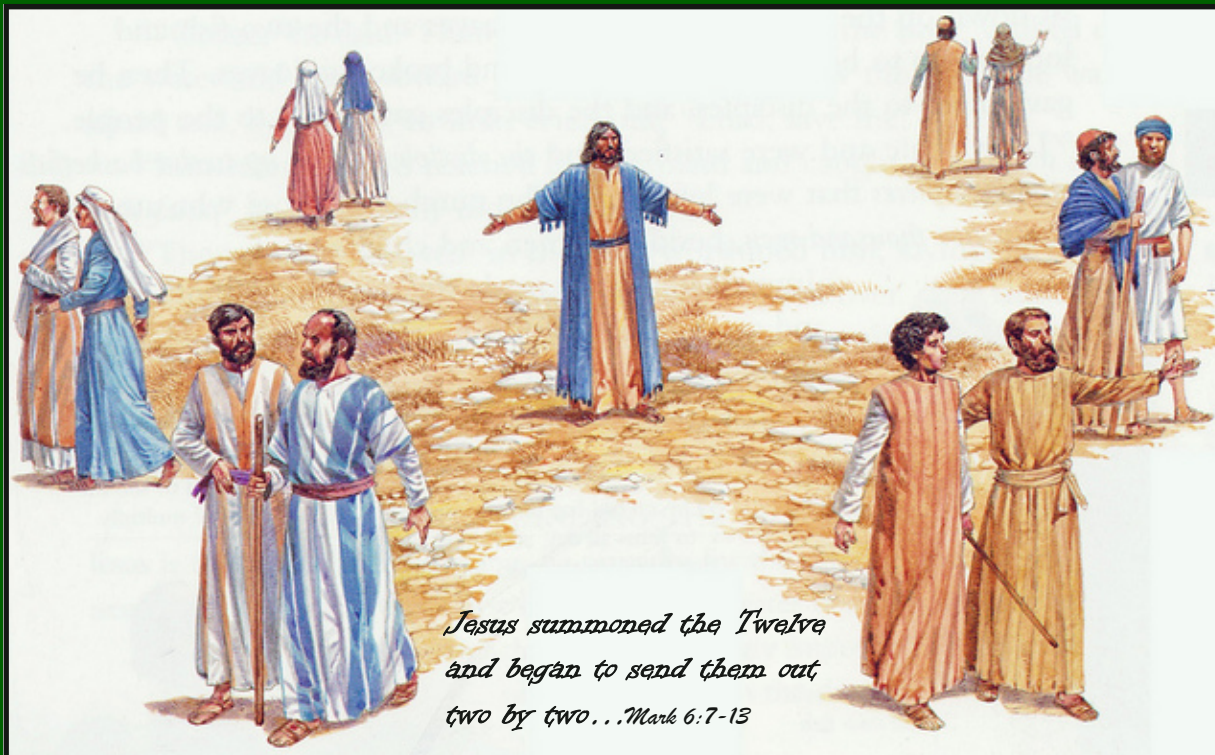




SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 12, 2015

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...Mark 6:7-13

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM—4:30 PM
Closed for Lunch: 12:00(Noon)—1:00 PM
Friday: Summer Hours (Closed)

Website
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General Email
PARISHOFFICE@STPATRICKMCHENRY.ORG

Mass Times

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 9:00 AM w/Montini
(September-May)
8:00 AM (June—August)

First Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Communion Service

Friday (other than First Friday): 8:00AM

Rosary

40 minutes before Saturday Mass
30 minutes before Sunday Masses
Wednesdays 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:30 PM
30 minutes before daily Mass or
by appointment

Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday 3:00 PM (September-May)

Catholic Schools

Montini Middle School 815-385-1022
Montini Primary Center 815-385-5380
Marian Central 815-338-4220



Dear Friends in Christ,

It is good to be home. While we had a productive mission trip and visit to Deacon Mathieu in Cameroon, I'm glad to be back here with my parishioners at St. Patrick. I'd like to thank Fr. Jim McKittrick, Fr. John Bosco, Fr. George Birungyi, Fr. Geoff Wirth, Fr. Thomas Karachira and Deacon Dennis for offering Masses and Communion Services in my absence.

