

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - March 17, 2019

St. Patrick

Legends about Patrick abound, but his determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference helped him win most of Ireland for Christ.

Details of his life are uncertain. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. At 16, he was captured by Irish raiders and sold as a slave in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years, Patrick escaped and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

He went on to do mission work in pagan Ireland. He went to the west and north—where the faith had never been preached—obtained the protection of local kings, and made numerous converts. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

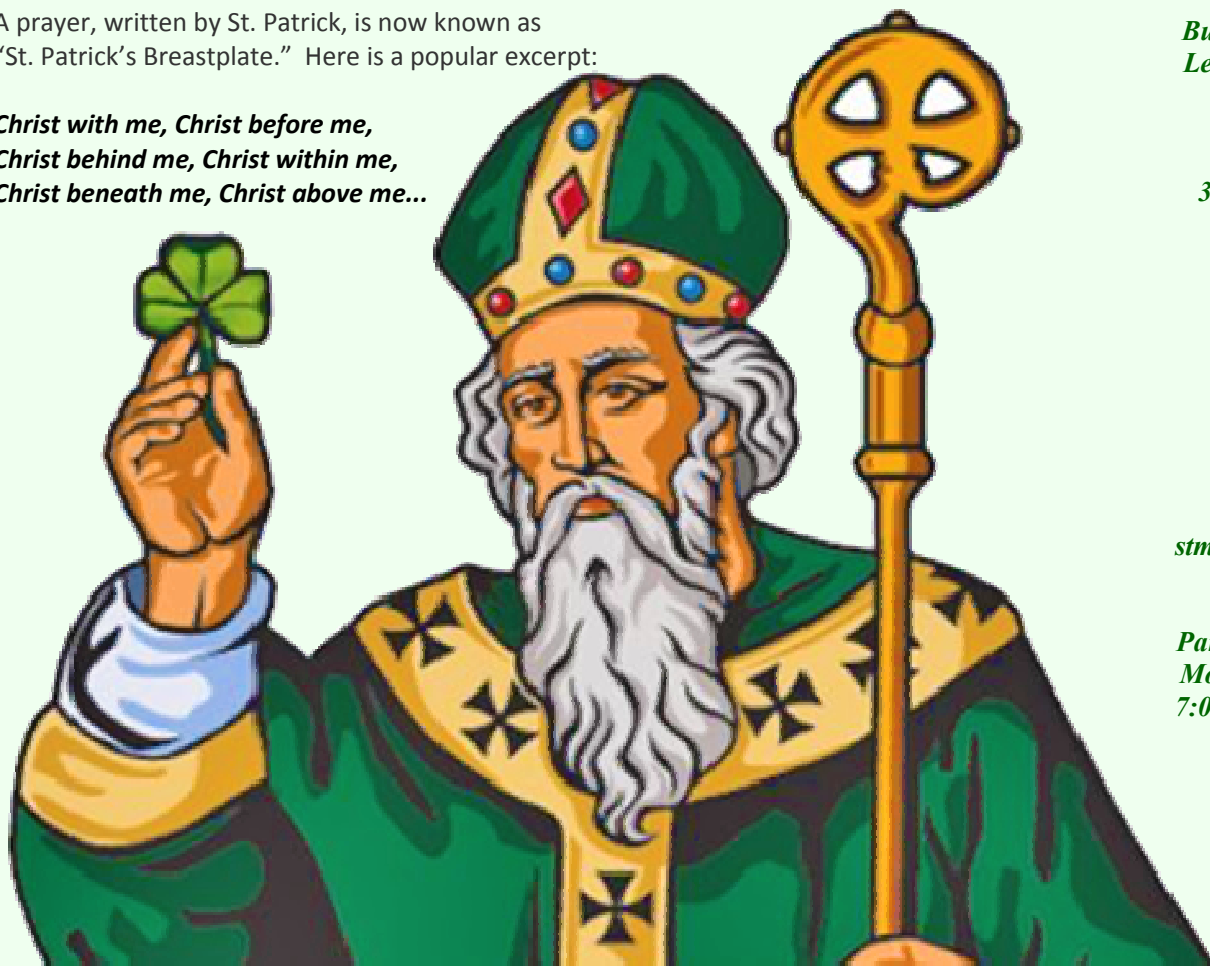
In a relatively short time, the island embraced the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

St. Patrick often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity.

