

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

In Focus



Voices, we need voices!

Voices untried but true, voices low and voices high and voices somewhere in-between, voices belonging to people of all ages, male and female—yes, voices, we need voices!

Both Sunday choirs would be pleased to have new members, although the choir that sings at the 10:30 Sunday Mass is most in need. Have you noticed how few choir members are producing that good sound we all count on to help us pray and sing at Mass? Such good-hearted folks, and so few! They'd really like to sing some spectacular stuff during Lent and Easter, but it's hard to do that when the soprano is off on a trip or the bass has a bad cold or the alto has a sick child at home.

Most of us manage to make a reasonably



decent job of singing the hymns, the "Lamb of God," and the "Holy, holy, holy" at Mass, some of us even sing with gusto. Well, some of that gusto, if moved to the choir loft, would really help the choir to help us pray and sing even better. (You see, there *is* a payoff!)

What do you say? Can you help boost

the sound by singing with the choir for Lent and Easter? Naturally, if you'd like to stick around longer than that no one would try to stop you, but even just for Lent and Easter would make a difference. It can be worth your while—just think of the calories you'd burn off and what great muscle tone you'd develop by climbing those stairs to the choir loft a couple of times a week! Of course there are those other less tangible benefits: "Singing is praying twice" and all that. . . .

Nab the music director, Steve Peet, or call him at the parish office (367-2665)—or just come to a rehearsal. Both choirs rehearse in the church at 7 p.m., the 10:30 choir on Wednesdays and the 9:00 choir on Thursdays. And thanks!

Fr. Schaab to speak at Roncalli Society Meeting

The annual spring conference of the Roncalli Society will be held on Saturday, Mar. 16. The featured speaker, Fr. Michael Schaab, will address members, guests, and friends on "Sacramental Living."

Fr. Schaab is familiar to many parishioners for his service to the Diocese of Peoria as Director of the Religious Education office from 1979 to 1985. He has also served at Holy Trinity Parish (Bloomington) and was pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Merna. He taught at an African seminary from 1991 to 1994 and for one year in Carlow, Ireland. He is presently teaching at Chicago Theological Union.

Fr. Schaab will remind us of our call to action, not just to learn more about the documents of the Second Vatican Council but to live out the spirit of those documents in our communities. As a help to understanding better the ways we are called to action, we will discuss the ministries we are (or hope to be) involved in, and share our hopes and concerns, the wisdom and the excitement we experience in our ministries.

The conference will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fellowship Hall, at 1420 W. Moss Avenue, near Bradley University in Peoria. The fee for the day is \$5 for non-members; members are admitted free. Interested persons are welcome to use this opportunity to join the Society and attend the conference without additional cost. (Lunch is not provided, but there are several restaurants nearby.)

The Roncalli Society, a group of priests, religious, and lay men and women of the Diocese of Peoria, has as its theme remaining faithful to the spirit of Vatican II within today's Church. For information about the Society and its goals, or to register for the conference, call Jane Myers (309/688-2864).

CSS to address parishioners about adoption

On Monday, Mar. 4, two representatives from Catholic Social Services will speak on adoption at St. Patrick's.

Heather Bertowski and Renee Ifert will address the subject from the standpoint of the birth mother as well as from that of adoptive parents, touching on legal and other aspects.

If you are interested or know someone else who may be, please come to learn about this important practice. Time will be given to answering questions from those present.

The event, sponsored by St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center lounge.



in our parish library

Ashes to Easter

By Robert F. Morneau

Robert F. Morneau, auxiliary bishop of the Green Bay diocese, is the author of several excellent books: *Spiritual Direction*; *The Gift* (a book for children); *Gift, Mystery, and Calling*; *Spiritual Aids for Those in Renew*; and *A Retreat with Jessica Powers*. His latest, *Ashes to Easter*, offers a richly rewarding meditative journey through the forty days of Lent.

"There are certain people," he writes, "who are especially gifted in helping us pay attention, indeed to be prayerful people. Prophets are in this category, as are some parents and teachers. And then there are the poets, the users of language in intense and concentrated form. Lent might well be enriched by traveling with them on a forty day journey."

