

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DIOCESAN YOUTUBE CHANNEL

In preparation for the ordination and installation of our new Bishop, the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, the ordination planning committee commissioned the diocesan communications office to work with the Liturgical Commission to create a catechetical video series to educate the faithful about the episcopacy in the Catholic Church. Ten separate topics are planned to be addressed, and the first two videos are now available on the diocesan YouTube channel. The first is presented by Fr. Dylan Schrader and entitled "What is a Diocese and How is a Bishop Selected?" The second is called "What is the Relationship of a Bishop to his Priests and Deacons?" It is presented by Fr. Dan Merz. Among the topics that will appear in the video series over the next two weeks are "The Qualities of a Bishop as Presented in the New Testament," "The Cathedral (Cathedra) and Its Symbolism," "The Relationship of a Bishop to the Pope and the College of Bishops," "The Relationship of a Bishop to the Laity," and "The History and Significance of the Coat of Arms and Motto of the Bishop." Our diocesan YouTube channel can be most easily accessed by going to the diocesan website (diojeffcity.org) and clicking the red YouTube icon at the top of the page. Once on the YouTube channel home page, look for "Bishop Catechetical Series" or choose "Playlist" from the menu bar and choose "Bishop Catechetical Series" to see all the available videos in the series.

The Bishop-elect will lead a Vespers Service and Bishop Emeritus Gaydos will preach the homily on February 5, 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. There will be reserved seating for dignitaries and special guests. This event is open to the public. All attendees are invited to a reception in the Cathedral Undercroft following Vespers. Plan to attend!

Each parish was allocated 3 tickets for the Bishop's Ordination. Fred Boley, Michele Haggerty and Jim Neff's names were drawn to attend from St. Pat's.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION St. Pat's \$4,676

Jan. 21st Attendance 395

Weekly budget needed \$7,663

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN. 28 Server practice after Mass
Dave Ramsey 2:00 pm
- JAN. 29 Father Schmitz birthday
- JAN. 31 Men of St. Joseph 7:00 am
- FEB. 2 Candlemas Day
- FEB. 3 Feast of Saint Blaise
- FEB. 3 & 4 Blessing of throats
- FEB. 11 K of C Pancake breakfast
- FEB. 12 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 5:30
- FEB. 14 Ash Wednesday Masses 9:00 & 5:30
- FEB. 16 K of C Fish Fry 4:30-6:30
- FEB. 24 Youth Bean Supper after 4:00 Mass

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER (FAT MONDAY)

Monday, Feb. 12 5:30 PM

RSVP to the parish office by Feb. 5



*Prepared by Chef Schmitzini
and the staff for everyone who helps in
the Church, Shrine, gift shop or grounds.*

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2017 will be in the back of church 2 weekends - Jan. 27 & 28 and Feb. 3 & 4. After that time, they will be in the Parish Office. You can pick it up or have it emailed to you. If you would like to have the statement emailed instead of printed, please send an email to Diana at parishsecretary@shrineofstpatrick.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS JAN. 29–FEB. 4

MON. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
TUES. 9:00 JOHN PILLA SPC.
WED. 9:00 JEAN STARK SPC.
THURS. 9:00 MITZI CHASE SPC.
FRI. 9:00 LESLEY HALL SPC.
SAT. 4:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN. 9:00 HOWARD SMELSER ±

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, Dennis Kuse, 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, Wenc Jira, Jean Stark, John Pilla, Mary Ann Kaiser.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, , 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, 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, Justin Browning, Kristin Greene, Richard Luebbering, Terry Calahan, Thelada Gibson, Diana Probst, Katherine Brooks, Marcella Hope.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JAN. 29–FEB. 4

Mon. 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tue. 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wed. *Saint John Bosco*
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thu. 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Fri. *The Presentation of the Lord*
Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Sat. *Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar*
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sun. *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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. Join us Wednesday at 7:00 am in St. Joe’s.

IN MEMORY



Marjorie Niedbalski
Mother of Nancy Bailey
Our deepest sympathy to
Nancy, Dennis and family.



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Masses 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

***Let every family be a welcoming place
of goodness for children, the elderly,
the sick, the lonely, the poor, and the
needy. — Pope Francis***

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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.



**Feb. 11 Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 Mass
ALL YOU CAN EAT \$6.00**

Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee.



**Feb. 16 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)
ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Menu - baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, fries, beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$9.00 for 8 years and above. Children 7 and under are free. Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Attention all graduating senior high school 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



**CELEBRATE AND DONATE
A CAN (S) OF SOUP WITH A
DONATION WRAPPED
AROUND THE CAN.**



SOUP SUPPER

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



Saturday February 24

Cake Raffle / Music Bingo / 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

Beverages

***Thank You for Supporting
Our Youth!***

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.

- Mother Teresa

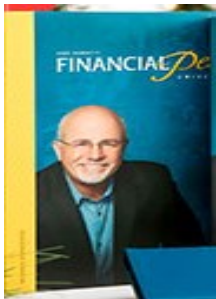
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THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

150 Years and Still Going Strong!

St. Pat's will be celebrating our Sesquicentennial this year. Let's make this a celebration that will bring back our many parishioners and visitors.



