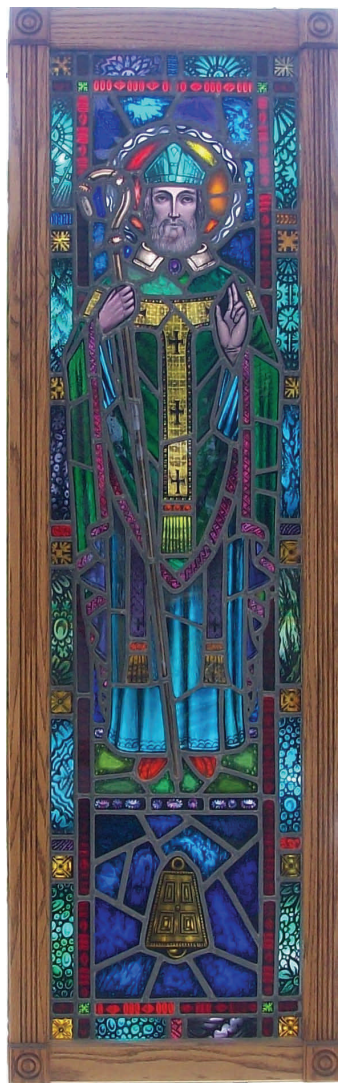


ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 29, 2012

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St. Patrick Parish Information

Registering in the Parish

Registration packets are available outside the main sanctuary, or they may be picked up at the parish office between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

Registering in St. Patrick School

Parents wishing to know more about our grade school are encouraged to contact the school principal, Deacon Michael Brooks at 364-1162.

Parish School of Religion

For children in grades K-8 who do not attend St. Patrick School, contact Sheryl Parker at 465-7086.

Youth Ministry

For students in grades 6-12, contact Liz Call at 201-5555.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Persons interested in becoming Roman Catholic should contact the parish office at 364-1435.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:40 PM

Sunday, 7:20 to 7:40 AM and 9:20 to 9:40 AM

Sacrament of Baptism

Parental instructions are held quarterly on the third Sunday of February, May, August and November. Baptism class is **required** before date of baptism. Please call the parish office to request a baptism date once the class has been completed.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to schedule marriage preparation classes. The Diocese requires six months previous notice.

Healing Mass and Opportunities for Anointing of the Sick

Held the First Friday of each month at 1:30 PM. At other times, parishioners facing surgery or serious illness may request the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the parish office.

Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers

Adoration - Each Wednesday from 9 AM to 6 PM

First Friday from 7 AM to 6 PM

Solemn Vespers - First Friday at 6 PM

Deadline for bulletin submissions is **Noon on Tuesday**. Contact parish office or email csamson@stpatsrolla.org

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Organizations and Ministries

St. Patrick Parish Office		364-1435
St. Patrick School Office		364-1162
Campus Ministry Office		364-2133
Adult Choir	Liz Glissman	578-8918
Altar Linens	Tippy Duncan	368-5580
Altar Servers	Parish Office	364-1435
Art & Environment	Linda Mertens	364-6592
Associates to Trappists	Gary Micka	337-0131
Baptism Preparation	Parish Office	364-1435
Beauty Boys Grounds Committee		
	Bob Cruse	364-5031
Candle Keepers	Mary Gibbens	426-3385
Catechumenate (RCIA)	Chad Lewis	465-3654
Confirmation	Susie Baldwin	201-1855
Cursillo	Bob & Carolyn Cruse	364-5031
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
	Tom Manion	364-2083
Food Pantry	Patricia Sauer	364-1272
Funeral Luncheons	Fran Mazanec	364-0410
	Bonnie Colench	364-3231
Greeters	Scott Smith	308-1387
Helping Hands	Liz Call	201-5555
Home & School Association		
	Traci Heese	612-9495
Knights of Columbus	Bob Cruse	364-5031
K of C Auxiliary	Terry Cremer	364-7405
Lay Carmelites	Ed Thomas	364-3870
Lectors	Parish Office	364-1435
Liturgy Commission	Debbie Priesmeyer	368-5818
Marriage Prep	Parish Office	364-1435
Mothers' Faith Group	Anna Starns	364-0934
Oktoberfest	Parish Office	364-1435
Prayer Chain	Helen Parker	364-1190
Parish Council	Diane Curtis	341-3690
Parish School of Religion (PSR) Grades K-8		
	Sheryl Parker	465-7086
Pro-Life Committee	Matt McLaughlin	368-3908
Rosary Group	Louise Leonard	364-3784
Sacristans	Sheryl Parker	465-7086
School Board	Chris Steineman	201-4202
School Volunteers	Joanie McEnaney	368-9870
Scouting		
Boy Scouts	Calvin Meyer	364-5038
Cub Scouts	Steven Jackson	368-5373
Secular Franciscans	Louise Flanigan	364-3473
Stewardship Committee	Parish Office	364-1435
St. Pat's Social Servers	Terry Cremer	364-7405
Ushers	Karen Mobley	364-0714
Vocations Committee	Paul Hamacher	364-1588
Women's Study Group	Linda Mertens	364-6592
Youth Ministry Coordinator		
	Liz Call	201-5555

