



PSR NOTES

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Forming Disciples; Leading All to Christ

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for Lots of Information and for each weekly Bulletin

<https://container.parishesonline.com/bulletins/01/1454/20190224B.pdf>.

What's Happening at St. Patrick Parish

Important Dates & Times:

- Coffee & Catholicism 3/6, 3/20
- EDGE Middle School Youth Group 2/22, 3/1
- Encounter 2/28, 3/28
- Mouse Races 3/2
- Alpha 3/4—5/20
- Presence Series 3/7, 3/14, 3/21
- Fish Fry every Friday beginning 3/8
- Young Adult Pizza & Beer 3/9
- Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 3/17
- New Family Social Hour 3/23
- Parish Mission 03/31—04/02

Strengthen Your Faith

- ✦ Bible Studies
- ✦ Rise and Praise
- ✦ Adoration
- ✦ Prayer Groups
- ✦ Retreats
- ✦ Missions

St. Patrick Parish Community

- ✦ Corned Beef & Cabbage
- ✦ Advent Events
- ✦ Junktique
- ✦ Fish Frys
- ✦ Lenten Activities
- ✦ Annual Dinner Auction
- ✦ Fall Festival
- ✦ Daily Mass

Ways to Volunteer

- ✦ Eucharistic Ministers
- ✦ Greeters/Ushers
- ✦ Lectors
- ✦ Committees
- ✦ Ministries
- ✦ RCIA
- ✦ Mary Martha Thrift Shop
- ✦ Nursing Home Visitation
- ✦ St. Vincent De Paul
- ✦ PSR

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March

6 Mass	Ash Wednesday	5pm & 7pm
13 Reg Class	Penance Service Grades 2-8	
17 Sunday	Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner	
20 Reg Class		
NO		
27 CLASS	Spring Break	

April

3 Reg Class		9:30 am
10 Reg Class		
13 Saturday Practice for First Communion		Church
HOLY		
17 Reg Class WEEK	Journey to Jerusalem	Parish Center
21 EASTER	Easter	
24 Reg Class		
27 Saturday	Confirmation at Cathedral Basilica	1:30 PM

May

		5 pm
1 Reg Class Practice for First Communion		Church
4 Saturday	First Communion	1:00 PM
5 Sunday	First Communion-Spanish	2:00 PM
		6:30 pm
8 Reg Class Closing Mass		Church



Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6.

Students are expected to attend Mass with their families at regular class times of 5:00 and 6:45pm as their PSR assignment for the

week. There will be no reserved seats and Mass will begin promptly at 5:00 and 7:00 pm. The school building will be closed.

CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY WITH US!
Sunday, March 17, 2019

DINING ROOM • NOON-5 PM
 St. Patrick Church Social Hall

CARRY OUT • NOON-6 PM
 St. Patrick School Cafeteria

Annual CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE Dinner
Adult Ticket - \$13 • Children (4-12) - \$5 • Carry Out - \$11
Corned beef, ham, parsley potatoes, carrots, cabbage, corn, applesauce, corn bread, horseradish, & dessert.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
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Participation in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of our Catholic faith. The obligation to participate in the Mass each week is not merely a duty, but a compelling reminder of how deeply the Eucharist shapes our identity. The parish community gathers to celebrate in liturgy what it is in life: the Body of Christ. The Eucharist, like all sacraments, is three-dimensional. At Mass, we celebrate the memorial of Christ's Passion, recalling all of salvation history. We celebrate Christ's presence with us in the here and now under the form of the sacred Bread and Wine. And we look to a future beyond all imagination - the heavenly banquet we will celebrate in the fullness of God's kingdom.

What are you doing for Lent this year? Maybe:

- 1. Take the kids grocery shopping for the poor and bring the food back to PSR for the food pantry.**
- 2. Let the children light a candle at church for people who are suffering.**
- 3. Turn off the television, video games, etc. and spend quality time together.**
- 4. Read the lives of the saints to your children.**
- 5. Begin breakfast with the prayer "Lord we offer you this day, and all we think and do and say."**
- 6. At dinnertime let each family member mention one person or problem that they would like to pray for.**
- 7 Say an Our Father together every day.**
- 8. Attend Mass together.**



Prayer for Ash Wednesday And Lent

**Jesus, as we begin
this holy season of Lent,**

**We ask you
to be with us always.**

**May we walk with you
and follow your way of love.**

**Help us to pick up the crosses in our lives
and journey toward new life in you.**

May we be people of prayer in all things.

Help us to share what we have with others.

**May we turn away from selfishness
toward the light of your love. Amen**

Journey to Jerusalem-Holy Week

PSR CLASS

April 16, 2019

(at regular class times of 5:00 & 6:45 pm.)

All Classes will meet in regular classrooms but then we will journey through Holy Week.

We will learn about and experience some of the rich symbols and rites of our faith from Palm Sunday to Easter. We will focus on the Triduum, the three day celebration of our salvation remembering the loving sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Parents Invited!

Please come and learn what some of the words and symbols mean. Accompany your children as they remember the Journey of Jesus into Jerusalem, into the Upper Room to share a Passover supper, and then to His Saving Sacrifice on the Cross. Watch and wait in darkness for the Resurrection of Jesus.

Plan to attend the beautiful liturgies of this special week. Like no other liturgical season, Easter is the moment when wordless symbols convey the great mystery of faith.

We also need parent volunteers to help us put all this together and escort children! Please call the PSR Office 332-9913 x242 or email psr@stpsatsch.org.

