

St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ a Viatorian Parish

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 10, 2019



*Jesus said
to Simon:
"Do not be afraid;
from now on
you will be
catching men."*

As we read today's Scripture passages, we find that God's grace is about modelling an alternative, sustainable, loving, serving way of life and inviting others to join this way of being for the betterment of the entire world.

God's grace is revealed in God's deep concern for the very real challenges of our world, and God's grace is revealed in the way God chooses to actively work in this world, calling us to become co-creators with God of a world that continues to evolve into greater beauty, deeper truth, and stronger goodness.

Even in Peter's call, there is the awareness in Peter of his unworthiness, and yet the wonderful grace of Jesus ignores Peter's confession and calls him into service. Our place of worship should be a place of discipleship where we hear God's call again, and from which we are sent into the week to live the way of Jesus more consistently.

According to today's Scripture Readings, the measure of a "church" is not its buildings, or its size, or its wealth. The measure of a church is in the way it integrates into the community in which it is placed, and how it becomes a hidden, subversive influence for grace, bringing greater care to the broken, more companionship to the lonely, more accessible resources to the needy, and more unyielding opposition to the forces that would rob any human being of the abundant life which Jesus sought to bring.

Can we allow these Scriptures to call us into being this kind of community within the wider community in which God has placed us?

John van de Laar

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL 60901

Today's First Reading is about the call of Isaiah: "Whom shall I send?"

The next two readings are about the Apostles, those who were sent by Jesus to proclaim his message and carry on his work.

Who are Jesus' apostles in our world? Whom will God send today? When God wants to send a message of love to the outcasts of this world, who will say "Here I am; send me"?

When God wants someone to speak out in the halls of government on behalf of the voiceless, who will say "Here I am; send me"?

When all the world marches out to war and God needs someone to march in the opposite direction, hopefully a messenger of peace will say "Here I am; send me!"

Christians are called to work for the good of the human family. It is an urgent task, requiring people who have a sense of God's justice and are committed to peacemaking.

Here I am
Lord
send Me

Whom will God send?

Gerald Darring

This Week:

Monday, February 11

Tuesday, February 12

Wednesday, February 13

5:45 **NO REP** –

Catechists' Meeting

Thursday, February 14

12:00 ***Adoration until 5:00 p.m.***

5:00 ***Vespers and Benediction***

6:30 ***Boy Scouts***

Friday, February 15

Saturday, February 16

Sunday, February 17

10:00 ***Little People's Church***

For Reflection ...

♦ *Sometimes God speaks to us most clearly through "whispers." We must tune our ear to listen to God, and we must trust what God says. What has God been calling me to do through those deep, quiet, internal whispers? ♦ And, leaving everything, they followed Jesus. What do I have to leave in order to follow Jesus? ♦*

***Please Pray for These Men and Women
Serving in the Military ...***

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz, Kelton Gifford,
Nathan Hornback, Joseph Jordan,
Henry Kijewski, Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin,
Sarah Miller, Keith Mulholland, Justin Phelps,
John T. Raimondo, Scott Riegel,
Daniel Ryan, Andrew Ryan,
Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith,
Jessica Smith, and Brandi Zinnel.

Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!

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Thank you for your support!

**Please remember those who are hungry
and bring something
for the FOOD PANTRY.**

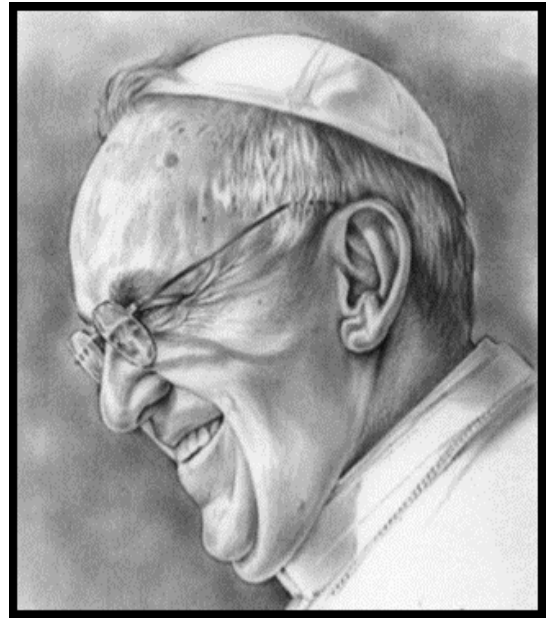


Let us ask ourselves:
How do I follow Jesus?

Jesus speaks in silence
in the mystery of the Eucharist.

He reminds us every time
that following him
means going out of ourselves
and not making our life
a possession of our own,
but rather a gift to him
and to others.

Pope Francis



Celebrating 125 Years

Jubilee Mass
Sunday, March 17
10:00 a.m.

