**Mass Schedule**

**Saturdays**
- 8:30 a.m. Downtown
- 4:00 p.m. Crane Road
- 6:00 p.m. Downtown

**Sundays**
- 7:30 a.m. Downtown
- 8:00 a.m. Crane Road
- 9:00 a.m. Downtown
- 9:45 a.m. Crane Road
- 10:30 a.m. Downtown
- 11:30 a.m. Crane Road
- 12:00 p.m. Downtown
- 5:00 p.m. Downtown

**Mass in Spanish**

**Weekdays: Monday — Friday**
- 7:00 a.m. Crane Road
- 8:30 a.m. Downtown

**Confession/Reconciliation**

**Saturday**
- 9:00—9:45 a.m. Downtown
- 3:00—3:45 p.m. Crane Road

**Tuesday**
- 6:00—7:00 p.m. Crane Road

**Call the Parish Office to:**
- Schedule a Wedding or Baptism
- Register as a New Parishioner
- Let us know if you wish to Discontinue Weekly Envelopes due to giving through GiveCentral.

**Parish Web site:**
www.stpatrickparish.org

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**Saint Patrick Parish**

**Downtown**
400 Cedar Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

**Crane Road**
6N491 Crane Road
St. Charles, IL 60175

**Since 1851**

Parish Office: 630-338-8000
Office Hours: Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
Mailing Address: 6N487 Crane Road, St. Charles, IL 60175
www.stpatrickparish.org

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**“The Mission of St. Patrick Parish is to encourage, form and inspire intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.”**

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

2:00 p.m. Mass
Crane Road Church
Every Mass this Sunday is a Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

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**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 23, 2017**

**Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”**

John 20:19
Dear Friends in Christ,

**Diocesan Stewardship 2017**

Our annual Diocesan Stewardship Appeal is coming up the weekend of May 6 & 7. The theme of this year's appeal is a powerful one indeed: “The Lord is With Us.” During the Easter season we connect with this theme in so many ways because our Risen Lord is with us at all times, most especially when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. Jesus is at the center of his Church, and through its ministry life, many lives are touched with the grace of God.

Our annual appeal supports many vital diocesan ministries and programs. It funds the education of our seminarians, our Lay Ministry Formation Program, Catholic Charities, Permanent Diaconate Program, Catholic Education Office, Marriage Ministry Programs, Catholic Campus Ministries, Deaf Apostolate, and many other important diocesan ministries. Over the years I have seen many lives impacted in such positive ways through our diocesan ministries.

We made our goal last year, so I would like to thank everyone who contributed toward the cause! Each parish is given a target goal toward the overall diocesan budget. This year our parish is asked to contribute $317,853.00 as our fair share of the diocesan budget. It is important that we make the goal because any shortfall will need to be made up from our operating budget. Bishop Malloy is an excellent pastor and administrator and is doing a great job leading our diocese. Bishop asks that we be as generous as we can for the good of our Diocesan Church.

Parishioners sometimes ask what they should pledge. That is always a personal decision because everyone’s situation is different. However, if you can pledge $400.00 over the course of the year, that would be very helpful. Some of you could pledge more in light of the blessings you have received from God, while others may need to pledge less. I would ask that you give some prayerful consideration on how you can respond. It takes all of us doing our part to make a healthy Church. On our parish website home page you can watch a video from Bishop Malloy. We will have the pledging the weekend of May 6 & 7. It is also possible to make a pledge online. If you prefer to make your gift online, just go to www.rockforddiocese.org/donate. We will take some time next weekend at all Masses to talk about our diocesan ministries in light of our theme: “God is With Us.” Thank you so much for your consideration of this once a year Appeal. Let’s all continue to work together for God’s glory and for the good of the Church!

**Assisted Listening Loop in the Downtown Church**

We are excited to share that our beautiful new space is outfitted with several enhancements for those who may be hearing impaired. In addition to the body-pack style assisted listening receivers and headphones that are common in public spaces, as part of the renovation we have integrated an assisted listening hearing loop embedded inside the sanctuary for those with newer hearing aids.

Parishioners or guests who wear hearing aids which are “T-coil Enabled” will seamlessly have the audio transmitted directly to their hearing aid as soon as they enter the pews on the main floor.

This symbol means that our facility adds automated assisted listening directly into the ears of those wearing hearing aids.* * [The hands free system will work with hearing aids which are ‘T-Coil’ enabled. If your hearing aid has a T-Coil Switch, be sure it is turned ON].

