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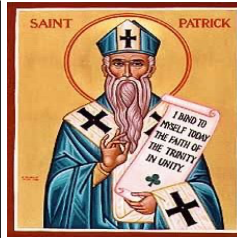
The Ascension of the Lord

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Patrick Church, Tipton is a welcoming and believing community, committed to seek a deeper spirituality by encountering God in liturgy, prayer, scripture and ministering to the needs of each other and the community at large. All are welcome with open hearts, open minds, and open doors.

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Confessions: half hour before Mass or on request

The auction and rummage sale at this time are on hold. We do not know if we can have them this year. **Please do not bring any more items for the rummage sale or auction at this time.** If rummage sale or auction items are a problem, call Al or Theresa Watters - 458-7762 or 618-920-0682. Thank you!

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

During these difficult times of uncertainty and suffering due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the ministries and agencies funded by CSMA continue their work in serving those in need throughout our Belleville Diocese. Please consider making a gift this year – all gifts are appreciated and make a difference. **Please make your check payable to St. Patrick-Tipton NOT CSMA.**

LIFELINE will be at St. Patrick's Hall on Monday, July 20, 2020 to offer five different screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered. More details to follow.

DECORATING SCHEDULE

May: TBD

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE:

May: Mary Lou Polacek, Alice Murray, Marlene Huebner and Margaret Ahne



This weekend we gratefully & prayerfully remember all those who

sacrificed their lives serving our country. This ultimate giving of oneself is the most selfless act of love we humans perform. That raises the question - are we that giving of our spiritual selves? Today provides an opportunity for us to take a moment to reflect on how well we are fulfilling our vocation in life. Perhaps a prayer of recommitment is appropriate as we give thanks for those who have sacrificed so much for us.

Doubt no longer. On the last mountain encounter with his disciples before his ascending, Jesus uses the "I AM" language reserved to God. This Son of God will be with them always. After Christ is lifted up, the angel has to remind them: Stop standing around. Stop looking up. The implication: get to work! Make more disciples!

- How do I know Christ is with me always? What does my experience tell me?
- Because of the strength of his presence, what mercy works will I do?
- What will I do to bring even one more person to Christ?

Respect Life Corner- In Acts 1:1-11, Jesus tells the apostles and us that while He came to establish the Kingdom of God, we must continue to help build it up. While Jesus ascended into Heaven, the work on earth continues and He has placed that responsibility in our hands and our hearts. The Holy Spirit came so that our attempts to live and preach the Gospel are filled with God's grace and love.



Learn, Act, Connect and Pray- Try simple things such as praying for those who struggle or sharing a story from your life about how God helped you in a tough situation. Lifting up the poor

can mean donating to the poor box such as SVDP in your parish as well as donating to those in nursing homes and senior living centers living under very strict guidelines. Jesus restores his kingdom through love and He needs to work through you.

CELEBRATIONS WEEK OF 5/24/20 – 5/30/20

BIRTHDAYS

Stacey Buettner	May 26
Carol Raeber	May 28
Melissa Schuchardt	May 29

ANNIVERSARIES

John and Neda Shields	May 30
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PARTNERSHIP CORNER:

Our Lady of Good Counsel – Renault:

Fr. John Kizhakedan, Pastor

Mass Time: Sunday - 10:30 am

St. Mary's – Valmeyer:

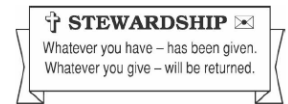
Fr. Felix Chukwuma, administrator

Mass Times: Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday – 9:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday – 7:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday – 8:00 am



Parishioners are encouraged to mail or drop off the weekly contribution envelopes to the Parish during this period until we resume the celebration of Masses on Sundays.

Secretary:	Susan Muszynski	541-0160
Mass Intentions:	Pearl Windergerst	541-9178
Funeral Luncheons:	Angie Heck	939-3528
	& Eileen Curran	567-7988
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Quilting:	Angie Heck	939-3528
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