Mass Schedule for the Week

Mon., Jan. 30	<i>Weekday</i>
7:00 AM	†Viola Herberger
Tues., Jan. 31	<i>John Bosco</i>
6:00 PM	†J. Patrick Ryan
Wed., Feb. 1	<i>Weekday</i>
8:15 AM	†Betty Harris
9:00 PM	†Richard & Mina Steiner
Thurs., Feb. 2	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
7:00 AM	†Jean Louis
8:15 AM	†Laura Scovell
Fri., Feb. 3	<i>Weekday; Blaise, Ansgar</i>
8:15 AM	Raymond & Centa Dette
1:30PM	†Catherine Bade
Sat., Feb. 4	<i>Weekday; BVM</i>
8:15 AM	†Charles Konop
<i>Anticipation of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00 PM	†John Monahan
Sun., Feb. 5	<i>The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00 AM	The People of St. Patrick Parish
10:30 AM	†Carol Graham
7:00 PM	†Leonard Bade

This Week's Readings

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

1/30- *Weekday*

2 Samuel 15:13-14,30,16:5-13

Mark 5:1-20

1/31 - *John Bosco*

2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3

Mark 5:21-43

2/1 - *Weekday*

2 Samuel 24:2,9-17

Mark 6:1-6

2/2 - *The Presentation of the Lord*

Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

2/3 - *Weekday; Blaise, Ansgar*

Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29

2/4 - *Weekday*

1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34

Next Week's Readings

Reading I: Job 7:1-4,6-7

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 30 - *Community Day*

- Catholic Schools Week Activity - 8th Grade volleyball game - 2:00 PM - Parish Hall

Tuesday, January 31 - *Faculty, Staff & Volunteers*

- Catholic Schools Week Activity - Lunch for Faculty, Staff and Volunteers
- Rosary, 4:30 PM - Chapel
- Youth Group Music rehearsal - 6 PM - Church
- Heart's Cry rehearsal - 7 PM - Church

Wednesday, February 1 - *In Our Nation*

- Eucharistic Adoration - 9 AM - Chapel
- Catholic Schools Week Activity - Balloon release
- Benediction - 8 PM - Chapel

Thursday, February 2 - *In Our Vocations*

- Cursillo Small Group - following 7 AM Mass
- Mothers' Group - 9:30 AM - Parish Center - lower level
- Catholic Schools Week Activity - Career Fair - 1:30 PM - Parish Hall
- RCIA - 6:30 PM - Parish Center lower level
- Adult Choir - 6:30 PM - Church

Friday, February 3 - *Pajama, Pancake & Prayer Day*

- First Friday Adoration - 7:00 AM - Church
- Blessing of Throats - All Masses
- Catholic Schools Week Activity - Pajamas & Pancakes - by class schedule - Parish Hall
- Early Dismiss at 12:30 PM
- First Friday Mass - 1:30 PM - Chapel
- Solemn Vespers - 6:00 PM - Church

Saturday, February 4

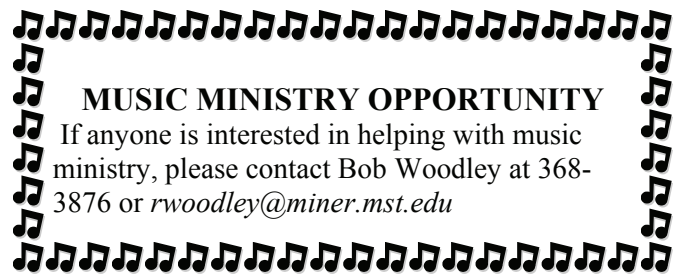
- Blessing of Throats - 5:00 PM Mass
- Food Pantry Collection

