SAINT PATRICK ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 8, 2016

Congratulations to Our
First Communicants

Alyson Akey       Nathan Mengarelli
London Baidinger  William Michalik
Natalie Bender    Everett Putman
Connor Bunting    Margaret Putman
Emily Carpenter   Grace Rosga
Nathan Caruso     Alex Rudzki
Margaret Demski   Kristina Schaefer
Jasmine Diaz      Logan Schneff
Adam Donahue      Elizabeth Smith
Collin Floress    Emma Story
Sloan Karasek     Sophia Sykora
Eric Kattner      Oliver Sznyterman
Anthem Lugo-Proa  Hunter Thompson
Skylar Matson     Deegan Widhalm
Norah McMillan
Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Mother’s Day (Weekend). May the good Lord bless and keep all our mothers. Some of them are here with us and for those gone before us, may the Lord grant them eternal rest. We pray for them at all the Masses this weekend.

In addition to Mother’s Day, we also celebrate the Ascension of the Lord and First Holy Communion this weekend. You would recall from scripture and our Tradition that the Solemnity of the Ascension falls on Thursday, forty days after Easter Sunday. Hence, St. Luke records in Acts 1 “…I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day He was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles… He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after He had suffered, appearing to them during forty days…” For pastoral reasons, the Bishop’s Conference of the United States transferred the celebration to the proximate Sunday. After the Resurrection Jesus remained with the apostles, the Church, in order to prove His resurrection and to teach them. At the Mount of Ascension He enjoined them to wait in Jerusalem for the “the promise of the Father,” the Holy Spirit, on Pentecost, ten days after. Then He blessed them, His last gesture, as He continues to do at the end of every Mass through the ministry of the priest. The disciples “did Him homage,” that is, worshiped with “great joy,” as an expression of their new relationship with Him. His blessing sent them out as witnesses just as the blessing at the end of Mass sends, empowering us to live the Gospel in the world. “…as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him from their sight…” Acts 1. Then they “returned to Jerusalem with great joy and they were continually in the temple praising God…” Luke 24:52. With the apostles we remain in the Church for Pentecost next Sunday. Please keep up with your novena (nine days prayers) which we started on Friday in anticipation of the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

This weekend we also congratulate our First Communicants, 28 children, who received the Lord Jesus for the first time on Saturday. We pray for them and their families that this event will invigorate those who are already frequenting the weekly Mass, and also be a renewal for those who for any reason are not. May this be a time of recommitment to Jesus. May Pentecost and our lives thereafter find us waiting with Jesus at every Mass. He will bless our families and empower us for mission in the world.

In Christ,
Father Godwin

Happy Mother’s Day

Mother
"Her children rise up and call her blessed"
Proverbs 31:28

Luke 24:51
As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

St. Patrick of McHenry
Knights of Columbus Council #16446

Next Meeting is Thursday May 18th at 7:30PM in Muldoon Hall. There is still time to join and be included as a charter member. Please contact Carl Smith, Grand Knight for further information.
May 29th
Corpus Christi Procession &
Annual Parish Picnic

Corpus Christi Procession will begin at the close of the 11AM Sunday Mass. We will process with Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, through the immediate neighborhood and end with Benediction at Veteran’s Park.

The Annual Parish Picnic Extravaganza will begin immediately after with music, food and activities for children and young at heart alike. Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks.

We would like to congratulate and pray for all of our children who are graduating from school this year. If your son and/or daughter is graduating from any school level this year (Primary, Middle, High, College, or Beyond) and you would like to have their accomplishment mentioned in a future bulletin article, please fill out the below form.

(Please Print)
Student Name: ____________________________________________

School Graduating From: ______________________________________

School Attending in Fall: _______________________________________

Please forward information to parish office by Monday, May 23rd for publication in bulletin the weekend of May 28th/29th. You may drop off the information at the parish office during office hours, put it in the collection basket, or e-mail to cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org.

