

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MARCH 4, 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**US OLYMPIC WOMEN'S  
ICE HOCKEY TEAM  
WINS GOLD METAL AT  
2018 Pyeong Chang Olympic  
Winter Games**



**BRIANNA DECKER #14  
US WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM  
GRANDDAUGHTER OF  
BOB AND CHARLOTTE O'BRYAN  
DAUGHTER OF  
JOHN AND MARILYN DECKER**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- MAR. 3 & 4 Mass times change
- MAR. 5 Volunteer Appreciation dinner
- MAR. 6 GUILD mtg after Mass
- MAR. 7 Men of St. Joseph 7:00 a.m.
- MAR. 9 K OF C FISH FRY
- MAR. 11 K OF C Pancake breakfast
- MAR. 11 Daylight savings time begins
- MAR. 18 Pray and Play 4:00 p.m.

**GUILD MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 6th  
After 9:00 Mass  
Please plan to attend.**

There will be a brief meeting after the guild meeting for anyone involved in the Salad Luncheon. Anyone who is unable to attend but would like an update, please feel free to call me: Donna Griffith 573-789-6413.



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION  
Monday, March 5, 2018 5:30 PM**



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

**STEWARDSHIP**

- WEEKEND COLLECTION \$7,232**
- FEB. 25 - Attendance 423**
- EFT 1st of month \$1,055**
- EFT 15th of month \$1,100**
- EFT 20th of month \$160**
- Weekly budget needed \$7,663**

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

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 5-11

**MON. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**TUES. 9:00 SUSAN GOLDEN±**  
**WED. 9:00 NORMA EMERIC±**  
**THURS. 9:00 BILL SPEARS±**  
**FRI. 9:00 DAN NOYES SPC.**  
**SAT. 5:00 DEACON DAVID LOVELL SPC.**  
**SUN. 7:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**9:00 FATHER BO RYAN SPC.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### PARISHIONERS

Mike Kuse, Ceil Bish, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, 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, Wenc Jira, Jean Stark, Mary Ann Kaiser, Thelada Gibson, Dan Noyes, Ruth Stevens, Gwen Seaton, Bill Smith, Kathy Halverson, Al Vasey, Jay Curiale.

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, , Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, 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, Janet Lloyd, Kolton Melcher, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Leroy Berden, Anne Conolle, Brady Noyes, Mark Walls, Rob Clarke, Hanna & Jake Hoge, Christine Gaul, Brad Bradfield and Kevin Adams, Frances Lueck, Jill Dawson, Judy Carlson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, 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, Diana Probst, Katherine Brooks, Amy Carter, Anita Petersen, Tegan Gaul.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS MARCH 5-11

**Mon.** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
**Tue.** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
**Wed. *Saints Perpetua and Felicity***  
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thu. *Saint John of God***  
Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
**Fri. *Saint Frances of Rome***  
Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
**Sat.** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
**Sun. *FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT***  
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

### CONDOLENCES



#### JOE NOONAN

1928—2018

Uncle and godfather of Father Schmitz. Please remember Joe, his wife Dee and their family in your prayers.

*Lent*  
40 days of preparation

#### Stations of the Cross

Fridays - February 16, 2018-March 23, 2018

After 9:00 Mass

Saturdays - 45 minutes before Mass

**St. Pat's Penance Service, March 18**

***The Sacred Pascal Triduum***

**Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper**

Thursday, March 29, 2018 7:00 p.m.

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**(Good Friday)**

Friday, March 30, 2018 2:00 p.m.

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

Saturday, March 31, 2018 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**

**of The Resurrection of the Lord**

April 1, 2018 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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.

**Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**Every Friday during Lent  
(except Good Friday)**

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 free. Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.



**March 11 Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 Mass**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT \$6.00**

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

### 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!!**

## THANK YOU

I would like to express my appreciation for the prayers, Masses, caring calls, cards and visits during my recent hospitalization. I am asking for your continued prayers for the effectiveness of the medications and treatment for my cancer that has returned. Thank you, I am grateful for the caring and prayers from the people of our parish.

God bless, Jean Stark

## THANK YOU

Father Bo is back home and the latest update is that he is doing exceptionally well and enjoying the comforts of home! He is most grateful for God's blessings with the guidance and direction to the excellent surgeon in St. Louis, the medical care overall and the prayers, love and encouragement expressed from our parish family. He appreciates your continued prayers for healing and recovery. Thank you God Bless.

## FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

In the event of inclement weather, if Morgan or Camden schools are closed the parish office will be closed and there will not be Mass or Communion Service.

During this time of the year with flu and cold season, please use care during the sign of peace.

If you are homebound and need Communion, please contact David and Mitzi Chase at 573-374-5077.

If you should be hospitalized, please indicate your Catholic religion so you can receive visits, prayers and communion during your stay.

## COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST

This time of the year there are many in need. Paper products, paper towels, toilet paper, diapers are needed. In addition, canned goods, ramen noodles, tuna and hamburger helper, tuna, crackers, are needed. Let's help stock the shelves. Donations can also be made to Community for Christ. Thank you!!



## THOUGHTS ON THE LITURGY

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT** - For today, and the next two weeks, if there are catechumens in the congregation this Sunday, alternate readings may be used. The temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship. The elaborate complex had many areas. Only priests went into the sanctuary to offer incense and bread and to light the menorah. Only the high priest went into the Holy of Holies, and that was only once a year. Outdoor areas included the area where holocausts (burnt offerings) were offered and the basin where priests did ritual purification. There were various outer courts, some open to all and even a place for Gentiles to pray. Worshippers had to change their Roman money into temple money to be used to pay their annual temple tax. There was cheating, noise and confusion going on which disturbed the atmosphere of prayer. Jesus wanted to stop all turmoil and confusion.

## CHRISTIAN FAITH



### PONDER WITH THE POPE

#### The Strength of the Christian

*“Prayer is the strength of the Christian and of every person who believes. In the weakness and frailty of our lives, we can turn to God with the confidence of children and enter into communion with him. In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God’s boundless love.*

*Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more able to take on the needs of our brethren. Lift up others in intercessory prayer for the many situations of poverty and suffering.”*

.....**Pope Francis**

#### Reflection:

How is your prayer life right now? What would you like it to look like? Make a resolution to take a step forward toward a strong prayer life this Lent.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



The Passion of **Saint Perpetua, Saint Felicitas, and their Companions** is one of the oldest and most notable early Christian texts. It survives in both Latin and Greek forms, and purports to contain the actual prison diary of the young mother and martyr Perpetua. Scholars generally believe that it is

authentic although in the form we have it may have been edited by others. The text also purports to contain, in his own words, the accounts of the visions of Saturus, another Christian martyred with Perpetua. An editor who states he was an eyewitness has added accounts of the martyrs' suffering and deaths.

Perpetua and Felicity (believed to have died in 203 AD) were Christian martyrs of the 3rd century. Vibia Perpetua was a married noblewoman, said to have been 22 years old at the time of her death, and mother of an infant she was nursing. Felicity, a slave imprisoned with her and pregnant at the time, was martyred with her. They were put to death along with others at Carthage in the Roman province of Africa.

According to the passion narrative, a slave named Revocatus, his fellow slave Felicitas, the two free men Saturninus and Secundulus, and Perpetua, who were catechumens, that is, Christians being instructed in the faith but not yet baptized, were arrested and executed at the military games in celebration of the Emperor Septimus Severus's birthday. To this group was added a man named Saturus, who voluntarily went before the magistrate and proclaimed himself a Christian.

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Oh my, what a busy but incredible weekend the Youth of our parish had last week! We started with a Youth Mass on Saturday evening at 4:00 Mass. The children did an awesome job! Those participating in various ministries were as follows:

Greeters: **Cayden Long** and **Skylar Deters**

Servers: **Jacob Wormsley** and **Cooper Deters**

Lectors: **Wesley LaHay** and **Cayden Long**

Petition Readers: **Adam Radcliff, Addyson Raeder, Logan Parker, Skylar Deters** and **Reagan Brodersen**

Immediately following the Youth Mass, we all headed down to St. Leo's Hall for our Annual Bean Soup Supper. The youth were most eager to serve, assist with drinks, get refills, hand out cake, pick up dirty dishes, and anything else the parishioners needed help with. Those kids were wonderful and tireless.

