

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

In Focus



What are you going to do for Lent?

Many of us grew up with that question and find that we hear it again at this time of year. But there's a problem with it. Sometimes it can make us too self-centered. What if we asked three different questions:

"What are you going to stop doing for Lent?"

Sometimes, when we stop doing something, it makes room for new



possibilities. What if we stopped watching so much TV? It might give us more time to be quiet with God. It might

give us more time to play a game with our families. It might give us time to write a letter, or read a book, or take a walk. What if we stopped trying to rush the drive to and from work? It might give us time to see the beauties of spring emerge around us and to give thanks. It might help us begin the workday more open to others.

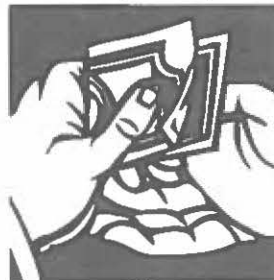
The things we stop doing aren't necessarily bad. After all, TV can be relaxing and a quick trip to work can allow us to contribute in other ways. Stop doing, not because these things are bad, but because it may open you up to something new that God wants to do in your life.

Which brings us to the second question:

"What are you going to let someone else do for Lent?"

Perhaps there are people around us who would like to try something new. Maybe they need encouragement. Maybe they need a friend. Maybe they need our skills. Maybe they

need our financial help. Maybe they need us to stepback so they can begin to grow into a role that we usually fill. Think, too, of someone you



don't know who needs your help to do something new. Look to the needs

of your community and the wider world.

"What are you going to ask God to do for Lent?"

There are some needs that can be addressed only by prayer. Some needs



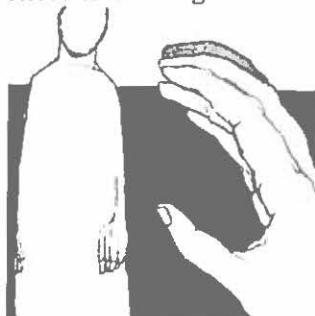
are too large for any person or group to meet effectively. Maybe you could join in praying for peace on Wednesday

evenings. Some needs are right under our noses. Maybe you could pray for two people who aren't getting along. Maybe you could pray for someone who is at one of life's transitions.

As you consider the possibilities of Lent, if you find that you're thinking only about yourself, look for something else. If you find that you're thinking about Lent the same way you do every year, look deeper for something new. And — before all else fails — ask God to make this season a time of newness and growth.

Good neighbors sought for new parish ministry

Many people in our church community and in the local area have benefited from the generous offerings of



parishioners' time, talent, and resources. Yet some needs are going unrecognized or unmet. Of

special concern are parishioners who face extraordinary hardship and loss, for whom time-limited support may make all the difference. Can we be doing more as a parish to alleviate the stress of the day-to-day needs of a parishioner in crisis?

Looking to provide a structured care ministry by parishioners for parishioners, the Social Action Committee is initiating a program called "Good Samaritans." Seemingly small interventions can make more bear-

able even the worst situations — such as car accidents, chemotherapy, broken limbs, house fires, prescribed bed rest or the sudden hospitalization of a family member. The type of help needed might include meals, child care, respite care, shopping or other errands, transportation, minor home maintenance, visits, prayer, and the like.

For the Good Samaritans program to be successful, dozens of volunteers

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Parish Council News

The next meeting of the Diocesan Art and Architecture Commission has been postponed until spring, so a presentation of St. Patrick's program study has been delayed.

Fr. Remm will take consultant Larry Quenette with him to the presentation to keep Msgr. Rohlf updated on what is happening at St. Patrick's so he can inform the new bishop when he is in place. The resolution to hire Mr. Quenette to oversee planning for the renovation has been approved by the Diocese.

Work began in December on renovation of the bathrooms off the main hall of the Parish Center. The Guild raised more than \$5,000 from the Christmas Expo, most of which will be used for the renovations.