First Reconciliation - Saturday April 30, 2016

St. Therese Award Recipients
St. Patrick’s RE program instituted a new honor this year called the St. Therese Award. St. Therese was known for her little ways and her devotion to the Lord was evident in everything she did. One student was chosen in each of the RE classes that met the criteria for this award - attending Mass regularly, attending RE classes, learning their prayers diligently, participated in Advent/Lent service projects and willingly serve in Ministry Roles. The children received a certificate, a St. Therese medal and holy card and the family will receive $50 off their RE tuition for next year. This year’s honorees are: Adam Donahue, Natalie Scholtfeldt, Molly Stockwell, Kylie Schulze, Megan Shannon, Gianna Klonowski, Amanda Johnson, Justin Schwall, London Baidinger, Kaylie Szczepanik, Andrew Kniestl, Emerson Gasmann, Savanna Sullivan, Ryan Saxelby and Claire Harrison. Congratulations!
Jubilee Year of Mercy
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

As the liturgical year—and this Jubilee Year of Mercy—unfold, we reflect on what Jesus’ Ascension meant for the first disciples and means now for us. Stay in Jerusalem, Jesus had instructed, awaiting “the promise of the Father. In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:4-5, 8). Despite Jesus’ absence, they wait “with great joy . . . continually in the temple praising God” (Luke 24:52-53). But as we join them, waiting and worshiping, the enduring challenge—theirs and ours—is delivered by “two men in white” (Acts 1:10). In every age, disciples must stop looking at the sky, head down the mountain, and go back into the world, "commissioned," says Pope Francis, "to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel," inviting everyone to find "in our parishes, communities, associations and movements . . . wherever there are Christians . . . an oasis of mercy” (Misericordiae Vultus, 12).

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"Misericordes sicut Pater"
(Be Merciful as your heavenly Father)

We are looking to initiate a new project to collect St. Patrick’s memorabilia for a Time Capsule. This Time Capsule would be buried on Church property, to be opened at our Parish’s 200th anniversary in 2041. We are looking for volunteers for this project as well as a chairperson to lead a planning committee. Call Carla Odahowski (815-385-0025) if you are interested in participating.

We are very excited to announce the Vacation Bible School registration forms are available on the St. Patrick website and at the RE office. The dates of Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World are June 13th through the 17th. We meet at 9:00AM and are done by 12:20PM. Each day we will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus’ love. We will sing, create, play, act, eat, learn and pray! We also need teen and adult volunteers to help us maximize the potential of the week! Please return the forms to the RE office no later than May 23. Please call the RE office, 815-385-2959, if you have any questions.

I simply want to take my space for this column this week to express my gratitude for the vocation of Motherhood. Being a mom is not a job, it’s not a task, and it’s not a duty, rather it truly is a calling from God. I think this is so important to keep in mind because it assures all mothers that they are not on their own in this important mission. God is walking with every mother every step of the way, guiding and leading them as they strive to love their children to the best of their abilities. So too, as a vocation and a calling, God has specific desires as to how this is to be lived out successfully and fruitfully. I think that there are 2 main ways in which mothers are called to live out their vocation. The first is by teaching their children to walk in the way of the Lord, and the second is to always treat their children with love, even when tough love is required. The reason why I am so filled with gratitude today is because I know that this task is not always easy (sorry mom for all that I put you through!). Finally I want to note that each and every woman in the world is called to live out spiritual motherhood in varying ways and to various degrees. This of course is done by making a difference in the lives of others by increasing the life of grace within them through prayer. So thank you to mothers everywhere and have a blessed Mother’s Day.

Memorial Prayer Garden
Volunteers Needed

It’s that time of year again to help make our Prayer Garden grow. We are asking those of you who have volunteered in the past, to do so again this season. We are also in need of new volunteers to help us with things like pruning and watering in addition to laying mulch. Thank you in advance for your good stewardship. If you have any questions or would like to help in the garden, please contact Susie Gruebnau (815-385-8901) or Cecilia Adams (815-385-0025).

Are you Celebrating Your Marriage Anniversary in May?

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for May Anniversary couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of each mass on the 28th and 29th of May. The Marriage Ministry would like to extend our congratulations in the church bulletin. Please contact either the parish office (815-385-0025) or Anne or Angelo Rodriguez with your anniversary date and number of years of marriage by Monday, May 23rd.

April Showers Brings Mom Flowers
Reservation Flyers available in the Narthex, Chapel, Parish Office or Website (www.stpatrickmchenry.org) OR Reservations can be made online via www.pilgrimages.com/stpatrickmchenry.

