warm welcome** and the free hot chocolate and hot cider! It is truly worth the effort to expend out hospitality to all who visit our light display.

HERITAGE FUND: Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars. Become a member of the Heritage Fund. Call 573-374-MARY.

Please don't forget The Mothers' Shrine during the winter months. We rely on your support. Make checks payable to:

The Mothers Shrine

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 20 & 21

SATURDAY, January 2, 4:00**Lector:** Ellen Lovell**Greeters:** Marilyn Vasey, Donna Griffith**Communion Ministers:**

Jim Neff, Mitzi Chase

Directors of Worship:

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, January 21, 9:00**Lectors:** Youth**Greeters:** Youth**Communion Ministers:**

Michele Haggerty, Kristy Wormsley

Servers: Jeremiah Trokey, Addyson Raeder**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Pew Angel: Marilyn Vasey

Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking

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.