In other business, the Council:

- Learned that Kathleen Cummings from the Center for the Study of American Catholicism at the University of Notre Dame will be the Centennial lecturer on May 1, 2002. Fr. Remm suggested she speak about American Catholicism from immigration to integration.

- Received an update on The High School of St. Thomas More. St. Patrick's has nine students at the school, four freshmen and five sophomores. The school is attempting to coordinate fund raising so it's not seeking help from people who are providing funds for the operation of the school.

Holy Cross newsline

In December, Nathaniel Perry, a sixth-grader at St. Patrick's parish, won the Geography Bee at Holy Cross. He will represent the school in statewide competition.

First Reconciliation for Holy Cross students, including some St. Patrick's parishioners, was held Jan. 12.



Catholic Schools Week will be held January 28 through Feb. 1. The special activities for the week include:

Monday: Honor Roll announced at an 8:15 a.m. all-school assembly in the gym.

Tuesday: Patriotic singalong in the gym.

Wednesday: Open House from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Regular classes will be held, and visitors are welcome to visit any classroom during this time. C & A Inspirations also will have a display of books, rosaries and other religious items for sale.

Thursday: Ice cream will be served to the students at lunch, and they will all get an extended recess this day.

Friday: A special Mass will be held at the High School of St. Thomas More in the morning. This will be attended by all students from Holy Cross, St. Matthew's and St. Thomas More.

The annual Talent Show will be held in the gym in the afternoon.



Q: Why are we sometimes sprinkled with holy water?

A: As an alternative to the Penitential rite at all Sunday Masses, the blessing and sprinkling of the people with holy water may be substituted. The purpose of the rite is twofold: to express the Paschal character of Sunday and to be a memorial of baptism.

Sunday is a day given to the Lord, who has lived, died, risen, and lives with us now through baptism, and we take part in His life, beginning with that baptism. One of the prayers that may be used expresses it well:

"God, our Father, your gift of water brings life and freshness to the Earth; it washes away our sins and brings us eternal life.

We ask you now to bless this water, and give us your protection on this day. Renew the living spring of your life within us

And protect us in spirit and body that we may be free from sin and

come into your presence to receive your gift of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord."

In a sense, it's like celebrating our birthday with the physical reminder found in water as at baptism. Now we pray that we may live happily in Him, with Him and His Holy Spirit.

Renovation committee

Now that a programming study of St. Patrick's Church and parish center is complete and the decision not to build a new church at this time has been made, phase 1 of the study is progressing. This includes a modest renovation of the church for the centennial rededication. A small committee will guide the planning and decision-making of this project. The committee anticipates meeting only three times prior to doing the actual renovation from Aug. 12 through Sept. 27. Plans should be finalized by April to put the work out for bids. The committee, therefore, will be only temporary. Fr. Remm will select committee members.

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are needed to make up teams of six to 10 people — young and old, male and female, individuals and couples. Whole groups — entire families, base communities, bible study groups, CREW, and so forth — may volunteer to serve together as a team.

A team might be called upon to serve only a couple of times a year and for a limited time period, unless the team or a volunteer indicates a desire to serve more often or for a longer time. A team member could anticipate giving roughly an hour a week for a month or two.

Can you be a "good Samaritan"? If so, watch for the volunteer fact sheet in the Sunday bulletin or pick one up at the parish office, complete it, and return it promptly so that teams can be formed.

The Social Action Committee hopes to begin implementation of this new program in March.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34)

Children welcome Baby Jesus

Families packed the church for the children's liturgy on Christmas Eve and watched as children re-enacted the first Christmas. Emperor Augustus ordered a census; Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem and searched for lodging; the shepherds visited the newborn Savior, and angels sang from on high.

Participants in the skits were Mathew Meyer, Madeline Whitesell, Andy Wszalek, Sarah Zola, Claire Drone-Silvers, Gabrielle Wszalek, Sarah Maloney, Ariel Salin, Rubbe Silbernagel, Olivia Maloney, Meg Silbernagel, Sydnie Silbernagel, Annie Rasmussen, Matthew Tate, Matthew Meyer, Christopher Long, Tate Long, Zack Smith, Angela Bronson, Colton Parisi and Braxton Parisi. The host family was Michael Machesky, Susan Barta and Anne and Jo Ellen.