The Bereavement Ministry provides an organized response to the needs of people grieving the death of a significant person/persons in their lives. The goal of the Ministry is to provide support, strength and guidance so that no member of our parish family will grieve alone. We are looking to grow this ministry and need your help. Some of our current and new activities include:

- Monthly Meetings
- Year-Long follow-up and contact with grieving families
- Coordination of All Souls Day Mass
- Provide Annual Seminar for Parish (Catholic Teaching End of Life Issues, Funeral Liturgy, Cemetery Planning, etc.)
- Support Group

There will be a meeting for all those interested in being a part of this important parish ministry (both current and new members) on Wednesday May 11th at 7:00PM in the parish library. Please contact the parish office at 815-385-0025 with any questions.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted”
Matt 5:4

Sacraments

Baptism of Infants:
To schedule a Baptism, please begin by calling the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month immediately after the 11AM Mass. Please consider scheduling your child’s Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. In addition, a Baptismal preparation class is required for the parents. This class is offered on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 9AM Mass. Sign-up is required and you may take the class before your child is born.

Sacrament of Marriage:
At St. Patrick, couples planning to marry need to meet with the Pastor before a wedding date can be set. Please contact the parish office to setup an initial meeting at least 6 months prior to any requested marriage date. This initial meeting will give you an overview of the requirements for marriage and the prepartion required. At least one of the couple, or their parents, must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and be active participating members of St. Patrick Church in order to be married at the church. Both individuals must be at least 19 years of age.

Word of Life

“An unexpected pregnancy can bring joy, excitement, awe, gratitude, and deeper love than I knew was possible.”
— “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (goo.gl/MkBfb9)
THIS WEEK OUR TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNS FOR:
NICK HODGE
† May this light which reminds us of Jesus’ presence in the Tabernacle welcome him into His eternal presence.

Saturday, May 7 - Easter Weekday
4:00 PM Mass - † Dorothy Kolby

Sunday, May 8 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
7:00 AM Mass - † Bertha Bergsma & Elizabeth Frett
9:00 AM Mass - † Nick Hodge
11:00 AM Mass - † Marjorie & James Flynn

Monday, May 9 - Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Robert & Barbara (Living) Powers

Tuesday, May 10 - Easter Weekday; Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
8:00 AM Mass - † William Guilfoyle

Wednesday, May 11 - Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Mass - † Laufenberg Family

Thursday, May 12 - Easter Weekday; Memorial of Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs & St. Pancras, Martyr
8:00 AM Mass - † Patricia Wagner

Friday, May 13 - Easter Weekday; Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 AM Communion Service

Saturday, May 14 - Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle
4:00 PM Mass - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

Sunday, May 15 - Solemnity of Pentecost
7:00 AM Mass - † William Hartmann II and Bill & Patti Hartmann Wedding Anniversary
9:00 AM Mass - † Earl Johnson
11:00 AM Mass - † Gertrude Steen

Let us pray for those who have recently died

Bruce Otto (brother of Rosie Budreck)

Let us remember those serving our country

PFC Sara Mahan, Army-Wisconsin National Guard, Fort Leonard Wood MO.
PFC Hayden Troy Canning, USMC, Camp Pendleton
Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan
Airman First Class Paul Reber
Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton
LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, South Korea
CPL Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ
Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

The following have been given a share in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.

Bolded names have recently been added to the prayer list.


"Do not be afraid, I will not harm you. I am from heaven.”
- Our Lady’s words to Sister Lucia
(Sunday, May 13th 1917)
### Week At A Glance

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#### Color Coded Room Legend
- Church
- Hoban Room
- Boylan Room
- Lane Room
- Grounds
- Montini Primary
- Hoban/Boylan (Library)
- Music Room
- Muldoon Hall/Kitchen
- Rectory
- Youth Lounge
- 10:30AM Rosary
- 11:00AM Mass
- 12:00PM ImaBridge Mtg
- 12:00PM Confirmation Recept.

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### Mass Time Change

Please note that Daily Mass, this **Thursday, May 12th,** will be celebrated at **8:00AM** as there is an All-School Mass this week at Holy Apostles. Thanks for your understanding.