Sunday, February 5

- Blessing of Throats - All Masses
- Food Pantry Collection - All Masses
- Parish School of Religion - 9:15 AM - School
- Newman Fluffy Flapjack Festival - 8 AM to 1 PM - Parish Hall

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

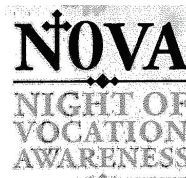
As a traditional part of the celebration of the feast of St. Blaise, it is customary for the priest to bless the throats of the faithful. This year, our priests will administer this blessing at the 8:15 AM and 1:30 PM Masses on Friday, February 3 (the actual feast day). If you are unable to attend either of these Masses, the blessing will also be administered at all the weekend Masses on February 4 and 5.



MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

If anyone is interested in helping with music ministry, please contact Bob Woodley at 368-3876 or rwoodley@miner.mst.edu

NIGHT OF VOCATION AWARENESS



IT'S ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY! Reserve your seat at *Night Of Vocations Awareness* dinner and auction - formerly VIP, Evening with the Bishop - on Friday, February 17 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. This year's theme is *Using Our Talents for Vocations* and the evening will feature the singing talents of our priests, sisters and seminarians.

St. Patrick parish has reserved a table for the event. Instead of asking you to purchase a ticket, we are holding a drawing for seats at the dinner.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT - GET YOUR NAME IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN TWO TICKETS TO THIS EVENT!

Please contact the parish office by Friday, February 3, 2012 if you would like to put your name in the drawing, or if you have any questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The St. Patrick - Rolla Council of the Knights will hold their 5th Sunday Communion Breakfast on Sunday, January 29 in the parish hall. Serving time is from 8:30 to 10:30 AM. This is an all-you-care-to-eat breakfast of scrambled eggs, hot cereal, pancakes, juice and coffee. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted to cover expenses. All net proceeds from the breakfast will be donated to St. Patrick School. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy breakfast with the Knights!

Week of January 22, 2012

Operating Income

Operating Income and Expenses refers to the financial resources that are used to fund the many ministries of our parish family and the facilities that they require. These ministries include the School, Pre-School, Parish School of Religion, Youth Ministry, Adult Education, Parish Hall, Newman Center, priest house, the church and connecting offices. In addition, the diocesan and universal collections are included in these figures. The utilities for the Parish Center are included here while the income and expenses for the parish center and renovation are not in this section. They are in the non-operating section below. Please note that our pre-school program is designed to be self-supportive. Their income and expenses all pass through the operating account.

Offertory Income for week:	\$ 13,270.99	
Special Collections for week:	20.00	
Other Operating Income for week:	3,877.60	
Income this week:	17,168.59	
Income needed per week:	24,880.43	(Adjusted to include 2nd. Priest)
Income July 1, 2011 to date:	797,760.33	
Expenses July 1, 2011 to date:	633,797.50	

Amount needed by June 30th to meet 2011-2012 **budgeted** expenses:

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$ 1,293,782.47	(Adjusted to include 2nd. Priest)
Income still needed for 2011-2012 budget	496,022.14	

PRIOR YEAR COMPARISON INFORMATION

Where we were on income vs. expense at this time last year:

Report period: July 1, 2010 through January 25, 2011	Report period Jan. 26, 2011 through June 30, 2011
Income for report period: \$ 785,965.58	Income for period: \$ 516,735.91
Expenses for report period: 716,485.49	Actual Deficit FY 2020-2011: -44,386.36

NON OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE

Non-Operating Income and Expenses refers to the financial resources that are used to fund the ministries of our parish that are not listed above. These are ministries such as the food pantry, the quilters, youth group fundraisers for designated trips, the religious goods case, etc...

Food Pantry/Charity Income this week:	\$ -0-
Food Pantry/Charity Expenses Paid this week:	-0-
Other Non-Operating Income:	25.00
Other Non-Operating Expenses Paid:	-0-

PARISH CENTER INCOME AND EXPENSES

These are the funds that have been donated for the purchase and renovation of the new building, St. Patrick Catholic Center. The expenses associated with ministry use of the building are part of the operating budget. These funds are for the payback of the loan for purchasing the building and for the improvements to the building itself.