You missed the first class of the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University but it is not too late to join today. Classes are Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m., St. Joe's Hall, Downstairs.

You can register when you attend the class, we have a kit for you. Cost is \$100, assistance is available if needed. This is an entertaining event that lasts an hour and then we have snacks and

time to visit.

Give it a try, you won't be sorry.

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 keep-

HERITAGE FUND: Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars. Become a

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

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

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PONDER WITH THE POPE

Don't Let Your Faith be Extinguished

"it is so important to keep desire for God alive, to experience him, to experience his love, to experience his mercy! If one ceases to thirst for the living God, faith is in danger of becoming a habit, it risks being extinguished. It is like a fire that is not fed. It risks becoming "rancid," meaningless."

A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis

Reflection: When in your life have you experienced the Lord's love and mercy the most? In times of suffering? In times of joy? In times of sin? Remember the times the Lord was close to you. Find opportunities to encounter the Lord's mercy. Pray that it would give greater meaning and purpose to your relationship with God.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Ansgar was born of a noble family near Amiens. He became a monk at Old Corbie monastery in Picardy and later at New Corbie in Westphalia. He accompanied King Harold to Denmark when the exiled King returned to his native land and engaged in missionary work there. Ansgar's success caused King Bjorn of Sweden to invite him to that country, and he built the first Christian Church in Sweden. He became Abbot of New Corbie and first Archbishop of Hamburg about 831, and Pope Gregory IV appointed him Legate to the Scandinavian countries. He labored at his missionary works for the next fourteen years but saw all he had accomplished destroyed when invading pagan Northmen in 845 destroyed Hamburg and overran the Scandinavian countries, which lapsed into paganism. He was appointed first Archbishop of Bremen about 848, and the See was united with that of Hamburg by Pope Nicholas I. Ansgar again returned to Denmark and Sweden in 854 and resumed his missionary activities, converting Erik, King of Jutland. Ansgar's success was due to his great preaching ability, the austerity and holiness of his life, and the miracles he is reputed to have performed. Though called "the Apostle of the North" and the first Christian missionary in Scandinavia, the whole area lapsed into paganism again after his death at Bremen in 865. His Feast day is February 3.

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT

WHY DO CATHOLICS CALL THEIR PRIESTS "FATHER?"

This question serves as a reminder that fathers—and mothers—are not just biological realities but symbols as well. The role and work that parents perform in raising children naturally lends itself to this symbolism. When we think of good parents, we think of kindness, nurturing, and unconditional love. They bring to mind strength, protection, loving care, and attentiveness. We use the symbols of parenthood to describe other contexts as well. Mary is the mother of the church. George Washington is the father of our country. Mahatma Gandhi is the father of Indian independence. The early leaders of our nation are referred to as Founding Fathers.

This symbolic understanding of parenthood goes back to biblical times. In 1 Corinthians 4:15, St. Paul uses his own life as a model for Christian living. He reminds the Christians of Corinth that it was he who brought the faith to them: "I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel," he writes. He further writes to them: "I am writing you this not to shame you but to admonish you as my beloved children." (1Cor.4:14). He is presenting himself as a spiritual father.

Those who tend toward biblical literalism express concern for Paul's presentation of himself as a father of the church, a concern that carries over to using the word "father" in other religious contexts as well. This is due to the Gospel of Matthew, in which Jesus cautions his listeners that they should "call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (Matt.23:9). But when read in context, it is apparent this commandment comes after a story where Jesus contrasts a sincere religious leader, who practices what he preaches, with one who fails to follow the teachings he conveys. Jesus is not insisting that we avoid using the word father in all metaphorical senses but that we recognize that only God can be perfect; only God can fulfill the role of this sincere religious leader.

Given the way in which priests serve the community, then, it seems a natural and even holy development that we see priests as symbolic parents. Their sacramental service runs parallel to the sacrifices given for us by our biological parents. Priests baptize us, bringing us into the realm of Christ and incorporating us into the family of the church. They pronounce words of healing and forgiveness. They feed us and counsel us. They are the fathers of our spiritual life.

Source: U. S. Catholic.org



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Congratulations to our four new "Super Servers." They are **Skylar Deters, Cooper Deters, Jeremiah Trokey, and Jacob Wormsley**. These four servers have, through their dedication, expertise, and willingness to serve at a moments notice, risen to any challenge that may be tossed their way. They will be assisting Father Schmitz this afternoon in training and grooming any new server candidates and those continuing in their server ministry. These four will be paired with other servers as scheduled so that they can guide them as those servers work toward Super Server status. These four Super Servers will be commissioned at Mass today. Those attending training today will be commissioned at the conclusion of training. *Questions, please call Michele Haggerty 372-8594*

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4

SATURDAY, February 3, 4:00**Lector:** Michele Haggerty**Greeters:** Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet**Communion Ministers:**

Barb Petersen, Donna Griffith

Directors of Worship:

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, February 4, 9:00**Lectors:** John Akscin, Eric Tichy**Greeters:** John & Marquita Renth,

Marge Van Evercooren

Communion Ministers:

Bernie Marco, Jim Ellis

Servers: Cooper Deters, Teresa Morgan**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

Pew Angel:

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 an 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.