

Saint Patrick

Roman Catholic Church

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PARISH MISSION

March 5-8, 2012
7-8:00p.m.

**BRING
A
FRIEND**

**COME TO
ANY OR
ALL EVENINGS**



**Reception &
Refreshments
immediately
following.
7-8:00p.m.**

BABYSITTING BY RESERVATION

RIDES AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

Mission will be led by:
Fr. Paul Gallagher, OFM & Fr. Maury Smith, OFM, Franciscan priests
who live what St. Francis taught
How to follow the footprints of Jesus Christ

MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY	WEEKDAY
7:00 a.m.	Gloria Newbold
8:00 a.m.	Robert & Ella A. Suiter
TUESDAY	ST. PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
7:00 a.m.	Schroeder & Mispagel Families
8:00 a.m.	Clem Schwent
WEDNESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 a.m.	Diane Seveck (Health)
5:15 p.m.	Maggie Koenig
7:00 p.m.	Madeline Emge
THURSDAY	ST. POLYCARP
7:00 a.m.	Kathy Kasprzyk
8:00 a.m.	Thurman Clark
FRIDAY	LENTEN WEEKDAY
7:00 a.m.	Melvin Caldwell
8:00 a.m.	Ken Kalz
SATURDAY	LENTEN WEEKDAY
8:00 a.m.	James Patrick Donovan
VIGIL OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	
5:00 p.m.	Patrick Perotti
SUNDAY	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
7:00 a.m.	Raymond Funk
9:00 a.m.	Tony Perkins
11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	ACTS BREAKFAST 7:30A.M.-1:00P.M.	
9:00 a.m.	RCIA	Mtg. Rm.
6:00-7:00p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Mtg. Rm.
MONDAY		
8:30 a.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Move-Fit	S.H.
6:30 p.m.	Catholicism	Mtg. Rm.
TUESDAY		
9:00 a.m.	Quilters	Quilters Rm.
9:00 a.m.	Move-Fit	S.H.
6:00 p.m.	Epic Church History	Mtg. Rm.
7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
WEDNESDAY		
7:30 a.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Catholicism	Mtg. Rm.
1:00 p.m.	Move Fit	S.H.
5-8:00 p.m.	PSR	
THURSDAY		
9:00 a.m.	Move-Fit	S.H.
7:00 p.m.	Parents First Communion Meeting	Mtg. Rm.
7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Meeting	Conf. Rm.
FRIDAY		
8:30 a.m.	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Chapel
4:00-7:30 p.m.	KC Fish Fry	S.H.
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross & Benediction	
SATURDAY		
7:45 a.m.	Rosary for Life	
8:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	Mtg. Rm.
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Reconciliation	
LIBRARY SALE—AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND		
SUNDAY	KC DONUT SUNDAY	
9:00 a.m.	RCIA	Mtg. Rm.
6:00-7:00p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous	Mtg. Rm.

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Your Sins are Forgiven**

That must have sounded strange to the people, hearing Jesus say: "Your sins are forgiven." Since sin was an offense against God, only God could forgive it. That's what the scribes were thinking. Saying that to a paralytic implies that he is a sinner. Is Jesus saying the man was paralyzed as punishment for his sins? No, Jesus says it to help the man, who probably was told he was a sinner too many times. Possibly, the man may have thought he was unworthy to come to Jesus for healing. So Jesus reassures the man, while scandalizing the scribes, by proclaiming him forgiven. Why does Jesus say that forgiving is easier than healing? Because when there is no visible proof that the man is forgiven; you can say that and who could prove you wrong? But tell someone they can walk again and anyone can verify that it happened or not.

