

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

5:00pm Howard & Kate Manley –
Carol Smart

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 – *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00am Betty Thayer – Knights of
Columbus Council #9042

10:00am Mae Angeli – St Patrick's
Altar & Rosary Society

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 – *St Stephen of Hungary*

9:00am Jeanne Tuszynski – Dick &
Judy Strauss

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00am Louis Pennacchia –
Marie/MaryAnn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00am All Souls

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 – *St John Eudes, Priest*

NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 – *St Bernard, Abbot & Dr of the Church*

NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

5:00pm John Lancette – Mike &
Renne Caron

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 – *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Joan Bennett – Jim & Betty
Mapley

10:00am Nick & Kim DeNardo -
Sharon

*In your kindness, please pray for all the
deceased members of our parish family.*

Please pray for the safe return of our
soldiers who are stationed in areas of
harm. Our hope is that they, as well as
all our other young men and women,
return home safely, and soon.

**Marcus Bolen*Connor Bush*Tanner
Bush*Matthew Eck*Jennifer Gillian*
*Jason Green*Jacob Ilacqua*Stephen
Paul*Jared Twist**

Cemetery Clean-Up

Your help is needed this summer. We
meet on the second Saturday of each
month at 9am at our cemetery on
Hamilton Street, Jordan. Please bring
lawn tools, garbage bags and sturdy
gloves. **The next clean-up will be
Saturday, September 11 at 9am.**
Hope to see you there!

**RAIN DATE = THE
FOLLOWING SATURDAY**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, August 14

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, August 15

Coffee Hour

Monday, August 16

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

Tuesday, August 17

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy –
Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, August 18

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, August 19

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, August 20

Saturday, August 21

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, August 22

Coffee Hour

Liturgies August 7 & 8

Budget \$4,500
Collection \$4,191
Deficit/Surplus -\$309

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do
your shopping.

**You may request to light the Infant of
Prague Candle or the Sanctuary
Candle** by calling the Parish Office.
Each candle burns for 2 weeks.
Donation \$10. **OR Flowers for the
Altar.** The donation is \$50 per week.

Flowers on the Altar
Donated in Honor
Of the Blessed Mother
By Carol Smart

PLEASE turn off your cell phone
before entering the church to preserve the
spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank
you.

NEW ENVELOPES ARE HERE -
for August and September are now
available for you to pick up after Mass
in the front vestibule. Please take a
moment and pick up your envelopes
today. Thank you.

Altar & Rosary News

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Knights of Columbus News

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month
@ 7pm. Please contact Dick Strauss,
Grand Knight for information. **Next
meeting September 2021.**

Prayers are Requested for: Marge
Austin, ZAB, Gerald Bigness,
Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar,
Maureen Connors, Kayla Elliott,
Kenna Elliott, Becky Fichter, Jackie
C, Hildegarde Gunnip, Reese
Hathaway, Marie Heck, Jim
Heirholzer, Bailey Higgins, Amanda
Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, David
LaPrairie, Terry McGinn, Marilyn
McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Dave
& Jane Maitland, Teresa Moore,
Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan,
Christina Paul, Nico Petrocci, Gabe
Rosetti, Bernie Shaw, Connie Skutt,
Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss,
Robert Zelias

*Please call the Parish Office to
request that someone be added to our
list. (Prayer Shawls are also
available upon request.)*

Readings for August 15-22

Sun. 1Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn
6:41-51
Mon. Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tues. Kgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wed. Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Fri. Ru 1:1,3-6,14a-16,22/Mt 22:34-
40
Sat. Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17/Mt 23:1-
12
Sun. Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b/Eph
5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

**NO VACATION FROM THE
LORD** - To praise God for the gift of
each day, as well as all that we are and
have, is part of our obligation given us
in Baptism. During the summer
months when the children are not in
school and vacation time arrives, we
are still expected to attend Mass and
give God thanks and praise. It
becomes a particular difficulty or an
extra sacrifice when traveling or in a
strange city to find the time of Mass,
as well as where the church is located.
When at camp or on vacation, please
make every effort to find a Catholic
church where you can attend Mass.
What a beautiful family practice –
traveling during the summertime on
vacation and traveling with the Lord.

Are you travelling? For nationwide
Mass times while you are traveling, call
1-800-627-7846, or go on line at
www.masstimes.org. The web site also
provides a map. Both services are free.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Solemnity commemorates the day when the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken directly into heaven after her life on earth had ended. Mary's union with God in Christ was unique from the beginning. Her call to final union with God, body and soul, was also unique in the end. The Assumption asserts something about human existence in asserting something about Mary. That human existence is bodily existence and that the body is good because God created it. The Assumption goes beyond the mere material, however, and reminds us that we are destined for spiritual glory because we will one day be fully united with God through Christ.