**Dedication Mass with Bishop Malloy**

Monday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. At the Downtown Church

Bishop Malloy will be at our parish on May 8th to dedicate and bless our newly renovated downtown church.

There is a great deal of history at the downtown church. I celebrated a funeral Mass two weeks ago for an 88 year old parishioner who was baptized at the downtown church. A couple who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary mentioned to me that they were married in the downtown church.

Many, many lives have been touched by the grace of God within the walls of the church.

As we bless and dedicate this sacred place, we thank the Lord for all His good gifts!

In Christ,

Msgr. Steve
**Saint Patrick Parish Presents**

**A May Crowning to Honor**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

**Tuesday, May 9th, 2017**

Rosary at 6:40 p.m. • Mass at 7:00 p.m.

at our Downtown Church

Flowers will be available but feel free to bring them as well. Come Celebrate with us for this BEAUTIFUL annual event on this special anniversary!

**Refreshments will be served after Mass.**

Call Allison Lally with any questions at 630-460-2851

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**All Women of the Parish are Invited to Join Us for Women at the Well**

**on Friday, May 12th from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

in Dempsey Hall at the Crane Road Campus

Our Speakers will be Patty Turbak & Kathleen Billings

presenting: **Taking Care of your Body & Soul**

$7.00 per program. To Pre-Register by phone, call Patty Turbak at 331-442-4043 or email: WAW.stp@gmail.com (pay when you arrive on program day). For more information visit www.stpatrickparish.org/education -and-youth/adults/women-at-the-well or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

Or Mail Registration: Women at the Well, 4N897 Crane Rd., St. Charles, IL 60175. Please include $7 for each program.

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**Join Us On Friday, May 19, 2017**

**To Experience a Full-Day Pilgrimage**

Led by Msgr. Steve Knox and Allison Lally

8:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Schedule:

- **8:45 am** Board Van Galder Coach Bus at Crane Road Church
- **9:00 am** Bus Leaves
- **9:55 am** Arrive at Marytown in Libertyville
- **10:00 am** Continental Breakfast in Guest Dining Room
- **10:30 am** Group to gather in Founders Hall for St. Kolbe Holocaust Exhibit: Brother Don to give talk, video, and walking tour
- **11:30 am** Break
- **Noon** Mass with reserved group seating
- **12:30 pm** Buffet Lunch in Guest Dining Room
- **1:30 pm** Free Time, Gift Shop, and Private Adoration, Rosary Walk and outdoor Shriners
- **3:00 pm** Group to gather in front of main Chapel for Group Blessing with St. Kolbe relic
- **3:15 pm** Board Bus and departure
- **4:30 pm** Arrive at St. Patrick, Crane Road

**RSVP By Friday, May 12!** Cost: $45.00 includes Coach Bus transportation, coffee/sweet rolls, hot lunch and tour (see schedule). Call Jenny at 630-338-8013 or visit Parish Office to Register and make check payable to St. Patrick Parish. Please drop this in the Sunday offering basket or bring to 6N487 Crane Road, St. Charles.

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**Marytown Pilgrimage**

Name(s): ___________________________ and ___________________________

City/Zip: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________

Wheelchair space is needed ___________________________
Dear St. Patrick Catholic School Parents and Parishioners,

Posted below is an email from Dr. Graham Woodward on behalf of the Healing Hands Medical Mission. This was the Lenten Project our school sponsored under the direction of Mrs. Lesley Brewster, one of our 4th grade teachers. Lesley planned and facilitated several activities to raise funds for this worthy cause. Through her efforts, and the support of our school families, we were able to raise $3,000 for this mission. Thank you for your donations.

Mrs. Falotico, Principal

Lesley, I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our students at St. Patrick School. They are truly soldiers of Christ! Please convey my heartfelt gratitude for their hard work as they are truly called to serve. So how will $3000 help us in our missionary work? The money will be allocated by our board but our Call To Action this year is "mother and child". So the $3,000 will go to training and equipping the 30 midwives who serve the 83 villages in the Parish. There is a very high maternal and infant mortality rate. We currently have a team consisting of a physician and 2 nurses at San Antonio de Padua Parish who are training the midwives and providing them with delivery kits. One of initiatives is to make childbirth as safe as possible for the mother and the child. I will keep you, the students, and faculty in my thoughts and prayers. I will also send you updates to share with the school. Thank you again for enabling us to do the Lord's work in this little part of the world.