And so each day of the forty days begins with the Gospel reading, a brief commentary on it, followed by a meditative refrain taken from the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) that summarizes the Gospel's theme, and a poem. Each day's entry includes three questions intended for personal reflection and concludes with a morning prayer from the Divine Office.

"Lent," Bishop Morneau writes, "is a time of paying attention, being alert to the stirrings of the Spirit, hearing the cry of the poor, being respectful of our own inner voices." He helps the reader do just that.

An invitation to – spring cleaning?

Our Lenten journey is a kind of spring cleaning for the soul. But there is another place in need of sprucing up this spring—St. Patrick's church.

If you've never helped with spring cleaning of the church, give it a try this year—Saturday, Mar. 23 (yes, a week earlier this year: *two* weeks before Easter), from 9 a.m. to noon, or anytime in-between.

The church is a large building, true, but many hands really do make light work.

The work itself isn't difficult, and you never know, you just might have a good time!

Reservations not required. Casual dress. Time commitment of your choice. Brooms, dust cloths, donuts, juice and coffee provided.



Dust off your dancing shoes!

St. Patrick's annual dinner/dance will be on Saturday, Mar. 16.

Dinner, catered by Town & Country, will be served at 6:30 p.m. The meal will consist of salad, stew, Irish soda bread, and dessert.

During dinner, entertainment in the form of traditional Irish folk music will be provided

by Michael Shapiro, on the mandolin, and

Dan Lakebrite, on the violin.

Dancing will be to the sounds of Mr. Bop.

Soft drinks and setups will be provided throughout the evening. BYOB on all other drinks.

Tickets are \$9. Beginning Feb. 23 tickets will be sold at the Friday fish fries, at Sunday coffee shop, and at the parish office.

Dust off your dancing shoes for a toe-tapping evening!



Welcome to new parishioners Donna and Howell Fernandez, Mardell and Rod Forbes, Mike Grace, Christine Lee, Bill and Lamar Murphy, Cindy Walker.

Farewell to these parishioners who have moved from C-U: Michelle and William Scott.

We welcome Paige Marie Zeug, recently baptized into our faith community.

Please pray for deceased parishioners Orin Hutchcraft and Sheryl Sue Schaub.

More 'kid stuff'

Here are a few more examples of amusing things students have written in papers, from the journals of grade-school teachers:

- One by-product of raising cattle is calves.
- A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water, then forcing it through an aviator.
- Most of the houses in France are made of plaster of Paris.
- One of the main causes of dust is janitors.
- We do not raise silk worms in the U.S. because we get our silk from rayon. He is a larger worm and gives more silk.
- The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard, and vinegar.
- The climate is hottest next to the Creator.

More another time. If you have come across some "darndest" sayings of kids that you'd like to share with readers of *In Focus*, drop a line to the Communications Committee at the parish office.



Deadline for submission
of information, articles, and news items
for the next issue of *In Focus*
is March 17.



St. Patrick's Parish Council News

At their February meeting Peggy Whelan described for Council members the work of the Council of Congregations, which consists of 20 representatives from local religious groups and whose purpose is to serve the needs of the community. The COC has two programs: Hospital Support, with 48 volunteers, and Friendly Visiting, with 55 volunteers (4 of which are from St. Patrick's).

Member organizations of this interfaith group provide the operating funds, with most of the money going to an emergency fund used for responding to requests from the Family Services hotline. In the nine-month period ending in September 1995, COC had received and distributed \$4500.

For the last two years the study theme of COC has been strengthening the family: they offer chastity education for teens, with speakers, videos, and discussion of choices. There is also a mentoring program in the Afro-American churches. This year COC will have an open meeting in February about Project 18, Mayor McCollum's project for youth.