Next Sunday, July 19th, join us in representing St. Patrick Church in the Fiesta Day's Parade. Please walk with us and along with our new float as we continue to celebrate our 175th Anniversary. Let's share our joy and faith with our McHenry friends and neighbors. Be sure to wear either your Anniversary Spirit Wear or something green or Irish. Meet us in the train parking lot at about 1:15PM and

look for the St. Patrick float. I hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Father Godwin

In Preparation for Pope Francis' Visit to the United States in September: Frequently Asked Questions about the Pope and the Papacy

Q. 1 What are some of the scriptural references to St. Peter and his ministry?

A.1 - Some of the scriptural references to St. Peter and his ministry include:

Matthew 16:16-19

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Mark 3:16

[he appointed the Twelve:] Simon, whom he named Peter...

Others include: John 21:15-19, Mark 9:2, Luke 22:31-32, Luke 24:34, 1 Corinthians 15:5

Q. 2 What is the mission Jesus entrusted to Peter and the other disciples?

A. 2 Jesus, the Son of God, is the One sent by the Father. Jesus has a twofold mission: to reveal the Father's love and the forgiveness of sins. Many people followed Jesus and were called "disciples." The word "disciple" means "learner." Jesus called twelve of his disciples and appointed them as His Apostles. The word "Apostle" means "one who is sent." The Twelve Apostles are distinguished by a fourfold criterion: 1) the apostle received a call from Christ to be an Apostle; 2) the apostle received a commission from Christ to preach in His name as an Apostle; 3) the apostle was an eyewitness to the public ministry of Jesus with the special feature of "dwelling with the Lord" (this criterion is suspended for the apostleship of St. Paul); 4) and the apostle is a witness to the resurrected Jesus.

The Apostles form a "college" of those who by office of the Apostle share in the mission of Jesus. In appointing the Apostles, Jesus established them with a unique office in His Church. He also gave them the command to continue His mission, saying, "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you" and he promised to remain with them until the end of the world. Already in the New Testament, the office of Apostle is transmitted to the successors of the Apostles the bishops, as seen in Matthew 26:16-20, the Great Commission. Apostolic Succession continues through to the current day in the college of bishops who as pastors govern the Church in virtue of their unity with the head of the college, the pope.

Q. 3 The office of bishop is divided into three powers or functions. What are they?

A. 3 The three functions or offices into which the office of bishop is divided are the powers/functions of teaching, governing and sanctifying.

Q. 4 Why do we call the Pope the Vicar of Christ?

A. 4 Jesus gave an office uniquely to St. Peter, the first of the Apostles, to be transmitted to the Successors of St. Peter. A vicar is someone who stands in the place of another. Peter was chosen by the Lord himself to be His vicar. He was not elected by the other Apostles to preside over the Church. Jesus Christ specifically prayed for Peter. Now, the cardinals, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seek to choose the man whom the Lord has destined to be the next Pope.

Our 175th Anniversary Parish Directory Will Not Be Complete Without YOU!



St. Patrick Church has partnered with a **new portrait company** *MyChurch Family Album* to create a **commemorative 175th Anniversary Parish Directory** and we invite you to be a part of our history by participating in it!

There is no cost to the church and **no sitting fee** for your family.

As a thank you for your participation, **you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a copy of the parish directory.** You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits, wallet size to 30x40 in four professional finishes.

Photography Session Dates* in the *Lane Room*:

- ♣ T-W-Th-F July 14th-17th 2:15pm-9:10pm
- ♣ Saturday, July 18th 9:00am-4:00pm
- ♣ W-Th-F July 22nd-24th 2:15pm-9:10pm
- ♣ Saturday, July 25th 9:00am-4:00pm

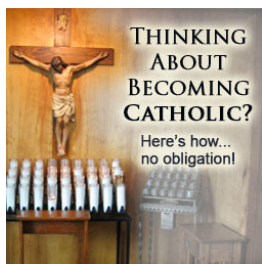
3 Easy Ways to Schedule Your Appointment:

1. Sign up at the back of church **before and after Masses** the weekends of July 4-5 and again July 11-12 **or**
2. Online at www.stpatrickmchenry.org and click on the *Parish Directory* button **or**
3. By calling *MyChurch Family Album* at (877)764-4535 and select option 1.