Our Jubilee Luncheon

is set for Sunday, March 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall
immediately following **the 10:00 a.m. Jubilee Mass.**

Remember, you **must return your Reservation Form** –
please do so as soon as possible!

Become a 125th Jubilee Sponsor!

In honor of St. Patrick's 125th Anniversary, we continue to offer the \$125 sponsorship to benefit St. Patrick Parish. You may make this donation in honor of someone, in memory of someone, or just because you are a generous soul wanting to support the ongoing mission of St. Patrick Church! The 125th Anniversary Sponsorship Board is on display in the vestibule of the church by the choir loft stairway. This is a great way for families and individuals to honor someone *and* support the work of the Parish at the same time! ***There is still time to be part of this! Call the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716.***

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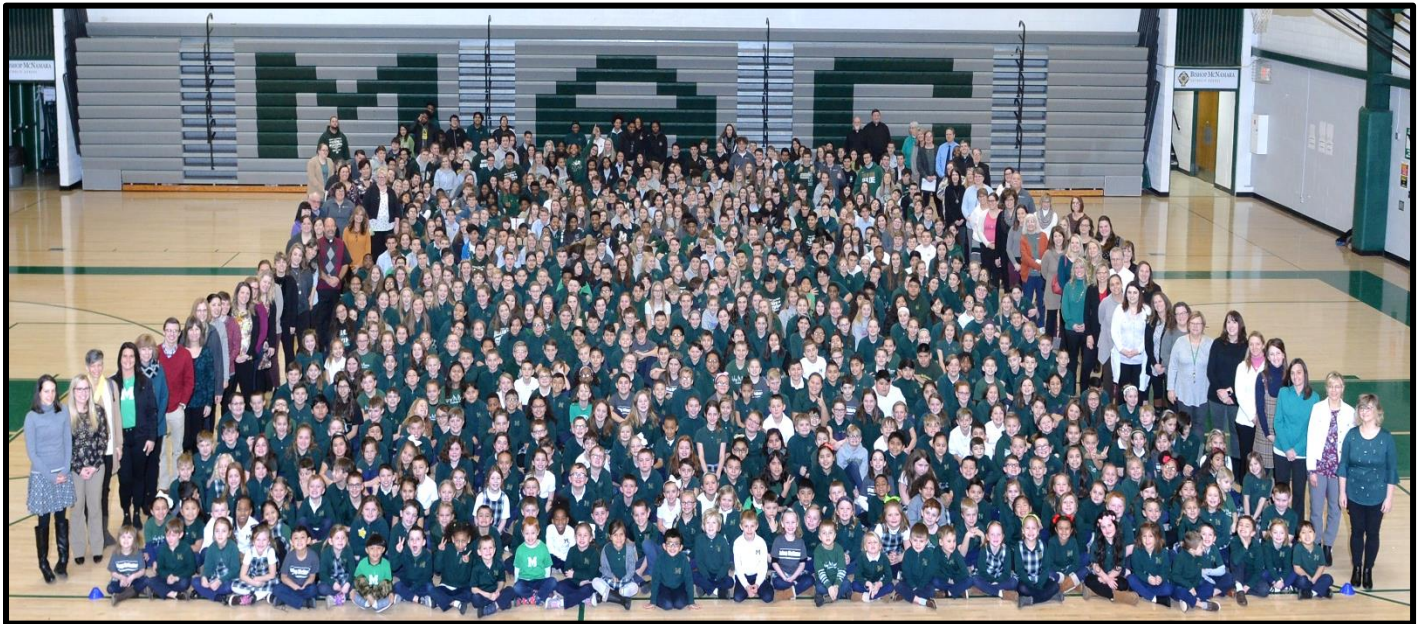
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A Stewardship Moment In today's Reading from the prophet Isaiah, we get a glimpse of a model for Christian stewards to follow. Within the temple, God's voice shakes the foundations. The Lord asks: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah replies immediately and with enthusiasm: "Here I am, send me!" *There is no hesitation. There are no excuses, contingencies, or "what-ifs."* Good stewards know that responding to the Lord's call to serve is never easy, never simple to grasp, never designed for ready comfort and success. But the call needs a response. **What about us? What does it take to shake us into an enthusiastic response? What does it take to make us respond: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"**

 <p>WELCOME to Fabulous LAS VEGAS IN BRADLEY</p> <p>BISHOP McNAMARA CATHOLIC SCHOOL</p> <p><i>Let us bring Vegas to you</i></p> <p>MARCH 2, 2019 4PM TO MIDNIGHT 247 N. CENTER AVE.</p> <p>WWW.BISHOPMAC.COM/VEGAS Must be age 21+ to attend</p>	<p>Also at Las Vegas in Bradley, the next drawing for</p> <p>Bishop McNamara PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE</p> <p>bishopmac.com/raffle</p> <p>ONE TICKET. MANY CHANCES TO WIN.</p>
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**SUPPORTING
CATHOLIC
EDUCATION**



Pre-K through High School students gathered together for the *Catholic Schools' Week Mass* held at Bishop McNamara Catholic School's Kankakee site on Friday, February 1.