He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.

A prayer, written by St. Patrick, is now known as "St. Patrick's Breastplate." Here is a popular excerpt:

***Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me...***



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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Hi, everyone. I hope your first week of Lent has been a good one. I'm doing great at my Lenten discipline regarding the seven deadly sins and am proud of my tenacity at not watching television. Wait!!!!!! Last week was on pride. I failed miserably. Thankfully, there are six more weeks to correct my attitudes.

This week I get to work on another deadly sin and I know all about this one. This week is on gluttony. Being a pig farmer, I know a few things about pigs. People correlate gluttony and being a pig. People say after a large Thanksgiving dinner that they "pigged out" after stuffing themselves. They couldn't be farther from the truth. A pig never overeats. To pigs everywhere, I apologize for all the "pigged out" statements. A glutton overeats and mostly from the wrong feeder, while the pig will eat only what is good for them and never overeat. So in this week that we look at gluttony as a deadly sin, if someone calls you a pig, just say thank you.

We all have appetites and have the urge to fill them. A glutton is someone who tries to fill hungers with the wrong foods. We should all hunger for the Lord, but often we hunger for earthly food. That is why in last week's gospel, Jesus does not make bread from stones. A glutton overindulges themselves with food, drink, pornography, drugs or other kinds of earthly remedies to fill our heart's desires, rather than feeding on the true love of our lives—the Lord. Instead of one's life becoming fuller; a life becomes empty...deadly. A gluttonous person eats from the wrong feeder. When I feed the pigs using the food from the cafeteria, the pigs will throw out the spoons and forks, cardboard or glass.

A glutton is someone who doesn't know when to say no to consumption. We have seen television shows (not me during Lent) about hoarders. Hoarders collect an overabundance of things. Food, drink, clothes, prescription drugs and other consumables are good in their own right, but when they are misused, they can become deadly. Thoughts are not about other people's needs and appetites, but a glutton gets consumed by what is consumed. A missionary attitude of taking care of others is not on the mind of a glutton. Even time can be a gluttonous commodity. When time becomes more about my time rather than time to serve and love the Lord, gluttony can be deadly.

If gluttony is your choice of deadly sins, perhaps try almsgiving. There is something freeing about giving. It is more important to give than to receive, especially for a glutton. During this Lenten season, we see that Jesus gave his all to show His love for us. Instead of consuming, Lent can be a time to give away. Give some time. Give some praise. Love isn't so much about consuming; rather, it is about giving it away.

The last thought on gluttony comes from the discipline of Lent. One has to be disciplined to eat correctly. There is an abundance of consumables everywhere. Now to choose the right food in the right proportion is what discipline looks like. Our hunger for the Lord should be a priority in our lifestyle. When we become undisciplined in our choices, gluttony can take over.

Each Friday we are given a chance to abstain and consume less. Jesus gave His all on Good Friday. Perhaps we should learn to do the same. Have a blessed week. **Fr. Mark**

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 *St. Joseph*

8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 AM Imogene Kahle

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:30 PM Earl Kleman & Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:30 PM Dick Langhals

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 AM Urban & Frances Meyer

11:00 AM Don Holtkamp & Family

1:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 14,004.46

Choir Assignments - March 23 & 24

4:30: Marcie **8:00:** Laura **11:00:** Youth (practice at 10:00)

Christian Morning Prayer

7:30 a.m. in church, every weekday of Lent.

Recent Baptism

EMERY LYNN SIEFKER

Daughter of Derek & Taylor (Moore) Siefker

Senior Citizen Prom

Sunday, March 17, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. Wear your green and come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and door prizes during our St. Patrick's Day themed event.

2019-20 Holy Name Raffle Tickets

If you need any tickets, contact Nick Schulte (419-532-2131) or Mike Schimmoe (419-532-3521).

Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale

Wednesday, March 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Ottawa K of C. Bring donations of gently-used items and baked goods on Tuesday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



**STATIONS
THROUGH
THE EYES
OF MARY**

**THIS
SUNDAY,
MARCH 17,
1:00 P.M.**

St. Michael's Family Faith Formation Page

St. Michael's Family Faith Formation webpage is up and running. You can find it at stmichaelskalida.org. Look for the family tab across the top. There is a current newsletter with pertinent information about classes doing the Masses, rosary, progress reports, papers/forms due back to teachers and a calendar of events. There are buttons on specific topics such as prayer and worship, justice and service, family and community and formation. We have included videos along with information on Formed.org material relevant to students preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation. Look for a Kids' Humor section. If you would like to see certain topics covered, please let Connie know (ccleemput@bright.net).

Area Penance Services

Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., at Miller City

Sunday, March 24, at 2:00 p.m., at Ottoville

Tuesday, April 2, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at Kalida

Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m., at Col. Grove

Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., at Leipsic

Monday, April 15, at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m., at Ottawa

Weekly Opportunities: Going to the Sacrament of Confession is a good Lenten practice. Confession is offered on Thursdays at 6:45 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Lenten Mission on Wednesday, March 20...

at St. John Church, Glandorf. Carol & Kristen Kurivial of Luminous Ministries will present *The Demands of Love - Through Mary's Eyes*. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. and the presentation starts at 6:40 p.m., in the church. Come experience Mary's life as never seen before - from her yes to Jesus' death. Bring the whole family!

Catholic Preschool in Glandorf

Registration is March 27, at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's Parish Center. Registration forms found at stjohnsglandorf.org.

Choosing to Be Catholic Retreat...

will be held in Ottoville on Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. to March 24 at 4:00 p.m.. This is Charis retreat which is led by peers. On the retreat, young men and women are given time to think, reflect, pray and see where God is working in their lives at the moment and where God might be leading them. It's not too late to register. They are taking registrations up until the Friday before the retreat starts.

Dr. John Wood is speaking at Immaculate Conception, Ottoville, on Sunday, March 24, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Come rediscover the power of forgiveness!

Annual Kalida Park Reverse Draw...

will be held at the Fish & Game Club on Saturday, March 30. Tickets are \$40 each and include steak dinner, drinks, a comedian and a chance at \$3,500 of prizes! If you are interested in attending, contact Bill Rieman, Tim Wehri or Kent Kahle for tickets. Thank you for your support!

Bus Trip to LaComedia

LAST chance to sign up for the April 6th trip to LaComedia Dinner Theater to see "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." It is the story of Joseph from Genesis, Chapter 37. Cost is \$90/person, which includes coach bus, buffet dinner & show. Contact Don Rall to reserve your seat (419-969-0521 or drall323@gmail.com). Deadline is March 20.

Students Planning Mass This Week...

are Pat Broecker's 1B class on Wednesday, March 20, and Ellen Millott's 6A class on Friday, March 22.

High School CCD - March 20

Everyone has class at 7:00 p.m.

Students Collecting Items

Our students in grades 1-8 are working on collecting items for those in nursing homes, the homeless, those who have cancer, and the hungry. Their teachers also asked them for ideas for works of mercy during Lent. They maybe asking for canned food, toiletries, hard candy, small packets of tissues, etc. Please give them opportunities to earn money so they can purchase the much needed items. If you have questions please contact their teacher or Connie. Thanks for your support.

Additions to Tower Entrance Library

Check out the new books: *The Seven Deadly Sins*, by Kevin Vost, and *Learning the Virtues*, by Romano Guardini.

High School Lenten Bible Study

Wednesday nights, right after religion class, at the Parish Center. *All high school students are welcome!*

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Saturday of Lent, from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m., in church. Sign up in the back of church.

Make the Most of Lenten Opportunities

We have Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross on Sundays at 1:00 p.m., and a Lenten series on our Missionary Spirit, beginning Wednesday, April 3. Mark your calendars.

Shroud of Turin Presentation in Ft. Jennings

Join us on Sunday, March 24, at 6:00 p.m., at Fort Jennings St. Joseph, for our next speaker: David Onysko, from Man in the Shroud Ministries, who will present information and an impressive display of replica artifacts about the Shroud of Turin. David's interest has led him to many scientific/theological conferences. Over the years, he has spoken to thousands about the Shroud of Turin, including international audiences. In April 1998, David and a worldwide press corps viewed the Shroud during a private 45-minute showing. In August 2000, David and his family traveled to Turin, Italy to see the image during the Shroud's Jubilee Exposition. He has been presenting the continuing story of the Shroud of Turin since the late 1980s. Come and see both an informative and inspiring talk this Lent! *No-Charge Admission. Free-Will Offering*

Happy Birthday, Kevin!

