



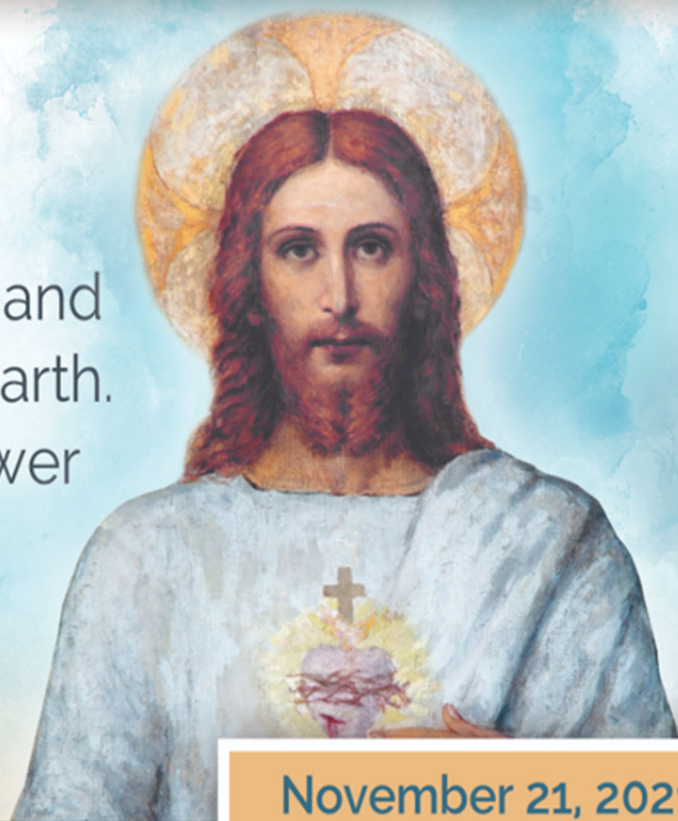
# ST. PATRICIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

## November 21, 2021

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is the  
faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and  
ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him be glory and power  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



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November 21, 2021

#### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**  
**OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: NOVEMBER 21/22, 2021**

Dear Parishioners,

During the month of November, we remember the faithful departed who have gone before us. As we look forward to Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays, the losses we have experienced often are felt more acutely. In our grief, we pray for our loved ones and we try to remind ourselves that all who die in faith simply walk through another door and are with God, and are still with us. We believe this because Jesus makes this promise.

When we feel the sting of death at the loss of a loved one, we sometimes feel that we have to pretend. We talk. "How about those Bears?" We pretend to be normal people, having normal lives. We pretend that everything is perfectly okay. But, when alone, we cry. When we least expect it, at the store, at a moment when we are busy thinking about something else, someone else, we, all of sudden, to our embarrassment, find ourselves crying.

We wonder, "When will this stop?" "We are sick of pretending." "We are sick of crying out of the blue." It will stop, but time does not heal all wounds. Only in faith and with the help of others will we find healing. And to be honest, there will always be a void, a space that no one or nothing will ever fill.

Our faith invites us to remember, to stop pretending, to embrace our loved ones, living and dead. The liturgy invites us to remember, to celebrate and seek to model the good and the holy that our loved ones gave us. The liturgy invites us to stop going in circles, but with God's grace, it moves us outwards towards healing and hope.



**MUSIC DIRECTOR —**

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Fred Villegas accepted the position of Parish Music Director, beginning December 13, 2021. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from VanderCook College of Music and is certified as an elementary education teacher with five years experience as a Ecclesial Musician. The scope of this role is to discern, plan, prepare and implement ongoing music opportunities for everyone in the Parish. He will also be our part-time Music Teacher in our school.

"Thank you" to Mrs. Christine Ramos who stepped down from this position last spring and our dedicated organists and cantors who have served the parish for many years.

Last week, Mr. Villegas met with our accompanists, Mary Anne Callahan, Karen Distel and Sharon Pospishil to begin to plan for the holidays.

WELCOME, Mr. Villegas!

*Fr. Mike Meany*

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

The parish of St. Patricia welcomes you and your family. Please register by calling, stopping by the Rectory during the week or download the form from our website and return to the Rectory.

### BAPTISMS

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep session prior to Baptism. Ceremonies are *usually* held the fourth Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Limit - three baptisms. Must present birth certificate to register for Baptism. *Please call to register 1-708-598-5222.*

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Our Baptismal Prep Classes are *usually* held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Call to register 1-708-598-5222.