The Building and Grounds Committee has been investigating the redesign of the parish parking lot to improve traffic flow and lessen damage to the surface from the heavy equipment used in collecting refuse. Under the proposed change, the dumpster and recycling containers would be moved to a small fenced area next to the alley for immediate access by trucks. A sidewalk would be added between the two entrances from the parking lot, with the stairs at the east end redesigned for safety. The present island and trees would be removed, concrete bumpers installed, and small trees planted at intervals. The committee sought Council's approval to get bids on the work, which has been estimated at about \$50,900.

The feasibility study continues for the Catholic high school proposed for this area. At the Jan. 30 of the Construction and Development Committee, the architect pointed out the need for an accurate idea of size, cost, amount of land required, and the general location of such a school. A school built in C-U like the

one built recently in Rapid City (S. Dak.) would cost about \$5.6 million. The cost of land, equipment, computer lab, athletic field, football stadium, track would increase the overall cost to about \$9.3 million.

The cost of building and equipping Aurora Central Catholic High School was \$13.5 million. That school, in its first year, has 400 students with space for another 200 and the potential to build on to accommodate a maximum of 1000 students. Aurora parishes are assessed 14% of their ordinary revenue to fund the school, and a bond issue was set up (at a cost of \$800,000) that generated about \$3.5 million for the school, with bonds to be paid over 30 years. Each year the parishes pay about \$500,000 interest on the bonds, with another \$250,000 interest paid to the diocese for funds loaned to complete the school. School tuition, now \$2700, will be increased next year to \$3300 to help repay the debt. Tuition of \$4000 would be necessary if parishes were not assessed their 14% of general revenue. (Bishop Myers has said that at present there is no plan to assess parishes in this area to finance the proposed school.)

Council members approved the Financial Affairs Committee's projected income of \$449,800 as the operating budget for next fiscal year and approved the one new program proposed, "Evangelization 2000," for an allocation of up to \$5000.

Nominations have been received for a slate of candidates for election to the Parish Council in April. Of 73 contacted, 7 have agreed to stand for election, with a few others still giving the invitation their prayerful consideration.

During Lent committees are asked to meet only if necessary and as briefly as possible. The Council itself will have a very short meeting (Mar. 21) to deal with matters that cannot be postponed to April.



Confirmation is not a one-evening affair

Every other year, St. Patrick's juniors and seniors have the opportunity to prepare for and receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This year's class of 35 is led by Carolyn McElrath, assisted by Jean-Phillipe Mathy, interim coordinator of St. Patrick's high school program.

Preparation for Confirmation began as early as Jan. 7, with a meeting of parents and teens for an overview of the schedule and the process.

Teens have been given sheets of questions and answers on topics ranging from the Bible and sacraments to specific infor-

mation about St. Patrick's Parish. These have been made into a question-and-answer game similar to Trivial Pursuit: small groups answer questions in a format that allows for friendly competition while learning.

Presentation of the Creed to Confirmation candidates took place dur-



ing the teen liturgy on Feb. 18. All candidates will also have an individual interview with a member of the Confirmation team to assess their standing with the Confirmation process.

Other events scheduled in preparation for Confirmation include a teen Reconciliation service on Mar. 17 at 6:30 p.m., a service project in the church on Mar. 30, and a retreat on Apr. 27-28.

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church on Saturday, June 8, at 7 p.m., with Bishop John Meyer presiding.

Hats off to the Guild!

The Cellar-to-Garret Sale and Trees of Christmas and Holiday Traditions around the World are two major events in the life of the parish that are sponsored by St. Patrick's Guild.

Parishioners are less likely to know how funds that are raised through those projects have benefited the parish.

According to the Guild treasurer's report, in the last four years the Cellar-to-Garret Sale has brought in over \$30,000, and Trees of Christmas has netted over \$15,000.

During that same period St. Patrick's Guild has spent almost \$17,000 on the Parish Center: renovating the chairs used in the main hall and the multipurpose room, replacing the carpet in the multipurpose room, improving the outdoor lighting around the parish center, and purchasing new equipment for the kitchen.

The Guild also spent over \$4,000 on improvements to the priests' residence, including new carpeting, washer and dryer, and microwave, and a new ceiling for the second-floor apartment.

