THE COMBINED BULLETIN OF

SAINT PATRICK
SAINT MARGARET MARY

First Reading:
They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. (Acts 2:46b-47a)

Psalm:
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118) or Alleluia

Second Reading:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Pt 1:3-9)

Gospel:
Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:19-31)

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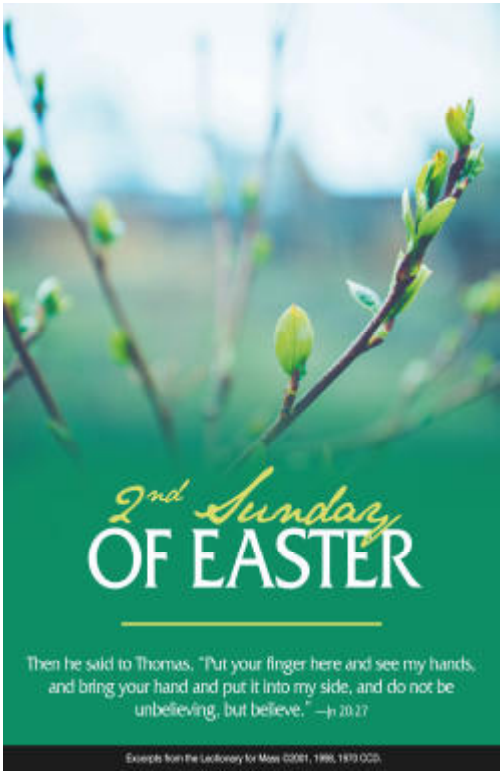

REFLECT

FIRST READING
According to Luke, the original community of believers in Jerusalem met daily to pray, break bread, and commit themselves to the teaching of the Apostles. When have you experienced a similar level of communal harmony?

SECOND READING
The First Letter of Peter opens with a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings received from the resurrection of Jesus. In what ways do you show gratitude for Jesus' resurrection from the dead?

GOSPEL READING
John is the only evangelist to record the episode of Thomas' initial doubt in Jesus' resurrection. What role does doubt have in your spiritual journey?

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Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Saturday 6:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 7:15-7:45 pm
Sunday 8-8:30am or by appointment

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Monday-Friday, 7:15 am

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APRIL 19, 2020

Together in Faith

Please Note!

All mass intentions will be taken care of during private masses being held by Fr. Dan & Fr. Ron. Please pray with us in your home and be sure to follow along on YouTube as our Masses are posted.

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 18th	9:00pm	Geraldine & Joseph Toia † (Kim Knoblock)
Sunday April 19th *Divine Mercy Sunday*	11:00am	Sylvia Tulley † (Barbara Fowler)
Monday April 20th	9:00am	Special Intentions for Fr. John Hollowell (Friends of St. Patrick Church)
Tuesday April 21st	9:00am	William Marchino † (Jeanne Akers)
Wednesday April 22nd	9:00am	Susan Wagner † (Galen & Amber Duree)
Thursday April 23rd	9:00am	Special Intentions
Friday April 24th	9:00am	Special Intentions
Saturday April 25th	4:00pm	Margaret Behrendt † (Linda Behrendt)
Sunday April 26th	11:00am	Brenda Jones † (Jim Jones)

Readings for the week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/ Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/ Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Observances for the week of April 19, 2020

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Earth Day
Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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All Kinds of Help

In the wake of the coronavirus affecting our nation, many people have felt strongly compelled to help any way they can. Some continue to give blood to the hospitals, some help with providing sack lunches to the families of school children, and through soup kitchens, and charities around the area. Some are making masks for our health care workers on the front lines. People are finding ways to serve according to their personalities, abilities and resources.

This reminds me of the story of Joseph, sold to slavery by his brothers to Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. Then he warned him of the famine. Joseph was put in charge to prepare the country to withstand the lean years that were coming. God gave Joseph the wisdom and discernment to get the country ready. Then, when the famine was over, he was able to help everyone even his own family.

Just like Joseph, God has prepared us and made us who we are so that we might care for others in whatever way He leads us. Let us pray;

Lord, help me feel the hurt that others feel; When life inflicts some bitter pain, May You use me in some loving way to heal the wounds that may be present today and offer compassion in whatever way is necessary to heal and comfort those in need, Amen.

Through prayers and sacrifice,
Deacon Mike

Deacons Corner

St. Margaret Mary

Please Note!
Until further notice all meetings, events and masses are cancelled due to COVID-19. You will be notified if there is a change.