Graham Woodward, MD, President/Medical Director
Healing Hands Medical Mission
www.healinghandsmission.com

Please call the School Office at 630-338-8100 to schedule a tour of our school and see the programs in action.
787 Crane Road, St. Charles, IL 60175 • www.stpatsirish.org • Monday – Friday: 7:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“I am overwhelmed by the generosity of our students at St. Patrick School. They are truly soldiers of Christ!”

St. Patrick Preschool is Hiring Smiling Faces & Warm Hearts! Come join our Preschool Team!

We are looking for a Part-Time PK4 Teacher (M-Th) and 3 Part-Time Teacher Aides (M-Th). Candidates should have previous experience working with children in a classroom setting, possess a positive attitude, and be adaptable to the children’s needs. The teaching position requires a BA or higher in Early Childhood Education.

Please contact Veronica Day for more information at 630-338-8200 or preschool@stpatrickparish.org • 118 N. 5th Street • St. Charles 60174
### Peace & Justice Committee

**Please Join us Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Crane Road Church**

The name of the book is "The Shepherd Who Didn’t Run" by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda.

It is the biography of Fr. Stanley Rother, an Oklahoma farm boy who ended up in a remote corner of Guatemala. He cared deeply for his people and eventually was martyred for his faith at the age of 46. Through vivid description and artful prose the author captures the faith of a man who ministered to people on the margins. He was truly a Servant of God."

For questions, please call Kathy at 630-377-3519 or kathyabbott72@gmail.com.

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### St. Patrick Religious Education

**Vacation Bible School**

**Monday-Friday ● June 19-23**

8:30 am to 12:00 Noon

For Kids in Grades P4-5th

Faith, Friends & Fun Games, Music, Adventures, Snack, & Skits

Help from parents and older youth is welcomed. This is an opportunity to take if you can!

$65.00 to defray expenses (payable to St. Patrick R. E. O.) **Register NOW until June 10**

For All the Details & Registration Forms to Print and bring to RE Office at 6N487 Crane Rd, Visit www.stpatrickparish.org/Education & Youth/Religious Education PK-5

Or Contact Gail Brown: gbrown@stpatrickparish.org

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### Training For Altar Servers

If you have a son or daughter in 4th grade or higher that would like to be an Altar Server, there are mandatory trainings held on

**Monday, May 1st, Tuesday, May 2nd & Wednesday, May 3rd From 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.**

Monday & Wednesday is at the Crane Road Church & Tuesday is at the Downtown Church.

Please Register with Don Connelly at 847-977-5940 or connelly.d@sbcglobal.net

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### St. Patrick Catholic School

St. Patrick Catholic School is currently seeking a kind and compassionate Registered Nurse to serve Part-Time at our Crane Road campus.

Please respond to Mrs. Jodi Falotico at 630.338.8100 for further information.

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### Bake Sale!

Join us at the **May 7th St. Pat’s Bake Sale at Crane Road** to benefit individuals with special needs in the Fox Valley area.

OPENS AT 8AM MASS UNTIL SOLD OUT

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**SAVE the DATE**

**Maker Fun Factory**

Created by God Built for a Purpose
Enroll in Electronic Giving: It is SO EASY to contribute electronically!
Visit our Website www.stpatrickparish.org and click the “donate” button. You will be directed to GiveCentral.com. Click on event to which you would like to contribute. Enter your profile & payment information. If you need help, call Patty at 630-338-8020 or pgrueff@stpatrickparish.org.

~ Our Weekly Offering ~

Palm Sunday, April 9: $53,858.84
Easter Sunday, April 16: $114,403.20

Thank You for Giving Generously

“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven … For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” – Matthew 6:20-21

Your gift to the 2017 Diocesan Appeal supports ministries like these:
Seminarian Education • Lay Ministry Formation
College Campus Ministry • Retired Priests
Life and Family Evangelization • Youth Ministry
Religious Education • Catholic Charities
St. Elizabeth Center • Deaf Apostolate Ministry
And many more!

Visit www.rockforddiocese.org/donate for easy, secure giving.

Alleluia! Rejoice! Jesus Christ is Risen!
Both the living and the deceased give praise to the Risen Lord. Thank you to everyone who donated flowers “In Memory” of a loved one to embrace the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary for our Easter Celebrations! Deo Gratia!

