

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Saturday, March 17, Vigil
4:00 p.m. – Mary Rarick
(Jim Rarick)

Sunday, March 18, 2018
9:30 a.m. – Richard Boruta
(Charles Williamson)

Monday, March 19, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Barbara Stack
(John & Mary Husek)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Fr. Paul Sciarrotta
(Dave & Brian Eardley)

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Howard & Lilyan Rarick
(Jim Rarick)

Thursday, March 22, 2018
8:45 a.m. – Deceased
Members of the Lally &
Kraynick Families
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynick)

Friday, March 23, 2018
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**
Saturday, March 24, Vigil
4:00 p.m. – Mr. J.A. Misosky &
Sue Misosky
(Carolyn Stauffer)

Sunday, March 25, 2018
9:30 a.m. – Mark Pfeifer
(Joe & Antonina Novak)

Daily Scripture Readings**MARCH**

19 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Rom 4:13,16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16,18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

20 Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
21 Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/
Jn 8:31-42

22 Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

23 Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

24 Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

25 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/
Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1-15:47

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Dear Parish Family,

Last Monday, Bishop Roger Gries, O.S.B., confirmed our eighth graders. I thank God for their willingness to say “Yes” to God. I am also thankful to their sponsors, catechists and families for guiding them to this important moment in their lives. May our newly confirmed always be open to the guidance and promptings of the Holy Spirit wherever life may take them.

The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (John 11:1-45) takes us to Bethany and the raising of Lazarus. Jesus says, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” At the Lord’s command, Lazarus came out of his tomb, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in cloth. The Lord’s final words to the crowd were, “Untie him and let him go.”

The Lord wants to free us from bands of sin. As we reflect on the raising of Lazarus, we do well to ask ourselves what bands are wrapped around our hearts. Are we held bound by regrets or an unwillingness to forgive? Perhaps we cannot forgive ourselves or are unable to let go of longstanding resentments.

In these final two weeks of Lent, let’s allow Jesus to untie us and free us with his healing grace. Please take advantage of the opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. May God bless you and your loved ones with a truly blessed Holy Week.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

St. Patrick Parish Office Hours

Beginning Monday February 26, our Parish Office will be open as follows:

- Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 Am to 1:30 PM
- Closed Friday

Upcoming Activities

March 20

- RCIA 3:30 pm
- *Perfectly Yourself* Discussion Group 6:15 pm

March 21

- Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 pm
- Choir Practice 7:00 pm

March 22

- Men’s Sharpening Stone 7:00 pm

March 23

- Stations of the Cross and Benediction 7:00 pm
- Evening of Mercy 7:45 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 24 & 25

	March 24	March 25
LECTOR	Larry Clark	Rob Schwartz
EMHC	Brenda Brack & Mary Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Mark & Kathy Oravec	Trudi Clark
SERVERS	Jordan & Mitch Parker	Gabriella Mills, Evan Heller
COUNTING CREW	D Team	

Religious Education

Congratulations to our eighth graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, March 12th. The Most Reverend Bishop Roger Gries O.S.B. conferred the Sacrament upon the following Confirmandi: Nicole Cindric, Anne Costello, Grace Costello, Jack Kuehn, Renee Kuzma, Gabriella Mills, Mitchell Parker, Angelina Romano, Caroline Shantery, and Trent Shuttly. May God continue to bless them and guide them in their faith journey.

PSR parents and parishioners, please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evening, March 20th at 6:30 p.m. Grades 3 through 7 will do the Stations in the church and grades 1 and 2 will do an abbreviated Stations downstairs in the church hall. We welcome all PSR parents and parishioners to join us.

Vacation Bible School will again be held at St. Patrick's this summer! Please mark your calendars for July 10th, 11th, and 12th for an opportunity to participate in "Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus!" At Shipwrecked VBS, kids will discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Come and join us and have the best week of your summer with tons of activities that will help faith flow into real life situations.

Pro-Life News: Prayer the Answer for Miracles

- Missouri house passes bill requiring parental notification before a teen can get an abortion
- Oregon legislature passes bill to allow starving mentally ill patients to death
- Nurse finds baby who survived abortion in a dish struggling to live: "He was alive and breathing"
- Abortion activist says pro-life people praying outside abortion clinics is "abuse and harassment"
- Miracle baby born smaller than an iPad could have been aborted. She's doing great five months later



Offering for:
March 11, 2018

March 11:	\$ 2,813.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 41.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 675.00
Diocesan Assess:	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 49.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 5.00
St. Patrick Dinner	\$ 600.00

85 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

St. Patrick, pray for us!

In a special way, we pray for:

Jenny Adams, Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Nanette Bryant, Joan Catalano, Frank Foote, Fr. Joseph Goebel, Jim Hale, Kim Hamilton, Fr. Ed Janoch, Rick Kawalec, Jeanine Kozelka, Deacon Phil Kraynik, Bishop Richard Lennon, Delores Lynch, Mella McCain, Anthony Mihalic, Virginia Perlik, Carol Pietch, Hildegard Redmond, Melissa Rhodes, Roseanne Ricci, Connor Sayers, Katy Sirna, Lance Sneath, Billy Terlop, Joel Walton and Ann Zgonc.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



SAVE THE DATE
April 15, 2018
9:30 Mass

Come help us celebrate with Bishop Nelson Perez the installation of:
Fr. Dan Redmond as Pastor of St. Patrick

Pre-Easter Bake Sale March 25th after the 9:30 Mass

This Bake Sale will feature breads and dinner rolls as well as dessert cakes and pastries and even cookies for the youngsters and the young at heart. All these baked goods can be refrigerated or even frozen. Enjoy a free cup of coffee or juice while you shop!