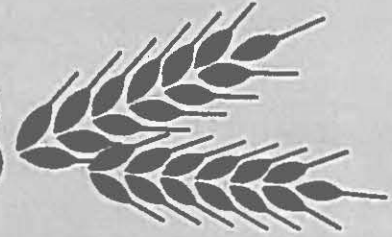


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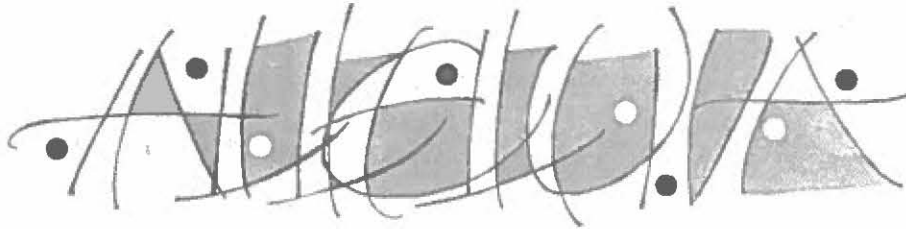
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The word itself is music: it sounds like what it means, resounding human joy that defies explanation. In the scriptures it appears in only two places, the Book of Psalms and the Book of Revelation, and always in song.

Hebrew's *Hallelujah* is Latin's *Alleluia*; it begins and ends the psalms thought to be sung in the Temple's liturgies. It is the triumphant refrain sung with "the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals crying out" at the end of the ages at the wedding feast of the Lamb (Rev. 19:6). And so we, too, sing it—never merely say it—in our earthly liturgy, our little rehearsal for that day when Christ shall return and we shall be made whole and God will be all in all.

We sometimes sing *Alleluia* as a part of a hymn, and we always sing it

(except during Lent) to greet the Gospel. This has been a custom since the fourth century—there was a tradition then for a soloist to elaborate the last vowel, the last "a,"



beyond the singing of the assembly, as long as was possible. It was as if the soloist didn't want to let go of this holy word, or end this holy song. In Latin, this prolonged singing of *Alleluia's* last syllable is called "*jubilus*"; Augustine called it "joy without words." That in fact is what it expresses: pure joy; joy beyond telling, joy propelling us to our feet at the prospect of hearing the Gospel again.

During the sober season of Lent, we hang up our joy like the exiled Israel-

ites hung up their harps. We don't forget it, though, and we even begin to long for it. Then *Alleluia* becomes the song of Easter par excellence, harbinger of the Resurrection, the first notes of the good news that a death has conquered death. The *Alleluia* at the Easter Vigil resonates in our hearts even longer than it

reverberates in our church!

Alleluia is not only a song for church, it is the universe's music. Hear it as the car whooshes down the street, as the train clanks into the station. Sing it as you jog, bellow it in the shower, chant it peacefully as you rock the baby to sleep or comb Grandma's gray hair. Breathe it out when you breathe your last: *Alleluia!*

Fifty days of rejoicing burst out of one word: *Alleluia!* Death dies, life lives in a song: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Letters to Peoria: A first step by St. Patrick's

Fr. Remm's successor as pastor of St. Patrick's Parish will be chosen by Bishop Jenky in consultation with the diocesan Personnel Board. To assist them in their discernment process, Fr. Remm and the Parish Council have each sent a letter describing the parish, its present strengths and future challenges.

The letter from the Parish Council, addressed to the diocesan Personnel Board, listed many areas in which St. Patrick's is active, including liturgy,

religious education, care for the poor, and opportunities for spiritual growth. In it the Council expressed appreciation for Fr. Remm's leadership in enabling many volunteers to work in these areas; his development approach to financial planning and goal setting, which has created an environment in which parishioners and staff work together on long-term goals and day-to-day operation of the parish; and his welcoming attitude, spiritual leadership, and commitment

to liturgy that feed all we do as a parish. "In large part," they wrote, "it is Father's dedication to collaborative leadership that makes St. Patrick's Parish such a vibrant and inclusive faith community."

In his letter to Bishop Jenky, Fr. Remm focused on the faith, energy, and responsibility of the people of St. Patrick's, with its hundreds of volunteers in religious education, pastoral care, and liturgical ministry. He

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Parish Council news

At their March meeting Council members heard **the latest on CREW** from Peggy Loftus. Fundraising for this summer's Mission trip is in full swing: (1) CREW collected about \$1300 on the butter braids; (2) details on participation in Meijer's community awards program, awarding a percentage of sales to CREW are being worked out; (3) teens have been sponsoring a 50/50 drawing at the KC fish fries; and (4) car washes are planned for the summer. The deadline for the first \$100 payment by those who wish to participate in the Mission trip is Mar. 31, after which the number going may be clearer; about 45 teens have expressed interest so far.