### MARRIAGES

Couples who wish to be married at St. Patricia must consult a priest to have their date scheduled. Either the bride or groom (or family) must be a registered parishioner. Catholics are expected to be practicing their faith. Marriage guidelines of the Archdiocese require that at least four months be allowed for marriage preparations. **PLEASE CALL US PRIOR TO BOOKING YOUR RECEPTION.**

### SICK CALLS

For confession, anointing of the sick or in any emergency, please call the Rectory.

### COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the Rectory to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick.

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Michael G. Meany  
*Pastor*

Rev. Christopher M. Kituli  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Marcel J. Pasciak  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Mr. Charles Keegan  
*Deacon*

Mr. Norbert Weitendorf  
*Deacon*

### PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Julie Villegas-Suarez  
*Operations Director*

Miss Melissa Keegan  
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Ms. Bertha Castro  
*Parish Administrative Assistant*



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### BULLETIN ARTICLES:

All Bulletin articles must be submitted to the Rectory by **Thursday, Noon**, which is **10 days** prior to the weekend published.

Articles may be dropped off at the Rectory or emailed to [bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com](mailto:bulletin@stpatriciaparish.com)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



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Tina Alcalá  
John Bahm  
Vic Balauskas  
Mia Baza  
Zachary Bazar  
Robert Borvan  
Linda Casey  
Mary Connelly  
Monika Danko  
Abigail Darland  
Kayla Debuche  
Lou DeRose  
Steve Dietz  
Mary Ann Elwardt  
Mary Farnan  
Diana Farrero  
Gregory Florek  
Kevin Gannon  
Leo Gannon  
Juan Gonzales  
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Mary Hillock  
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Linda Rogers  
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Rhonda Sances  
Mary Shaughnessy  
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**St. Patricia Parish  
Annual Financial Report  
July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past year, St. Patricia Parish has gone through many challenges not only due to the Pandemic but due to the Renew My Church process. Despite these two events we have managed to successfully finish the year strong. The Parish said goodbye to Fr. Marc Pasciak after 14 years of service and welcomed me Fr. Mike Meany, as your new Pastor. Another great milestone was the 60th Anniversary of St. Patricia Parish, a celebration that will be forthcoming to remember the service and ministry to this community. Congratulations!

The following is a snapshot of the past year ending June 30, 2021, fiscal and pastoral activity. Please review carefully and do not hesitate to ask me any questions. Finally, I'm grateful to Julie Villegas-Suarez for the time and effort she put in preparing this report and in making this a successful transition.

I'm grateful for your support and prayers,

Fr. Mike Meany

**Summary of Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021**

In the summer of July 2020, we began our soft re-opening of our Church ensuring the safety and health of all our parishioners, we are thankful to the many volunteers who steered the re-opening committee and devoted their time every weekend to help with mass registrations and hand sanitizing.

Due to restrictions in attendance, we experienced a decline in Sunday and Holy Day contributions of 6% or (\$36,298) compared to the fiscal year 2020. Also, the Christmas collection also decreased by 6% or (\$3,250) compared to the previous fiscal year 2020 and lastly, our Easter collection decreased by 38% or (18,113) compared to the previous fiscal year.

On the parish expense side, there were decreases in personnel costs such as fringe benefit contributions mandated by the Archdioceses to temporarily help parishes financially. The savings on the parish was 56% or \$11,336. Overall our operating expenses decreased by 1% or (\$5,949).

In Religious Education, we experienced changes due to the Pandemic and it significantly affected enrollment and caused our tuition revenue to decrease by 29% or (\$12,269).

The school experienced a decrease in enrollment for the fiscal year 2020-2021 due to the uncertainty of the virus. St. Patricia school offered families in-person learning or remote learning. A total of 177 students enrolled in the past year and brought our tuition revenue down by 3% or (\$25,162). Even though we had a decrease in our projected enrollment, we were fortunate to offer 13 St. Patricia students a full scholarship with the support of many Parishioners who donated to the SGO-Empower Illinois for the Invest in Kids program. The total funding allocated to St. Patricia was \$62,014 compared to \$24,230 in the fiscal year 2019-2020.

Our fundraising revenue also decreased by 30% or (\$23,013) due to restrictions of in-person events, however, with the support of our staff and parents an online raffle was established called Bobcat Bonanza. Between November 2020 and June 2021, the school raised close to \$62,000 to support the implementation of the new technology program. Every student K-8th received a new Chromebook for their personal classwork.



The expenses on the school decreased by 3% or (\$28,663) compared to the previous year. We had changes in staff, increases in maintenance costs and supplies due to extra PPE supplies, and additional cleaning in order to maintain surfaces clean at all times.

