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May 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Parishioners,

What a joy it has been to be with you all this year! One of my first weekends here was during the Fall Festival, and it seems like that was just the other day. Between now and then I've taught religious education, visited the school, led a Bible study, went to parish meetings, stopped in at the nursing home, made communion calls, and served at many Masses. It's been a busy and rewarding ministry.

In my time at St. Pat's I've found myself with a renewed enthusiasm and joy for the priesthood. I get the sense that I will be stretched for the full duration of my priesthood and that this is entirely compatible with joyfulness and fulfillment. I'm very excited to go back to seminary and share my experience with my brothers there – I have a fresh perspective and I think it will enrich my remaining time in formation and into my life as a priest. Two areas of particular emphasis for me during this year were sharing of my self and taking initiative, and as I reflect on the past months I can see how far I've come in these areas. It comes down to receiving the will of the Father and participating in his self-gift: his will – his life within me – is my 'food and drink' and this allows me to give and never be spent. What a blessing it has been to learn this lesson here at St. Patrick's.

A little bit about my future plans: this summer I'll be in Minneapolis for a hospital chaplaincy program. I'm looking forward to that ministry and also excited to be in the Cities close to friends from college. I will stay with a group of priests, the Companions of Christ, who make a commitment to live and pray in community. At the end of the summer I'll be heading back down to Mundelein Seminary for my final two years there. Diaconate ordination will be in almost exactly a year and priestly ordination will be at the end of June in 2020. I'll be sure to keep you all posted on those dates! My last weekend here at the parish will be May 19th and 20th (though I'll be gone next weekend for a friend's ordination).

If you want to stay in touch, my address at school is
1000 E Maple Ave
Mundelein, IL 60060

They're good about forwarding things to wherever I am.

Leaving St. Patrick's is bittersweet. I will definitely miss being here and miss the many great people here, but am excited to keep learning and continue the path toward priesthood. Know of my prayers for each of you – I will see you in the Eucharist.

Yours,
Sam McCarty

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Mass Intentions for the week of May 6, 2018

- Sat. May 5 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of
Gerald Steiner
- Sun. May 6 8:00 AM For the *Deceased Members*
of the Leo Cuba Family
- 10:00 AM For *our Parishioners*
- Tue. May 8 5:30 PM For the repose of the souls of
Laverne & Rose Schaller
- Wed. May 9 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Robert Boehm
- Thu. May 10 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of
Thomas & Colette Curran
- Fri. May 11 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Irene Doyle
- Sat. May 12 5:00 PM For *our Parishioners*
- Sun. May 13 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Henry Janecek
- 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of
Jeff Schwab

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Grefe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Jim Czajka, RM, Floyd Babcock, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Lavonne Kuwitzky, Patricia, Millie Hovde, John Sustar, Eric Erskine, the Moore Family, JM, and Marsha Hamil.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry and Jessica Tremain.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

Are you willing to sponsor one of the large flower pots that decorate the front of the church for the summer? The cost is \$45.00 per pot. Please contact the rectory if you are interested.

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 28th & 29th, 2018
(545 Registered Families)**

	WKLY BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$10,774.46	\$ 4,555.50
On-Line Giving		\$ 725.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	\$ 18.00
Loose Offering	596.15	\$ 849.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$11,399.45	\$ 6,147.50
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 25.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$ 501,575.80
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$ 442,135.67

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	May 7	2:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	May 8	1:00 PM	Adult Bible Study— Rectory
		6:00 PM	PCCW Banquet
Wednesday	May 9		Religious Ed Classes
Thursday	May 10	11—1	Rosary Makers ~ Lyndon Station
		5:00 PM	Adult Bible Study— Rectory
Friday	May 11	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Attention Men—Mark your calendars! The May Knights of Columbus meeting is Tuesday, May 15th at 7 PM in Reardon hall.

ANOINTED - June 4-12, 2018 ~ Are you a high school girl looking for something to renew your faith? Are you interested in learning what it's like to live as a religious Sister? If you are 14-18 years old, we have a week planned for you! Come join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation! The week includes daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation with the Sisters and time spent serving others. You will also have time for individual meetings with the Sisters and instruction in topics related to prayer and the religious life. For more information and registration please contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530 or visit www.materredemptoris.org

FORMED....Pick of the Week

We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? In this week's FORMED Pick of the Week, internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven. This week, go to formed.org and listen to **Our Beautiful End**.

