

May 2012

ST. PATRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Present: Elected representatives : Michele Sims, Julie Leonard, Jeannette Seals, Larry Gray, Robert Webster, Susan Morgan, Steve Kuehler, Pat Schumacher, Father Paschal, Deacon Bob Garrett.

Guests: St. Pat News rep NaDean Garrett.

COMMITTEE REPORTS INCLUDE:

BUILDING: Committee members will begin calling parishioners for pledges. Will probably need to finance 50% of the \$165,000,; to be determined after pledging completed. Diocese has approved the plan. Father will review the plans for moving the altar as Shawn Hough has completed CAD drawing.

MAINTENANCE: Father reports need for a tree by the rectory to be trimmed. Robert Webster will check it.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE: Senior Luncheon Wednesday, May 2.

MEN'S CLUB: Good turnout for April breakfast. Next meeting Tuesday, May 1. Breakfast, May 20th. Carts for roasters working well.

WOMEN'S CLUB: Hosted Religious Ed Leaders luncheon on April 12; successful even tho small attendance. Staffed booth at SS Herbal Affair, April 21. Brunch for graduating seniors is scheduled for April 29. Garage Sale scheduled for June 7-8-9. Parish swim party will be scheduled for August.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION: Vacation Bible School plans pending. Totus Tuus too expensive. Five students were Confirmed April 22 at Holy Family by Bishop Slattery. Six children will make First Communion May 6. Last day of class May 20th.

RCIA: Classes going well, 18-20 regular attendees. Current session ending; new series will begin. Watch for date.

OLD BUSINESS:

Michele is working with Jeannette to organize small faith groups in the parish. It was suggested that we have deep carpet cleaning after altar moving is completed.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer by Pat Schumacher.



These students will receive First Communion Sunday, May 6 at St. Patrick:

Nicholas Franco

Jazmin Lopez

Alejandro Lopez

Forrest Fox

Hayden Reding

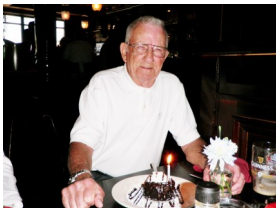
Kenton Evans



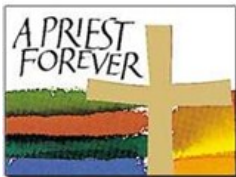
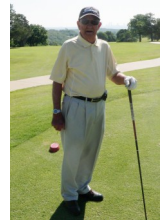
St. Patrick Catholic Church

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***St. Patrick's Special Easter Bunny
gave Easter Eggs
to kids of all ages
on Easter Sunday***



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DEACON BOB
Who celebrated his 85th birthday on April 21



Congratulations and God Bless You, Father Fulton!
62 years a priest, May 29.



To the Blessed Virgin Mary for May

In this beautiful prayer, we ask the Blessed Virgin Mary for her protection and for the grace to imitate her in her love of Christ, and Christ in His love of her. As the Mother of Christ, she is our mother, too, and we look to her for guidance as we look to our mothers on earth.

For the Help of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May we be assisted, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the worshipful intercession of Thy glorious Mother, the ever-Virgin Mary; that we, who have been enriched by her perpetual blessings, may be delivered from all dangers, and through her loving kindness made to be one heart and mind: who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.



Your Word is a Lamp unto my feet

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

May 3 Apparitions
Mary, the New Eve

Gospel for the Day John 14:6-14

May 10 Indulgences

Gospel or the Day John 15:9-11

New Series will begin soon
Watch for Date

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Senior Luncheon Wednesday, May 2, hosted by Vicki and Fred Hatcher, and Pat and Barney Hair. Mass will begin 11:00 am; luncheon to follow. We will play Nickel Bingo. Bring a friend, too; the more the merrier. REMEMBER: No luncheons June, July or August.

Caring and Sharing: *Thanks to everyone who participated in this Lenten commitment.* A total of 488 items were donated.....70 were taken to Neighbors Along the Line; 218 to San Springs Community Service. Both organizations were extremely appreciative of the donations. The generosity of our parish is beyond words.. God Bless You All!

Thank you for the donation of Easter eggs. 250+ eggs were given out to both big and little kids on Easter Sunday. Special Thanks to Nancy Freeman for heading this up and to the Easter Bunny (aka Father Paschal) for handing out the goodies.