- **Families of 4 or more members: Please schedule two consecutive time slots**
- **Directory portraits and free 8x10 will have a gray background (other options available for purchase)**
- **You may be photographed with your pet family members**
- **New! Directory also available online at our website and as a phone app (password-protected)**
- **Directories will be ready in time for the close of our anniversary in March of 2016**

** If you are unavailable this summer we will accommodate you for a photo session the second week of September. Please call the parish office at (815) 385-0025*

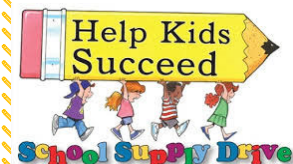


RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you *new to the Catholic Faith* or are you *missing some of your Sacraments*? As people journey through life, sometimes they realize that they are wanting more from life. Many times that something is a faith

community. **If you are searching and want to inquire more about Catholicism or were baptized Catholic and did not complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation), we would love to talk with you about the RCIA process.**

Please contact Carleen Murphy, Adult Faith Coordinator, at the parish office (815-385-0025 ext. 211) or at cmurphy@stpatrikmchenry.org for more information. You may also visit our parish website (www.stpatrickmchenry.org) for more information about the RCIA process—check out the link under Faith Formation.



The **Ladies Guild** will be sponsoring the annual school supply drive to benefit needy school children in McHenry Township as well as in our own parish.

Next weekend July 18th/19th will be the last weekend of the drive. Any donation will be greatly appreciated: markers, paper, folders, notebooks, writing supplies, backpacks, etc. Donation bins will be in the vestibule and chapel entryway. If you have any questions, please call Phyllis Schimming at 815-344-3905. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

2015 Catholic Woman of Inspiration

Please consider submitting a nomination for the **2015 Catholic Woman of Inspiration** to represent St. Patrick. She is a woman who has given outstanding **volunteer** service to the parish, community and school over the years with the satisfaction of serving others as her primary payment. There will be a banquet to honor all of the Women of Inspiration from the McHenry Deanery on Sunday, September 20th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Crystal Lake.

Nomination forms are available in the church vestibule and the parish office. Please return them in the collection basket by **August 1st** in an envelope marked "Ladies Guild - Woman of Inspiration." Thank you for your participation!



Life Notes



Take Home a Baby Bottle Today

Return in August

All proceeds will be divided between 1st Way Pregnancy Support, Catholic Charities Crisis Pregnancy and the St. Patrick Respect Life Ministry.

Thank you so much for your support!



St. Patrick Marriage Ministry

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary during the month of **July** and would like to have your names, anniversary date and number of years of marriage printed in our parish bulletin, please **contact either the parish office or the marriage ministry by Monday July 20th** with the requested information. All couples celebrating July anniversaries will be recognized at Masses on the weekend of July 25th/26th.



HELP NEEDED

The office of Religious Education is looking for Catechists and Aides for the coming school year. Please prayerfully consider furthering the faith formation of the children of St. Patrick Church. We will provide you with training, materials and support. The rewards are great for those who hear Jesus' call and take action on it. You may contact the RE office at 815-385-2959 for more information.



Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass



Couples celebrating the milestone anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 or more years of marriage in 2015 are invited to a **special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 30th at 2:30PM celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy.** A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. Are you celebrating a special milestone? The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your **registration** by phone (815)399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by **August 7th.** Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.



175th Anniversary July Celebration
"Back to School" Mass & Brunch - Sunday, July 26th
Celebrating the history of **St. Patrick School**

All parishioners, young and old (especially St. Patrick & Montini Alumni), are invited to join us for **brunch** at the **McHenry Country Club on Sunday, July 26th at 12Noon** as we continue to celebrate our **175th Anniversary**



!!Entertainment!!
Surprise Special Guest

Schedule of Activities:

10:00AM-11:00AM School Open House at Montini Primary Center

11:00AM Sunday Mass

12:00 Noon: Brunch at McHenry Country Club

Ticket's Now Available:

At the Parish Office/Online via GiveCentral/
After All Masses on July 11/12 & July 18/19