In Memory Of
Piroska Merai
Piroska Elekova
Ed & Ann
Anne Fox
Annette Morek
Patricia Filipowicz
Irene Zak
Evelyn Filipowicz
Katherine Klotter Comeaux
Angela Bondi
Antonino Bondi
Steve Schraeder

Attention Married Couples
Celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2017
Save the Date!
Saturday, June 17, 2017

Our St. Patrick Parish & the Marriage Ministry Invite Couples to a Special Mass and Reception to honor your commitment to each other and the vocation of marriage. Your Invitation will be mailed soon!
Students Received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

On Sunday, April 2, Bishop Malloy and Msgr. Knox confirmed 450 students at two liturgies. Many family members and friends joined in the celebration as the students received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament. Many thanks to the Bishop, priests, deacons, Knights of Columbus, catechists, sponsors, choir, ushers, and other liturgical ministers!

*May God’s blessings be upon the newly Confirmed!*
**Weekly Mass Intentions**

### Monday, April 24 ~ St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
- **7:00 a.m.** Shirley Liker  
  Crane Road Church
- **8:30 a.m.** Albert & Veronica Regole  
  Downtown Church

### Tuesday, April 25 ~ St. Mark
- **7:00 a.m.** Roseann Grady  
  Crane Road Church
- **8:30 a.m.** Eileen Walsh  
  Downtown Church

### Wednesday, April 26
- **7:00 a.m.** Roseann Grady  
  Crane Road Church
- **8:30 a.m.** Thomas McBride  
  Downtown Church
- **8:50 a.m.** Special Intention for Clay & Kambra Thompson  
  Crane Road Church

### Thursday, April 27
- **7:00 a.m.** Special Intention for William Flood  
  Crane Road Church
- **8:30 a.m.** Yolanda Karall  
  Downtown Church
- **6:00 p.m.** Mass in Spanish  
  Downtown Church

### Friday, April 28 ~ St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
- **7:00 a.m.** Charles Vogel  
  Crane Road Church
- **8:30 a.m.** Donald Spolum  
  Downtown Church

### Saturday, April 29 ~ St. Catherine of Siena ~ Celebrants ~
- **8:30 a.m.** Wade Poziombka  
  Downtown Church
- **4:00 p.m.** Rick Hastings  
  CR — Fr. Manno
- **6:00 p.m.** Julie Swanson  
  DT — Fr. Deitz

### Sunday, April 30 ~ Celebrants ~
- **7:30 a.m.** Lily & Edward Voigt  
  DT — Fr. Deitz
- **8:00 a.m.** Dee Sablich  
  CR — Msgr. Knox
- **9:00 a.m.** Ralph Young  
  DT — Fr. Deitz
- **9:45 a.m.** Violet Santini  
  CR — Msgr. Knox  
- **10:30 a.m.** Special Intention for St. Patrick Preschool  
  DT — Fr. Manno
- **11:30 a.m.** Janice Willenborg  
  CR — Msgr. Knox
- **12:00 p.m.** Georgia Bagus  
  DT — Fr. Manno
- **5:00 p.m.** People of St. Patrick  
  DT — Fr. Loaiza

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**This week our Crane Road Church Tabernacle Candle burns:**
**In Memory of:** Joyce Onestak

**And our Downtown Church Tabernacle Candle burns:**
**In Memory of:** Jessica VanMarter

*May this light which reminds us of Jesus’ presence in the Tabernacle welcome them into His eternal presence.*

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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY IS APRIL 23**

**2:00 P.M. MASS AT CRANE ROAD CHURCH**

(Every Mass this Sunday is a Divine Mercy Sunday Mass from which you can obtain the following graces)

Jesus tells St. Faustina, as recorded in her diary (#699): *“I desire that the Feast of Mercy [Sunday after Easter] be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.”*

*The soul that will go to Confession and receives Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*

*On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flows are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.”*

The promise made by Jesus is an astounding one.

The Church also grants a plenary indulgence, but what Jesus promises is beyond that.

It can only be gained for ourselves, but it is essentially like a second baptism. We receive “complete forgiveness of sins and punishment” We literally get a brand new start—no baggage remains (no temporal punishment due to sin, remains).