In April of 2020, the Archdioceses recommended that all parishes and schools apply to the Pay-Check-Protection Plan to support parishes and avoid a reducing of our parish and school personnel. In March of 2021, St. Patricia Parish and School received forgiveness for the loan received in the amount of \$277,470. These funds helped cover the school's deficit of \$165,282. All these information is reflected in the financial report printed here.

We are thankful for your continued support to make St. Patricia Parish a thriving community of faith, we look forward to what this year will bring. We have established goals with the support of our staff, finance council, and ministries to better our campus for this new fiscal year.

Many thanks to our Finance Council members Bob Fixel, Rich Burke, Bob Glazier, and Charlie Keegan who have continuously worked to support our Parish initiatives and offered their expertise during this time of change.

May God continue to bless St Patricia Parish!

Julie Villegas-Suarez  
Operations Director

## **Our Fiscal Year Goals for 2021-2022 are as follows:**

# **Parish Capital and Maintenance Goals for FY 2021-2022**



### **Renovate Parish Center**

- Remodel Kitchen
- Professional Sound System
- Screen and Projector

### **Renovate School Hall**

- Kitchen
- Screen and Projector
- Air Conditioning



### **Garage/Shed**

- Clean & Organize
- Garage Door Installation

### **Outdoor Campus**

- Acquire bids for future landscape service, tree and stump removal
- Dumpster drop off