\$25 Per Person/\$12.50 for kids 12 and under

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☆☆ **Reservation Deadline** ☆☆☆
☆☆ **Monday July 20th** ☆☆☆
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Holy, Holy, Hole-In-One 175th Anniversary Golf Outing

Saturday, August 29, 2015

Boone Creek Golf Course—6912 Mason Hill Road—Bull Valley, IL

Check-In: 10:00AM Tee-Time: 11:00AM-Shot Gun Start

Scramble Team Format

Men, Women & Family Foursomes Welcome

One, Two or Three People Welcome (We will match you up in a team)

Entry Fee: \$35.00 Per Person

Includes: Golf (9 Holes with Cart), Hotdog meal (with bag of chips & a pop)

Prizes for Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

All Entries Must be Pre-Paid by August 21st.

(Family members who are not golfing are welcome to attend, Hotdog meal will be available for \$5.00)



Please clip and return this form to the Parish Office. You can drop it off during regular office hours, place in the collection basket or mail it.

Form of Payment: Online via Give Central _____ Check Attached _____
(Don't forget to send in form) (Check Payable to St. Patrick)

Number of Golfers: 1-3 Please match us up _____ Foursome _____

1: _____ 2: _____
3: _____ 4: _____

Name and Telephone Number of Contact Person: _____
9 Holes golf, cart, Hotdog Meal @\$35 per golfer: \$ _____

Payment & Form Must Be Received by Friday, August 21st



Prayer Requests

The following have been given a share in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Please let us know if you or a family member would like to be removed from this list.

Jean Adams	Marya Dixon	Tom Hester	Heriberto & Elisama Medina	Lincoln Scatena
Marie Asuquo	Geri Dreyer	Christine Marie Hiller	Ben Meek	Helen Schaefer
Josephine Beninato	Richard Dunther	Emil Houda	Elaine Miller	Jack Schmitt
Margaret Bedulski	Kris Felix	James Houda	John Mostyn	J.L. Shade
Susan Bjork	Annette Feller	Eileen Huff	Arianna Nelson	Ken Sien
Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF	Robert & Helen Foster	Ann Hurley	Jean Neumann	Marianne Simon
Michaela Bogdanske	Jonny Gleason	Steven Jaszka	Mary Jo O'Brien	Elizabeth Serritella-Smith
Dave Boger	Kay Godina	Dan Jones	Eddie O'Connor	Jim Smith
Irene Bole	Christopher Goerd	Mark Jozefik	Tom O'Connor	Joyce Smith
Kale Brenner	Ray Greenwald	Sharon Justice	Bill Ogryzek Jr.	Geraldine Smith
Tim Brown	George Haegler	Baby Henry Keller	Stanley Pankiewicz	Nick Stevens
Deen Bryan	Catherine Hansen	Shannon Keller-Malebashian	Linda Prince	Terri Swanson
Jake Brzovich	Stephanie Hansen	William Kirchner	Renata Pokorski	Frank Sweeney
Lillian Cairns	Bill Hartmann	Elaine Kolner	Deborah Rannie	Drew Thorstenson
Marguerite Canzoneri	Robbie Harwood	Dan Kowelec	Dorothy Reinboldt	Phyllis Venable
Anna Ciesielka	Greg Haze	Beverly Linsner	Chuck Riemma	Darlene Wagner
Bridget Clarke	George Haze Jr	Brian Lundquist	Richard Robinson	Kathy Wehrheim
Thomas Clifford	.Mary Haze	Lauriel Luther	Ron & Lydia Rother	Kevin Wellington
Susan (Brefeld) Coston	Ralph Heaven	Joanne Maloney	Larry Rother	Paul Wember
Bob Coughlin	Jeanette Heinisch	Carol Makowski	Susan Rother	Michael Werner
Fred Dahl	Lance Heinz	Elaine Marshall	Joan Rubino	Mary Ann Whittenhall
Lea Ann DeMarais	Carolyn Herriges	Norita McAndrews	Terri Sawin	Robert Zeller