Purchase price of new building:	\$ 675,000.00
Long-term expense - Balance on Loan:	287,594.08
Debt Payment per month, ending 11/2024:	2,527.95
Parish Center Account Current Balance:	12,082.78
Current expenses which must be paid:	-0-
(will change as renovation is phased in)	
Estimated Additional Renovation Needs:	108,450.00



Pastor's Pen

It is great having Fr. Joby with us. Two priests allow for more priestly ministry. It is simple math - 2 is greater than 1. We urge folks to contact the office when you have someone in the hospital or other situations where you would like the contact of a priest.

Along with the increase of priestly coverage, we as a parish family will continue to need and ask for ever greater volunteerism. One of the needs that has come to the surface is that we need a more systematic way of using all of our volunteers, just as the ministries of the school and Newman have done well.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Mike



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS COMING UP

The election for new parish council members will be held at all the Masses the weekend of February 11/12. Watch the gathering area for photos and biographies of the candidates.

MONTHLY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus lead the recitation of the Rosary immediately following the 8 AM Mass the second Sunday of each month in the chapel. All are welcome to join the Knights as they lead this prayer to our Blessed Mother.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Feb. 4/5

5:00 PM

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: K. Sullivan, K. Kallman, D. Bohm, L. & M. Woessner, B. & C. Cruse, M. Deo, Perm. Deacon

Greeters: M. Cerney, M. Keener

Lector 1st. Reading: L. Meyer

Lector 2nd. Reading: T. Cremer

Petitions: D. Wunsch

Sacristan: M. Deo

Servers: C. Victor, J. Beard, M. Drallmeier

Ushers: B. & C. Meyer

Music Ministry: S. Gamm, D. Priesmeyer, C. Boone

8:00 AM

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: S. Jackson, C. Lewis, P. Baker, D. Classen, L. Himmelspoch, D. DeSalme, Perm. Deacon

Greeters: M. Meyer, V. French

Lector 1st. Reading: S. Smith

Lector 2nd. Reading: V. Miers

Petitions: L. Bourne

Sacristan: C. Shanks

Servers: E. & P. Bourne, A. Steineman

Ushers: L. French, J. Murphy

Music Ministry: M. Elsensohn, R. Bourne, S. Kaelin, S. & A. McEnaney

10:30 AM

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: P. Leaders, G. Bono, S. Clinton, L. Lutzen, I. Martin, D. & F. Clifton, F. Mazanec, Perm. Deacon

Greeters: S. & D. Arthur

Lector 1st. Reading: D. Rechten

Lector 2nd. Reading: P. Rechten

Petitions: C. Schmidgall

Sacristan: L. Lutzen

Servers: S. Emmett, S. Wilsdorf, A. Ikuenobe

Ushers: R. Weber, D. Arthur

Music Ministry: M. Bruening

CHILD CARE NEEDED

The St. Patrick music ministry is looking for someone to help with child care on Thursday evenings during Adult Choir rehearsals. Child care would take place in the Cry Room from 6:30 to 8:30 PM while practice is going on. If you are interested, please contact Liz Glissman at 578-8918, or glissman@rollanet.org



**St. Patrick School
Dinner Auction
March 10, 2012
Havener Center, Mo. S & T**

Our 2012 Theme:

St. Patrick School...It's a Tradition

It is time once again to think about our school dinner auction! The Dinner Auction Committee is already hard at work planning a party like none other. Our dinner auction this year will be held at the Havener Center, MoS & T on Saturday, March 10, 2012. We have an evening packed full of fun and excitement in store for you. Come celebrate our school's tradition and our students. Be a part of making our children all that they can be.

As we begin our preparations, we would like to start with this invitation to any family and friends of St. Patrick School to help us with the auction. The dinner auction is the largest fundraiser our school has and we depend on everyone's help to make it a fun and successful event.

We are beginning to gather goods, services, and monetary donations from people and businesses. No donation is too small or too large. Everybody knows somebody or has something to offer. Please consider contributing an item or service to the auction or volunteering to help contact potential donors. Please contact Amy Pendleton at 573-308-4863 or <amyp@fidmail.com> or Dennis and Julie Peterman at 573-364-7373 or <peterman@fidnet.com> if you have items or wish to help. **Deadline for submitting donated items is Friday, February 10, 2012.** You may also complete the information on the bottom of this page and return to the office at St. Patrick School.

Make plans now and reserve your place to help with the future of our students at St. Patrick School.

We appreciate your efforts in support of St. Patrick Catholic School.

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Item description (for catalog): _____

Return to St. Patrick School Office

***CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY*
Engaging Life - Proclaiming Faith**

All activities take place at the Newman Center unless otherwise specified.

