

CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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Mass Intentions For The Week

SUNDAY, June 25, 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am *Pro Populo*
10:30am Tim Farrell by Kathy Farrell

June, 2017

MONDAY, June 26, 2017

7:00am Andrew and Colleen Ftacek by Marlene Stillwell

TUESDAY, June 27, 2017 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am Mark Gahan by Judith Myers

WEDNESDAY, June 28, 2017 Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

6:00pm Mike Aussem by Sandra Aussem

THURSDAY, June 29, 2017 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00am Ed Marco by Judy Norris

FRIDAY, June 30, 2017 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00am Albert and Floyd Gayan Families by Patricia Miller

SATURDAY, July 1, 2017 Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

4:30pm Rita and Henry Christensen

SUNDAY, July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am *Pro Populo*
10:30am Edward Kiesig by the Family

“A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

—Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis called to us in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, “May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people.” We are taking up this collection to be part of the Church’s effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to help victims of war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year. For more information about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
BISHOP OF PEORIA

There is an envelope in your monthly packet for this collection. Please be generous.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION

Sunday Contribution	\$6,791.30
Loose Money	\$425.00
Marquette Academy	\$115.00
Future Projects	\$30.00

Have you considered remembering St. Patrick Parish in your will?

Spiritual Insight

From Saint Josemaria Escrivá

It’s necessary to be convinced that God is always near us. Too often we live as though our Lord were somewhere far off—where the stars shine. We fail to realize that he is also by our side—always.

For he is a loving Father. He loves each one of us more than all the mothers in the world can love their children, helping us and inspiring us, blessing...and forgiving.

How often we’ve erased the frowns from our parents’ brows, telling them after some prank, “I won’t do it again!” Maybe that same day we fall again...And our father, with feigned harshness in his voice and a serious face, reproves us, while at the same time his heart is softened because he knows our weakness: “Poor boy,” he thinks, “How hard he tries to behave well!”

We have to be completely convinced, realizing it to the full, that our Lord, who is close to us and in heaven, is a Father, and very much *our* Father.

Altar Schedule

Saturday, July 1

4:30pm Servers: Mary and Thomas Lechtenberg
 Lector: Jack Novotney
 Euch: Clara O'Neal, Mary Jane Aussem

Sunday, July 2

8:00am Servers: Kilea and Kiera Kleckner
 Lector: Barb Castelli
 Euch: Robert Schramm, Gary Oelschlager
 10:30am Servers: Luke and Greg Cooper
 Lector: CCD Students
 Euch: Tom Makeever, Linola Totel

In Memoriam

Please pray for the happy repose of William B. Bruck.
 May he rest in peace.

Baptisms

Elizabeth Lucy Kaminski
 Daughter of John and Mary Ann (Driscoll) Kaminski

THE PARISH OFFICE IS MOVING

St. Patrick Parish Business office is moving to St. Columba Rectory. For the next couple of weeks Nancy will be going between the two locations getting the new office set up. If you call the St. Patrick Rectory phone number and there is no answer you should call the St. Columba phone number (815-433-0700) which will be the new Ottawa Catholic Community Parishes Office phone number. Nancy will be working in the new office at the St. Columba location when the move is complete and will take care of your St. Patrick Parish business there.

ADA UPDATE

Thanks to all who have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are at about **91%** of our goal. We need **\$4,052** to reach our assessed goal. We have pledges of **\$38,849 toward** our goal of **\$42,901**. If you have not made a gift to the ADA, we ask you to please do so today. There are pledge cards at the entrances to the church and in the bulletin today.

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Program June 25-30

Totus Tuus needs **prayer warriors** to enhance the success of the program. Please pray for our team of 4 college students: Jensen, Antonia, Bobby and Ottawa's own, Jacob Martini. Also, please pray for all those who will hear their message of God's love. The Adoration Chapel has a poster on display with additional prayer ideas.

It's not too late to sign up. Go to www.marquetteacademy.net and click "ABOUT US" to register online or arrive early to register! Totus Tuus runs from June 25 - 30 for students entering Grades 1-12.

We are committed to making Totus Tuus affordable for families. However, the registration fees do not cover the costs of the program. Would you prayerfully consider **contributing to the Totus Tuus fund**? Please put your donation in your parish collection basket.

Last, you are all invited to **attend Totus Tuus daily masses at 11:15** at St. Patrick Church Monday - Friday as well as our Pot Luck dinner Wednesday at 5:30.

Recent Donations to the Parish

\$20 In honor of Deacon Mike Driscoll's Ordination
 \$20 In memory of Dolores Murry
 Please remember our benefactors in your prayers.

Second Collection Today

There will be a second collection today for the needy in the Ottawa area. Please be generous.

Confirmation Certificates

St. Patrick parishioners who were confirmed this year can pick up their Confirmation certificates at the parish office.

Rosary Leaders

Please ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to step outside your comfort zone and become a rosary leader before Mass. It is quite simple to follow the placard in the lector's pew. The signup sheet is at the entrance of the church. We start 25 minutes before Mass. As a member of St. Patrick's family we "Thank you" for your consideration.

25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Peoria is honoring couples who are celebrating 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2017. Please notify the parish office at your earliest convenience if you were married in 1967 or 1992. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop this summer to attend a Mass on September 16, 2017 in their honor.

Planning Study Update – Respond Online!

Bishop Jenky is working to address several opportunities and needs facing our Diocese. Over the next several weeks, the Bishop is asking every parishioner to fill out a planning study survey, which will gather YOUR feedback regarding the proposed diocesan-wide needs. To learn more about the proposed plans please go to www.cdop.org/capitalcampaign and complete the survey and provide comments. The password for the survey is: *survey*.

“Pana: The Crossroads of Crisis” Marquette Academy German and History instructor Heinz-Dietrich Suppan has just published his third book, “Pana: The Crossroads of Crisis”. The book focuses on a collision course of labor against management, immigrants against native born workers and the import of southern black workers to break a major coal mining strike in the south central railroad community of Pana, Illinois. Mr. Suppan has also published “Remember Indian Creek!” and “The Radium Girls of Ottawa”. These books may be purchased at Marquette Academy from the author, who will sign each copy.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Patrick Parish Picnic
 July 30 in the Parish Center