FORMED is for the WHOLE family. Register at stpatricks-mauston.formed.org. You can also download an app for your Android or I-phone from your Play Store. Take some time to check it out!

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 5th & 6th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba
Extraordinary Ministers: Donna Bollig
Servers: Braeden Heath, Makenna Pouillie, Ellie Pouillie
Greeters: Marge Tremain, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner
Gift Bearers: Bev Steiner & Family
Scrip Seller: Tammy Heath
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Larry Moore
Servers: Emma Eilers, Martin & Johann Wolf
Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm, Ron & Marge Bailey
Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary
Gift Bearers: Don & Ann Marie Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Carrie Kudick
Extraordinary Ministers: Sue Hollenbeck
Servers: Eli Boppart, Jasper & Dylan Walsh
Greeters: Kris & Janina Mazur, Bill Thill
Musicians: Anna Boppart
Gift Bearers: Jon & Jodi Field
Scrip Seller: Kim Walsh
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of May 12th & 13th
Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Grace Footit
Extraordinary Ministers: David Hoffmann
Servers: Elliot Thayer, Aedyn Lubinski, Sena Vinopal
Greeters: Donna Bollig, Monica Niles
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob & Carla Brunner
Gift Bearers: Frank & Laura Vinopal
Scrip Seller: Donna Miller
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Bill Powers,
Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Schaller, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Dylan Demaske, Brie Eckerman, Ray Gruman
Greeters: Larry & Tina Moore, Geri Shore
Musicians: Ann Benz, Sadie Eckerman
Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack & Family
Scrip Seller: Bobbi Eckerman
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Tremel,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lectors: Paul Curran, Howard Boppart
Extraordinary Ministers: Gina Boppart
Servers: Naome Pouillie, Caster Scully, Jackson Whitney
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray
Musicians: Ann Benz, Bill Ryan
Gift Bearers: Lorraine Schwab & Family
Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney
Ushers: Jon Field, Corky Tralmer, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

Sam will be leaving our parish very soon. We will be having a Pancake Breakfast in his honor this Sunday. Breakfast will be served after the 8 AM Mass until after the 10 AM Mass. Please join us as we wish Sam well.

Sunday, May 20th—St. James Catholic Church, Camp Douglas ~ Annual Chicken Dinner. Serving from 11 AM until 1 PM. 1/2 chicken dinner ~ \$10.00 / 1/4 chicken dinner ~ \$7.00. Dinner includes homemade potato salad, baked beans, cranberry relish or applesauce, roll & dessert. Carry-outs available.

Come, Follow Days - June 12-13, 2018 ~ Young girls ages 9-13 are invited to Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse! Come spend time with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George learning more about your faith. You will enjoy prayer, food, fun activities and more! For more information and registration, please visit www.materredemptoris.org or contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or call 608-788-4530. Registration is open until filled with 30 girls.

*“As The Father Has
Loved Me, So Have I
Loved You. Now Remain
In My Love.*

John 15-9

BibleWordings.com



St. Patrick School has openings in 4 positions due to retirements and individuals moving to different positions. We are receiving applications and conducting interviews this spring. If you know of someone interested in working as a teacher at St. Patrick's they can apply through WECAN. If someone has questions about the application process they can call the school and we will assist with getting them to WECAN.

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S.

Please join us at the PCCW Annual Banquet.

WHEN: Tuesday, May 8, 2018

WHERE: Castle Rock Golf Course

TIME: **6:00 PM** – Social Hour & Registration

6:45 PM—Installation of Officers

7:00 PM—Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings

~ \$13.50 includes tax & tip (Payable at door)

Program to follow. Our speaker will be Sam McCarty.

You may register by contacting:
Irene Klingemann at 847-7562 or
iklingemann.mstn@gmail.com

or Jane Powers at 847-5117 or
sdjwpowers@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for this year is \$39,810.00

Pledged to date: \$36,595.00

142 families have pledged

THANK YOU!!

We ask each and every family to prayerfully consider supporting the appeal. Your support is needed. Please return your pledge card as soon as you are able.