Let us also remember those who are serving our country

LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, South Korea	Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton	Airman First Class Paul Reber
Sgt. Daniel Snow & Sgt. Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, Fr. Leavenworth, Kansas	PFC William Parada, Fort Drum New York, U.S. Army	Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton
PFC Hayden Troy Canning, USMC, Camp Pendleton	CPL Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ	Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan

Jump-In to End Homelessness



Youth Ministry

St. Patrick's Youth Ministry will be hosting a fundraiser at **Pump It Up in Crystal Lake** to help support **PADS homeless shelter**. We will be gathering from **5:30PM-7:30PM on Tuesday, July 14**. Parents of children 5th grade and younger are asked to remain at the facility during the fundraiser. The cost is \$8 per child 2-18 years of age, parents are free.



PADS will receive \$4 back for each admission charge. We can have up to 150 people, so bring friends and family, and let's pack the house to raise money for such a worthy cause. Socks and waivers are required. The waiver can be found at <http://www.pumpitupparty.com/crystal-lake-il> under "Complete Waiver" link on top menu. **RSVP** to Lisa Johnson at 815-347-2583 or lewjohnso09@yahoo.com to guarantee your space to join us or with any questions. Hope to see you there to raise money to end homelessness!



Lock-In for PADS— St. Patrick's Youth Ministry will be holding a **lock-in to help raise money for PADS**. We will be gathering at **3:30PM on Saturday, July 18th**. We will attend 4PM Mass and have dinner. The remainder of the evening will be spent working on our NEW Youth Lounge and enjoying time in fellowship. Each teen is asked to bring a donation of \$20 to PADS and a snack to share. Pick up time will be at 8AM on Sunday, July 19.

If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson at 815-347-2583 or lewjohnso09@yahoo.com.



**THIS WEEK OUR TABERNAACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR:**

VINCENT & DOROTHY SCIMECA

† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome them into His eternal presence.

Saturday, July 11 - Memorial of St. Benedict, Abbot

4:00 PM Mass - † The Baldino and Ferrara Families

Sunday, July 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Virginia Doherty

9:00 AM Mass - † Francis Murray

11:00 AM Mass - † Virginia Williams

Monday, July 13 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Henry

8:00 AM Mass - † The Jim Smith Family

Tuesday, July 14 - Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 AM Mass - † Daniel Feeney

Wednesday, July 15 - Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM Mass - † Joan Preston

Thursday, July 16 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

8:00 AM Mass - † Ann Marie Malanowski

Friday, July 17 - Ordinary Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, July 18 - Ordinary Weekday; Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest; Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM Mass - † Robert Kolby

Sunday, July 19 - Fifteenth in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM Mass - † Marge Siemon

9:00 AM Mass - † John Schimming

11:00 AM Mass - † Rosalie Doherty



Bereavement Ministry

St. Patrick has a ministry to contact, assist and support those in our parish family who have lost a loved one. We meet on the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Thursday July 16th at 7:00PM in Muldoon Hall**. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is invited to attend. For more information please contact Karen Weideman at 815-403-6249.

Word of Life

"In a special way, believers in Christ must defend and promote this right, aware as they are of the wonderful truth recalled by the Second Vatican Council: 'By His incarnation, the Son of God has united himself in some fashion with every human being' (Gaudium et Spes, no. 22)."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no.2
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**WEEK AT A GLANCE
DIVINE OFFICE: WEEK III**

MONDAY, JULY 13

7:45 AM Confession—CH
8:00 AM Mass—CH

TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:45 AM Confession—CH
8:00 AM Mass—CH
2:15 PM Directory Photography—L
6:00 PM KOC Installation—CH/MHK
6:00 PM Women's Cursillo Meeting—B
7:00 PM St. Vincent dePaul Mtg.—HO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

7:45 AM Confession—CH
8:00 AM Mass—CH
8:30 AM Rosary & Divine Chaplet—CH
2:15 PM Directory Photography—L
7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous—MHK

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:00 AM Mass—CH
2:00 PM Cookbook Comm. Meeting—B
2:15 PM Directory Photography—L
7:00 PM EADM Prayer Cenacle—HO
7:00 PM Unity Choir—MR
7:00 PM VBS Mtg.—B
7:00 PM Bereavement Ministry Meeting—MH