**To obtain this indulgence we have to do the following:**
1. Sacramental confession (20 days before or after)
2. Receive Holy Communion in the state of grace
3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father—Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be
4. Be detached from the affection for sin, even venial sin
5. Take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (exposed or reserved in the tabernacle) pray an Our Father, the Creed, and “Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!”
Save-the-Date!

Annual Mother's Day Toiletry Drive
The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women - Elgin Deanery will again collect toiletry items for their annual Mother's Day gift bags. These bags will be delivered to women at area shelters in time for Mother's Day.

After Easter, there will be Collection boxes in the Narthex of the Crane Road and Downtown churches through Sunday, May 7.

Items needed (new only, please!) are:
- Sample sizes of shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, soap, and toothpaste, as well as combs, small brushes, toothbrushes, razors, feminine hygiene products, pens, pencils, small note pads, purse-size tissue packages, and washcloths.

Join us as we assemble the gift bags Tuesday, May 9, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Patrick Church on Crane Road in Dempsey Hall.
Bring a dessert, salad, or dish to pass & join us for lunch after the bags are assembled!

We appreciate your help and support.

Parish Events: April 24th—30th

Monday, April 24
7:00 p.m. — Light of the World Small Group (CR)
7:30 p.m. — Boy Scouts (CR)

Tuesday, April 25
7:00 a.m. — Transformation Tuesday (CR)
6:30 p.m. — KOC Golf Committee (CR)
7:00 p.m. — Liturgy Committee Meeting (CR)
7:00 p.m. — Hope for Haiti Meeting (CR)
7:00 p.m. — Young Adult Bible Study (CR)
7:15 p.m. — Marian Prayer Group (DT)

Wednesday, April 26
5:45 p.m. — Children’s Choir Rehearsal (CR)
7:00 p.m. — St. Vincent de Paul (CR)
7:00 p.m. — RCIA (CR)

Thursday, April 27
9:00 a.m. — Coffee Klatch Downtown (DT)
5:30 p.m. — 1st Comm. Rehearsal St. Pat’s (CR-church)
6:30 p.m. — Cantor Rehearsal (CR)
6:30 p.m. — Healing Hands Mission (CR)
7:00 p.m. — Men’s Bible Study (CR)
7:00 p.m. — Sunday Readings Bible Study (CR)
7:00 p.m. — Parish Choir Rehearsal (CR)
7:00 p.m. — H.S. FORUM (DT-CATACOMBS)

Friday, April 28
7:30 a.m. — Coffee Klatch (CR)
1:30 p.m. — AA (DT-Conf)

Saturday, April 29
6:00 a.m. — That Man Is You! (CR)
9:00 a.m. — Hispanic First Communion Retreat (DT)
10:30 a.m. — First Communion St. Patrick School (CR)
1:00 p.m. — Special Sacraments Mass (RE) (CR)

Sunday, April 30
9:30 a.m. — RE Special Sacrament Class (CR)
9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Masses — Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CR)

Attention Prime Timers
All Seniors 65 & up are welcome.
Please Join Us on Monday, May 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the newly renovated, beautiful Father Carse Center, Downtown
Our last gathering before summer will be our Annual Potluck. Please bring a dish to pass & we will provide the meat & desserts. Please Invite a friend!

The Thursday Morning Coffee Klatch is every Thursday
After the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Downtown Fr. Carse Center.
Please Keep All of Our Military Personnel and Families in Your Prayers:

AE1 Dustin Hale
BM2 Patrick Hogan
LCpl Zac T. Kwasienski*
Sgt Dominick Lullo
SrA Joe Lullo
Petty Officer Ian Masters
PFC Quincy Novak
Sgt Andrew Perry
Capt Jillian Rigert
SCPO Gary Ronzheimer

1st Lt Andrew Slade
2nd Lt Michael Shares
Ann Erin Nicole Shulfer
2Lt Colin M. Snook
A1C Anna Swanson*
SRA Ryan Swanson
1Lt Peter Tate*
Sea Jessica M. Tobolski
Maj Eric Winkofsky*
Capt Christine Zoerlein Albertson

To include a parishioner or family member who is currently serving our country, has a change in rank or status, or needs help or support, contact Carla Weeks, 630-513-5776, or crweeks@comcast.net.

Come To Our Lord...

AT THE CRANE ROAD CHURCH
Every Tuesday 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Benediction at 8:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

AT THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH
Every Wednesday for 24 hours
9:00 a.m. Wednesday to 8:15 a.m.
Thursday, Benediction at 8:15 a.m.