Jesus' point is that if He can cure the paralytic, He can also forgive sins. He fulfills the promise of the first reading: God is doing something new—forgiving sins, taking people in the desert of sin and giving them refreshing waters of forgiveness. Jesus went even further, when he told his disciples to forgive sins, too. (Jn 20:23) The main way we experience forgiveness is through the sacrament of Penance. The words of absolution are our guarantee that God has forgiven our sins. While there is nothing wrong with asking God's forgiveness in private prayer, we sometimes need to hear someone tell us we have been forgiven, especially when our sins are more serious. Now you don't have to be a priest to forgive someone who hurts you. Jesus commands this when He tells us "if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." (Mt 5:23-24) If that person is truly sorry, God will forgive him too. And if you're the one who needs forgiveness, you've shown you are sorry by making up with your brother.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
FEBRUARY 20-26, 2012**

MONDAY:	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
TUESDAY:	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
WEDNESDAY:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURSDAY:	Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
FRIDAY:	Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
SATURDAY:	Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
SUNDAY:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Mass Servers Schedule

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 25, 2012

5:00 P.M. Amanda & Joseph Milner,
Patrick Alsmeyer, Lauren Dougherty,

SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 26, 2012

7:00 A.M. Danielle & Michelle Kimbrel,
Abbey Dickherber, Cameron Spear

9:00 A.M. Danny Drury, Jack Henke,
Clayton & Austin Terbrock

11:00 A.M. Elizabeth Hamilton, Natasha Vandamme
Abbey & Alli Ruggeri



Living Stewardship !

“He rose picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, ‘We have never seen anything like this.’” Mark 2:12 Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

RITE OF ELECTION & CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

The Rite of Election & Call to continuing Conversion will be celebrated by Archbishop Carlson at the cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent for all who are choosing to embrace the Catholic faith. During the Rite of Election the Church formally announces the names of those who will soon celebrate the sacraments of initiation. “Election” refers to the idea of “the chosen people.” In Israel’s early history, God chose a people and established a covenant with them. Christians believe that God continues to choose people, now through the covenant of baptism. The rite of election thus establishes the names of those who will enter the new covenant through the sacraments of initiation. In the Call to Continuing conversion, the Church recognizes those who have already been baptized and now wish to profess their faith as members of the Catholic Church. These people are called to ongoing conversion as they prepare to complete their sacramental initiation. The Bishop reminds the entire church community to give good example to our Catechumens and Candidates. And all of us are reminded to prepare ourselves for the great Solemnity of Easter. Please continue to pray for Lori Bielawski, Jill Gentemann, and Melody Hughes.


Online Giving
NOW AVAILABLE
 log onto **St. Patrick Parish website**
stpatrickwentzville.org to sign up

**STEWARDSHIP
OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH**

	<u>FEBRUARY 12, 2012</u>		<u>YTD</u>
Envelopes (403)	\$	16,436.16	\$ 634,140.19
\$40.78 Envelopes Average			
Electronic Giving	\$	658.00	\$ 2,453.00
Loose	\$	1,201.00	\$ 47,345.40
Matching Gifts	\$	11,367.50	\$ 47,077.36
Memorials	\$		\$ 1,285.00
Debt Reduction	\$	248.00	\$ 14,760.00
TOTAL	\$	29,910.66	\$ 747,060.95
			Total to Date
Capital Campaign	\$	649.00	\$ 2,256,530.49
Matching Gifts	\$	267.50	\$ 181,414.96
Memorials	\$		\$ 5,183.00
Total	\$	916.50	\$ 2,443,128.45

* Semi-monthly payroll \$86,224
Consolidated Loan Balance \$3,114,764.89

PARISH MISSION

*Ash Wednesday is only a few days away and now is the time to be making Lenten resolutions of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. With our Parish Mission quickly approaching, what could be a better spiritual resolution than to plan gathering with your fellow parishioners at our **Parish Mission and Following the Footprints of Jesus!** What could be a more charitable thing to do than to invite those you love to gather with you? It is also a time to invite those who are away from the practice of their faith or who are looking for a spiritual home, to join us. So plan now to “Follow Jesus” at our mission beginning Monday, March 5th at 7:00p.m. and continuing each evening through Thursday, March 8th!*

Franciscan Fathers Paul Gallagher and Maury Smith will guide us on a journey of personal renewal and a rejuvenated spirit through their preaching and sharing the simple joys of St. Francis. Save the Dates! Pray, plan on attending and begin now to think of who you might invite to the mission. Remember to give a personal invitation to those who have been away from the practice of their faith to join with us in three weeks for our Parish Mission: **Following the Footprints of Jesus!**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Parish Mission is a time of SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT.

The Parish Mission is a time of SPECIAL GRACE.

The Parish Mission is for ALL PEOPLE.

The Parish Mission is FREE.