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:00 AM Communion Service—CH
2:15 PM Directory Photography—L

TICKET SALES BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRUNCH AFTER ALL MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 18

6:00 AM Great Adventure Bible Study (Men)—HB
8:00 AM Legion of Mary—HB
9:00 AM Directory Photography—L
9:00 AM Youth Ministry Lounge S/U—HL

ROSARY 40 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

3:00 PM Confession—CH
3:00 PM Historical Comm. Mtg.—HO
4:00 PM Mass—CH
4:00 PM Youth Ministry Lock-In—L

SUNDAY, JULY 19

ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

7:00 AM Mass—CH
9:00 AM Mass—CH
9:05 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word—HB
10:00 AM Youth Ministry Meeting—HL
10:00 AM Historical Comm. Mtg.—HO
11:00 AM Mass—CH
12:00 PM Historical Comm. Mtg.—HO
1:30 PM Fiesta Days Parade—OFFSITE

Room Key: CH—Church; MH—Muldoon Hall; MHK—Muldoon Hall/Kitchen; HL—Hillinger; L—Lane; HB—Hoban/Boylan; HO—Hoban; B—Boylan

Article Deadline for Upcoming Bulletins:

July 25/26: July 15
August 1/2: July 22
August 8/9: July 29

Send articles to cmurphy@stpatrickmcherry.org

Finance News

Collection Report for the Week Ending June 28, 2015			
Number of Families with Envelopes: 990			
Weekly Stewardship			
Weekly Envelopes	239	24%	\$7,203
Loose			\$689
Children's Envelopes			\$122
Total			\$8,014
Budget for Week			\$10,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$1,986)

Collection Report for the Week Ending July 5, 2015			
Number of Families with Envelopes: 990			
Weekly Stewardship			
Weekly Envelopes	228	23%	\$9,135
Loose			\$682
Children's Envelopes			\$53
Total			\$9,869
Budget for Week			\$10,000
Excess (Shortage)			(\$131)
Missionaries of Compassionate Care			\$1,396



Congratulations Miss McHenry 2015

St. Patrick extends our congratulations to St. Patrick Church parishioner **Grace Rodriguez** on being crowned **Miss McHenry 2015**.

Grace is a member of St. Patrick's Youth Ministry and assists as an aid with the Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry.

She is the daughter of Angelo & Ann Rodriguez who head the Marriage Ministry.

Miss McHenry Pageant
Her first walk as Miss McHenry 2015

McHenry Fiesta Days Parade

Next Sunday, July 19, 2015 @ 1:15PM

Walk with us as we **celebrate 175 years** of faith, fun, fellowship and family with our McHenry friends and neighbors with our **BRAND NEW** float. Be sure to wear either your Anniversary Spirit Wear or something green or Irish. Meet us in the train parking lot at about 1:15PM and look for the St. Patrick float. If you can't walk for any reason, but will be watching from the sidelines be sure to cheer for us when we pass you by



Hospitality Ministry
Donations & Additional Volunteer's Needed



We hope you are enjoying the **Cookies and Lemonade** after the 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses that our new Hospitality Ministry has been providing for the past few weeks. **We would like to expand this ministry to all Masses: Please volunteer to help after the 4:00PM Mass on Saturdays or 11:00AM Mass on Sundays** so that we can extend this hospitality to all our parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship to meet and grow in friendship with other members of our parish family.

We also welcome donations to help cover this Ministry's expenses. If you are so inclined to contribute towards the cost of supplies, please consider donating any of these items:

- ♣ **Cookies (store-bought only)**
- ♣ **Cold cups (9 oz.)**
- ♣ **Lemonade mix (Any kind)**

You may drop off donations to the Parish office during business hours (8:30AM-Noon, 1:00PM-4:30PM Monday-Thursday) or at the Hospitality Table before or after the 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses.

Do you ever wish to meet that family that sits a few pews in front or behind you? Please stay after Mass for a few minutes and gather around our Hospitality Table to say hello and get to know fellow parishioners while enjoying a cup of lemonade and cookies.

Please contact Bonnie Curry at (815) 385-2959 if you have questions or would like to join this ministry. Thank you for helping to bring warmth and friendship to St. Patrick Church.