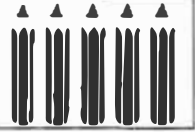
The stained glass windows in the church are bright again and solidly repaired, thanks to the Guild. It is easier to see the steps as we come in and leave the church at night thanks to the new outdoor lighting paid for by the Guild and installed by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

In all, the Guild has spent over \$33,000 on parish improvements during the past four years. When we patronize Guild-sponsored events, we can remember that the Guild is working for all of us. (And when members ask for help, the help we give benefits all.)

Hats off to the Guild!



Holy Cross School newsline



The Geography Bee was held at Holy Cross School on Jan. 5. Children in grades 4-8 participated. Competition began at the class level. Each class sent two finalists and one alternate to the school competition. Those who went to the school competition from St. Patrick's include Georgina Bonse, Anthony DeCerbo, Theresa Lawrence, Doug Main, Chris Ruedi, Jacob Thompson, Katie Thompson, and Ray Timpone. The winner of the 1996 Geography Bee is Jacob Thompson. Jacob has since taken a written test provided by the National Geographic Society that will determine the student finalists from each state to attend the National Geography Bee.

Hugh Skibbens, a watercolor artist, gave demonstrations in each classroom on Feb. 1 as part of the celebration for Catholic Schools Week.

A Spelling Bee was held on Jan. 31. Finalists and alternates from St. Patrick's Parish included Lauren Bohn, Stephanie Coverstone, Flannery Ellis, Michelle Feltes, and Anthony Maduzia. Anthony was the alternate for the regional competition.

On Feb. 23 sixth- and eighth-graders participated in the school science fair, a result of over three months of research and preparation. The top winners will go on to the regional fair at Parkland College.

Scholastic Bowl teams had competitions in Ludlow, Fisher, Mahomet, and St. Joseph this month. There was also a dance for seventh- and eighth-graders (admission was one can of food).

Parents of second-graders meet on Feb. 26 to begin preparation for First Communion.

Honor Roll was announced on Feb. 2. Twenty-two of the honor-roll students are St. Patrick's parishioners: *fifth-graders* Georgina Bonse, Stephanie Coverstone, Lauren Hartman, Mija Hubler, Felicia Milewski, and Brett Schnepfer; *sixth-graders* Nathan Bohn, Katie Duncanson, Flannery Ellis, Michael Larson, Doug Main, Brooke Mayer, Nga Nguyen, Gina Sanchez, and John Tucker; *seventh-graders* Michelle Feltes, Emily Kacich, Theresa Lawrence, Lori Randolph, and Jacob Thompson; and *eighth-graders* Anthony DeCerbo and Mariana Simon.

And here's something for all to look forward to—Spring Break is the week of Mar. 10!

What style of evangelizing suits you?

E-type-1: You are good company and like to chat, but know when to be quiet. You are sympathetic and patient with your own and others' failings. You like to plan ahead but you welcome surprises. You enjoy relationships that develop slowly and last a long time.

Do you have some free time on evenings and/or weekends? You will want to volunteer for the Friendly Visiting Program of the Council of Congregations. You will be introduced to someone who needs the companionship of a visit, either at home, in a nursing home, or by telephone. The two of you will then be on your own to continue the relationship on mutually agreeable terms.

E-type-2: You size people up quickly and find something in common with most. You insist on direct action, getting results, completing a task. You adapt easily to new circumstances and situations. You are generous with your time, yet you can say no when necessary.

Do you have some free time on weekdays? The Hospital Support Program is for you. As a volunteer, you would be called about once a month to perform a one-time service for a patient or patient's family. For example, you might be asked to drive a patient home, or to shop for a gift. When that service is done, you're through.

E-type-3: You are both of the above. Let us place you where the need is greatest! You can hear a volunteer "tell it like it is" at coffee shop on Sunday, March 3.