Jerry's Corner

REVERSE RAFFLE COMMITTEE has determined that in the best interest for the health of all, that the annual dinner raffle should be postponed. The Reverse Dinner Raffle has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 30 at the Country Club of Terre Haute. All tickets that have been sold thus far will be honored at this new date. Those who are selling tickets are asked to continue to sell tickets for the August date and please note the change of date on the ticket. This raffle is an important part of our annual budget, so please continue to support the committee in their fundraising efforts. The committee will continue to update you on this matter.

RETIREES APRIL GATHERING is cancelled due to the virus emergency.

INDIANS BASEBALL GAME for May 6, is cancelled.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY DURING THIS MEDICAL CRISIS. Especially keep in your daily prayers our medical community that they remain in good health and are able to manage this crisis in our community, and pray for one another as the COVID-19 has caused great anxiety in the population.

Please remember in prayer our parishioner, Bob Long, who passed away suddenly on March 30, 2020 in his home. Bob is survived by his wife, Jane; his stepmother, Rita Long; his aunt, Nancy Coughlin (Neal); his daughters, Sarah Jane Patterson and Jocelyn Marie Long (her beau Jason); 3 grandchildren, Haley Jane Corthum, Goldin Karl Patterson, and Anneliese Patterson; and two great-grandchildren. Bob was very active in many events at St. Margaret Mary Church and will be greatly missed by all who know him. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, mass of Christian burial and graveside services will be postponed until our community is clear. A celebration of Bob's life will immediately proceed at the Sycamore Club, following the mass. Contributions may be made to Silent Men or Terre Haute Humane Shelter.

Live Masses for St. Margaret Mary and St. Patrick

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Sunday Masses…Saturday nights at 4pm

Daily Masses…Mon-Fri at 9am

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Magnificat and Give Us This Day are both offering free digital copies with the Mass of the day as well as an abbreviated (morning/night) Liturgy of the Hours
LTP is offering resources to pray the Liturgy of the Hours:
https://ltp.org/LOH

Catholic Brain from Our Sunday Visitor for a month free. Children can test their Catholic knowledge at their grade level and it does have some quizzes for sacramental prep as well.
Students can sign up here:
https://www.catholicbrain.com/student/signup
Parish Code: STP37235

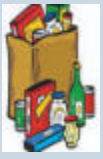
ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Melissa and Rob Autterson, Gilbert Fecteau, Linda Alonge, Monte Brown, Steve Corter, Rhett Detamore, Michael Dwyer, Debi Eaglin, Eileen Ellingsworth, Rosemary Freeze, Graves Family, Michael Hassler, Jeremy Hills, Fr. John Hollowell, Irene Kaiser, Jack McGill, Janice Morris, Virlilia Ramos, and Rachel Villanuevo Quinto & Jamie Wilson.

Please remember in prayer all nursing home residents, those serving in the military, those who are homebound, those with chronic illness/pain and all of their caretakers. Please call the Parish office for prayer requests at (812) 232-3512

St. Margaret Mary Food Pantry Requests

1st Sunday: Spaghetti, Sauce and Pasta
2nd Sunday: Canned Fruit
3rd Sunday: Cold Cereals
4th Sunday: Peanut Butter and Jelly
5th Sunday (when calendared) Tuna Fish & Canned Meats



St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Gilbert Fecteau, Kimberly Lalouche, Alan Ellinger, Mary Grace Parker, Margaret Boyer, Bill Condon, Rita Neal, Mary Jane Crawford, Lea Long, Rita Coleman-Alsop, Sheila Barnhart, Don Harris, Mitchell Weust, Tillie Kulinski, Amanda Weger, Bob and Jeffrey Herrington, Jeremy Hill, Jim Smith, Ed Howaniec, Robert Kellems, Jerry Stafford, Brent Mitchell, Betty Seprodi, Margie Gauer, Sandy McBroom, Charles Mitchell, Janet Robinson, and Rhett Detamore

Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.

A community service fundraiser is being held to benefit St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen. Parishioners can sign up to have odds 'n ends work (mow lawns, rake leaves, etc.) completed for them for $2 per hour per task. The plan is to begin work on April 25. All proceeds will go toward the soup kitchen, specifically for tables and floor mats. Requests to have a task completed and/or to volunteer for the project, can be made by contacting Betsy Simon at betsymichellesimon@hotmail.com or 937-417-7155.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!!!!!