He's our maintenance man and today (March 17) is his birthday. Happy Birthday, Kevin!

Family Corner

Questions for discussion at the dinner table or in the car:

1. Three blessing I am most grateful are?
2. My favorite of all God's creation is ____ because?
3. What will be the greatest part about heaven?
4. This world would be a better place if ____?
5. If you could meet one person from the bible now, besides Jesus, who would it be and why?

Look for more discussion questions on the Family webpage.

MONDAY, MARCH 18**ROSARY FOR PEACE:** 1:30 p.m., in church**HOLY NAME MEETING:** 8:00 p.m., in church basement**TUESDAY, MARCH 19****RCIA:** 7:00 p.m., in the church basement**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20****HIGH SCHOOL CCD:** 7:00 p.m.**THURSDAY, MARCH 21****ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY:** 7:00 p.m. in church**FRIDAY, MARCH 22****CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY:** 3:00 p.m., in church**K OF C FISH FRY:** 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**4:30 PM****8:00 AM****11:00 AM****OFFERTORY - March 23 & 24**

Joe & Lisa Roebke Family

Marc & Renee Kerner Family

Mike & Annette Gerding Family

LECTORS - March 23 & 24**4:30 PM:**

Wendy Schimmoeller, Shelly Burkhart

8:00 AM:

Paul Bonifas, Bob Buss

11:00 AM

Sandy Westrick, Brenda Averagesch

Little Slugger Baseball League Sign-Up...

is open to all boys and girls from Kalida who are currently Pre-K (5yr olds), Kindergarten or 1st Grade. Games are T-Pitch rules with coaches pitching to each player. All players will be able to bat and play defense every inning. All games are played in Kalida Froggy Park on Saturday mornings. Registration forms have been distributed at the elementary and are available in the lobby of the post office. You can also contact Randy Buss (419-532-2208 or bussrandy@yahoo.com) for more information. Deadline for registrations is March 25.

4:30 PM**8:00 AM****11:00 AM****USHERS - March 23 & 24**

Bradley Siefker, Ethan Schmenk

Trevor Vorst, Connor Erhart

Cole Nienberg, Grant Knapke

Christian Nartker, Paul von der Embse

Clay Meyer, Mason Kerner

Connor Krouse, Colin Erhart

Team 12

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - March 23 & 24

4:30: Maclerin Morrissey, Peter Morrissey, Beth Nienberg, Deanna Nienberg, Lisa Niese, Mark Remlinger, Deb Schroeder, Karen Schroeder, Duane & Barb Steffan

8:00: Don Rall, Teresa Rampe, Mary Plescher, Rose Recker, Deb Remlinger, Mike & Karen Sarka, Donna Schnipke, Mary Siefker, Norma Unverferth

Ministers to Homebound: Herm & Rita Borgelt

11:00: Michele Niese, Ethan Schmenk, Tom Roof, Dick & Jane Schulte, Lisa Unverferth, Megan Schulte, Stacy Schulte, Scott Unverferth, Sandy Westrick

SERVERS

Tues, 3/19	8:00 AM	Dominic Bockrath
		Kendal Bockrath
Wed, 3/20	8:00 AM	Nick Foppe
		Ryan Fischnich
Thurs, 3/21	7:30 PM	Drew Buss
		Brooke Erhart
Fri, 3/22	8:00 AM	Grant Helmke
		Colin Hoffman
Sat, 3/23	4:30 PM	Collin Fortman
		Kenzie & Kyla Fortman
Sun, 3/24	8:00 AM	Nicole Fortman
		Tara Gerding
		Paige Helmke
		Jayce Horstman
		Gabe Hovest
	11:00 AM	Katelyn Kahle

AN IRISH BLESSING FROM FR. O'MARK**May the road rise up to meet you.****May the wind always
be at your back.****May the sun shine
warm upon
your face,
and rains
fall soft upon
your fields.****And until
we meet
again,****May God hold you
in the palm of
His hand.**

*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*