The final **ADA report** on Mar. 1 indicated that \$97,712 had been paid against the \$99,840 goal set for St. Patrick's; the balance due (\$2128) will be paid from suspense funds set aside Jun. 30, 2002. Any payments against pledges now sent to the diocese will be credited to the ADA campaign in 2005.

The **Holy Cross School** tuition increase of about \$1000 per student will be partially offset by St. Patrick's, which will pay \$200 for each St. Patrick's student enrolled. As a result, the parish budget line for this purpose has been increased from \$28,000 to \$40,000.

Fr. Remm reported that pastors must submit a budget plan that will help **The High School of St. Thomas More** meet operational expenses next year. The pastors' board refers to the plan as "Parish Investment in St. Thomas More," which will be worked out with all pastors of the area. St. Patrick's is budgeting \$50,000 for the parish's participation in this plan and for tuition assistance for parish students enrolled at the high school.

Dates have been set for the **Diocesan Capital Campaign** in Block 2 (which includes St. Patrick's), beginning with a meeting with Bishop Jenky on Mar. 30, leadership training



on Apr. 14, receptions for parishioners in May, presentations at all Masses on May 16, and commitment weekend Jun. 13. Parishes will receive a rebate of 20% from what is collected; pastors are asked to submit a case statement on how this money would be used; Fr. Remm is drafting the case statement for St. Patrick's, which he will discuss with staff and trustees. Suggestions included develop-

ment and high school tuition assistance. Appointments of General Chair, Special Gifts Chair, and Reception Coordinator are still to be made; Leslie Risatti will serve as Campaign Secretary.

Gabriella Roussos, who is working with two sisters from Tanzania, explained to Council members her desire to **bring a taste of African culture and awareness** to St. Patrick's in collaboration with the parish's Social Action Committee. Ideas mentioned included a fabric drive, items to be sold at the Farmer's Market in Urbana, and free sewing classes for children.

Aug. 28-29 was set as the weekend for making information available to parishioners for the **Time and Talent Weekend**. Because the pastor will be new, Don Keefer agreed to chair this annual event.

Committee news: The *Social Action Committee*, currently staffed by the chair and the Council liaison, is looking for ways to increase membership to fulfill its mission. The *Communications Committee* is working on building up its file of photos and indexing graphics for use in In Focus. The *Liturgy Committee* is making plans for a day (or evening) of renewal for liturgical ministers in early fall. The *Financial Affairs Committee* has been busily working on projections of income and the operations budget for the next fiscal year and is monitoring the status of income/expense as this fiscal year draws to a close.

The next Council meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 15. All parishioners are welcome to attend

these open parish meetings. For those interested in a more complete report of Parish Council deliberations, the minutes of the most recent Council meeting are posted in the church vestibule and on the bulletin board in the office wing of the parish center.

Prayer on electing new Council members

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God!
You have given us St. Patrick's Parish
and invited us to take responsibility
for its governance.
Thank you, too, for these candidates
for the Parish Council,
for their talents
and their willingness to serve.
Help us to choose wisely among
them,
seeking people who will listen
and communicate well,
and make good decisions
that will build up
our parish and the Kingdom.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Parish Council election: Apr. 24-25



Dance practice — and you're invited!

Come to St. Patrick's social hall for all kinds of dancing, new and traditional, for all ages, for the experienced and for the totally earthbound. It will be a learning adventure with family and friends—and it's free. Visitors welcome too. Beginning dates are Apr. 16 and 30, May 9 and 16, Jun. 11 and 25. For more dates, and times, contact Quentin Kirk, the coach (qkirk2@hotmail.com or 351-1641), Cathy Howey (684-2372 or howey@prairienet.net), or Janice Mouschovias (337-7827 or AtHome_RealEstate@yahoo.com).

Seniors celebrate St. Patrick's Day

March 17 was a day for "the wearin' of the green" at St. Patrick's. After celebrating noon Mass, Fr. Kane opened the St. Patrick's Seniors Group potluck celebration by asking all to join in the prayer before meals. After lunch he played the piano and led the group in singing several traditional rousing Irish songs. He soloed on a song from his grade-school days, "St. Patrick's Song."