PRAYER OF ST. ALOYSIUS TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

O holy Mary, my Mistress, into thy blessed trust and special keeping, into the bosom of thy tender mercy, this day, every day of my life and at the hour of my death, I commend my soul and body to thee I entrust all my hopes and consolations, all my trials and miseries, my life and the end of my life, that through thy most holy intercession and thy merits, all my actions may be ordered and disposed according to thy will and that of thy divine Son. *Amen.*

THE HYDE AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C. – House Votes to Force Taxpayers to Pay for Abortions

Last week, in two separate votes on packages of appropriations bills, the United States House of Representatives voted to force federal taxpayers to pay for abortions domestically and overseas, ending the Hyde Amendment and similar provisions, such as the Helms and Weldon amendments, that have been in place for forty-six years and have protected federal taxpayers from being forced to pay for abortions both domestically and overseas. The statements of the USCCB Committee Chairs, Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop Naumann, and Bishop Malloy, can be found at USCCB website. The appropriations bills move to the United States Senate next.

If you have not done so already, and wish to give your opinion to our senators please visit notaxpayerabortion.com for more information and to sign the petition.

SAYINGS OF THE SAINTS

“Love is the only one of the soul's motions, senses and affections by which the creature in his inadequate fashion may respond to His Creator and pay Him back in kind. When God loves, He wishes only to be loved in return; assuredly He loves for no other purpose than to be loved. He knows that those who love Him are happy in their love.” *(St. Bernard of Clairvaux, whose Feast Day is August 20)*

MEMORARE OF ST. BERNARD

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful! O mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions; but in thy mercy hear and answer me. *Amen.*

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

“America, it is said, is suffering from intolerance – it is not. It is suffering from tolerance. Tolerance of right and wrong, truth and error, virtue and evil. Christ and chaos. Our country is not nearly so overrun with the bigoted as it is overrun with the broadminded.”

SUMMER CHURCH ATTIRE

When at church this summer please remember that we are in the house of God and our attire should reflect reverence. Out of respect for God and consideration for others, please dress appropriately for the celebration of Mass. Our attire should never be a distraction to others who are also gathering to praise and worship God.

WHY WE NEVER LEAVE MASS EARLY “THE FINAL MINUTE” – THE THREE HAIL MARY’S

The “Final Minute” at St. Patrick's is the moment after Mass that we spend in private prayer to say one Hail Mary for your own special intentions; one for the sick and suffering of our parish; and one for the net person from our parish to see Jesus face to face. After the final hymn, let us never forget this last prayer after Mass.

Religious Ed - Faith Formation

Until classes resume in the Fall, please continue using the Text and Activity Books with your children. Consider reading and discussing a chapter each Sunday and doing a page or two in the Activity Book as a family!

Regular Mass attendance is a critical factor in Faith Formation

for children and adults, even while on vacation! I look forward to seeing families at the weekend Masses, now that I am back in residence at St. Patrick!

SAVE THE HYDE AMENDMENT!

Last weekend, Father gave the website for contacting senators regarding the Hyde and Helms Amendments, which restrict taxpayer funding of abortion domestically and overseas: notaxpayerabortion.com. **Please**

consider doing so! For those who do not have access to a computer or would like to send a more personal note, sample letters are available at the entrances along with the addresses for our senators.

Senator Charles Schumer, 322 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510, Ph.: 202-224-6542

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, 478 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510, Ph.: 202-224-4451.

Since we do not know how long this issue will be debated, please make the contact as soon as possible. And, of course, PRAY that all members of the Senate will have the courage and integrity to respect the consciences of their constituents and the lives of the unborn children affected so radically by their vote!

Respect Life Ministry

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5

A Church that prays together – stays together! *From the St Pat’s Pro-Life Ministry. According to the Anaesthesia Journal realities ignored in the suicide debates, patients are often given barbituates to induce unconsciousness and eventually cause the lungs and heart to stop. Ingesting these drugs is difficult. Up to 9% of patients struggled to swallow the prescribed dose and 10% vomited. Failure to ingest the full dose can lead to inadequate sedation, which leads to another disturbing choice of assisted suicide methods - the possibility that patients are conscious and aware but unable to move or speak while experiencing the slow death due to organ failure or the agony of dying by lethal injection.*

It’s Strange

- It’s strange how twenty dollars seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping.
- It’s strange how two hours seem so long when you’re at church, and how short they seem when you’re watching a good movie.
- It’s strange that you can’t find words to say when you’re praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend.
- It’s strange how difficult it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read a popular novel.
- It’s strange how everyone wants front-row tickets to concerts, but they want to sit in the last row at Church.
- It’s strange how we need to know about an event for Church two or three weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events at the last minute?
- It’s strange how difficult it is to learn a fact about God and share it with others, but it’s easy to repeat gossip.
- It’s strange how we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say, but we question the words in the Bible?
- It’s strange how we send jokes in e-mails and they are forwarded right away, but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about it twice before we share it with others?
- It’s strange how everyone wants a place in heaven, but they don’t want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

What about you???