

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

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Mass Schedules

St. Patrick..... Saturday 4:00 pm;
Sunday 7:30 & 10:00 am and *12:30 pm (Spanish)
St. John Vianney Sat. 5:00 pm; Sun. 8:15 & 9:45 am
St. William Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 am
Nativity of Mary..... Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am

*Held third Sunday of each month.



*They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you
standing there looking at the SKY?
This JESUS who has been
taken up from you into heaven
will RETURN in the same way as you
have seen him going into heaven."*

ACTS 1:11

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

You are cordially invited to the Annual Memorial Day Mass to be celebrated at Mount Olivet Cemetery,
On Monday, May 25, 2009 at 9am.
Rev. John R. Auby will be the Principal Celebrant & Homilist
Refreshments will be served following the Mass.
In case of rain, Mass will be at St. William Church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Summerbell was awarded the annual Catholic Women's Club Scholarship at their spring dinner meeting. Michael is a member of our parish and is a senior at Parker High School. He plans on attending UW Rock County in the fall. Michael is interested in pursuing a career in Youth Ministry. This year he has been job shadowing with Erin Skelly Olver, Youth Minister at St. Thomas in Beloit.

Sacraments

Adults seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist please contact the Parish office.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal celebrations are scheduled several times during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

Baptisms

Parents of candidates for Baptism are expected to be registered members of the parish. Parent instruction classes are required and classes are scheduled as needed. Please call the parish office.

Marriage Preparation

Must begin at least 6 months prior to wedding date, but may begin when you announce your engagement. One member must be a registered member of St. Patrick's or have a letter from the pastor of his/her home parish of registration with permission for the wedding to be celebrated at St. Patrick's Parish. Weddings are not scheduled during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory for an appointment. A communal celebration of anointing is celebrated in church annually.

Communion of the Sick

We are happy to make arrangements for communion to those who are in the hospital or confined to their homes. Please call Sister Lucentia or Cheryl Hahn at the rectory.

Parish Membership

St. Patrick's welcomes all new residents as members of our parish family. Please call the rectory to register.

ADORATION ON THURSDAYS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held starting at 9:00am after the 8:30am Mass until 4:00pm in the Chapel. From 3-4pm, we would like to dedicate this time to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life. All are welcome to attend.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

'This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.'

ACTS 1: 11

How strong is your faith? Do you believe that Jesus will return? In the Gospel Jesus tells us that he will return and when he does he will separate us into sheep and goats, depending on how much we used our blessings to help those in need. So how strong is your faith? The answer can be found in how much you give.

Please Pray For

Our parishioners and family members who are ill:

Marian Gross, Theresa Carter, Mary Lou Einerson
Darlene Brown, David Huber, Mary T. Gondreau,
Mary E. Gondreau, Frank Burkart, Hughie Anderson,
Rose Wade, Joyce Schensky, Arlene Ledger,
Lisa Schroeder, Sheila Zwolinski, Margaret Fairfield,
Mary Pawley, Betty Smythe, Warren Turner,
Irene Tracy, Laverne Slaback, John Pratt,
Frances Brancamp,
Biddle & Rosemary Gunn,
Michael & Sherri Johnson.,
Patricia & Gordy Fredricks.

**Church Support**

For May 17, 2009

Tithing.....	\$4,233.55
Offertory	\$565.59
Building.....	\$69.00
Diocesan Tax	\$358.00
Bingo Raffle	\$110.00
Bingo Concessions.....	\$432.90
Total	\$5,769.04
Spanish Mass.....	\$93.26





There will be a bake sale after all Masses the Weekend of May 30th and 31st with proceeds benefiting St. Patrick's school programs. If you would be able to donate baked goods or would like to help out, please call Margie Pakes at 757-2537.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION MASS

We will be honoring our High School graduates at Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 7th at 10am Mass. Information was sent out early. If you did not receive information, please call Joyce at 754-0531, #12. Please respond by May 27th. Please call even if you will not be able to attend.**

CONFIRMATION RETREAT MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Confirmation students and their parents on Wednesday, May 27 from 7-8pm in the School Auditorium. This is an important meeting, so please try to attend. If you have questions, please call Margaret or Joyce at 754-0531, #12.

THE SERVANT OF GOD ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN The Road to Canonization

On May 8th 2009 I attended a special Liturgy at St. Mary Cathedral in Peoria to celebrate the 114th birthday of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. The celebrant was Bishop Daniel Jenky of the Peoria Diocese and the homilist was Archbishop Perry of Chicago. The next morning I attended a meeting of the Foundation Advisory Board. Bishop Jenky attended and told us that our job was to get people to "storm the heavens with prayer" for the Cause of Canonization of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Needless to say the road to canonization is very complex but we are making progress.

In Feb. 2008, 65000 pages of documents, books, tapes of radio and television shows of Archbishop Sheen were taken to Rome for investigation. Bishop Jenky was informed that everything that was sent was in order and accepted. There were no questions that needed to be addressed.

The next step is a miracle. There are two alleged miracles, attributed to Archbishop Sheen. One of a woman in Champaign, Ill. Five hundred pages of witness testimony and medical data has been packaged and sealed and have been sent to Rome. A similar ceremony took place in Pittsburgh of an alleged miracle of a baby. These documents will be investigated and if they find that a miracle has occurred then Archbishop Sheen will be beatified and be called Blessed. The final step is a miracle after beatification. If that occurs, then sainthood. Archbishop Sheen would be the first American born priest to be named a saint.

If you or your group would like to learn more or have any questions please contact me, Sheila Seibert at 608-201-2660 or email me at saseibert@a

THANKS FOR WORKING BINGO.....on 5/16/09.