The potluck featured traditional Irish fare. Rose Breen cooked corned beef, Sophia Zeigler cooked potatoes and cabbage. Seniors brought vegetable dishes, salads, and a wide, wide array of desserts.

Norma and John Gremer, Norma and Verne Kroes, Eileen Scott, and Walter and Shirely Splittstoesser prepared coffee, set the tables, sent out individual cards, and handled cleanup. Sharon Fitzgerald typed the music sheets.

Asked for her corned beef recipe, Rose replied, "Just buy the beef, sprinkle on the seasoning, and cook."

But there's a little more to it than that. Rose shopped at Jerry's IGA on Philo Rd., where Corned Beef Brisket comes prepackaged with the spices and recipe for cooking. Rose prepared the corned beef the night before, let it cool, and sliced it. The flavors had melded to perfection when it was heated on the day of the feast!

Sophia's recipe for cabbage and potatoes starts with whole, washed but not peeled, potatoes and cabbage cut into generous slices. The cabbage is cooked in water along with some of the corned beef broth, canned chicken broth, canned beef broth, vegetable broth, cilantro, and caraway (or dill) seed. The potatoes are lightly flavored by cooking in water, some of the corned beef broth, canned chicken broth, canned beef broth, and vegetable broth.

The Seniors Group will gather again in June. If you are interested in this group, please call Shirley Splittstoesser (367-3330) for additional information.



Centerpiece of tissue-paper flowers and coffee-cup Leprechaun hats provide an attractive backdrop for "Baby Erin."



Fr. Gene Kane, assisted by Tom Nagele, led Seniors in singing traditional Irish songs.



Rose Breen (left), Sophia Zeigler, Eileen Scott, and John Gremer serve up the corned beef, cabbage and potatoes for the Seniors' St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Movies on tap at St. Patrick's

The movies selected for this year's Lenten film series are outstanding. Even if you managed to catch these in local theaters, you'll want to explore them again in light of the challenge of life's expected and unex-



pected transitions and the ways that people respond to the Christian call for continuous transformation.

The remaining films are:

Mar. 28, Apr. 2: *Life Is Beautiful* (PG-13).

Apr. 4: *Summer Snow* (no rating available).



Deadline for submission of information, articles and news items for the next issue of *In Focus* is April 4.

† Holy Cross Happenings

Holy Cross School traditionally chooses a project to focus on during Lent, and this year was no exception. They chose to raise money to support the work of **Dr. Susan Nagele**, who had visited the school last fall and spoken to the students about her missionary work in Africa. Proceeds from the fund-raising activities were donated to Dr. Susan Nagele:

- *Second-graders* held a bake sale on St. Patrick's Day. Each student was asked to provide a dozen baked goods that were then sold for a quarter each.
- *Third-graders* also held a bake sale. Each student was asked to bring in a dozen baked goods. Originally planned for grades K-4, the sale was opened to grades 5-8 because the children brought in so many baked items. The sale raised about \$200. Leftover items were donated to the Crisis Nursery.
- *Fifth-graders* accepted donations of used books and videos. Donated items were sorted and priced by the students, who also took turns selling them. Books for all ages, from primary to adult, were available. Parents were given an opportunity to purchase books before and after school on two days of the sale.
- *Sixth-graders* created four baskets filled with treats of all kinds. The baskets were raffled off during the first week of April.

Catholic Worker House. Throughout the school year, donations of fruit and milk have been collected and taken to the Catholic Worker House in Champaign. Students in each grade level volunteer for a month at a time to buy the milk with money donated by students, bring in fruit, and deliver the items. During March, *second-graders* were responsible for this activity, and because the weather was nice, they walked each Tuesday morning to hand-deliver the milk and fruit.

Honor Roll. The second grading period ended in February. In grades 5-8, the following students from St. Patrick's qualified for the honor roll: Claire Drone-Silvers, Luke Cottingham, Tyler Faught, Catherine Keane, Theresa Laumann, Cora Freidhof, Gracie Mayer, Caitlin Schutz, Dana Williams, Andrew Wszalek, Hannah Noonan, Christine Milewski, Kirsten Faught, Josh Krueger, Shelby Simmering, Matthew Melander, Nick Thompson, Ian Tate, Sam Friedhof, **Kemin Melander**, Nathaniel Perry, and Natalie Timpone. *Congratulations to one and all!*

Solo/Ensemble Contest. On Feb. 28 several St. Patrick's children participated in the Illinois Grade School Music Association Contest. This is an event where students play an instrument solo or in an ensemble; they also have an opportunity to perform vocally if they choose. Among the talented musicians were our very own Claire Drone-Silvers, Gracie Mayer, Kelsey Kaiser, Caitlin Schutz, Cora Freidhof, and Sam Freidhof.