After everyone had a chance to fill up on the delicious food lovingly prepared by **Jean Deters**, we got our bingo cards ready for **Troy Wormsley's** line up of oldies. We older parishioners had no problem recognizing the tunes from the 50s and 60s. What fun! Intermittently we raffled off a few homemade cakes and breads. I believe that the cake with the chocolate covered strawberries had to weigh a good 10 pounds. What all was in that cake, **Jim**?

After our first bingo was called, we started the live auction. **Father Schmitz** did an amazing job of teasing those last few dollars out of the participants with each item up for bid. We had a wide range of donations including homemade cupcakes, cakes, breads, and authentic Louisiana red beans and rice. Our big ticket items included Dinner for 4 – 6 prepared by **Chef Schmitzini** along with his sous chefs including serenades by **Joel**, half hour flights with **Fr. Schmitz**, and Big Surf 4 packs with pizza and soda donated by **Troy Wormsley**.

**Thank you to all who attended!! Due to your generosity we were able to collect nearly \$2,000.00.**

Sunday at noon we had our second annual **Family Reconciliation Service**. We had one child making his first Reconciliation. Congratulations to **Joel Rosario-Jimenez!** We had an excellent turn out to take part in this uplifting sacrament. Following the service, we had a pizza party in St. Leo's Hall in celebration! Many thanks to our two visiting priests: Fr. Lueckennotte and Fr. Fields.

Questions/Comments call Michele Haggerty 372-8594

## THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

### *The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church*

#### **GIFT SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

##### **SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

1st Sat: **Need someone**  
2nd Sat: Donna Griffith  
**3rd Sat: Need someone**  
**4th Sat: Need someone**  
5th Sat: Linda Neff

##### **SUNDAY MORNING MASS**

1st Sun: Nancy Bailey  
2nd Sun: Joan Terrell  
**3rd Sun: Need someone**  
**4th Sun:** Leslie & Amanda Owen  
5th Sun: Leslie & Amanda Owen

##### **WEEKDAYS**

Monday - Alvina Allis  
**Tuesday -- Need someone**  
Wednesday - Nancy Bailey  
Thursday - Joan Terrell  
**Friday - Need someone**

We always need substitutes, if you can't take a day a week consider being a sub. As an incentive Volunteers get 30% off any purchase.

Volunteers in the Gift Shop are the Shrine/Church Ambassadors. They greet people, tell them about the Church and Shrine and make them feel welcome. Please consider this important ministry of hospitality. Summer visitors—you are welcome to be a part of this fun time also!

I am looking for someone to convert historical 8 track tapes to CDs or flash drives. I want to be able to keep the history alive so when we celebrate the next 150 years, they will be able to actually see what we did back then!

##### **Do you Know Why Catholics Wear Medals?**

It is an outward sign of our faith!  
To remind us of the special day we received a Sacrament!  
As a devotion to our favorite Saint!

##### **Pilgrimages**

Please keep these Pilgrimage Dates as we hope you will be able to attend.

**May 19th -Fr.** Henry is bringing a group of his parishioners and we would love to have a large turnout of our parishioners to welcome them.

##### **June 16th**

No Pilgrimage in July

**August 10-11th-**  
Diocesan Marian Conference

##### **Sept 15th**

##### **October 20th**

We are looking for volunteers as we will be serving a light snack Friday evening before Mass, Continental breakfast Saturday morning, one of our famous lunches and snacks and drinks throughout the day.

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

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 10 & 11

**SATURDAY, March 10 4:00****Lector:** Michele Haggerty**Greeters:**

Donna Griffith, Marilyn Vasey

**Communion Ministers:**

Carol Gibson, Mary Jo Eye

**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia &amp; Jim Klein

**SUNDAY, March 11 7:30****Lector:** Jeff LaHay**Greeters:**Diana Sutherland,  
Bob & Pam Brinkoetter**Communion Ministers:**

Robert Klein, Margaret Klein

**Directors of Worship:**

Steve Konuch &amp; Jeff LaHay

**SUNDAY, March 11 9:00****Lectors:** Hunter Deters, Cindy Long**Greeters:**

Mari Pat Brooks, Eric &amp; Frances Tichy

**Communion Ministers:**

Liz Pauly, Marcus Long

**Servers:** Cooper Deters & Addyson Raeder**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren &amp; Jerry Unrein

**Pew angel:** Mary Gerant

*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.