Those in attendance were given a copy of St. Francis' prayer of peace and joined in praying for peace on earth.



St. Patrick's responds to the hungry

"Feed my people," we have heard many times from the altar. "Parishioners at St. Patrick's answer that call in so many different ways every year," writes Sophia Zeigler of St. Patrick's St. Vincent De Paul Society.

She joined the organization 30 years ago. At that time, a few families came to St. Patrick's for help because they did not know where else to go. Sophia has seen a great increase in the number of needy since the early 1970s. And the Society is grateful for all the support it has received to help meet those needs.

Parishioners have dropped cash and checks into the poor box, Sunday collection baskets and feed the hungry collections. Throughout the years, they have donated canned and frozen foods, grocery bags and plastic containers. Others come weekly to the parish kitchen to package leftover and donated foods and make soup for the Catholic Worker House. Some come to hand out bags of food to the

walk-ins at 4:15 p.m. weekly; four high school students come after school to do whatever is needed.

Men faithfully



come in once a month to unload tons of free food from the Eastern Illinois Food Bank's truck and fill the food pantry shelves. The coffee shop fellows unload the truck of IGA's produce every Sunday morning. Others answer the phones for SVDP calls or flatten the empty boxes and carry them out to the dumpsters. Four ladies from the Developmental Services Center and staff come in every Tuesday to fill 50 bags of food, which is arranged on tables by Patrick Hatch and friends.

Local merchants also help out. Town and Country Catering Service provides foods left over from their parties. Sweet Indulgence donates

pastries, Panera Bread Co., Save a Lot and County Market also donate food. KMart offers discounts.

At Thanksgiving, Mental Health Services deliver St. Patrick's Thanksgiving baskets to all their clients. Family Services supplies its list of clients who are most in need. Parishioners and base community members transport all the cases of food from various places and set up the parish center so the religious classes can fill the baskets Sunday evening, as their contribution to the needy. Volunteers come in the morning of delivery to arrange the last-minute fresh foods that complete the meals. Members of the St. Vincent De Paul Society at Holy Cross help our parishioners deliver 209 meals throughout the area.

Cliff and Dorothy Maduzia made all the contacts for free pickup of foods through the Susan Freiburg Memorial Food Surplus program. If

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Teens faithful to Christ

For the last three years, senior-high teens from St. Patrick's parish have traveled to Indianapolis to attend a youth retreat called Destination Jesus. It is a three-day encounter for teens during which they meet new friends, sing, dance, listen to faith talks and come to understand and experience their faith on a deeper level.

The weekend begins on Friday night with talks and a Mass, after which the Blessed Sacrament is displayed for the next 36 hours. Teens are encouraged to come for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at all hours of the day and night. Shuttles are provided to and from the schools where the teens sleep.

Destination Jesus is a fantastic retreat opportunity for our senior-high teenagers. Although they may not get a lot of sleep over the weekend, it is truly an energizing experience. Ask any teen who has gone on one! For the adult chaperones, it is an awe-inspiring sight to see 700 teenagers alive with the spirit of Christ Jesus, all of whom are there to celebrate Jesus and to understand their faith on a deeper level. This year Destination Jesus is being held Feb. 15, 16 and 17. If you are a senior-high teen (or an adult who would like to chaperone) and are interested in going, please contact either Cindy Shaw (384-2299) or Peggy Loftus (356-8843).

Strengthen your marriage for Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day might encourage couples to think about Christian marriage. St. Patrick's and the Peoria Diocese offer a number of ways to strengthen your marriage or offer support to those about to be married.

World Marriage Day is Sunday, Feb. 10. Recognition and blessing of married couples will occur

after communion at all Masses this weekend.