St. Patrick Parishioner Joan Linneman (pictured here to the right) was recognized for her 40 years teaching French at the high school level. She received a rousing round of applause and, as always, was very humbled by the attention. BMCS Bradley site Principal and St. Patrick Parishioner Dana Berg, along with St. Pat's Parishioner Sandy Kuntz, were both honored for 10 years of service. At the same Mass, BMCS President Terry Granger was announced as one of the National Catholic Education Association's *Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Awards* Winners for 2019. **Congratulations!**



Pictured to the left is the principal celebrant, Fr. John Belmonte, SJ, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Joliet, and behind him are (l to r.) concelebrants, Fr. John Horan, and Viatorians Fr. Jason Nesbit, CSV, Fr. John Peeters, CSV, Fr. Dan Lydon, CSV, and Bishop McNamara Chaplain, Fr. Daniel Belanger, CSV.

Lent begins March 6!

**We will be holding our annual Lenten Series
March 12, 19, 26, and April 2.
Watch for more information!**

LENT

You are invited to participate in a *Lenten Retreat Day*, set for Saturday, March 9, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This day is open to BOTH women and men who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten season. Sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary at the One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, the presenters will be: Sister Linda Hatton, sscm; Sister Vicky Mobley, sscm; and Judy Bumbul, Spiritual Ministries Director. The day's topic will be *The Extravagant Generosity of God*. The registration deadline is Monday, March 4. Suggested donation is \$25 per person with lunch provided. To register, please call Sister Mary Stella at (815) 935-0800, Monday through Friday.



SCOUTS

Did you know?

**St. Patrick's Scout Troop 300
is the oldest Scout Troop in the area –
dating back over 50 years?**

Last Sunday at our celebration of SCOUT SUNDAY, Father Peeters was presented with a copy of the Charter and a heart-felt thank you from the Scouts.

May God continue to bless our past and present Scouts and their Leaders.

Marriage Encounter No matter how many years you are married, participating in a Marriage Encounter Weekend is an extraordinary experience that deepens your communication, caring, and love. ***A Marriage Encounter Weekend is:***

- For married couples who are in healthy relationships.
- Presented by a team of couples, Envelope Number 1080, and a priest or deacon serving as a Spiritual Director.
- The focus is on private sharing between husbands and wives.
- *There is no group sharing, no large group exercises, skits, or role playing.*

Don't miss out on the upcoming weekend, set for February 8-10, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY to God's call to love one another!



ST. PATRICK CHURCH 428 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois
Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

FEBRUARY 16 / 17	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
CANTOR	M. White		D. Worth (Choir)
SERVERS	G. Mulholland M. Mulholland M. Finks		C. Kuntz A. Purcell J. Purcell
LECTORS	T. Schultz	L. Born	B. Sherman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	J. Menard S. Pommier M. Spilsbury	B. Grasser P. Johnson C. Olofsson	M. O'Brien A. Purcell M. Purcell
USHERS	C. Denault H. Boule R. Skelly J. Robinson G. Piatt S. Drassler A. Parkinson	G. Flageole W. McCarty P. Holohan J. Wertz B. Grasser M. Born	P. Swanson R. Hartman D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte M. Spilsbury
LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH			P. Mayer / B. Vaubel
SACRISTANS			S. Purcell / J. Conway

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
 Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*
 7:15 George & Betty Rodeghero
 Tuesday, February 12
 7:15 Mary Jo Lawson
 Wednesday, February 13
 7:15 Doris Ortman (Ann.)
 Thursday, February 14 *St. Cyril, St. Methodius*
 7:15 Dorothy Vollmer
 Friday, February 15
 7:15 Elaine Ziemer
 Saturday, February 16
 7:15 Parishioners & Benefactors
 4:00 Patrick and Timothy Simmons /
 James O'Connor /
 John Minerick /
 John Hisel
 Sunday, February 17
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 Leo & Ruth Buck (Wed. Ann.)
 10:00 Tom Barrie /
 James Meade (Birth. Ann.)

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Holy Family Candle burns
 in memory of Peter & Anna Schiel.

The Blessed Sacrament Candle
 burns in memory of the deceased members
 of the Mulcahy and Barry Families.

O Lord, our God,
 you entrust your Good News of life
 to weak and fallible people.
 Keep us from discouragement
 and give us the strength to speak your message
 with the language of our lives.

Let Jesus your Son work with us and in us,
 that each of us may have the courage to say:

*Here I am, Lord,
 send me as your messenger
 to share your glad tidings of happiness
 with all willing to listen.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