## St. Patricia Parish

### Annual Report

Fiscal Year Ending: June 30, 2021



|                                        | Church &<br>Other Activities<br>Jul '20 - Jun 21 | Religious<br>Education<br>Jul '20 - Jun 21 | School<br>Prek-8th<br>Jul '20 - Jun 21 | Total Parish with<br>Previous Year Comparison<br>Jul '20 - Jun 21 vs. Jul '19 - Jun 20 |                     |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Operating Income:</b>               |                                                  |                                            |                                        |                                                                                        |                     |
| Sunday and Holy Day Collections        | \$ 524,819                                       | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 524,819                                                                             | \$ 561,117          |
| Christmas Collection                   | \$ 52,224                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 52,224                                                                              | \$ 55,474           |
| Easter Collection                      | \$ 30,037                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 30,037                                                                              | \$ 48,150           |
| Other Collections                      | \$ 27,111                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 27,111                                                                              | \$ 16,867           |
| Tuition/Fees                           | \$ -                                             | \$ 34,235                                  | \$ 765,185                             | \$ 799,420                                                                             | \$ 849,272          |
| Lease and/or Rental Income             | \$ 32,500                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 32,500                                                                              | \$ 30,000           |
| Outside Funding Sources                | \$ -                                             | \$ -                                       | \$ 62,014                              | \$ 62,014                                                                              | \$ 24,230           |
| Fund Raising Net                       | \$ (420)                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ 54,090                              | \$ 53,670                                                                              | \$ 93,557           |
| Interest & Investment Income           | \$ 8,128                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 8,128                                                                               | \$ 9,700            |
| Auxiliary Groups                       | \$ 5,996                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 5,996                                                                               | \$ (5,114)          |
| Other Income                           | \$ 53,099                                        | \$ 7,589                                   | \$ 25,821                              | \$ 86,508                                                                              | \$ 63,370           |
| <b>Total Operating Income:</b>         | <b>\$ 733,494</b>                                | <b>\$ 41,824</b>                           | <b>\$ 907,110</b>                      | <b>\$ 1,682,427</b>                                                                    | <b>\$ 1,746,623</b> |
| <b>Operating Expenses:</b>             |                                                  |                                            |                                        |                                                                                        |                     |
| Salaries & Other FICA                  | \$ 346,616                                       | \$ 63,183                                  | \$ 754,525                             | \$ 1,164,324                                                                           | \$ 1,196,153        |
| Health Insurance-Employer Paid         | \$ 38,304                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ 118,944                             | \$ 157,248                                                                             | \$ 164,610          |
| Fringe Benefits                        | \$ 8,750                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ 18,719                              | \$ 27,469                                                                              | \$ 69,794           |
| Prof. Growth/Minist./Other             | \$ 3,336                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ 3,132                               | \$ 6,468                                                                               | \$ 6,371            |
| Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical        | \$ 5,743                                         | \$ 4,745                                   | \$ 50,794                              | \$ 61,283                                                                              | \$ 41,792           |
| Administrative Expenses                | \$ 24,946                                        | \$ 5,451                                   | \$ 28,510                              | \$ 58,907                                                                              | \$ 61,161           |
| Transportation                         | \$ 1,922                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 1,922                                                                               | \$ 1,559            |
| Food Service & Meals                   | \$ 10,401                                        | \$ 1,265                                   | \$ 3,493                               | \$ 15,160                                                                              | \$ 16,600           |
| Utilities                              | \$ 41,630                                        | \$ 5,737                                   | \$ 29,691                              | \$ 77,057                                                                              | \$ 69,644           |
| Maintenance & Building Repairs         | \$ 25,741                                        | \$ 1,098                                   | \$ 26,910                              | \$ 53,750                                                                              | \$ 45,869           |
| Altar & Liturgical Supplies            | \$ 9,191                                         | \$ 2,063                                   | \$ -                                   | \$ 11,255                                                                              | \$ 16,697           |
| Furnishings & Equipment                | \$ 1,597                                         | \$ 309                                     | \$ 16,904                              | \$ 18,810                                                                              | \$ 6,154            |
| Achdiocesan Assessment/OCS/PRMA        | \$ 99,965                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ 8,704                               | \$ 108,669                                                                             | \$ 112,730          |
| Property/Casualty Insurance            | \$ 59,944                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 59,944                                                                              | \$ 51,942           |
| Other Expenses                         | \$ 11,934                                        | \$ 2,911                                   | \$ 12,066                              | \$ 26,910                                                                              | \$ 25,648           |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses:</b>       | <b>\$ 690,022</b>                                | <b>\$ 86,762</b>                           | <b>\$ 1,072,391</b>                    | <b>\$ 1,849,175</b>                                                                    | <b>\$ 1,886,724</b> |
| <b>Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b> | <b>\$ 43,472</b>                                 | <b>\$ (44,939)</b>                         | <b>\$ (165,282)</b>                    | <b>\$ (166,748)</b>                                                                    | <b>\$ (140,101)</b> |
| <b>Other Income/Expense</b>            |                                                  |                                            |                                        |                                                                                        |                     |
| <b>Other Income</b>                    |                                                  |                                            |                                        |                                                                                        |                     |
| Sharing Collections Oth Parish         | \$ 4,529                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 4,529                                                                               | \$ 6,547            |
| Arch Required Collections              | \$ 20,139                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 20,139                                                                              | \$ 30,430           |
| Estates,Bequests & Memorials           | \$ 7,551                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 7,551                                                                               | \$ 3,000            |
| Other Extraordinary Income             | \$ 158,931                                       | \$ -                                       | \$ 166,482                             | \$ 325,413                                                                             | \$ 38,179           |
| Fund Collections                       | \$ 36,167                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 36,167                                                                              | \$ 46,356           |
| Capital Collections                    | \$ 29,800                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 29,800                                                                              | \$ 35,000           |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>              | <b>\$ 257,117</b>                                | <b>\$ -</b>                                | <b>\$ 166,482</b>                      | <b>\$ 423,599</b>                                                                      | <b>\$ 159,512</b>   |
| <b>Other Expense</b>                   |                                                  |                                            |                                        |                                                                                        |                     |
| Share Collect Pay to Oth Parish        | \$ 4,519                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 4,519                                                                               | \$ 6,547            |
| Pymt Arch Required Collections         | \$ 20,139                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 20,139                                                                              | \$ 30,526           |
| Other Extraordinary Expenses           | \$ 5,812                                         | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 5,812                                                                               | \$ 4,332            |
| Capital Improvements                   | \$ 63,178                                        | \$ -                                       | \$ -                                   | \$ 63,178                                                                              | \$ 21,047           |
| <b>Total Other Expense</b>             | <b>\$ 93,647</b>                                 | <b>\$ -</b>                                | <b>\$ -</b>                            | <b>\$ 93,647</b>                                                                       | <b>\$ 62,452</b>    |
| <b>Net Other Income/(Deficit)</b>      | <b>\$ 163,470</b>                                | <b>\$ -</b>                                | <b>\$ 166,482</b>                      | <b>\$ 329,952</b>                                                                      | <b>\$ 97,060</b>    |
| <b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>           | <b>\$ 206,942</b>                                | <b>\$ (44,939)</b>                         | <b>\$ 1,200</b>                        | <b>\$ 163,203</b>                                                                      | <b>\$ (43,041)</b>  |

The Annual Financial Report presented was reviewed and approved by St. Patricia's Finance Council: Fr. Mike Meany, Bob Faxel, Rick Burke, Bob Glazier, Charley Keegan, Fr. Chris Kituli, Veronica Cash, Devin Christianson, and Julie Villegas-Suarez.