Mark your calendars

Apr. 1-4: Spring musical, "Oliver." Performers include St. Patrick's Luke Cottingham, Micah Cottingham, Kirsten Faught, Cora Freidhof, Caroline Jones, Will Justice, Kelsey Kaiser, Alyssa Kaiser, Peyton Kaiser, Catherine Keane, Chris Kurtz, Theresa Laumann, Gracie Mayer, Kevin Melander, Matthew Melander, George Pennacchi, Caitlin Schutz, Shelby Simmering, Jamie Simmering, Mariya Sturdyvin, Christopher Tate, Natalie Timpone, Stephanie Vasnaik, Laura Welle, Theresa Welle, Dana Williams, Mary Rose Cottingham (on piano), Joe Rasmussen (on drums), and Jim Mayer (helping with vocals).

Apr. 2: Third-quarter report cards

Apr. 9 and 12: No school (Good Friday, Easter Monday)

Apr. 15: Fourth-grade field trip to Springfield

Apr. 16: Fifth-grade field trip to Lincoln's log cabin

Apr. 19-24: Eighth-grade trip to Washington, D.C.

Spotlight On . . .



Gina Roussos, *Urbana Middle School*, was invited to the Urbana School District #116 Young Authors Celebration on Mar. 17 as a celebrated author. Her work, a poem titled "The Beat of the City," was chosen as an outstanding effort in the 2004 Young Authors Program. The day included a guest speaker,

Ms. Patricia Hruby Powell, a local author and storyteller, small-group sessions focused on creativity and specific writing strategies, lunch, presentation of her certificate by Dr. Gene Amberg, Superintendent. The day concluded with The Urbana High Thespians Drama Club's dramatic interpretations of some of this year's stories. *Congratulations, Gina!*

Luke Cottingham, *Holy Cross School*, plays the lead role in "Oliver" in one of two casts in this spring production, Apr. 1-4. *Break a leg, Luke!*

Ian Niccum, *Bottenfield Elementary School*, won first place in speed in the Pack 147 Pine Wood Derby on Mar. 6. *Way to go, Ian!*

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St. Patrick's *In Focus* would like to showcase our children's many talents, activities, and accomplishments as a way of helping our community recognize the wonderfully creative, talented, and generous young people of St. Patrick's Parish.

Shine the spotlight on St. Patrick's children by sharing their academic accomplishments, special projects, honors, awards, programs, performances, sports, theatre and the arts, music or band or dance, art contests, community projects, and upcoming events. Please submit your information to Cheryl Mitchell (355-4566 or cheryl@egix.net).

Lenten retreat: Walking the Way of the Cross

I was surprised yet pleased with the retreat, facilitated by Fr. Dacian Batt, O.F.M. I was prepared for a solemn, quiet, and prayerful day, but it turned out to be quite different. Fr. Batt, who



Fr. Dacian Batt, O.F.M.

is a Franciscan monk, gave an interesting and informative slide presentation from a trip he made to Jerusalem years ago. For instance, I hadn't

known before that the Franciscans originally established the Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem. Now, however, problems arise from the fact that Muslims, Greek Orthodox, and Jews, together with resident Christians, have interests there.

Fr. Batt then explained the Stations of the Cross with reference to slides of Ric Benda's expressive paintings, which had been mounted on the walls of St. Patrick's church only a few days earlier. He wove into his presentation personal stories that sometimes added a touch of humor or of pathos. Afterward, we all walked over to the church to pray the Stations, with Fr. Batt doing the readings.

To stand in front of Benda's beautiful and powerful paintings (far more intensely colorful than the slides were) was, for me, a personally moving and emotional experience.

Barb Peckham

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observed that the Parish Council, functioning as an advisory body to the pastor, oversees through its committees the planning and completion of all phases of parish life and activity. He mentioned our talented staff, including six full-time positions and a number of part-time stipended positions.

His letter also identified challenges the parish faces. With a 70% increase in the number of families in the past quarter-century, due in part to the encouragement of lay participation in liturgy and ministry, there is need to expand the worship space, parish hall, and religious education facilities. He noted the number of Masses celebrated each weekend and the need to consider the health and age of retired priests who assist with this schedule. Ministry to Carle Foundation Hospital is a significant commitment that may call out the pastor, who does all of the anointings of Catholics regardless of parish affiliation, at any hour of the day or night. Lay ministers bring Communion to patients and shut-ins several days a week, helping to share responsibility for this ministry.