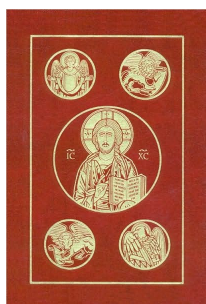
RE the Lenten Luncheon March 6: MANY THANKS for all the food and monetary donations as well as all the volunteer help connected with this endeavor. Special Thanks to Chef Ronnie Beach! It took a congregation to pull this off. AJOB WELL DONE! Terri Beach

**SUNDAY MORNING
SCRIPTURE STUDY**
Sundays 8:45



Thanks to all who helped with St. Patrick Plant-Sitting Booth at the Sand Springs Herbal Affair on Saturday April 21. This is done as a community service - the Herbal Affair is one Sand Springs best and largest events of the year.

Mike Baldrige Mark Leonard
Jane Mick Paula Murray
Kay, Lisa and Katie Schumacher
Nancy Freeman Doris Maurer
Terri Beach Pam and John Behar
Vicki and Fred Hatcher
Margaret and Steve Kuehler
Sonny Hollingshead Roger Bush



The Bible Timeline'
series continues after Mass on Sundays. All are welcome. It is an excellent opportunity to gain a better understanding of salvation history related in The Bible

FAMOUS
St. PATRICK 2012 GARAGE SALE !!



The sale will be held June 7-8-9

Start saving

your

'unwanted treasures'

**Household items, Holiday decorations, toys, games, books,
small appliances - all popular sale items**

**Furniture may be accepted, but we cannot handle
large appliances such as refrigerators.**

Baby and children's clothing up to size 5

always in demand

Items must be in usable condition.

You may now bring items to McCarthy Hall

If you have questions, contact Nancy Freeman 918-246-3510

Please note: We have a nice large armoire from last year on which the price has been reduced to \$175.

Per N. Freeman

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life



May, 2012

First – Pray! Ask Our Lord how He would like for you to share you love and your talent.

Attend daily Mass as often as possible. Attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (6:00 p.m.) on Fridays whenever possible

Introduce yourself to at least one parish family you don't know and make them feel welcome in the parish.

Pray the Rosary with your family during the month of May.

Volunteer for at least one new stewardship activity in your parish or in your community for one month, e.g. check to see if there is a parishioner who may need to have someone mow their lawn or weed their garden.

Pray for our Military Personnel—for those now serving, for our Veterans, and for those who have given their lives in service to our country. May 19 is Armed Forces Day; May 28 is Memorial Day

Please note: These suggestions are not intended to replace any Stewardship activities you may already have planned.

If you have questions or comments, please direct them to a member of the Stewardship Committee . Contact names available at jmar1051@sbcglobal.net

Your Stewardship Committee

Doris Maurer, Chair

kidsCORNER
Call your mother

What do you call your mother? “Mommy” or “Mom”? “Mama” or “Ma”? The Church has many names for the Blessed Mother, too. Unscramble these phrases to discover seven poetic titles for the Mother of God. If you're stumped, ask your parents, a sibling or a friend to help you solve the puzzle.

- 1) EWORT FO RIVYOY
- 2) SHOUE FO LOGD
- 3) RORRIM FO CEJSUTI
(Hint: See caption below photo of trees on pg.1)
- 4) TYMLACIS SOER
- 5) TAGE FO VEAHEN
- 6) GRONNIM RATS
- 7) NEQUE FO LESGAN

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May

The Feast of the **Ascension** commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Thus **Ascension Day** falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter. In 2012, Ascension Day falls on May 17th. In some parts of the world, the solemnity is celebrated on the Sunday after the traditional date.

Liturgical Color(s): White

Type of Holiday: [Solemnity](#); [Holy Day of Obligation](#)

Time of Year: 40 days after Easter Day, on the 6th Thursday of Easter

Duration: One Day

Celebrates Jesus' Ascension into heaven



Scriptural Reference: Acts 1:11

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

During the month of May, we honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The Rosary will be recited 15 minutes before each Mass.



St. Patrick Calendar 2012

Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 pm Men's Club

**Wednesday, May 2, 11:00 am Mass
11:30 Senior Luncheon**

Friday, May 4, 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour

RECONCILIATION for First Communicants will follow

Sat., May 5, 9:00 am to Noon—Meeting for Parents of 1st Communicants

Sunday, May 6 First Communion

**Sunday, May 13 Mothers' Day
Teacher Appreciation**

Thursday, May 17 Feast of the Ascension

Sunday, May 20 Men's Club Breakfast

Last Day of Religious Ed classes

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Adult Scripture Study will continue before Mass on Sundays

Bible Timeline Study will continue on Sundays after Mass thru June

RCIA will continue thru the summer on Thursdays, 7:00 pm

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