NO NEED TO SIGN UP for the Parish Mission.

You can come to ANY OR EVERY EVENING of the Parish Mission.

BABYSITTING is available by reservation at the Parish Mission.

RIDES are available to the Parish Mission.

REFRESHMENTS every evening following the Parish Mission.

If anyone has an interest in assisting in any way, please talk with Msgr. Pat or call Jean at 332-9225.

**BABYSITTING AND RIDES
PARISH MISSION**

If you are needing a ride or babysitting on all or one of the evenings of the Parish Mission call the Parish Office at 332-9225. You must call by 3:00p.m. the day before the evening of the Mission on which you will need babysitting or a ride. Since Sunday is the day before the first evening of the Mission there will be sign ups for Monday and/or any of the other evenings of the Mission in the gathering area after all the Masses on March 3-4.

SIX WEEKS WITH THE BIBLE

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus eagerly proclaims the Good News: the Kingdom of God has come. What does that mean for those of us who follow Jesus? **Mark: Getting to Know Jesus** is an excellent introduction to the book of Mark and the important themes contained in the earliest gospel. This series for small groups includes some scripture study, prayer, faith sharing & discussion. No previous Bible study needed—just the desire to grow in your faith & learn more about the bible. One group will be meeting on Tuesdays from 5-6:15 beginning February 21. If you would like to join this group or be part of another group please call Jean at 332-9225.



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Kathleen Loser, mother & mother-in-law
of Kathleen & Matt Laudano. May her soul
& the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God rest in peace.*



PLEASE PRAY

Please remember in your prayers our service men and women on active duty around the world especially:

Col. Ken Lissner USMC; Staff Sgt. Airman Ryan F. James USAF; SSgt. Christopher Schroeter USAF; AM3 Jacob R. Edinger USN; Maj. Andrew Love, US Army; CDR Mark D. Kesselring, USN; US Army; Sgt. Christopher Schulte, Army-Airborne; Airman Joseph Heiligenstein, USAF; Sgt. Michael Meyer, US Army; Col. J.L. DuBinok, USMC; CW2 Chad Carpenter, US Army; S/Sgt. Bret Arnold, USMC; Cpl. Christopher Funken, USMC; A1C Aimee Meurer, USAF; Sgt. Drake Harris, US Army; Thomas Morris, U.S.Embassy, Pakistan; Ricky Jimenez, Staff Sgt., Army-Airborne; Spc. Jeff Clark, US Army; Sgt. 1st Class Branden Hiatt, US Army; Lt. Airman Seth King, USAF; Staff Sgt. David Boone, Jr., USMC. *May God keep them safe.*

LENTEN RULES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations –

Then to all Christ said, “Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day, and follow in my steps.” (Lk 9:23)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows: **Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2012) and Good Friday (April 6, 2012)** are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics **over the age of 14**. On these two days, **fast**, as well as **abstinence** is also obligatory for those **from the ages of 18-59**. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. **All Fridays in Lent** are days of **abstinence** from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-4:45PM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call for appointment at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on Sundays. Please call to set appointment. Instructions are required. Baptismal classes are held once a month. Please call the rectory office for dates, time and registration.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND CONSECRATED (RELIGIOUS) LIFE

314-729-6460

DEVOTIONS

Mother of Perpetual Help

Following Tuesday Morning Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of Month Following Mass

Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of Month at 8:00AM

Rosary for Life

Every Saturday at 7:45AM

Eucharistic Adoration

From 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM on the First Friday of Month

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, 8:30a.m., Wednesday 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 8:30a.m. except First Friday

WEEKEND MASSES: SATURDAY --- 5:00PM

SUNDAY ---- 7:00, 9:00 AND 11:00AM

DAILY MASSES: 7:00AM and 8:00AM



RECENT BAPTISMS

Welcome into God’s family and the community of St. Patrick:

Avery Elizabeth, daughter of Derrick & Catherine Woodring.

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for submissions is **Monday 3:30p.m.** Typed submissions can also be faxed to 332-6998. Email to: Bulletin@stpatsch.org

Each weekday your special needs are remembered in prayer by a group of parishioners. For your petitions please call Cissy at 314-686-0555 or mpk42mpk@centurytel.net or Kathy Claus at 314-496-3855 or klaus05@gmail.com.