He also identified financial challenges facing the parish: the substantial increase in tuition at Holy Cross School, the additional financial support needed by The High School of St. Thomas More, the parish's assessment for the diocesan Capital Campaign and the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and property acquisition that would make feasible the expansion of St. Patrick's church. "The people of St. Patrick's," he wrote, "will actively work to answer these challenges with a pastor who respects their talents and abilities."

Fr. Remm concluded: "I wish all concerned the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the wisdom of Solomon." Amen to that!



in our parish library

Share the Paschal Triduum with the young ones in your family with these books from the parish library. You'll find them on top of the bookshelves in the Children's Library (kindergarten classroom, next door to the adult library).

The Story of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross for Children, by Mary Joslin. Starting with the Annunciation, this book leads to the Way of the Cross and concludes with Jesus' rising from the dead and God's continued love in this world.

The Very First Easter, by M. Elizabeth Tebo and Patricia E. Jablonski. This small book presents the meaning of Easter in a way the very young can understand. Drawing chiefly from the Gospel of Mark, the simple story and glowing illustrations recapture the

key events surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Jesus Garden: An Easter Legend, by Antoinette Bosco. *The Jesus Garden* masterfully weaves the best-loved legends surrounding the Lord's death and resurrection into a story that children will never forget. They will learn about the robin's red breast, the morning glory, the dogwood flower's crosses, and the beautiful bleeding heart. Lovely illustrations accompany this story.

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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.



Q: Why do we have the sprinkling rite at Mass during the weeks of Easter?

A: This rite, a reminder of our baptism, is especially appropriate for the Sundays of Easter and Pentecost. The sprinkling with blessed water emphasizes that every Sunday is a celebration of the paschal mystery, the day of baptism and new life. Baptism is the door to life, to the Kingdom of God, the sacrament by which we are incorporated into the Church, built up together in the Spirit into a house where God lives, into a holy nation and a royal priesthood. It is a sacramental bond of unity linking all who have been signed by it. Baptism recalls and effects the paschal mystery itself, because by means of it we pass from the death of sin into life in God. For all these reasons the sprinkling rite is most appropriate for the Sundays of Easter (although equally so for any Sunday), reminding us of who we are and to what we are called as the people of God.

Questions about Catholic practice or Catholic teaching may be sent to the Communications Committee in care of the parish office.

Prayer for Vocations



Lord Jesus Christ, help us to hear your call to "Come and see." Open the hearts of all your sons and daughters. Give us the gift of understanding to discern our invitation to serve you and your Church. Give us the gift of courage to follow you with generosity and joy. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

I told you at the start, My other self,
My life was not complete
until I crowned it by My death.
Your "way" is not complete
unless you crown it by your life.

Accept each moment as it comes to you,
with faith and trust
that all that happens has My mark on it.
A simple fiat, this is all it takes;
a breathing in your heart,
"I will it, Lord."

So seek Me not in far-off places.
I am close at hand.
Your workbench, office, kitchen,
these are altars
where you offer love.
And I am with you there.

Go now! Take up your cross
and with your life
complete your way.



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Quick fixin's from the kitchen of . . .

Frances Drone-Silvers

Garden Risotto

2 T oil
1 large sweet onion, chopped
3 garlic cloves, chopped
1-3/4 c (12 oz.) orzo, uncooked
2 c broccoli
14-oz. can chicken broth
2 chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
1-1/2 c frozen corn (slightly thawed)
3/4 t salt
1/4 t pepper
3/4 c Parmesan cheese



Heat oil in skillet; add onion and garlic, cook 2 minutes on medium heat. Add orzo, broccoli, chicken broth; cook a few minutes, stirring occasionally. Add chicken; cook 6 minutes. Add corn, salt, pepper; cook 5 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in Parmesan cheese.

St. Benedict the Black

Benedict was born in 1526 at Messina, Italy, to Christopher and Diana, slaves who had been taken from their home in Africa to Sicily. Benedict was granted his freedom at the age of 18, but he remained in the employ of his former master. He was scorned and mocked by his fellow workers and even by others as poor as he himself was, yet he maintained a very cheerful attitude.



He met up with a group of Franciscan hermits near Palermo and decided to join them. He gave away the little he had and became a friar. He worked in the kitchen, but his gifts for prayer and the guidance of souls, and his humility and cheerfulness set an example that helped to reform his order and led him to become novice master and, ultimately, the superior of his community.