Pray for the Sick

Frank Adorno
Judy Augustyniak
Fr. Bob Balog
Micki Baran
Trina Beauchamp
Rich Bergeson
Maureen Berscheid
Juan Bocardo
Karen Booth
Kim Bosch
Cliff Bottiglieri
Jack Boyd
Josie Brown
Patricia Brown
Alicia Burks
Seamus Carney
Craig Cassidy
Jeremy Charles
Madeline Chimienti
Patrick Collins
Louis Coulombe
Sharon Diamond

Ed DiGirolamo
Elaine DiGirolamo
Karen Dorrell
Gus Enzenbacher
Jeffrey Fillion
Pat Fleming
John Frawley
Maureen Frawley
Rosina Garro
Joseph Gehman
Bonifacio Gonzales
Robert Guazzo
Glenn Hammer
Ty Hawkinson
Sr. Joelyn Hayes
Susan Hill
Mark Hoffmann
David Hoving
Harold Hubbe
Adele Hubbe
Dorothy[Day]Johnson
Harriet Karall
Jake

Meri Notz-Johnson
Michael Kayser
Callie Keppner
George Kleinschmidt
William Kochevar
Rick Komar
Tim Korzen
Barb Koskiewicz
Don Koskiewicz
Jarrod Kovanda
Cliff Kruse
Agnes LaFa
Stan LeMaire
Brittany Lengyle
Noah Joseph Lindsay
Jeremy Lloyd
Agnes Lochmann
Margaret Lykens
Janet Malkiewicz
Kyle Mandrik
Michael Sean Manning
Teresa Maness
Brendan Mauz
Barbara Mazurek
James Mazurek
Linda Mirabelli
Dolores Mollenhauger
Shirley Mueller
Robert Neisius
Patrick O’Brien
Frank Papa
Alejandro Perez
Frank Pjosek
Anthony Placek, Jr. Paul Price
Avery Rann
Ed Ray
Patricia Reding
Zane Romero
Norie Rooney
Nina Ruck
Laurie Schepisi
Sophia Schumann
Sharon Sheldon
Craig Skowron
Gabriel Socha
Gwendolyn Socha
John Smith
Vern Steffen
Joan Steiner
Les Stubblefield
Lyndsay Sullivan
Cynthia Szabelski
Larry Szabelski
Yukoh Takahashi
Frank Thiel
Roger Tippett
Sue VanBosch
Jerry Volene
Ken Ward
Christine Wiedemann
Bob Wimmers
Madeline Wojciechowski
James Womack
Kevin Zagers

If you or your loved ones no longer need our prayers, please let us know.
Call the Parish Office: 630-338-8000

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.
Tuesdays at the Crane Road Church
Wednesdays at the Downtown Church

Our Lord promised extraordinary graces to those who recite this special prayer. The chaplet is prayed on rosary beads. It is appropriate to pray the Chaplet during the “Hour of Great Mercy” at 3:00 each afternoon. This recalls the time of Christ’s death on the cross.

Remember the Prayer Circle
when you or someone you know needs prayers.
Contact Laura at 630-587-5707 or laurakennedy@sbcglobal.net

Pray for The Dead

James Kelly
Thomas Miechur
Mary Naughton
~ Say Hello to Our New Parishioners! ~

The Welcome Ministry meets twice a month to help our new parishioners experience a warm welcome to our parish, to orient them to our parish life and encourage their involvement.

St. Patrick Parish Service Ministry . . .

We will need help at the Elgin Soup Kettle on the following dates:
- Serving Dinners On April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29th & August 26th
- Saturday, July 22: Full Service Cook & Serve Event

Please Email Dave Stowell at djs1024@sbcglobal.net for more volunteer information or call 630-401-7212

We will Need Help Sorting & Packing Food at the Northern Illinois Food Bank on the following dates:
- Wednesday, May 31: 1 - 4 pm
- Wednesday, June 21: 1 - 4 pm
- Wednesday, July 26: 9 am - Noon
- Wednesday, August 23: 1 - 4 pm

For Details or to Sign Up, Please Contact Teri Hoscheit at 630-212-9929 or johnhoscheit@gmail.com

Mother’s Day Garden Market
Saturday, May 13, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Rain or Shine

- PERENIALS: 100’s of Beautiful Plants
- ANNUALS: ORDER NOW!! Visit Our On-Line Store for Mother’s Day