St. Patrick Prayer Tree

2/24/12	LENTEN PRESENTATION ON THE SHROUD	HOLY ROSARY-WARRENTON	More Info	636-456-3698
2/25/12	MORNING OF RECOLLECTION	ST. GIANNA	More Info	636-561-2678
2/25/12	QUILT SOCIAL AND BINGO	HOLY ROSARY—WARRENTON	More Info	636-456-3567
3/4/12	SAUSAGE DINNER	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY-NEW MELLE	More Info	636-398-5270

CATHOLICS COME HOME

If you, or someone you know, would like to know more about the Catholic Church, please fill out this form and return to the rectory or put in the collection basket on Sunday.

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____



Campers....

DON'T MISS THE BUS!

Climb aboard

The Vatican Express!

St. Patrick Parish Catholic Kidz Camp

June 4-8, 2012

9AM—Noon

Grades Pre-K – Jr. High

Meet your tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover the Vatican treasures. First stop... St. Peter's Square!

Explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Meet and greet our Pope. Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Read about Saint Jerome and his friend, Lion. FUN is just around the corner. Sensational skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music! Fasten your seatbelts for the ride of your life!

All Aboard the Vatican Express.

Registration papers are in back of Church & formal registration dates are Feb 25-26

after all Masses Contact Jen White,

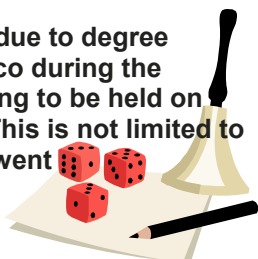
332-9913 x242, psroffice@stpatsch.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** this summer!! VBS needs volunteers for the following: Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Music Teacher, Arts/Crafts Teacher, Youth/Skit Coordinator, Childcare (for teachers that have small children) and Snack Distribution. Climb aboard with the Vatican Express, June 4th-8th! Please call Jen White in PSR at 332-9913 ext 242, to volunteer or if you have any further questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES

The Knights of Columbus ladies will meet in the Rectory Meeting Room, due to degree ceremony to socialize and play Bunco during the monthly Knights of Columbus Meeting to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. All are invited. This is not limited to Knights' wives. Please call Pat Schwent at 332-0042 to RSVP so she will know how many to expect.



YOUNG AGAIN CLUB

(55 and Older)

For more information about the YAC's contact Bettie Elmore, 463-1159 or LaVerne Fitzgerald 561-3164.

18TH ANNUAL JUNKTIQUE SALE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, April 28 & 29

START SAVING YOUR TREASURES FOR THE SALE



WE WILL ACCEPT ITEMS IN GOOD, CLEAN AND WORKING CONDITION PLEASE CHECK YOUR CLOSETS, YOUR BASEMENT, THE GARAGE, UNDER THE BED, ETC., FOR THOSE ITEMS THAT YOU NEVER USE & SAVE THEM FOR THE JUNKTIQUE SALE. WE ASK ALL PARISHIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN EITHER DONATING ITEMS TO THE SALE OR BY COMING TO PURCHASE SOME TREASURES. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AND GOOD FOOD, PLEASE CONSIDER COMING AND HELPING US AT ANY TIME DURING THESE FUN-FILLED DAYS. ANY QUESTIONS, CALL MARIE HUELLEWIG @ 636-262-2319 OR

email: mariehuellewig@hotmail.com

NO CLOTHES, NO COMPUTERS, NO TV'S OR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED

PARISH PICNIC

JUNE 15 & 16, 2012

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- *COMMITTEE MEMBERS *BOOTH CAPTAINS
 - *BOOTH WORKERS *SET UP/ TEAR DOWN
- TO HELP WITH THIS



IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER FOR

ST. PATRICK PARISH. Please contact:

Mark Niehaus at 332-2654 or Dan Stahl at 327-6602.

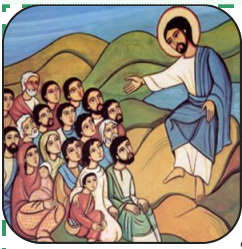
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed on Mondays at 8:30a.m. Wednesdays at 7:30a.m. & Fridays at 8:30a.m. except on the First Friday of the month.

