

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

# In Focus



## Parish Council News



At the January 21 Parish Council meeting, the Social Action Committee announced that the refugee family sponsored by the parish is now waiting at a detention camp in Thailand; their arrival in this country has been delayed until June. In a committee reorganization, Gary Laumann will serve as chair and Bob Haessly as recording secretary.

In other committee reports, Education expressed gratitude to over 110 volunteer catechists at their third annual (chill) Appreciation Dinner. Worship and Prayer pointed out the need to replace worn liturgical vestments, and Building and Grounds announced plans to replace damaged floor tiles in the main hall and 25-year-old curtains in classrooms and nursery. The Revenue Committee is looking for someone with expertise in bequests and wills to explain practices, methods, and means at a meeting with members.

Father Rem shared with Council members Sister Rosemarie's announcement of her plans to leave St. Patrick's Parish, effective May 31. Sister Rosemarie Tomlianovich, who has served the parish as pastoral associate for six years, will be seeking a position in or near Peoria, where her sister lives. "What I'd really like," she said, with that smile we all know so well and a glint in her eye, "is my own parish. I'm not ready to retire yet!" Although she requested that there be no formal reception in her honor, she admitted to a liking for picnics and ice cream socials, so watch for announcements -- she won't slip away unremarked!

Taking up the Social Action Committee's proposal for a six-point program that includes development of two half-time staff positions, Council invited responses and feedback from committees and staff. After discussion, the program was referred back to the committee for dialogue with other committees and staff, with a timetable calling for submission of a proposal to Council in September 1988.

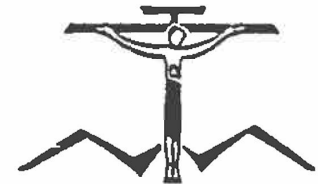
Council members agreed that the budget for FY 1988-89 will include allocations for spirituality development and parish renewal, speakers of national stature, staff inservicing, discretionary funds for the pastor's use (in lieu of the Christmas collection), Christmas bonuses for paid employees and two programs: Respect Life, and Widows and Widowers. The Council also accepted the Revenue Committee's projection of \$287,577 as income from weekly collections for the next fiscal year.

Council members Barb Peckham and Wally LaBerge will head up the Parish Council Election Committee. Their task is to seek candidates for election to the Parish Council to fill vacancies created by four outgoing members: Audrey Brown, George Fahy, Bob Haessly, and Rita Weisiger. The election is scheduled for April 16-17.

The next meeting of the Council will be held at 7:30pm on Thursday, February 18. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

## Daily Mass Schedule During Lent

St. Patrick's: 7:00am and 12:10pm  
 Holy Cross: 7:00am and 5:15pm  
 St. Matthew's: 7:00am and 5:30pm



The glory of these forty days,

We celebrate with songs of praise,

For Christ, by whom all things were made,

Himself has fasted and has prayed.

- From the Lenten Liturgy of the Hours



St. Patrick's In Focus is published on the last weekend of each month. News items and information may be submitted for the next issue by the 15th day of the month. Please leave your information in the Communication committee's mailbox at the parish center, or call a committee member: Jay Hoeffinger, 384-8947; Bette Murrell, 344-8692; Mary Lou Menches, 344-1125; or Mary Lydon, 352-1549. Written material should include names and phone numbers for verification.



Welcome to new parishioners: Joseph Costa, Richard and Karen Hanlin, Katy Heyman, Ron Janowski, Matthew and Kimberly McCann, Dennis and Carol McTaggart, David and Mari-Terese Meunier, Brian and Jeanette Pritschet, Paul and Angela Restivo, Catherine Salika, and Scott and Robin Schingel.



We welcome the newly-baptised into the Christian community:

- Kyle John Beaumont
- Cristine Marie Bell
- Thomas Emmet Bunyan
- Cameron Lane Dial
- Christopher Michael Krassa
- Andrew Ross Miller
- Kelly Jo Sedmon
- Margaret Cody Varnum



Membership of the Social Committee doubled when one person responded to last month's call for more members. Can we double it again this month? The committee would like to help parishioners enjoy Valentine's Day in some special way. Can you help? Call Debbie Heater.

The Communications Committee is seeking a correspondent/liaison with local and regional news media for the parish. Call Jay Boeflinger.

The Worship and Prayer Committee asks for responses to Fr. Remm's proposal to establish a baptistry at the front of the church and a Marian shrine at the rear, opposite the Last Supper shrine. Sensitivity to parishioners' needs and feelings led to Father's request for your feedback on this proposal -- let him (or the committee) hear from you! A box for responses has been placed in the main vestibule of the church.

## In Memoriam

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following deceased: Clifford J. Cannon, Ethel M. Conerty, and Robert Parker.



Let us celebrate with the following couples recently joined in marriage: Mark Eugene Irving and Debra June Fisher; Hector Lawrence Lareau and Elizabeth Anne Merdian; Mark Andrew Boltes and Maureen Madonna Hughes; David Scott Watson and Sheila Mae Huelman.



Farewell to the following parishioners who recently moved from C-0: Ernie Clark, Joyce Ahrens, Al and Rosemary Bany, Robert and Judith Milanec, James and Barb Owens, and Patricia Phillips.

*Book of Psalms, Chapter 100, verses 1 and 2*  
**SING**  
*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord -  
 serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence  
 with singing.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	9:30a Scripture Study	6:30p Young Adults	7:00p St Vincent DePaul			
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Bible Fellowship Catechumenate Child's Rel. Ed. Eve. Relig. Ed.	9:30a Scripture Study	6:30p Young Adults	7:00p St Vincent DePaul	7:00p Baptism Prep.	6:30p Ladies' Knight Out	
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
Bible Fellowship Catechumenate Child's Rel. Ed. Eve. Relig. Ed.	9:30a Scripture Study 7:00p Memorial Service	6:30p Young Adults	ASH Wednesday 7:00a Mass 12:10p Mass 5:15p Mass 7:00p St Vincent DePaul	7:30p Parish Council	5p-7:30p KC Fish Fry	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Bible Fellowship Catechumenate Child's Rel. Ed. Eve. Relig. Ed.	9:30a Scripture Study	6:30p Young Adults	7:00p St Vincent DePaul		5p-7:30p KC Fish Fry 7p-10p Pre-Cana	
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>					
Catechumenate Eve. Relig. Ed. 2p-7p Pre-Cana						