Please pray for the students and their directors as they enter into the *Busy Student Retreat*, January 29 to February 2.

Monday, January 30

- *Busy Student Retreat*

Tuesday, January 31

- *Busy Student Retreat*

Wednesday, February 1

- *Busy Student Retreat*
- Reconciliation - 8:15 PM
- Mass - 9:00 PM - Celebrant: Bishop Ed Rice - Mass to be followed by cookies and lemonade social

Thursday, February 2

- *Busy Student Retreat* - 5:00 PM - Closing Prayer and Meal Together

Friday, February 3

- Scripture Sharing - 4:00 PM
- Newman Knitters - 6:00 PM

Sunday, February 5 - *Fabulous February Fluffy Flapjack Festival* - after all of the morning Masses - Parish Hall

- Mass - 7:00 PM - St. Patrick Church

To learn more about Newman activities, contact the Campus Ministry Center at 364-2133 or e-mail <newman@mst.edu>

NEWMAN ANNUAL COUPLES' DINNER

Join us at the Newman Center for *An Evening of Amore:*

Saturday, February 11th.—6:00 PM

Enjoy an elegant Italian dinner with enjoyable company. The speakers, Mark and Carolyn Saucier, Jefferson City, will share their 37 years of marriage, its challenges and blessings. Make your **reservations soon**, but no later than **Monday, February 6th**. Either call or send/drop off your check of **\$45 (per couple)** to the Newman Center: 573-364-2133. **Free babysitting** is available, but please notify us prior to the evening.

Fabulous February Fluffy Flapjack Festival

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please join us in the parish hall for Newman's Annual Flapjack Festival after both of the Sunday morning Masses. We have a great variety of pancakes. You do not want to miss them!

**BISHOP JOHN GAYDOS COMING TO ROLLA
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012**

Bishop Gaydos will visit the Newman Center the afternoon of Sunday, February 19th., and will conclude his time with us by celebrating the **7:00 PM liturgy**. **All are invited to join us for this liturgy with the Bishop.**

Thank You for Your Help

The Dinner Auction Committee would like to thank the following people who helped prepare and address auction invitations last Sunday:

Sharyn Gamm, Ethel Scovell, Traci and Jamison Heese, Rodney, Lorie and Parker Bourne, Shari and Collin Clinton, Leslie and Ryann Rigsby, Nancy Winterburg, Theresa McCarthy-Brow, Amy, Zach and Emily Pendleton, Jane Victor, Julie Schmidt, Dennis, Julie and Zane Peterman, Carolyn Cruse, Collette Walker, Linda Mason, Katie Curtis, Mike Brooks.

A special "Thank You" to Terry Cremer for coming at the last minute to open the door to the parish center for us.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
DIOCESAN OBSERVANCE**

The Diocesan Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:00 PM. This celebration will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 903 Bernadette Drive, Columbia, Missouri. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those of the faithful of any age whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age and are properly disposed for the Sacrament. The public is invited and all are encouraged to attend and pray for the sick on this special day. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

**St. Patrick School
Dinner Auction
March 10, 2012
Havener Center, Mo. S & T**

*Our 2012 Theme:
St. Patrick School...It's a Tradition*

**"X"
Marks the Spot**

**St. Patrick Home and School Association
Proudly Presents:**

**The Tenth (X)
Anniversary of Trivia Night**

Throughout history, the number 10 has had X-uberant influence; The 10 Commandments, 10 Lords-a-leaping, The Big 10, 10 bowling pins, and now joining the X-traordinary list of 10's is St. Patrick's Trivia Night! Use your imagination and X-press yourself in costume for the night, or come as yourself, and join us for a night of brain-stumping, mind-numbing trivia fun!

Who: You and up to seven others per table.

What: (is the cost) \$100 per table (Ah, yes Laddie, Mulligans will be available at an X-tra price).

When: Saturday, February 18, 2012. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Trivia starts at 7:00 PM.

Why: To help support our X-cellent school. You can also win prizes for the best costumes and best decorated table.

Table reservations need to be **paid for in advance** and can be made during normal school hours at St. Patrick School Office - please see Mrs. Backes-Delp or call 364-1162. **Bring your own beverages and food.**

Coming soon to a computer near you.....