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

An invitation to the men of the parish, the annual retreat to the Jesuit Retreat House, April 9-12, 2012. This is a silent preached retreat. For information and reservations, contact Rick Boedeker at 332-5017, Frank Klaas at





The Theme for both the PSR and the Full Time School will be based on the Beatitudes. February's Beatitude "**Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**".

In difficult times, keep trusting in God and standing up for what is right.

FULL TIME SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, February 20
NO SCHOOL, President's Day

Wednesday, February 22
All School Mass—Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 23
First Communion Meeting 7:00p.m.

Open registration for new school families for the 2012/13 school year will be held the night of February 27, at 7pm in the school cafeteria. St. Patrick School has offered a challenging education and living faith to students for more than ninety years. The administration and faculty strive to bring out the full potential in each child's individual giftedness, focusing on the "whole child" in an environment of spirituality, academic excellence, values and discipline.

There are limited number of spaces available especially in our kindergarten classes thus attendance at open registration is very important. Any family seeking information about possible enrollment in our full-time school should contact the school office at 636-332-9913 ext 240 for enrollment information and to set up a tour.

Blessings to our Parish!

PSR NEWS

"Make us clean, O Lord "

Ash Wednesday is February 22, 2012. Students are expected to attend Mass with their families at regular class times of 5:00 & 6:45p.m. as their PSR assignment for the week. There will be no reserved seats and Mass will begin promptly at 5:15 & 7:00p.m. The school building will be closed.

There will be a **Parent First Communion Meeting** in Church/Social Hall on **Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 7:00p.m.** This is an obligatory meeting for the parents of all children in the Parish who will be receiving First Eucharist this year.

URGENT!!!

ST. PATRICK CYA VOLLEYBALL COORDINATOR NEEDED for 2012-2013

- A team of 2-3 people would be best for this position.
- Planning for 2012/13 starts April 2012.
- This year's coordinator will help with the planning. If interested call Rachel Heffern 357-2343.

SCRIP NEWS: ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCRIP

SELLING SCHEDULE




WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

Monday-Thursday: 7:40-8:10a.m.

Monday & Thursday: 2:20-2:55p.m.

Before & After the Weekend Masses

Call Dawn Burns 561-8989 if you have questions.

	  SCRIP TOTALS 	
	GROSS SALES	PROFIT
2/06-12/2012	\$ 11,325.00	\$ 588.85
YTD (School Year) 6/1/11-2/12/2012	\$ 551,837.22	\$ 33,297.11

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN UPDATE

Anyone who works with or volunteers with children must be compliant with the Safe Environment program per the USCCB (United States conference of Catholic Bishops). Compliance in the Archdiocese of St. Louis includes having the Protecting God's Children workshop, a signed Code of Ethical Conduct and a current background check which is run every even year in our Archdiocese.

2012 is a background check year and we will begin requesting current background checks for those who are active with children in our parish. If you are no longer serving children in any capacity, please let Margie Kettler know that you are no longer serving in a ministry with children at 332-9913 ext 240, we will delete your information from the background request. If you are still serving children in our parish, we will be requesting a current background check for you. You will also receive a copy by mail from the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services. We will be receiving our own copy so you will not need to submit your copy to the parish.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

The Baptismal Preparation Class is **Thursday, March 15, 2012, @ 7:30 p.m.** in the **Rectory Meeting Room.** If this is your first child you **must attend** the Baptismal Class. This class is held every month; the next class will be April 19, 2012. **Please call the rectory office at 332-9225 to register for the class.**

"FACTS" APPLICATION

Any **Catholic** family wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2012-2013 school year must obtain a "FACTS" application from the rectory. Students must attend an Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. The due date for the application is **April 1, 2012 & must** include a copy of your **2011** Income Tax Return. **The Catholic Education Office appreciates the support of the ACA and all of its donors.**

ANNUAL CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

SUNDAY— MARCH 11, 2011

***KETTLE COOKED CORNED BEEF, GLAZED HAM, COOKED CABBAGE
NEW RED POTATOES WITH PEPPERED GRAVY,
FRESH COOKED CARROTS, CORN, SWEET APPLESAUCE,
CORNBREAD & BAKED BREADS, DESSERT***