Give your spouse the valentine of a Marriage Encounter weekend, Feb. 8 to 10 at King's House in Henry, Ill. Contact the Office of Family Life for reservations and schedule. The number is 309-671-1550.

A Recovery Marriage Encounter will be offered March 22 to 24 at King's House for the benefit of recovering alcoholics and their spouses.

For couples wanting to share their faith with others, both the Peoria Diocese and the parish need married couples to assist with pre-marriage programs.

At St. Patrick's, couples are needed to assist with the pre-marriage inventory by inviting engaged couples to their home, administering the Foccus inventory, and scoring and sharing the results of the inventory with the couple. Gary and Tracey Wszalek are the new lead couple and, with Fr. Remm, will provide training. Call 337-7961 for information.

The diocese needs presenters for local Pre-Cana and Human Sexuality workshops and for Engaged Couple encounters held at King's House, Henry, Ill. Training is provided by the Office of Family Life. Tim Roder is director. The address is 412 N.E. Madison Ave., Peoria, Ill 61603-3720, or phone 309-671-1550, fax, 309-671-1595 or e-mail at troder@cdop.org

Greetings from our sister church

Many thanks for your kind greetings. Yes, my people suffered a lot during all the last year; since one month, no bombardment; but the consequences of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict will last for a long time, with famine, unemployment and poverty.

Please tell our benefactresses and benefactors that their last donation was our contribution, with the local municipality, to restore the north quarter of Beit-Jala, near Gilo, where houses were damaged. May God protect America.

Fr. Yacoub Abdel-Nour,
Pastor of Annunciation Church

Series explores response to terrorism

The Social Action Committee would like to call attention to a four-part discussion series entitled "Justice for Terror: Christian Conversations on Eliminating the Support Base of Terrorist Movements." The series is offered through the Peace and Social Justice Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Joliet, (www.paxjoliet.org).

The Web site offers this summary: "This four-part study, designed for small Christian communities and other faith-sharing groups, seeks to offer a Catholic/Christian framework to discuss the War on Terrorism. It begins with a review of the moral guidelines for war. If our goal is to eliminate terror, then we do not want to breed more terror through the very means we have chosen to combat it. It also engages several of the key issues: the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, the U.S./U.N. Sanctions Against Iraq, and Economic Development & World Peace. The study calls the participant to appropriate personal and political action."

This series is available for you to download at the above Web site, or you may contact Nancy Dietrich-Rybicki of the Social Action Committee at 337-0334 for a copy.

It Happened Here!

10 years ago in In Focus, February 1992

The Parish Council's ad hoc computer committee recommended that the Council "take no action at this



time to upgrade parish computer software to desktop publishing status since the number of potential users and presumed uses seem quite small." (How times have changed!)

Parish and Knights sponsor blood drive

St. Patrick's and the Knights of Columbus will host the first blood drive of 2002 from 8:15 a.m. to noon Sunday, Jan. 27. Refreshments will be provided by Community Blood Services of Illinois. Donors can come in anytime to the multipurpose room of the parish center. If you'd prefer to make an appointment, call Tom Kacich at 344-6760 or e-mail him at tjkacich@aol.com. The goal is 25 units, a goal that has been surpassed in every blood drive but one. Let's try to do even better this year.



Dance the night away at centennial celebration

A St. Patrick's Weekend dinner-dance will be the next special event to celebrate the remarkable centennial of St. Patrick's parish.

The dinner-dance will link two longtime Urbana landmarks — St. Patrick's parish, which began in 1901, and Jumer's Castle Lodge, originally known as the Urbana Lincoln Hotel when it opened in 1926.

The dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, March 16 — the day before St. Patrick's Day at Jumer's in Lincoln Square. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner, dancing, decorations and special activities and fun. There will be a cash bar beginning at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Music, provided by disc jockey Diane Ducey, will include every decade in the history of St. Patrick's. There may even be some Irish music.

Young people and singles are especially welcome to attend this historic event, as are non-parishioners. Tables of eight can be reserved in advance. Reservations should be dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

Dress is semi-formal. A photographer will be available.