# St. Patricia Parish

## Fiscal Year 2020-2021

### Highlights

The Annual Report presented for Parish and Other Activities shows a surplus of \$206,942, this amount includes the \$110,922 from the Cares Act Funds (PPP Loan Forgiven). The school's operating deficit was (\$165,282) compared to the previous fiscal year 2019-2020 (\$181,803). After adding the extraordinary income of \$166,482 from the Cares Act Funds (PPP Loan Forgiven), the school finished with a surplus of \$1,200.

|                                | Church & Other | Religious Education | School       | TOTAL        |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b> |                |                     |              |              |
| Total Income                   | \$ 733,494     | \$ 41,824           | \$ 907,110   | \$ 1,682,427 |
| Gross Profit                   | \$ 733,494     | \$ 41,824           | \$ 907,110   | \$ 1,682,427 |
| Total Expense                  | \$ 690,022     | \$ 86,762           | \$ 1,072,391 | \$ 1,849,175 |
| Net Ordinary Income (Deficit)  | \$ 43,472      | \$ (44,939)         | \$ (165,282) | \$ (166,748) |
| <b>Other Income/Expense</b>    |                |                     |              |              |
| Total Other Income             | \$ 257,117     | \$ -                | \$ 166,482   | \$ 423,599   |
| Total Other Expense            | \$ 93,647      | \$ -                | \$ -         | \$ 93,647    |
| Net Other Income               | \$ 163,470     | \$ -                | \$ 166,482   | \$ 329,952   |
| Net Income (Deficit)           | \$ 206,942     | \$ (44,939)         | \$ 1,200     | \$ 163,203   |

## Parish Improvements

Painting of Parish Center — August 2020

Church and School Building Siding—Started June 2021 and Finished July 2021

Cross Tribute in Honor of Fr. Marc Pasciak—June 2021

Rectory Renovation—June 2021—July 2021

Parking Lot seal coating and backstreet drive—July 2021—August 2021

| Parish Statistics                         | FY' 2021-2020 | FY' 2019-2020 | FY'218-2019 |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Registered Families                       | 2,734         | 2,600         | 2,269       |
| Religious Education Enrollment            | 157           | 207           | 205         |
| School Enrollment                         | 175           | 172           | 178         |
| Baptisms                                  | 38            | 26            | 36          |
| First Communions                          | 61            | -             | 45          |
| Confirmations                             | 54            | -             | 65          |
| Marriages                                 | 6             | 3             | 9           |
| Funerals                                  | 62            | 48            | 50          |
| Estimated number of People Attending Mass | 770           | -             | 1,211       |

Thank you to our Parish and school staff for their hard work and support during this past year, and many thanks to our St. Patricia Parish community for their generous support.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

→ **2022 MASS BOOK now OPEN** ←

## St. Patricia Mass Intentions for your Loved Ones

Would you like to remember your loved ones at our Masses - perhaps for the anniversary of their death, their birthday, or for their health? Their names will be printed in the weekly bulletin. Mass Cards are available on request.

**For more information or to reserve your Masses, please call the Rectory Office at 1-708-598-5222 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or email us at: [rectory@stpatriciaparish.com](mailto:rectory@stpatriciaparish.com)**



## TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

## WEEKLY CALENDAR: November 21 - November 28

### Sunday, November 21 - **OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass  
9:30 a.m. - CH CLOW Mass  
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

### Monday, November 22

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary  
8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

### Tuesday, November 23

8:05 a.m. - Recitation of the Rosary  
8:30 a.m. - CH ALL-School Thanksgiving Mass

### Wednesday, November 24

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

### Thursday, November 25 - **THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Day Mass

### Friday, November 26

8:30 a.m. - CH Daily Mass

### Saturday, November 27

3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confessions  
4:00 p.m. - CH Mass

### Sunday, November 28

7:30 a.m. - CH Mass  
9:30 a.m. - CH Mass  
11:30 a.m. - CH Mass

### Rectory Hours - in person and by phone:

Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sat from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Religious Ed. Office is now open by appointment.

Our phone is 1-708-599-1221. Registrations may be dropped off with payment at the Rectory office.

### St. Patricia School Office is open 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In person appointments are available by calling us at 1-708-598-8200. Please call before stopping in.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Wed., Dec. 15—7:00 p.m. - Reconciliation, Prayer Service  
Fri., Dec. 24 — 8:00 p.m. - Children's Mass, PC  
4:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Mass, CH  
9:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Mass, CH  
Sat., Dec. 25 — 7:30 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass, CH  
9:30 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass, CH  
11:30 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass, CH  
Sun., Dec. 26—7:30 a.m. - HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH, CH  
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MARY AND JOSEPH, CH  
11:30 a.m. - HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
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Fri., Dec. 31 — 8:30 a.m. - Daily Mass, CH  
4:00 p.m. - New Year's Eve Mass, CH  
Sat., Jan. 1 — 9:30 a.m. - New Year's Day Mass, CH  
11:30 a.m. - New Year's Day Mass, CH

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## SECOND COLLECTION — THIS WEEKEND (Nov. 20<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>)!



The annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection will take place this weekend. For 50 years, CCHD has been working in partnership with community organizations to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. We are so thankful for your support!

# Tax Credit Scholarship 2021-22 News



## APPLY.

Apply for a state tax credit with the Illinois Department of Revenue.



## DESIGNATE.

Designate your contribution to St. Patricia School.



## EDUCATE.

Educate students by providing scholarship opportunities at St. Patricia School.

## 17 Scholarships Awarded for the 2021-22 School Year! Thank You!

**BE READY ON DEC. 1 TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RENEWED 2-FOR-1 MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM! CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN HOW YOU COULD BENEFIT FROM TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY AND SUPPORT ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:  
MRS. JULIE SUAREZ - OPERATIONS DIRECTOR AT 708-598-8200**

## Illinois Letter ID Drive

If you are a new donor, who would love to take advantage of a tax credit we can help you get started and take advantage of the 2-for-1 Matching Gift Program! You can initiate your donation by first applying for your Illinois Letter ID at [mytax.illinois.gov](https://mytax.illinois.gov)

Obtaining a Letter ID is the first step and will take time to be processed. Please contact Mrs. Julie Suarez - Operations Director at 708-598-8200 for assistance or to learn more!

## St. Patricia's Festival of Lights

**Friday, December 10, 2021**

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

*Blessing of the Manger and Trees  
will be at 6:10 pm,  
with Caroling in the Courtyard  
directly following.*

### *Festival Activities*

 Visit with Santa

 Reindeer Games  Cookies and Hot Cocoa







**SPONSORED BY ST. PATRICIA SCHOOL PARENT'S CLUB**

Have you joined our Bobcat Bonanza Facebook Raffle Group?

In 2020-21 we raised over \$60,000 and used the funds to offer 1:1 Chromebooks to all students K-8th grade. Our 2021 goal is to raise funds toward the renovation of our School Hall (lunchroom) including installing air conditioning in order to expand our after-school enrichment programs by raffling off prizes through our private Bobcat Bonanza Facebook group. Join our group, share with friends and family, and support St. Patricia School! Scan our QR code and it will take you directly to our group page or visit

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bobcatbonanza>



This is a private group to fundraise for St. Patricia School. Have fun and score some awesome stuff! Questions? email [stpatriciaparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:stpatriciaparentsclub@gmail.com)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES: ST. PATRICIA AND ST. AGATHA**

Every year since 1977, we have asked for your assistance in helping our St. Patricia Parish and our Sharing Parish (St. Agatha) to purchase gifts or gifts for people in need.

St. Agatha, our Sharing Parish, has decided to only accept gift cards instead of gifts. However, we still need to assist the families in need. One of our volunteers will email or call you with a wish list for a Parishioner of St. Agatha.

If you would like to purchase new gifts for our area's needy individuals or family, please email Missy — [mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com](mailto:mkeegan@stpatriciaparish.com), or call Missy at **1-708-598-5222**, and a wish list will be emailed to you.

**THANK YOU in advance for all your assistance to our area's needy!**

*Deacon Charley and Missy Keegan*  
St. Patricia Community Services



### **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEMINARIAN RAFFLE TICKET SALE**

The St. Patricia Knights of Columbus Council #282 wish to THANK everyone who purchased \$1 raffle tickets with proceeds to benefit educational support of our Illinois Seminarians and future priests. There are 20 cash prizes, with a \$10K first prize. Drawing will take place on December 4th, and winners will be directly notified via the contact information that you provided with your entries. **Thank you for your generous support!**

Joe Kunnengode

Past Grand Knight/Financial Secretary #282

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# St. Patricia Parish Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle



**2021-22 Game #1**

**Ticket Sales Begin: Dec. 4th**

We are very excited to be starting again the Queen of Hearts 50/50 Raffle here at St. Patricia! We have partnered with Prime Time Restaurant to host the game for 2021! Tickets will go on sale in the Gathering Space after Mass the weekend of December 4th-5th. Our 1st drawing will be Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Prime Time.