We have used the information from the pictorial directory and from the 2011 Census Update forms from our stewardship drive to create a parish-wide e-mail list. We will be testing that listserve very soon. Our target date for the test is January 31st. The "from" address will be <*no reply @ googlegroups.com*>. There will be an indication that the e-mail is in regard to St. Patrick Church. So, be on the lookout for an e-mail from the parish. Within the body of the e-mail will be additional information and instructions to "opt out" of the listserve. We look forward to being able to communicate with you in this manner! More information to follow. On a related note, if we do not have your e-mail address from either of these sources, you might want to go ahead and complete a census form or simply send us an e-mail asking to be added to the list. THANKS!

FEBRUARY 2012

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	1	2	3	4
	Catholic Schools Week	Catholic Schools Week activities	Catholic Schools Week activities	Catholic Schools Week activities Adoration- 9 AM - CL Benediction - 8 PM	Catholic Schools Week activities Cursillo Group - 7:30 AM RCIA - 6:30 PM - PC Adult Choir - 6:30 - CH	Blessing of Throats 1 st . Friday Adoration - 7 AM - CH Early Dismiss - 12:30 PM 1 st . Friday Mass - 1:30 PM - CL Sol. Vespers - 6 PM - CH	Blessing of Throats Food Pantry Collection
5	Blessing of Throats FFFFF - PH Food Pantry Collection PSR 9:15 to 10:15- SCH Confirmation - 4:30 PM - PC 7 PM Mass - CH	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	K of C Rosary 8 AM Mass Donut Sunday PSR - 9:15 TO 10:15 - PH - A visit with the Saints 7 PM Mass - CH	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	PSR 9:15 to 10:15 - SCH Cub Scout Paack Meeting - 2 PM - PH 7 PM Mass with Bishop Gaydos - CH	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	PSR 9:15 to 10:15 - SCH Confirmation Retreat ends	27	28	29	CH = Church CL = Chapel CR = Cry Room PH = Parish Hall PC = Parish Center BR = Bridget Room SCH = School NC = Newman Center KCH = Knights of Columbus Hall Please call the parish office (364-1435) to schedule your meeting or event. The weekly bulletin is the <u>final</u> word on meeting times and places.		

Report from the Stewardship Committee to St. Patrick Parish

550 homes were visited by 69 home visitors on Sunday November 6, 2011 and the following week. Unfortunately, not all parishioners were home and follow up visits still did not reach all residents. Several parishioners have subsequently completed the stewardship materials and returned them to the parish office. This is an ongoing process and our goal is to have at least a census form for every parish family. If you have not completed a form there are blank forms located in the narthex of the church.

The results from all forms returned to date are summarized below:

Total census (yellow) forms collected to date: 266

Total offertory (white) pledge cards turned in to date: 333

Total time and talent (pink) forms collected to date: 233

Total electronic fund transfer (green) forms collected to date: 43

(Before the drive 17 families were utilizing this service)

Confidential pastoral concerns cards collected and responded to: 20

The financial impact of the offertory pledge card summary can only be conservatively estimated as we have no recent pledge card data to compare to. There was an increase in overall estimated predicted giving of approximately \$125,000 dollars over a full fiscal year. Therefore one half of this amount \$62,500 would be seen in this fiscal year. Even with this projected gain, the current 2011/2012 budget reflects an adjusted \$122,000 dollar deficit. So if we realize the full projected increase we would certainly be in a better financial condition.** We really want to thank everyone who has made a pledge to help our parish make ends meet.

**This assumes we will receive 100% of the pledged amounts. There is no guarantee of this or that the estimate is completely accurate since there are no previous pledges to directly compare to. If during the course of the year a pledge cannot be honored please inform the parish office or Father Murphy. If you can give more, please do the same. The finance committee and parish council use these critical revenue projections to advise Fr. Mike in developing a budget for our parish family.

THANK YOU from the following groups
which serve as consultative bodies to the pastor:

Stewardship Committee: Bill Moorkamp, Mike Woessner, Fran Mazanec, Rodney Bourne, Mike Brooks, Jerry Giger, Roger Berkbuegler, Ted and Nancy Thessing, Ellen McLaughlin, Dale and Sue Arthur, Jon Wilsdorf,

Parish Council: Diane Curtis, Mike Brooks, Fran Mazanec, Louis McCarthy, Patricia Leaders, Roger Berkbuegler, Sue Arthur

Finance Committee Members: Roger Berkbuegler, Mike Brooks, Tom Manion, Philip Whitefield, Rodney Bourne and Ex Officio Members: Newman Center - Bill Moorkamp, School Board - Kirk Buhr, Parish Council - Louis McCarthy, Staff - Debi Willy

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