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| Jill Schneider | Laura Dewey |
| Parker Schneider | Jason Dewey |
| Carter Schneider | Jazmine Dewey |
| Patti Beggs | Stu Turner |
| Calvin Beggs | Carol Lathrop |
| Wendy Heisz | Jack Lathrop |
| Mike Heisz | Ben Schwab |
| Derek Heisz | Mary Richards |
| Sean Heisz | Lucy Standiford |
| Mary Heisz | Brad Standiford |



Q Why do most dioceses transfer the feast of the Ascension from Thursday to the following Sunday?

Ascension Thursday is a holy day of obligation, requiring Mass attendance for all Catholics. Luke's time frame in the Acts of the Apostles assigns the Ascension to forty days after Easter, with Pentecost occurring ten days later. With Pentecost always celebrated on a Sunday, ten days before places the Ascension on a Thursday.

A weekday is often not conducive for most people to attend Mass for various reasons. Acknowledging such a modern day reality and wishing not to minimize the solemnity of the feast, the United States bishops requested Pope John Paul II's approval to transfer the feast to the following Sunday in accordance with canon 1246.2 of *The Code of Canon Law*. It states that "with prior approval of the Apostolic See, however, the conference of bishops can suppress some of the holy days of obligation or transfer them to a Sunday."

With the Vatican's approval, the US bishops, on November 16, 1998, allowed the bishops of each ecclesiastical province in the United States to determine whether the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord would be transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter in their ecclesiastical province. The ecclesiastical provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and Nebraska have retained the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday. All other provinces have transferred this solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

No matter when Ascension is celebrated in your diocese, become attuned to the feast's meaning and significance.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, May 25

9:00 am— Memorial Services at Mt. Olivet
No Mass at St. Patrick's

Tuesday, May 26

5:15 pm-Word & Communion

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 am-Peter Mooney

Thursday, May 28

Adoration today

8:30 am-Joe & Erma Stapelton

Friday, May 29

8:00 am-Living & deceased Members of the McCabe & Tobin Families

Saturday, May 30

4:00 pm-Dean Corwith and Durlin Morse

Sunday, May 31-8th Grade Graduation Mass

7:30 am-Volunteers in Sister Lucentia's program

10:00 am-Douglas Selck and Daniel Cavey

Liturgical Roles

Weekday Servers

5/26 5:15 pm— No Servers Needed

5/27 8:00 am-Courtney Sigmund, Dominic Pickart

5/28 8:30 am-Mark Pakes, Joey Turner

5/29 8:00 am-Mark Hanley, Dominic Pickart

May 30 & 31

Servers

4:00 pm-Trevor & Courtney Sigmund

7:30 am-Krista & Keeley Jordan, Joey Philippi

10:00 am-To Be Announced

Commentators

4:00 pm-Nicole Richardson

7:30 am-Kim Ehrhardt

10:00 am-To Be Announced

Lectors

4:00 pm-Karen Forst

7:30 am-Virginia Hirsch

10:00 am-To Be Announced

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm-Karen Forst, Karen Oleary,

Catherine & Gerald Forst

7:30 am-Rollie Davis, Virginia Hirsch,

Robbi & Don Jansen

10:00 am-To Be Announced

Readings this Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

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CLUSTER CORNER

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- May 26 8:00 AM—4:00 PM Adoration, St. William
- May 28 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Adoration, St. Patrick's
- May 29 9:00 AM—Noon Adoration, St. John Vianney
- May 30 5:00 PM Bingo, St. Patrick's
- May 30 7:00 PM—9:00 PM Café Vianney, SJV
Outdoors (Weather permitting),
Evening performers: The band Duktape, Steve Weber,
Teresa and Anthony Nguyen. Bring lawn chairs.

Interpreter for the Deaf

It is the hope of the Liturgical Support sub committee of the cluster parishes to provide an interpreter for the deaf at a Mass one time monthly, at each Church, on a rotational basis. Do you or someone you know have the gift of sign language? Please contact Mary Eckert at St. John Vianney, 752-0563 for details.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Will you be celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2009? The bishop and the office of Evangelization & Catechesis will once again be celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic pastoral Center with a mass followed by a cake, coffee, & punch reception. (The Bishop O'Connor Center is handicapped accessible).

THIS IS AN INVITATION ONLY EVENT!

Please notify Cheryl at the parish office (754-8193) that you will be celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2009 and she will submit your name to the Bishop's office. Please respond before June 26th, 2009.

ECHO

Eating out on Monday, June 1st at any of the following restaurants will benefit ECHO. Some restaurants will donate a specific amount, while others will donate a % of their receipts for the night.

Culvers-Both	Wedge Inn East	Peking
Kealy's Kafe	Del Taco	Kealy's Airport Kafe
Mac's Pizza Shack	Milwaukee Grill	HHFFRRRGGH
Panda Garden	Quiznos, Milton Ave.	La Esquinita
Matt's Dog House		

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord,
on this day, we remember those
who have served us by protecting our freedoms.
When we celebrate our long weekend
with our friends and family, help us remember,
that our freedom to speak of you,
and our freedom to worship you,
and our freedom to do that which we ought to
do,
have all been bought at the price and sacrifice
of many lives.
Your Son died for our eternal life in heaven.
So too, your children died protecting us here on
earth.
Help us be mindful this weekend and always
of the sacrifices made by those in uniform
for all our freedoms.
Amen.



CAMP GRAY

Camp Gray, a year-round Catholic retreat center and summer camp in central Wisconsin, is seeking faith-filled young adults to be a part of its volunteer retreat team for the 2009-2010 school year. These full-time volunteers lead retreats, live in community, and change the lives of youth. Volunteers receive room and board, health insurance, a monthly stipend, and plenty of opportunities for spiritual growth and discernment. Find out more at www.campgray.com or contact Sara Knutson at 1-800-711-4729 or sara@scampgray.com.