

MASS INTENTIONS—November 5th—November 13th

Saturday—5pm +Bill and Joann Chandler (Don & Vicki Morris)

Sunday—8am +Joe Jones (Lowell & Tina Wells)

10am People of St. Patrick's Parish

Monday—7am Norman Ritz (Ilene Ritz)

Tuesday—8am +Gary Severt (Janice Every)

Wednesday—8am +Bob Greenough (Dan & Cheri Allen)

Thursday—8am Theresa Thomas (Mary Greenough)

Friday—7am All Veterans

Next Weekends Intentions:

Saturday—5pm +Joseph Stottmann

Sunday—8am People of St. Patrick's Parish

10am Living/Deceased Vietnam War Veterans

PARISH NEWS

“IN THE BEGINNING...” (A journey through the development of a child—a parallel of Christ being formed in the womb from March 25th-December 25th). **Week 33**—Chris weighs over 3 pounds and may weigh about 7 pounds at birth. My brain is growing very fast. I'm starting to have regular sleep and awake time. I have dreams but I keep them secret between God and me. I'm using my four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. I try to stretch out but there is not enough room. Mom is planning a Baby Shower. I don't know why, it's always wet in here. *“Listen to my words: When a prophet of the LORD is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams.” Numbers 12:5-7*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—“[They] who deny that there is a resurrection...” that's why they were Sadd-u-cee (get it? “Sad you see?”). The readings during this time frame all build up to the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year, and point us forward to the end times. The Sadducees, as well as the Pharisees, were a particular sect of Hebrews in competition with Our Lord. Because of their lack of belief in the afterlife (ie. Heaven or Hell) they obviously would not have any devotion like ours to the saints, praying for past loved ones, or any of the souls of the departed. But we do have this devotion and it is one we live out in various ways. Our school mascot is the Saints. Students also say the prayer for the dead every day with their after meal prayers. This Friday we will be marching in the Veteran's Day Parade, showing our respect to all those that have served in the U.S. Armed forces, both living and deceased. The hope is that, through these and other actions, our students will grow in thanksgiving for what they have, who gave it to them, and be inspired to live holy virtue like so many who came before them. If you are able, come see us at the parade on Friday, November 11th at 10a.m. God Bless, *Emilio Aita*

PARISH MISSION—Plan to attend our Parish Mission this week with Fr. Geraci from the Fathers of Mercy. It starts each evening at 6pm with a Holy Hour and Confessions. A 60-minute talk will proceed the holy hour at 7pm.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY—with your parish community! The pro-life committee will lead the rosary every day 30-minutes before the Holy Mass. If there is no Mass that day, it will be prayed at 8am. The main intention will be for the conversion of our nation back to God.

NOVENA FOR OUR COUNTRY AND NATION—Election Day—Tuesday, November 8th, 2016—*Today we pray for a peaceful, just, and grace-filled election.*

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL—Over this past week (or the week to come), you should have received a hand-delivered letter from Fr. Borkenhagen. Enclosed with his letter was the time and talent form, apostolate guide, and treasure form. On Stewardship Commitment Sunday, our parish family will be invited to reflect on the importance of living the stewardship way of life, and to recommit to being good stewards through a written pledge of our gifts to God for the coming year.

Stewarding our Gifts...

“GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.”
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our journey toward heaven requires finding the path that will lead us to God. The Old Testament provided the Ten Commandments as instructions that tell us when we are going astray. The reading today from the Second Book of Maccabees illustrates how the seven brothers and their mother interpreted the first commandment. When offered their freedom in exchange for transgressing Mosaic law, they chose death rather than the comfort of life on earth. Knowing that God is steadfast in his love, they placed their lives aside to give glory to the Father. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus affirms that at the resurrection of the dead, the children of God will rise. May we receive wisdom to recognize the distractions of this life that we may turn from them to give glory to God.

Stewardship of Treasure

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

October 28th-October 29th

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$11,886.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

- Sun Nov 6 *RCIA Class—*The Church/Four Marks* 9:15am-12pm
 - *Parish Mission Starts—Fr. Ken Geraci
 - Holy Hour/Confessions 6pm
 - The Subject for this evening: 7pm
 - “God's Mercy—Church or Spirituality”?
- Mon Nov 7 *Rosary in the Church 6:30am
 - *Parish Mission—Fr. Ken Geraci
 - Holy Hour/Confessions 6pm
 - “Why Do We Do That as Catholics?” 7pm
- Tue Nov 8 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 - *Cursillo Group Meets 5:30pm
 - *Parish Mission—Fr. Ken Geraci
 - Holy Hour/Confessions 6pm
 - Jesus the Divine Mercy 7pm
 - *Knights of Columbus Meeting 7pm
 - Attend the Parish Mission
- Wed Nov 9 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 - *Cursillo Group Meets 5:15pm
 - *K-5 PSR Family Night 7pm
 - Attend Parish Mission in the Church
 - *Parish Mission—Fr. Ken Geraci
 - Holy Hour/Confessions 6pm
 - Two Obstacles to Healing 7pm
 - *CYM—attend Parish Mission 7pm
- Thur Nov 10 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 - *Parish Mission—Fr. Ken Geraci
 - Holy Hour/Confessions 6pm
 - How to Pray the Mass 7pm
- Fri Nov 11 *Kapaun's Men—Parish Hall 5:30am
 - *Rosary in the Church 6:30am
 - *Veteran's Day Parade 10am
 - *Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and strength upon the Church
- Sat Nov 12 *Rosary 6:30am
 - *Latin Mass 7am
 - *Cursillo Group Meets 7:40am
 - *Church Cleaning 8am
 - *Confessions 3:30pm
- Sun Oct 13 *RCIA Class—*The Liturgy* 9:15am-12pm
 - *Men's Basketball—Gym 8:30pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHOOT—Last chance to win a 14# turkey! Come out to Marvel park today between 9am-1pm! Tickets are \$2.50/shot. Don't want to shoot? Purchase a book of 10 tickets for \$25 and automatically get the 14# turkey! Each ticket gets you entered in a drawing for a Remington 870 Express 12-gauge shotgun and a Hauffield 20-gauge single shot shotgun.

SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

**Wed 3-4am, Tues 10-11am, Sat 2-3am,
Sat 5-6pm, Sat 6-7pm, Sat 10-11pm,
Sun 12-1am, Sun 6-7am.**

Altar Servers:

Nov 12—5pm C O'Hara/L Gilmore/Z Collins
Nov 13—8am I Reitemeier/E Wheat/C Westhoff
10am A Farris/L Wolgamott/Z Johnston/E Hess

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nov 12—5pm Steve Ramsey
Nov 13—8am Jane Alexander
10am Sherri Martin

Lector:

Nov 12—5pm Sheila Simmons
Nov 13—8am Stephanie Reitemeier
10am Joanna Wilson

Offertory Gifts:

Nov 12—5pm Mike and Janell Carson
Nov 13—8am Ray and Becky Jacquinet
10am Richard and Mary Jo Fitzwater

Ushers:

Nov 12—5pm W Cupp/C VanMieghem/D Moreno
Nov 13—8am D & K Wheat / J & M Keene
10am K & L Keller / T & L Hunter

Money Counters:

Nov 12 & 13—Lori Nolting
Pete and Ruth Hutley

The Catholic Side

Praised by Jesus Christ!

Members of the different councils at St. Patrick's have begun delivering stewardship packets to homes. We are focusing our attention on getting people to “recognize and receive God's gifts and share these gifts out of love for God and neighbor.” I do want to encourage every family to look over the packet and pray about a way to share your time and talent and even embrace tithing as a means of supporting the parish. Your generosity in sharing your gifts of time, talent, and treasure will be repaid 30, or 60, or 100 fold by the Good God who is never outdone in generosity!

Remember that our parish mission begins Sunday evening. The talks begin at 7pm and will be preceded by a holy hour from 6-7pm. All the talks are in the church. The whole family is encouraged to attend the mission. It is a great way to conclude the Jubilee Year of Mercy with Fr. Ken Geraci, who is a member of the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy.

Now, I will finish up my commentary on the churches I visited recently in Rome. Tuesday morning we headed out for the Vatican Museum. It has some of the most beautiful works of art known to civilization. I zipped ahead of the group so I could make a holy hour in St. Peter's Basilica, but before exiting through the Sistine Chapel, I stopped in the Raphael Room. It has one of my all-time favorite paintings: the Disputation of the Most Holy Eucharist (a print hangs in the vestibule of our church to the left of the main entrance). The original is a whole wall. After that, I just dashed through the Sistine Chapel (it seemed like half of Rome was in the museum and the Sistine Chapel). Then, after quite a wait in line, I made my way into St. Peter's. After entering through the Holy Doors, the first thing that greets you is Michelangelo's “Pieta.” Stunning is the first word that comes to mind every time I have seen this work of Faith and art. From there, I was able to pray at the tomb of Pope St. John Paul the Great. This great man had a profound influence on my vocation, so it was a great blessing to pray at his tomb and ask his intercession. Then I went into the Chapel of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is a magnificent chapel. The tabernacle looks like a miniature church. I love making holy hours in St. Peter's (they keep all the tourists out of the chapel, so it is truly prayerful).

After St. Peter's, we had some time to buy holy items to have the Holy Father bless them at the Papal audience the next day. Then, we loaded the bus (just before it began to rain) and headed east to a small, mountain-top village called Orvieto. Here we came to visit the beautiful Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You have to take a funicular (a little mountain train) to get to the top of the mountain. When you get to the cathedral square, you are overwhelmed by this grand church built in the 12th century. The facade has beautiful mosaics in Gold. Inside the cathedral is a corporal from the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena. At Bolsena in 1263, a Host bled after the consecration. The corporal it bled on was moved from Bolsena to Orvieto because it was a bigger church and could house the pilgrims who would come to see it. We were able to offer the Holy Mass in the Chapel of the Corporal. All of the walls are covered with events connected with the miracle, and then in the center is the tabernacle with the corporal above it. It was a powerful reminder of the Lord's Presence: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar!

The next day, we headed out for St. Peter's Square to attend our Holy Father, Pope Francis' weekly general audience. He gave a great talk about not only seeking God's mercy, but showing mercy to others. Afterwards, we had some free time, so I made my way to the “Chiesa Nuova” - the New Church (that is almost 500 years old). On my way, I crossed my favorite bridge in Rome, *Ponte di Angeli—the Bridge of the Angels*. This bridge has angels who hold instruments of the Crucifixion. It is a great way to meditate on the Lord's Passion. The Chiesa Nuova was the church that St. Philip Neri built and that his religious congregation - the Oratorians, have taken care of since his time in the 16th century. I was ordained on his feast day, so he is a special patron of mine. From there, I went to the Church of the Holy Apostles. This church has the remains of the apostles Sts. Philip and James. From here I met up with my friend, Fr. Ben Sawyer, who is studying at the Gregorian University in Rome and we met up with the group back at St. Augustine's Church. We were able to have the Holy Mass here at the Chapel of St. Monica. That was our last Mass in a church in Rome for the pilgrimage. It was a wonderful pilgrimage filled with lots of graces and blessings. I hope you have enjoyed reading about the churches that were part of the pilgrimage.

May our holy patron, St. Patrick, intercede for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cause of our Joy, pray for us.

Peace in Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Borkenhagen