## 2021 Game Information

**The Queen Returns!**

**Location:** Prime Time Restaurant  
7750 W 95th St.  
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

**Drawings:** Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

**1st Drawing:** December 22nd

**Ticket Sales Begin:** After Masses December 4th/5th

*Will You Find Her?*

**Ticket pricing is 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10.00, 24 for \$20.00, etc. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the Rectory Parish Office, Monday-Fridays 9:00 am-4:00 pm located at 9050 S. 86th Ave, Hickory Hills.**

## St. Patricia Holy Name Society



The St. Patricia Holy Name Society is a Spiritual Men's organization serving our Parish. One of our primary functions is to further Spiritual fellowship, and to sponsor events to support our Parish and School. We sponsor some of the Parish's largest fundraiser venues, such as our Annual Super Bowl Party and our Annual Lenten Fish Fry. We also support the Parish's "Support our Troops" Mission, as well as other Missions throughout the Parish community. In addition to our Parish fundraising events, we also participate in the annual Hickory Hills Street Fair, where we sponsor a Split-the-Pot fundraiser event. The Holy Name Society sponsors an annual Scholarship program for those students who will be furthering their Catholic education.

We invite all men of the Parish to attend any of our meetings, which are held the 1st Wednesday of the month (excluding June, July & August - summer break). If you are just curious, come to one of our meetings for a night of fellowship and camaraderie, and see for yourself the part we play in your Parish.

**Why Join the Holy Name Society?** We welcome all new members' ideas and input to further the success of our Society. Our Holy Name Society remits 100 percent of ALL realized profits from all events to the St. Patricia Parish. "Your support for the Holy Name Society is your support for your Parish."

To contact the St. Patricia Holy Name Society, please call the Rectory office: 1-708-598-5222  
Also, check out our page on the St. Patricia Parish Website.

## FATHER PETER PAURAZAS' BLIND AUCTION / RUMMAGE SALE

Please Check Picture Boards (located in the Gathering Space) for Items

**WHEN:** This Weekend-Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, after each Mass.

**WHERE:** St. Patricia Church Gathering Space.

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, Father Peter is residing in an assisted-living facility. Although Father Peter is doing well, he does not have the room or need for some of his personal possessions. Father Peter would very much like to share the items with you that he can no longer use. Please help Father Peter turn these treasured possessions into funds for his current care.

**AUCTION ITEMS—BLIND AUCTION ITEMS:** You may view many of the Blind Auction items in person; however, some larger items will only be pictured (examples below):

**AUCTION ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:** 1) Each auction item will have a starting bid amount. 2) You may place a bid for the item you are interested in by enclosing your bid, along with your name and phone number in a sealed envelope and then hand it to one of the Holy Name Members attending the tables. You may also turn in your bid by dropping it in the Rectory's mail slot until the **AUCTION CLOSES on November 29<sup>th</sup>**. **Please Note:** all Auction items have been assigned an opening minimum dollar amount bid. 3) **ALL BIDS will be OPENED on November 30<sup>th</sup>**, and the Auction items will be presented for pickup to the highest bidders. Since this is truly a BLIND Auction, and you will not know what others are bidding, you may submit multiple bids if you feel your original bid was not what you thought it should be.

**RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS:** Rummage Sale items will be on display **this weekend** in the Gathering Space on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, and are available for immediate delivery. We will have a suggested donation amount for each item displayed.



← ← Lighted 3-Shelf Curio Cabinet — Very Good Condition — Measuring 72"H x 34"W x 12" D  
OPENING MINIMUM BID ..... \$50



↑ 27" Ten-Speed Bike by FUJI (Sundance)— Excellent Condition — (Valued @ \$150-\$200)  
↑ OPENING MINIMUM BID ..... \$95





## RE (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) NEWS



### → HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM ST. PATRICIA RE ←

In November, we celebrate the Saints of God and pray for all the souls of our loved ones who have gone to God. We remember the Veterans who have fought for our country. We set aside a special day to give thanks for all the goodness God has given us. We close our church year by honoring the King of the Universe, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and begin a new year with the Season of Advent, starting the last Sunday of this month. How blessed we are this month!

This week, all of our RE Families, teachers, and volunteers gathered together at our Thanksgiving Mass. Fr. Mike Meany and Fr. Chris Kituli celebrated the Mass, and our 5<sup>th</sup> graders volunteered to be the readers of the Word of God. During Mass, 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Alexander Rangel, was baptized into our Catholic faith. It was wonderful to have our RE community, along with Alex's family, share in experiencing this beautiful sacrament. Welcome, Alex! I am sure God has great plans for your life!

Registration for RE is still available. If you have not registered yet, register soon! Classes have already begun. Classes are held on Tuesday, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. We offer RE Classes for grades K through 8, as well as Teen RCIA, and Adult RCIA. Please contact the RE office for more information at [reled@stpatriciaparish.com](mailto:reled@stpatriciaparish.com) or call us at 1-708-599-1221.