ORDER NOW!! Baskets & Flats Go To: www.stcgardennarket.com
- Yard & Garden Art
- Added this Year: Kids can “Build a Gift” for MOM

Sale proceeds benefit the St. Charles Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Charities
LOCATION: ST PATRICK CHURCH GROUNDS – 6N491 CRANE RD. BETWEEN BOLCUM & SILVER GLEN

Attention All Married Couples! Please Join St. Patrick’s Marriage Ministry
For Our Date Night On Friday, May 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.
in Dempsey Hall at the Crane Road Campus

Fiesta de Maria: Mary in Marriage

St. Patrick Parish
St. Charles, IL

$20 per Couple. Please bring an Appetizer or Dessert to share. Please RSVP to Thea Stowell at 630-730-2361 or admin@marriage-building.org.
Childcare is available for a small fee.
High School Teen Book Club on Monday, Afternoons from 3 to 5 pm at the Arcedium Coffeehouse
Join Mr. Zak & Fr. Manno on April 24 & May 8
We are Reading “The Listener” by Taylor Caldwell. The Book can be purchased on Amazon in kindle format for $7.99. Email youthministry@stpatrickparish.org
Each month, we will pick books that will engage you in your faith. Become a part of a new movement & make it your own!

For the Past 7 Months We have Spotlighted Our Youth Ministry “Peer Ministry Leadership Team.” The 2017-18 Registration for PMLT Begins June 1st.

To find out how you can be a part of this Fun & Faith-Filled Group & activities we do, Visit www.rockedbygod.net

FORUM is a weekly prayer & discussion group open to all High School Teens & your friends, where you can RELAX….

PRAY & TALK
Come when you can & bring a friend!
In the basement of the Rempe School Building at the Downtown Campus. Look for the signs…

A ROCKED BY GOD 8TH GRADE EVENT
MONDAY, MAY 1ST
After School: 4:00 to 5:30 pm
Friends - Food Fun & FAITH!
In the Catacombs
Get dropped off & Enter through the breezeway. In the basement of the Rempe School Building at Downtown Campus. Look for the signs….
Easter brings us new hope. Let us bring new hope to our marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming weekends:

♥ May 5—7 in Rockford, IL
♥ June 2—4 in Brookfield, WI

Early registration is highly recommended. Call 888-574-5653 or visit: alifetimeoflove.org.

Para un fin de semana en Español por favor llamen a Andres y Maria al 630-229-2600. Las fechas son ♥ Junio 9—11 y ♥ Septiembre 15—17.
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**Outside the Parish...**

**Disability/Support Group**

Tuesday, April 25 • 11 am to 12:30 pm
2nd & 4th Tuesday Monthly
This is a Disability/Support Adult Group where you can meet others in the Tri-City Area who live with various physical disabilities. Learn how others cope, offer support & make new friends. Welcome to Attend Anytime! Enjoy Coffee & Snacks.

Questions, contact: Cathy Winters, The Salvation Army  
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**Join us for an evening of Contemporary Praise and Worship Music in the Rosary Auditorium on Saturday, April 29, at 7:00 pm.**

Chosen is a high-energy band, performing today’s popular Christian music. **Free admission.**

Rosary High School, 901 N. Edgelawn Drive, Aurora.  
See www/rosaryhs.com/chosen for more info.

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**Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House**

Various Spiritual Retreats Inquire Online

- **April 28 to 30, 2017 • An Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat for Married Couples: Marriage, Mercy & Joy: Welcome to the Divine Dance!**
- **June 19 to 26, 2017 • Individually Directed Spiritual Retreat Paired with a Spiritual Director**

To See Pricing, More Retreats & to Register Online  
Visit www.jesuitretreat.org/programs

Please Call for Pricing: 847-381-1261

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**Registration Opens for the 2017 Great Western Freedom 4 on July 4th for Runners and Walkers who wish to participate to benefit Lazarus House.** Participants will enjoy the competition, exercise, and festivities with music, food, and local vendors. All participants are encouraged to help their neighbors in need by collecting pledges for Lazarus House. Forms are available with a link from the registration web page. All proceeds benefit Lazarus House, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Emergency Shelter, Center for Transitional Living, and Kane County Outreach Program for men, women, and children who are homeless or in crisis. Information at www.lazarushouseonline.com or call Darlene at 630-587-2144.