6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM (Spanish)
6:00 PM

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday
8:30 AM

MORNING PRAYER
Monday - Friday
7:40 AM

HOLY ROSARY
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays
Adoration
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Benediction
4:00 PM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday - 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

WEEKLY CHURCH HOURS
Monday—Thursday
7:30am – 12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(Closed 12:00—12:30PM)

Phone: 813 839-5337
Fax: 813 831-2778

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Anyone who has been abused or is aware of abuse is urged to call law enforcement and the Florida Department of Children and Families Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873.
My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

I have received many nice comments about Fr. Chuck’s homily and his approach in speaking about vocations to consecrated life and priesthood. One thing that all of us can do is pray for vocations. We can be certain that the Lord is always inviting women and men to “come and follow Him”. We pray that His invitation will be heard and accepted. You probably noticed that for several years the Wednesday morning Masses are celebrated for vocations for the consecrated life and priesthood. Let us continue to pray for all seminarians.

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Flu Season

Please find some helpful hints to help us during this flu season

Prevent the Flu:

Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs

1. Avoid close contact. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
2. Stay home when you are sick. If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
3. Cover your mouth and nose. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
4. Clean your hands. Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.
6. Practice other good health habits. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

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Temporada de Influenza

Consejos útiles para ayudarnos durante esta temporada de influenza.

Buenos habitos de salud para la prevencion

1. Evite el contacto cercano con otras personas. Evite acercarse a personas enfermas. Si se enferma, mantenga alejado de otras personas para protegerlas y evitar que el/ intrusion de su enfermedad.
2. Quedese en casa si esta enfermo. Si es posible, quedese en casa y no vaya al trabajo, la escuela ni a lugares pub/icos si esta enfermo. De esta manera, ayudara a evitar que otros se contagien de su enfermedad.
3. Cubrase la boca y la nariz. Cubrase la boca y la nariz con un pañuelo cuando tosa o estornude. Esto puede evitar que quienes esten cerca de usted se enfermen.
4. Limpiese las manos. Lavarse las manos a menudo le ayudara a protegerse contra las germenes.
5. Trate de no tocar los ojos, la nariz ni la boca. Con frecuencia, las germenes se pro pagan cuando una persona toca algo contaminado con esos germenes y Juego se toca los ojos, la nariz a la boca.

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St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Mission

March 2nd - 4th

7:00pm

- Saturday, Feb. 29th - Ministry Appreciation -Social Hall: 9am-12pm. All parish ministers and volunteers are invited to meet with Fr. Ken and enjoy a lite lunch. RSVP to the Parish Office 813 839-5337 by February 28th.
- Monday, March 2nd - Mission Night - We Remember: Faith/Baptism
- Tuesday, March 3rd - Mission Night - We Rejoice: Hope/Reconciliation
- Wednesday, March 4th - Mission Night - We Recommit: Love/Eucharist
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When we look at the readings this week we find a focus on choice, purity of action and the power of the Holy Spirit. The prophet Sirach says, “...he has set before you fire and water, to whichever you chose stretch forth your hand….Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.” Our life today is a mesh of good and evil. We have no idea what a life of pure evil would look like or be like. Our experience is always tempered with good. The reverse is also true. We have no idea what a life of pure good would be like, because our experience is tempered with evil. St. Paul echoes this in the second reading, “What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart what God has prepared for those who love him.” That is another way of saying that if you imagine heaven, it’s even better. This is when purity of action is important. The first reading reminds us the God knows the reason for our actions and gives no one consent to sin. In the Gospel, Jesus reinforces the laws and the Ten Commandments. Jesus even says that he has not come to abolish the law but He same to fulfill the law. He gives an example, “You have heard that it was said to your ancestors,’ you shall not kill, and whoever kills will be liable to judgement’. But I say to you, whoever is angry is liable to judgement.” St. Paul says that the Spirit scrutinizes everything. So, we need to ask the Spirit to scrutinize our lives, the source of our anger, our jealousy, our envy and our pride. We must abandon all these vices that keep us from living a pure life that is pleasing to God.

Coffee and Donuts and the Religious Article Store will be closed on Sunday, February 16 due to the Victorian Tea Party

ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, February 26th
MASSES
8:30 am • 12:00 pm • 7:00 pm
PARISH LENTEN DINNER
5:00pm - 7:00pm
OFFICE STAFF, PRAYER LISTS, DISCIPLESHIP & PARISH NEWS

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Pastor

Marcia Scheult  
Director of Worship

Donna Kopy  
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Monica Erickson  
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Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays of Lent
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

February 28th  
March 6th  
March 13th  
March 20th  
March 27th  
April 3rd

Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent
12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

February 28th  
March 6th  
March 13th  
March 20th  
March 27th  
April 3rd - Living Stations*

*presented by the Youth Ministry
Pre-K Grade 5 Faith Formation classes will not be in session on Sunday February 16 in observance of the President’s Day.

Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23.

Please pray for the children in our parish who are preparing to receive Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist in April and our Confirmands who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in June.

Prayer for Holiness
Breathe in me,  
O Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me, 
O Holy Spirit, 
that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart, 
O Holy Spirit, 
that I love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, 
O Holy Spirit, 
to defend all that is holy.

Guard me so, 
O Holy Spirit, 
that I may always be holy.

Amen.
Rice & Bean Donations

Circle 7 has begun their Lenten Rice & Bean Collection for migrant families. Please bring 1 lb bags of white rice and dried pinto beans to the Social Hall until March 31st.

Rice and beans collected will be distributed to needy families of St. Clements Church in Plant City.

Thank you for your continued support!

SENIORS PROTECT YOURSELF

Come hear how to protect Yourself from current scams. Experts from a medical supply company, law enforcement and USPS will be present.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
11:00am to 12:00pm
For lunch reservations call 813 837-4188 and leave a message.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Social Hall
4518 S. Manhattan Avenue