Vocations Corner: Seeing God at Work

One evening recently, I was talking with a parishioner who had come out from the adoration chapel at my parish. As we were chatting she suddenly got a look of delight in her face and she excitedly exclaimed, "Look!" as she pointed behind me. I turned around and "What? All I see is a few lightning bugs." She said, "Exactly! Aren't they magical!" For a moment I was confused at how she was so excited about these little bugs, but she quickly explained that in the state where she grew up, they didn't have lightening bugs. For this reason they were something new and exciting. I thought about this for a moment and had two thoughts. The first was that she was right, lightning bugs actually are a pretty incredible work of creation on God's part. The second idea was that sometimes when we've grown up with God all around us, that it takes a little effort or even an unexpected reminder to see His work in the midst of our lives. Sometimes people will say that God never seems to speak and reveal His will to them. In response to that I would ask: "Have you tried listening to Him in the little things?" Just like I missed God's hand at work in the lightening bugs and needed a reminder, let this reflection serve as a reminder to you to seek God in the midst of the ordinary day to day things that are and have always been around you!



Love is our Mission Discover the beauty of the Catholic vision for life & love

Many of us have questions about why Catholics believe certain things about marriage, but do we know where to find the answers? The Life & Family Evangelization Office offers you an easy way to have the answers delivered right to you, wherever you are. Sign-up to receive beautiful, engaging, understandable reflections on the Catholic vision for life and live every day between now and when Pope Francis arrives in the United States for the World Meeting of Families. Once you sign-up, you can choose to receive these short daily reflections via text message or e-mail. **Sign-up at www.flocknote.com/DioceseofRockford or by texting LOVE to 84576.** Questions? Call the LiFE Office at 815-399-4300.

ATTN: YOUNG ADULTS: SUMMER THEOLOGY ON TAP

Location: St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd.,
Huntley, IL 60142

What is Theology on Tap? Theology on Tap is a speaker and discussion series for young adults directed towards the needs and experiences of young adults. All young adults in their 20s and 30s, single or married, Catholic or not, are welcome to join us. **Food and refreshments will be provided!**

Theology on Tap Session 3 - Friday, July 24 at 7:00 PM Presenter: Fr. Ed Shea

Topic: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned... It's been a loooooonng time since my last confession"

Description: Franciscan Father Ed Shea from St. Peter's in the Loop will speak to us this night about the great gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and how through this sacrament, God invites us back into right relationships with him and with one another. We will see how our relationships with one another reflect in a powerful way our relationship with God.

Presenter Bio: Franciscan Father Ed Shea is the third of eight children from St. Giles Parish in Oak Park. A 1974 graduate of Fenwick High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Father Shea joined the Franciscans in 1980 and was ordained a priest in 1987. Fr. Ed has spent most of his priesthood in parish work, including four years as the priest-president for the St. Giles Family Mass Community in Oak Park, IL and five years as the pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Joliet, IL. He was also pastor of St. Joseph Parish, a predominantly Hispanic community in Chicago's famous Back of the Yards neighborhood. Fr. Ed has served on his Provincial Council and as Director of Formation for the Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province. He is currently living and working out of St. Peter's Church in Chicago's Loop. A Franciscan priest who loves to sing and tell stories, more than anything he thrives on celebrating the sacraments of the Church. A true follower of St. Francis, Fr. Ed finds reasons to rejoice often in the goodness of God's presence in our world.

Forgiving the Church: When we have been wounded by the Church, our temptation is to reject it. But when we reject the Church it becomes very hard for us to keep in touch with the living Christ. When we say, "I love Jesus, but hate the Church," we end up losing not only the Church but Jesus too. The challenge is to forgive the Church. This challenge is especially great because the Church seldom asks us for forgiveness, at least not officially. But the Church as an often fallible human organization needs our forgiveness, while the Church as the living Christ among us continues to offer us forgiveness. It is important to think about the Church not as "over there" but as a community of struggling, weak people, of whom we are part and in whom we meet our Lord and Redeemer. (Fr. Henri Nouwen)

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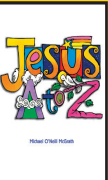
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