St. Patrick's supports the Council of Congregations, a group of C-U churches and a synagogue cooperating to serve the community. Among parishioners who have volunteered or are doing so now are Franne Davis, Meg Grady, Cesaria Lancaster, Roy Meyer, Victoria Pifalo, Kendall Rafter, and Ardsley Yanchus. If you have signed up in the past but have not been called, please contact Peggy Whelan (367-3668, evenings).

★ Parish Wish List

"Items not a necessity but nice to have, useful, perhaps even advantageous to the operation of the parish, but not included in the parish's operating budget"—these are the criteria that must be met for an item to be considered eligible for inclusion on the Parish Wish List. The following items proposed by the parish music director, Steve Peet, met these criteria so well that the Council adopted all of them for the wish list:

- Ensonique Electric Keyboard/Synthesizer, for use in parish liturgies and other functions requiring a portable keyboard (\$2400)
- Four bells to complete the parish's three-octave handbell set: C-4 (\$229), C-sharp-4 (\$229), D-sharp-4 (\$197), F-sharp-4 (\$178)
- Storage case for the handbells (\$120)
- Cleaning and machine polishing of the entire handbell set (\$750)
- Instruments to complete an Elementary Orff Instrumentarium for use with the Children's Choir, in liturgies, and in religious education classes for musical enrichment: bass xylophone (\$500), alto xylophone (\$280), alto metallophone (\$270), soprano xylophone (\$220), soprano metallophone (\$200), 2 alto glockenspiels (\$160, total), 2 soprano glockenspiels (\$140, total), 12-inch floor timpani (\$100), package of rhythm instruments (\$90), storage cart (\$200)

Fr. George Remm will be happy to discuss the purpose of the wish list with interested parishioners or to answer questions about individual items on it—although, in this case, you may want to ask Steve about them!

Quick fixin's from the kitchen of ...

Sophia Zeigler

Polish Noodles and Cabbage

(Kluski z Kapusta po Poliski)

- ¼ c butter or margarine
- ½ c chopped onion
- 4 c chopped or sliced cabbage
- 1 t caraway seed
- ½ t salt
- ¼ t pepper
- 8-oz pkg egg noodles (or use recipe below)
- ½ c dairy sour cream (optional)

Melt butter in large skillet. Add onion; saute until soft. Add cabbage and saute 5 minutes, or until crisp-tender. Stir in caraway seed, salt, and pepper.

Meanwhile cook noodles in salted boiling water as directed on the package (or as directed below). Drain well. Stir noodles into cabbage. Add sour cream, if desired. Cook 5 minutes longer, stirring frequently. Serves 6-8.

Egg Noodles (Makaron)

- 1 c. all-purpose flour



- 1 large egg
- ¼ t salt
- 1 pinch baking powder
- 1 T water

Mound flour on a board, making a well in the center; drop in egg, salt and baking powder. Beat in water with a fork. Knead from the center to outer edges until the dough is smooth. Roll out very thin on a floured surface. Place the sheet of dough on a cloth; let dry until not sticky but not too brittle to handle.

Sprinkle the sheet of noodle dough with flour. Roll up tightly and slice into thin threads. Toss the threads lightly to separate. Let dry 2 hours. Makes about 2 cups of uncooked noodles.

To cook, boil in salted water until the noodles rise to the top. Drain. Rinse in cold water, and drain again.

Parish Council logo explained

The image used by the Parish Council on all its official documents and communications this year is the result of a process that council members participated in, under Sr. Charlene's guidance, while on retreat last August.

Part of the exercise included trying to come up with a few "corporate images" after which Council members would model themselves as Council. Sr. Charlene asked participants to break into two small groups to devise an image reflecting how Council would respond to parishioners who want to become involved in our parish community—for example, what kind of community does the council want to reflect?

The two groups came up with two very different but incomplete images. Yet amazingly, in the meshing of those two images Council members found the fullness of the meaning they wanted to represent.

The final image, or icon, is a symbol of the characteristics that fit members' sense of vision as council. Below is a copy of the image that shows both the icon and, surrounding it, the words that describe what the image means to the Council. At the retreat it was decided that this icon would be reproduced on all Council materials this year as a constant reminder of that corporate vision and mission to which members dedicated themselves last August.