Dinner will include choice of salmon or prime rib, salad, rolls and butter, potato, vegetable, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.

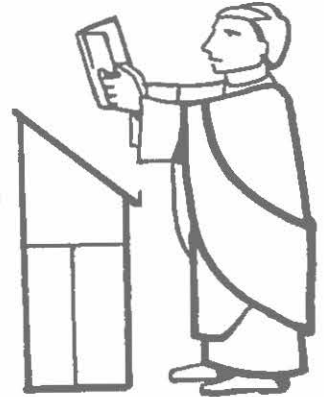
The dinner-dance is the next in a series of special events held in connection with the 1901 founding of St. Patrick's and the 1903 dedication of our church. Prior events have included a ceremonial march, Mass and dinner last May 20 to commemorate the founding of St. Patrick's; church members' participation in last year's Independence Day parade in Champaign-Urbana and a Tridentine Mass said last November.

Future events include a lecture, an old-fashioned ice cream social, a parish mission, a St. Patrick's Day pageant in 2003 and a Mass and rededication of the church in May 2003.

Communal blessing of throats on St. Blaise feast

Because of the large number of people attending Sunday Masses and the shortage of priests, a general blessing will be given on St. Blaise Sunday, Feb. 3, at the end of Mass. An individual throat blessing will be given to those who request it.

While few facts are known about St. Blaise, it is believed that he was born to a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. He devoted the early years of his life to the study of philosophy and later



became a physician. He was ordained into the priesthood and was named bishop of Sebastea in Armenia in the fourth century.

St. Blaise is considered the patron saint of wild animals and people with throat maladies.

Legend has it that during a persecution of Christians, he received a message from God to go into the hills to escape. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by sick wild animals. Blaise walked among the animals, unafraid, and cured them. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, the hunters captured him to take him back to stand trial. On the way back, Blaise talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude stole unto the prison with food and candles. Blaise ultimately was killed by the governor.

St. Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles stems from a legend that he healed a boy who was about to die because he had a fishbone stuck in his throat.

St. Blaise became one of the most popular saints of the Middle Ages. Wonderful cures were ascribed to him.

Please join in prayers for peace

On Jan. 9, the first of the weekly prayer services for peace was held at St. Patrick's church, attended by 40

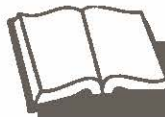


to 50 people from St. Patrick's and other local churches.

In the days and weeks following the tragedy of Sept. 11, many parishioners expressed a heartfelt need to gather with others to pray for peace, to pray for those whose lives have been forever altered by the deaths of loved ones on that fateful day, to pray for men and women whose lives have been placed in jeopardy in service to their country, both here and abroad, to pray for the many families torn asunder by war in so many nations, to pray for those innocents in Afghanistan and in so very many other countries who live in fear, whose homes have been destroyed and who face death from exposure and starvation.

In response to this felt need for prayer in community, the Social Action and Liturgy committees have collaborated in sponsoring a weekly prayer service for peace on Wednesdays in St. Patrick's church from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. All from the parish and the local community are invited, encouraged, to join in prayer, our voices united in this common cause.

Those unable to participate are urged to pray for peace, perhaps by repeating the prayer attributed to St. Francis: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. ..." Copies of this prayer are available in the church vestibule.



in our parish library

For some stimulating Lenten reading, check out these two new additions to the parish library. (Both are on the new books shelf, to your right when you walk into the library.)

Armchair Mystic: Easing into Contemplative Prayer, by Mark E. Thibodeaux (248 Thi)

"Contemplative prayer is not necessarily easy. ... But ... I do not have to shave my head and join a monastery to do it. The armchair in my house is just as capable of being the 'holy ground' of contemplative prayer as the monastery stall of a cloistered church" says the introduction to this helpful book. It's an excellent, sometimes humorous introduction to this specific type of prayer, and may provide just the kind of Lent you are seeking.