Thank you for your continued support. May God bless you and your family! Happy Thanksgiving!

In Christ, Mrs. Christine Ramos, RE Director



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### **Saturday, November 20**

4:00 James Kadubek (21<sup>st</sup> Year Death Anniv.) - Wife, Maureen  
 Tom Driscoll - Family  
 Van Virva - The Knights of Columbus, Council #282  
 Fred Jezuit - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cuci  
 Cecelia Goldthwaite - Dolores Miklos  
 Daniel Kwiat - Joe Mancuso

### **Sunday, November 21 - OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:30 Richard F. Berkowicz - Friends of Thursday Evening  
 Bobby McCarthy - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski  
 Jim and John Michonski - Family  
 Ana Maria Orozco (8<sup>th</sup> Year Death Anniv.) - Teresita Salazar  
 9:30 Walter and Lillian Zielnik - Zielnik Family  
 Frank and Aniela Swiderski - Maria Swiderski  
 Marlene M. Szymanski - Friends of Thursday Evening  
 Anamarie Jani (Health and Blessings) - Valerie Guvo  
 Mitchell Schlachterman - David and Kathleen Lizarraga  
 11:30 Anna Pravdik - Anna Sako  
 Thomas Flaherty - Mary Flaherty  
 Dolores and Raymond Ocampo - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cuci  
 Brian Killen - Mary Flaherty  
 Darlene Craft - Sandy Glab

### **Monday, November 22**

8:30 James Martin - Hal and Carolyn Budach

### **Tuesday, November 23**

8:30 Jadziak Kawalko - Galik Family

### **Wednesday, November 24**

8:30 Lucia Delessio - LuAnn Borvan  
 James Martin - Kieca Family  
 Robert Weitendorf - Richard and Linda Karl

### **Thursday, November 25 - THANKSGIVING DAY**

8:30 For the People of St. Patricia  
 William Millerick - Melissa Millerick  
 Magdalena Borvan - LuAnn Borvan  
 Jo-Carol Sullivan - Mike and Arlene Kelly  
 Billy Hathaway - Frances Hathaway

### **Friday, November 26**

8:30 Anna Janczy - Janczy Family  
 Fr. Walter Janczy - Janczy Family

### **Saturday, November 27**

4:00 William Millerick - Melissa Millerick  
 Rosanna Mol - Norb and Joann Jerantowski  
 Fr. Joe Mol - Norbert and Joann Jerantowski  
 Sean McPartland - Joe and Mary McNally  
 Martin and Patrick McGinty - Joe and Mary McNally  
 Christopher Goles - Family

### **Sunday, November 28 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 Bobby McCarthy - Kathy Hoigard  
 Sandra Dorgan - Michael and Debbie Piet  
 Barb Galka - John and Sue Moirano  
 Joan Sankowski - The Lindemann Family  
 9:30 Lillian Zielnick and Alice Cunat - Bernice and Suzanne  
 Richard J. and Frances I. Brenza - Zielnik Family  
 Stefan Grah - Family  
 Anthony (Sonny) Killarney - Tom and Anita Dolan  
 James Martin - Kieca Family  
 Phil Krueger - Olchowka Family  
 11:30 Anna Pravdik - Hank and Holly Oszakiewski  
 Thomas Flaherty - Mary Flaherty  
 Tom Driscoll - Family  
 Beverly Allen - Family  
 Andrzej Drag - The Kosnick Family

### **Offertory Collection**

#### **Weekend of November 14, 2021**

**\$6,984.00 (CHURCH & MAIL)**

**\$2,484.00 (E-GIVING)**

**TOTAL - \$9,468.00**

We encourage you to consider "electronic giving" if possible, to keep our donations coming. Please visit the parish website [www.stpatriciaparish.com](http://www.stpatriciaparish.com) to enroll in Online Sunday Collections. If not, then please mail or drop off your offertory envelope at the parish office in the mail slot or in the basket at Mass.

*Thank you for sharing your gifts and to all who have dropped off, mailed in, or given electronically. These gifts support the daily needs of our parish. Bless you for your generosity!*

### **Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord:**

ROSE B. MOWINSKI, Niece of Catherine

SYLVIA M. RUIZ, Mother of Michael

WAYNE A. SIEBERT, Father of Richard



We congratulate the following couple on their upcoming wedding:

**III - Alexander Morales AND Krystal Elizarrarz**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;  
 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Starting **THE** weekend of November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have **Oplaatki** for purchase before and after all Masses in the Church's Gathering Space.

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