- WORKER CARDS HAVE GONE OUT IN THE MAIL. IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR ASSIGNED TIME OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP AND DID NOT GET A CARD, PLEASE CALL **332-9913 EXT 300** AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.
- **ADULT TICKETS COST \$10.00 AND CHILDREN 4-12 ARE \$5.00. FEBRUARY 25 & 26, MARCH 3 & 4 AND THE WEEKEND OF THE DINNER MARCH 10-11**
- WE ASK PARISH FAMILIES TO DONATE TWO BAKED PIES, CAKE, OR TWO LOAVES OF HOMEMADE BREAD.
 - FOR CAKES: CHOCOLATE, YELLOW, AND ANGEL FOOD ONLY
 - FOR PIES: APPLE, CHERRY, LEMON, PECAN, AND PUMPKIN ONLY
 - THESE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SOCIAL HALL ON **FRIDAY 3/9 SATURDAY 3/10, AND SUNDAY 3/11.**
- CARRY OUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA.
 - WE NEED BROWN GROCERY BAGS FOR CARRY OUTS. JUST DROP THEM IN THE SOCIAL HALL ANY TIME.
 - HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL **ROBIN GEISEL, GENERAL CHAIR 314-265-0441 OR SHARON KERNS, CO-CHAIR 887-2977**



ACTS BREAKFAST

**AFTER ALL MASSES TODAY
from 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE,
BISCUITS & GRAVY**

Adults \$7.00 Children 5-12 \$3.00

SERVED IN THE SOCIAL HALL

PROCEEDS GO TO THE ACTS RETREAT COMMUNITY



HELP NEEDED

Someone needed to drive to the grocery store and shopping call 332-8271 and specify that you saw it in this bulletin.

GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Patrick parish is offering a six week series on grief support to anyone 18 years or older, beginning on February 16th and ending on April 12th with an evening of remembrance. Meetings will be held at 7:00pm on Thursdays in the rectory meeting room. A loved one's death is one of life's most significant losses and often painful beyond words. Those of us who have been through it have learned that grieving is "hard work," but effective grief work is not done alone- thus, the purpose of these meetings. For more

ST. CHRISTOPHER DRIVERS

We are looking for drivers to the Parish Mission and Sunday Masses. Would you be willing to pick up and take home parishioners who are unable to drive? Please call Dan O'Connell 265-0572 if you have any questions or if you are able to help in any small or large way.

HELP WANTED

Driver needed to go to Columbia, MO for Dialysis and return 4 hours later. Please call Don & Mary at 636-639-6461.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY

**ST. PATRICK SOCIAL HALL
on FRIDAYS**



**FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 30, 2012—SERVING: 4:00-7:30P.M.
\$10.00 PER PERSON, \$5.00 FOR CHILDREN 5-11**

**FEATURING FRIED CATFISH, FRIED COD, BAKED COD, SPAGHETTI,
GREEN BEANS, COLE SLAW, FRENCH FRIES, HUSH PUPPIES,
GERMAN POTATO SALAD, FRUIT CUP, ICE CREAM.**

DINE IN OR CARRY-OUT

**PRE-SALES TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
-CALL WAYNE STOEHRNER 463-2407**



We are pleased to announce that our parish is offering a new parish service called Online Giving. Beginning now, Online Giving is available for parishioners who would like to make donations online. The Online Giving link is on the front page of our parish website www.stpatrickwentzville.org. Just click on the link and then create a new account.

There are a couple of things to point out. Should you choose to join up, please consider making your weekly contribution in one transaction per month whether it is through your bank or using your credit card. This is because St. Patrick pays a fee for each transaction.

Many of you use the special collection envelopes; those are included in your selection for Online Giving. If you are a Matching Gift contributor, there is a selection for that as well.

Please understand that online giving is not intended to replace the traditional act of Sunday offertory, rather it is meant to enhance it. You may continue to receive offering envelopes if you wish. Reusable cards will also be available in the gathering area for online giving parishioners to place into the basket. This serves two purposes:

1. Donors can still physically participate in the Sunday offertory.
2. It will alert those nearby that you chose Online Giving.

We respectfully hope that each of you seriously consider Online Giving. If you have any questions, please call the parish office 332-9225.