Eventually Benedict returned to his kitchen, where he spent the remainder of his life, happy and cheerful. On his death King Philip III of Spain paid for a special tomb for him. He was beatified in 1743 and canonized in 1807.

St. Benedict the Black is the patron of African missions, black people, and Palermo, Sicily. He is commemorated on April 4.

Pancake breakfast coming up!

The Fourth Degree Twin City Assembly #220 C-U Knights of Columbus will host the first of a series of breakfasts at St. Patrick's on Sunday, Apr. 25. Pancakes and sausage will be served after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses. (An Honor Guard will participate in the celebration of these Masses.)

The Fourth Degree is the "Visible Arm of the Knights of Columbus." This year the Twin City Assembly celebrates 93 years as a local Assembly. They are a group of Catholic men

and their families, dedicated to promoting the concepts of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. St. Patrick's is one of the parishes with members in this Assembly of more than one hundred Sir Knights.

Parishes in this Assembly are St. Patrick's (Urbana); St. Mary's, St. Matthew's, St. John's Chapel, and the UI Newman Center (Champaign); Our Lady of the Lake (Mahomet); St. Thomas (Philo); St. Patrick's (Tolono); St. Mary's and St. Joseph's (Pesotum); and Immaculate Conception (Bongard).

Proceeds from the breakfast will be added to the general fund of the Fourth Degree Knights for disbursement in support of local churches and schools.

St. Patrick's now wireless

Work is nearly completed on installation of a wireless network system in the parish offices. One by one, staff members were connected, with the religious education annex to the north the last to be linked. The system includes a high-speed Internet connection.



The new server installed at St. Patrick's may allow the parish Web site to reside under the parish roof. Since its inception, the parish Web site has resided on a third-party server, which restricts the amount of storage space the parish can use. Using a local site would facilitate access by staff, make real-time updates more easily, reduce the incidence of having the site taken off-line (as occurred recently), and allow more graphics and photos to be used.

The wireless network and high-speed Internet connection will facilitate staff interaction with one another and with others in the Diocese of Peoria, and provide greater flexibility in the location of computers in parish facilities.

The Web Site Committee welcomes suggestions and volunteers. If you have computer knowhow and are

willing to assist the staff in making good use of these new capabilities, just leave word or a note at the parish office.



Welcome to new parishioners Judith Corbett, Leslie Edmondson, Lindsay Gilmore, John Joseph Mathy, Jaime Renee Parkinson, and Cristina and Phillip Tackett.

Farewell to these parishioners, who have moved from C-U: Margaret Mayfield and Erin Loughrey.

Welcome to Samantha Ashley Valentine, recently baptized into our faith community.

Congratulations to these couples, recently married at St. Patrick's: Maxwell Andrew Stowe and Jennifer Louise Wolfersberger, Paul Henry Sundberg and Terry Lee Brown Moreau, Robert John Glasa and Rachel Elizabeth Palmisano, Sterling Ray George, Jr., and Jennifer Lynn Mabry, Jerry L. Meyer and Joan Kathleen Connole Sockel, Jeremy Vincent Jobin and Jamie Lynn Gzesh, Jeffrey Tate Chambers and Erin Moriarity Wolf, Brian Clark Anderson and Loyal Leonna Wright, and Benjamin Berton Rund and Teresa Marie Davito.

Please pray for deceased parishioners Edward Hand and Andrew Stanislaus Gustavus Turyn.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CCNH- Champaign County Nursing Home				6:45 am Men's Bible Study 7 pm Baptism Prep 7 pm Choir 7 pm Building & Grounds 7 pm Communal Penance Service	10:45am CCNH 5:15 Stations of the Cross 5:30 Fish Fry	Church & Grounds Clean-up
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PALM SUNDAY 9,11 am Rel Ed 10:15 am Childrens Lit 1:30 pm Faith & Films 7 pm Website	7 pm Educ 7 pm Pro-Life 7-8 pm Indiv Confessions	4-5 pm Indiv. Confessions 7:30 pm Council Exec Com	9:30am Moms Group 12:30pm Bible Study 5:15 pm SVDP 5:15 pm Childrens Choir 6 pm St. Joseph Rel Ed 6 pm Rel Ed	HOLY THURSDAY 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 7 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm First Com Seder 7:30 pm Liturgy 9-12 pm Adoration	GOOD FRIDAY 7 am Morning Prayer 3 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Liturgy	EASTER VIGIL 8 am Morning Prayer 9 am Catechumens 7:30 Easter Vigil Liturgy
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