### Readings for the Week

**Divine Office: Week III**

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
**Saturday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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Finance News

Collection Report for the Week Ending
May 1, 2016

Number of Families with Envelopes: 960

Weekly Stewardship

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Diocesan Stewardship Appeal

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Thank you to those who have already made a pledge! We are off to a great start! We are at 34% of our goal with only 9% participation. Remember - we not only need to meet our financial target, but are looking for 100% parishioner participation. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge.

For many in our community, after bills are paid, there is little money left over to buy food for the days ahead. St. Vincent de Paul provides bags of non-perishables as well as frozen meals on their visits to individuals and families, providing meals that help stretch meager budgets. These food items, donated by parishioners and purchased by SVdP through the Northern Illinois Food Bank, are deeply appreciated by our neighbors in need. Each bag of food provides the ingredients for nutritious meals, allowing families to live with dignity.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in.” Matthew 25:35
Guest Speaker: Linda Couri

Raised in a Catholic family and educated in Catholic schools, Linda Couri fell away from her faith as a young adult finding herself swept up in today’s progressive lifestyle and culture.

Through personal experience with abortion Linda quickly realized she wanted to help others in her situation and became a volunteer for Planned Parenthood. Later, after becoming a licensed clinical social worker and earning her master's degree in social work, Linda was hired on as an employee counseling women on the abortion procedure.

After meeting one young patient, Linda began to struggle with her knowledge of the evil of abortion and her staunch belief she was doing the right thing. She began a long journey back to the faith of her childhood and is now a Pro-Life advocate and solid in her re-conversion to the Catholic Faith.

With her experience and the depth of thought and certainty of conviction from both sides of the abortion issue, Linda will present an inside perspective on the Pro-Choice mindset with the hopes of creating an opportunity for useful and meaningful dialogue between both groups.

Linda currently serves as Associate Director of Lay Ministry Formation at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL. Most recently, she can be seen in the Pro-Life documentary “40”.

Tickets & Reservations

Tickets are $20. To order by phone call Dee Slowey at 815-893-4061. Please make reservations for groups of four or more. To order by mail send a self addressed, stamped envelope and check made payable to “Magnificat-McHenry Chapter” and mail to: Dee Slowey 8416 Owl Court, Village of Lakewood, IL 60014.

Tickets also available at:
Little Way Bookstore 50 Brink Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 or Holy Apostles Religious Goods 5211 W. Bull Valley Rd., McHenry, IL

You’re invited to a free movie night that includes popcorn and refreshments!

St. Mary’s, McHenry, will be hosting a movie night on Friday, May 20th, at 7:00pm in Mary Hall (located below the church). We will be watching: “Divine Mercy No Escape” narrated by Helen Hayes. This movie features The Life of Saint Maria Faustina. In 1987, this motion picture premiered at Grumman’s Chinese Theater in Hollywood. The film was an act of faith in God’s mercy for mankind, and a fulfillment of the Congregation of the Marians’ commitment to spread the message of mercy brought to the world through a young Polish nun. It is the story of Divine Mercy unfolding today.

Popcorn, lemonade, and water will be provided. (If you would prefer soda, feel free to bring your own.) If you have any questions and to register for this event, please call St. Mary's parish office: 815-385-0024. Please respond by Tuesday, May 17th.

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Mass Times
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 8:00 AM
Thursday: 8:00 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

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)

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**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**
- May 15: Kathleen Bell, Ann Murray
- May 22: John Huff, Austin Thompson

**COMPASSIONATE CARE—MCHENRY VILLA**
- May 15: Chandra Broughton
- May 22: Tim Madden

**CENTEGRA—MCHENRY HOSPITAL**
- May 17: Marie Farley & Ellen Mahan
- May 24: Jim & Rita Thennes

**CARING FRIENDS—Alden Terrace**
- May 17: Bill Preston, Maureen Montressor
- May 24: Bill Hartmann, Jeanette Teller

**ALTAR LINEN DUTY**
- May 16: Anne Anderson
- May 23: Michelle Gaehagan

**CHURCH / ALTAR CLEANING**
- May 16: Mark DePrima, Rita Mahan
- May 23: Anthony Canzoneri, Ann Latz

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