VISION: Leading from the Heart (implies being a Servant Leader. Service is an attitude of the heart and spirit, a desire to share our gifts.

St. Patrick's In Focus is published on the last weekend of the month in Urbana, Illinois. News items and information may be submitted by mid-month for the next issue. Written materials must include the name and telephone number of the writer.

Please leave news items in the Communications Committee mail bin in the parish center, or call a committee member. All submissions are subject to review and/or editing by the committee.

Articles and information for this issue were contributed by Judy Conover, Meg Grady, Fr. Gene Kane, Mary Long, Dorothy Maduzia, Lori McDonough, Mary Lou Menches, Leslie Risatti, Gary Riskowski, Cathy Salika, Carol Schrepfer, Linda Weber, Peggy Whelan, Sophia Zeigler.

An Irish Blessing

May the light of Christ shine on you,
 Light without, light within.
 May it shine out of the two eyes of you
 Like candles set in two windows.
 May the blessed sunlight warm
 Your heart
 Until it glows
 Like a great turf fire,
 Warming those that come near it.
 May the blessing of the rain
 Drop on you,
 Sort sweet rain
 That the little flowers
 May rise in the soil of you
 Shedding their sweetness in the air,
 And the blessing of the great rains on you
 Washing your spirit
 Fair and clear,
 Leaving many a pool there
 Reflecting the blue of heaven
 And sometimes a star.
 May the blessing of the earth be on you
 The great round earth,
 May it be soft under you as you lie on it
 And may it rest easily over you
 At the last.

—Anonymous

Lent Factoids

The word "Lent" is related to the word "lengthen" because during Lent the days lengthen and the nights get shorter.

The word "Lent" also is an old word for springtime. The vernal equinox occurs during Lent and marks the first day of spring when the days start to become longer than the nights. In the Catholic and Protestant churches, Easter occurs on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the equinox, that is, anytime between March 22 and April 25—this year, April 7.



A St. Patrick "Factoid"

According to Ryan's *Saints of Ireland* St. Patrick's crozier was called "Baculus Jesu" ("the staff of Jesus") and was treasured for centuries for its miraculous powers. It was burned in Dublin by King Henry VIII.

St. Turibio de Mogrovejo

Although St. Turibio is not well known in the United States, he was one of the first canonized saints of the New World. He started with a brilliant career in Spain as a teacher of law at the great university at Salamanca. He was eventually appointed chief judge of the ecclesiastical court of the Inquisition at Granada. In 1580, at the pinnacle of his career, he was shocked to learn that he had been appointed as bishop of Lima, Peru. He wasn't even a priest!

At the age of 43, he was ordained a priest, consecrated a bishop, and sent across the Atlantic. Turibio had been chosen for this mission because the conditions in Peru were very grave. The Spanish conquerors were overcome with greed and had forced the Peruvian natives to work in their gold mines. He traveled 18,000 miles through his diocese, usually on foot, to understand better the needs of his people. He spoke out boldly against the oppression he saw and fought to restore ecclesiastical discipline. He established numerous churches and hospitals, and even the first seminary in the New World at Lima.

St. Turibio converted many natives because he took the effort to learn their languages and to visit every corner of this large diocese. He died on March 23, 1606, at the age of 68.

For angry or inactive Catholics

If you are an angry or inactive Catholic, or if you are questioning the Church:

- remember, there is hope
- remember that you have a right to belong to the Church by virtue of your baptism
- accept love right now
- seek out a place and means to express your anger and confusion
- find a parish where the style of worship and the community feel comfortable for you and where you can share your gifts
- be patient and forgiving of all those others, also members of the Church by virtue of their baptism
- find a good adult religious education program to update your faith and theology—continue to grow
- be patient with yourself
- pray for yourself, for the Church, for all of us
- know that you are a part of the daily prayers of all those others, of all of us, as well

Carrie Kemp and Don Pologruto,
Catholics Coming Home



March 1996

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