Hope Against Darkness: the Transforming Vision of St. Francis in an Age of Anxiety, by Richard Rohr with John Bookser Feister (234 Roh)

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the food had not been picked up, it would have been discarded. Instead, that good food goes on people's tables.

Parish donations also reach two of the world's poorest countries, Jamaica and Honduras. The St. Vincent De Paul headquarters in St. Louis urged all its agencies to pair up with nations in need of help from outside their countries, and St. Patrick's chose these two. The Society gets letters, thank you's and expressions of gratitude. Jamaica writes that we help with its soup kitchen for the elderly and for walk-ins from the streets. Honduras writes that our donation helps them reach the poorest families.

The Society thanks all of you for the hundreds of hours of volunteering which you have given.

The Society also thanks the religious education programs and priests who offer support by supplying space and understanding our

Do you sometimes feel helpless and wonder if you can make a difference in a world consumed with power, prestige and money? Rohr says that by following St. Francis' way of forgiveness and love, we can find hope and change the face of history. He delves into the current postmodern world and helps us find ways to deal with limits and the darkness that is a part of life.

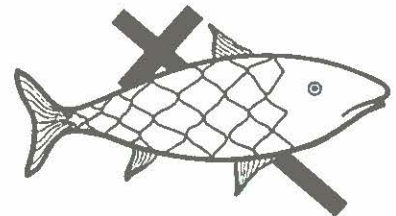
The parish library has a number of other meditation books and pamphlets for Lent. Feel free to stop in and browse. The library will also sponsor a sale by C&A Inspirations on Sunday, Feb. 10, in the parish center, after Masses.

If you have trouble locating books or other materials in the library, or want to know whether the library has something on a subject of interest to you, please call Frances Drone-Silvers (398-1458), parish library coordinator. She will be pleased to help.

needs.

Your donations answer many people's prayers and provide food for their tables, for which they are very grateful.

St. Patrick's is indeed feeding His people.



Deadline for submission of information, articles and news items for the March issue of *In Focus* is February 10.

God With Us

If Jesus born of Mary shows us God most clearly (if the baby Jesus, in some real sense, is God) then a child is God

and we can see God by watching children.

But Shakespeare's "mewing, puking infant" does not seem especially Godlike.

... Babies need a lot of care (at both ends).

A child is dependent, weak, dumb and quite full of greed.

So if our God is like a child, we then

must be adults, responsible, aware —

and work to feed, to clothe, to teach, to clean,

to love unconditionally, to share

ourselves. Imagine! Not a king, or wild

avenging warrior, but (my God's) a child ...

— Steven Shoemaker, Champaign

(From National Catholic Reporter, Dec. 21, 2001, reprinted with permission.)



Welcome to new parishioners Mary Ellen O'Shaughnessey, George and Rose Porter, Marlene Siedlarz, Matthew Stone and Frank J. Sullivan.

Farewell to parishioners who have recently moved from C-U: John and Geraldine Gnagey and Heather Trent.

Welcome to the following, recently baptized into our faith community: Taylor Brancucci, Emily Breanne Hardimon, Luke Gunnar Herzog, Brenna Lynnae Berns, Braden Andrew Berns, Zoe Marguerite Broda and Ava Louise Ford.

Congratulations to those recently married: Kim Trinh and Kim Uyen Bui.

Please pray for the following members of our parish who have died: Mary K. Bovine, Kenneth "Jack" Parks, Harry E. Ruedi, Linda D. Bialeschki, Jonathan Hanson and Mary Bloxam.

Pray for the many sick among us

The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11, was set aside in 1992 by Pope John Paul II as the World Day of the Sick. On this tenth anniversary of its institution, we would do well to recall St. James' admonition, that it is a good and salutary thing we do, to pray for one another for healing.

In his proclamation Pope John Paul designated this day as "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind."

So let us pray:

"Father, your son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in

his suffering for the salvation of the world.

