

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. May 25	7:00 pm	St. Patrick's	Irene Kraske
Sun. May 26	10:00 am	St. Patrick's	Adolph and Marge Bruette
Mon. May 27	8:00 am	MPB	
Tue. May 28	8:00 am	MPB	
Wed. May 29	8:00 am	MPB	
Thu. May 30	8:30 am	MPB	
Fri. May 31	8:00 am	MPB	
Sat. June 1	7:00 pm	St. Patrick's	All Living and Deceased Souls
Sun. June 2	10:00 am	St. Patrick's	Barbara Loughrin

### Reconciliation

Sat. MPB	3:45-4:30 pm
Sat. St Pat's	6:30-6:50 pm
Sun. St Pat's	9:30-9:50 am
M-F MPB	7:30-7:50 am

### Gift Presenters This Weekend

Sat. Volunteers  
Sun. The Neely Family

### Ministry Schedule for June 1 & 2, 2019

#### LECTORS

Sat. Penny Tank  
Sun. Olivet Stein

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. Pat Gorman  
Sun. Connie Neely

#### USHERS

Sat. Jerry Bleck & Volunteer  
Sun. Mark Casey & Volunteer

#### SERVERS

Sat. Volunteer  
Sun. Joseph & Ira

**Your Contributions 5/18 and 5/19:** Envelopes: \$710.00 Offertory: \$162.31, Maintenance: \$ 20.00

**Photos** – We are looking for photos of St. Patrick's events from the past year or two. If you have any you would like to share, please email them to [stpatrickslebanon@charter.net](mailto:stpatrickslebanon@charter.net). In emailing them, you are giving us permission to use them in the Parish Family Directory and on the website. Thank you.

#### Tithing Tip #2 – JACOB OFFERS A TITHE (GEN. 28:20–22)

*Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat and clothing to wear, so that I come again to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God, and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you."*

Jacob **responds** to a dream he has received from God by building an altar and vowing that, in exchange for God's care and provision, he would **give** God a tenth of his belongings.

**Maintenance Fund** – Many restoration projects are in the works. The front steps has a large crack in the center and needs to be repaired (waiting for an estimate); the three choir loft awning windows need to be replaced due to cracking and gaps in frames (estimate of \$3224); and the Sanctuary Floor will be restored to its original hardwood due to the carpet becoming a trip hazard (estimate of \$6657). Thank you for continuing to keep our church space amazing. Many visitors comment on how beautiful our church is. *Please put any donations in the Maintenance Fund envelope or in any envelope marked Maintenance Fund.* Thank you.

**Bible Study dates:** Every other Monday beginning June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The topic will be **Understanding the Bible**. Come and learn more about the Bible and our Catholic Faith this summer and beyond. (June 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, etc.) Let us know you're coming or just come. The doors will be open. [stpatrickslebanon@charter.net](mailto:stpatrickslebanon@charter.net) or text your name and interest to Barbara Tate at 920-841-0567. Snacks will be provided.

**Bishops Appeal** – We're almost there ... \$3000 more to go. Thank you for your generosity.

You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus and good stewards of all your many gifts. Open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a Stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing.

Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts. With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold the gifts entrusted to us. We pray through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

-Catholic Diocese of Green Bay Stewardship Prayer

### OUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

The Catholic Cemeteries play a vital role in our Catholic Faith. They are a symbol of the reverence we hold for the human body when the soul passes on to God. The cemetery says to the world, the body rests here in this sacred ground to be remembered and revered.

As a Christian community, we are called by Jesus Christ to comfort those who mourn. This mandate is the heart of the mission of the Catholic Cemeteries. In his own life, Jesus did it dramatically with Martha and Mary when Lazarus died. The Gospel writer called it a sign coming from the depths of his heart.

Mourning is a unique journey for each person. Yet there is a tendency in our modern-day culture to want to get things over with and move on quickly. This makes our ministry to the bereaved – reaching out, listening intently, being present – of more important than ever.

I would encourage anyone who experiences loss to let the cemetery become a place of comfort where we reach back into a relationship with those who have died and be in conversation with them. As humans, we need and want ways to connect with and remember the past – indeed, we need the cemetery.

Archbishop Harry J. Flynn, D.D., Archbishop Emeritus of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