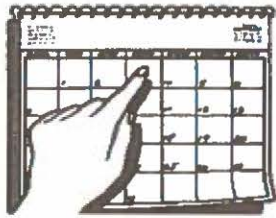
Comfort them in their suffering. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, afford them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people.

In your merciful love, heal them in body, in soul, and in spirit, and deliver them from every affliction.

We pray, as always, in Jesus' name."



Make a date ...



Feb. 3, Sunday, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

K of C Super Bowl Breakfast. Two teams will each offer a delectable breakfast menu. Vote with your appetite for the winning team. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Feb. 6, Wednesday, 11 a.m.

The MenÆs Book Club meets the first Wednesday of every month in the parish center. The group is currently discussing *The Holy Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser. Discussions are led by Fr. Kane. For more information, contact Fr. Kane at the parish center, 367-2665.

Feb. 9, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Knight Out. Ladies of the parish are invited to have a nice

chicken or steak dinner and enjoy entertainment provided by the K of C. Tickets will be sold during coffee shop and at the parish office.

Feb. 13, Ash Wednesday

Masses at 7 a.m., 12:10 and 5:15 p.m., with distribution of ashes. They will also be distributed at a brief prayer service at 7:30 p.m. (All in the church.) Also, Fr. Kane will celebrate a 12:10 p.m. Mass every Wednesday and Friday during Lent.

Feb. 15, Friday, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

K of C Lenten Fish Fries begin. Both baked and fried fish will be available, along with fries, slaw, desserts, and all the fixings. Tickets will be available at the door.

Feb. 22 to 24

God Is Love is the theme for the sixth We Are The Church weekend. WATCH offers a weekend of activities focused on sacraments, your spiritual growth, and your relationship with God and with the Christian family. This weekend is for everyone, Catholic or not. Call 367-2665 for details.

March 2 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sr. Eleanor Hoffman will lead our parish Lenten retreat. Her topic will be "Anything Can Happen at a Well: A Conversation with Jesus." Watch the bulletin for information about meals and reservations.

Quick fixin's from the kitchen of . . .

Jean Daly

Individual Glazed Meatloaves

- 1/4 lb. veal
- 1/2 lb. smoked ham
- 1/2 lb. fresh pork
- 1/3 c. cracker crumbs
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3/4 c. milk
- 1 small onion, grated
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- small amount of pepper

Grind the veal, ham and pork together. Mix all ingredients thoroughly and pack tightly in greased large-muffin tins. Bake 20 minutes in a 350 degree oven. Remove from oven and pour syrup (recipe below) over each loaf. Return to oven and bake 20 minutes longer. Serve with a broiled mushroom atop each loaf, if desired.

Syrup

- 1 c. brown sugar
- 3 Tbsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. dry mustard

Blend all ingredients until smooth and boil one minute.
(Note: Syrup is also good on ham.)



In Focus

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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Because the In Focus Calendar is prepared in advance of scheduled events and meetings, please check the weekly bulletin to confirm dates and times for specific listings. Deadline for the next issue of In Focus is February 10, 2002						JrHi Social 6-9
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9:00am RCIA Super Bowl Brkfst 9:00&11:00am Children's RE 10:15am Children's Liturgy WATCH 2-4 p.m. 7:00pm Bible Study	1-2:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Centering Prayer 7:00pm Finding God In Daily Work 7:00pm Education 7:00pm Pro-Ilfe 7:00pm WATCH	7:00pm Financial Affairs 7:00pm Renovation Comm 7:00pm Bible Study	9:30am Moms Grp 11:00am Men's Book club 1:00pm Senior Potluck 5:00 SVDP 5:15pm Prayer Service for Peace 6:00pm Religious Ed, Parish Center 6:30pm RE, St Joe 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm RCIA	6:45am Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Bible Study 7:00pm Bldg & Grds 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Young Adults Bible Study	10:30am Mass Care Center 10:45am Mass Champaign County Nursing Home	Ladies Knight Out 8:00am Finding God in Daily Work, Retreat
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