The Churches of Terre Haute are uniting to provide affordable child care to essential workers during the school closures. This volunteer network will be located at various churches throughout Terre Haute beginning April 7th and continuing until school begins. As of now, they are looking for volunteers to donate their time and talent as teachers, nurses, daycare, cleaners, and cooks. Volunteers would only be asked to donate ONE DAY A WEEK. If interested, please contact Kelly Miller at kellymculp@yahoo.com or at (314) 323-1271.

Liturgical Ministers schedules will be posted when Masses are reinstated.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Please know that your Stephen Ministers still need your prayers and we hope you will feel the call to become involved in this wonderful ministry. It is a blessing for us all and we would welcome you gratitude and love. The social distancing from the Covid-19 has lessened our face to face time together, but not our passion for this ministry. If you are feeling anxious and need to talk or you think you might need a Stephen Minister, please contact your parish office. We care and we are here for you.

Discerning Vocations

Question:

What does it mean to discern a vocation?

Answer:

The word vocation comes from the Latin word vocare, meaning "to call." A vocation is a calling or invitation from God to serve in a particular way. For Catholics, that calling might be as a priest, sister, or married person. Vocation is the way we respond to the invitation to share in God's grace and witness to God's love in the world.

Discerning a vocation is the process in which we pray for God's guidance. We listen for God's message that is often quiet and unassuming in a world filled with noise and distractions. We look at our gifts and talents, seek the advice of others, examine our motives, and listen to see what God is asking of us. The goal of discernment is to follow what the Lord wills, not what we think is the best idea. Many men enter a seminary to discern if that is their vocation, only to discover that their calling is to marriage. Others have resisted the idea for long periods of time, until finally they could resist no more. Some great saints have described that dilemma. Vocation is a human process of divine origin, and each of us must strive constantly to hear the call of God in our lives.

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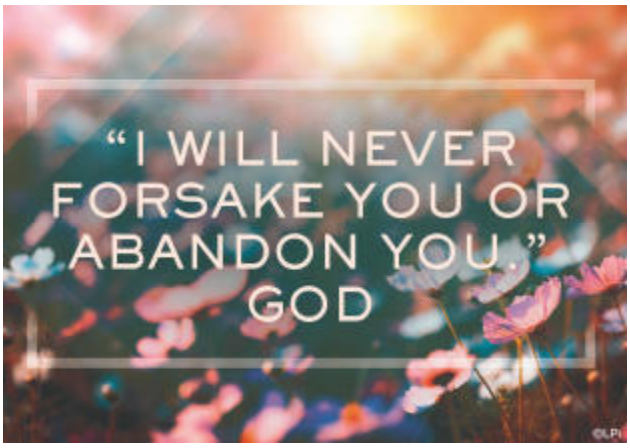

Together in Faith

We thank each and every one of our faithful who have continued giving of their treasures during this trying time for our parishes. The fact that you are mailing in your donations as well as signing up for online giving is keeping our heads above water.

We will one day be able to pray the Mass together in person, until that time arrives, we pray for each other for safety, health and making wise choices for our community and our needs. We Thank God for every one of you.

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Youth Ministry

In keeping with the instructions of Archbishop Thompson, many previously scheduled THYM events have been postponed. Check your emails to learn about ways that our Youth Ministry community will be engaging remotely in the upcoming weeks!

If you have not officially registered with Terre Haute Youth Ministry yet, make sure to do so by going to terrehauteym.org and filling out a registration form.

St. Patrick School of the Terre Haute Deanery

Enrollment is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call our front office at (812) 232-2157 or visit our website **saintpat.org/deanery_school** for more information. Also please join us for our 8th graders' annual performance of The Living Way of the Cross on Thursday, April 9, at 2 PM in St. Patrick Church.

Knights of Columbus plan a 9 night virtual Novena for Saturday April 18th through Sunday April 26th. It will begin at 7pm each evening. You can join the Novena by going to their calendar on their website **http://THKofC541.com** for the access link and password for each night of the Novena.

"Father John Hollowell, pastor of Annunciation in Brazil and St Paul's in Greencastle will be away from his parishes until May 18th receiving surgery, radiation and chemotherapy for a brain tumor. The prognosis is very good. Until May 18th, there will be no daily Masses nor confessions at either parish. The weekend Mass and confession schedule remains unchanged as guest priests have committed to covering the ten weekends Father Hollowell will be away." Please pray for Fr. Hollowell during his journey of healing.

St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings	Mar. 2020
Sunday Envelope Collection	$11,047
Total Automated Giving	$5,678
Total Monthly Collection	$16,725
YTD Fiscal Year 2019-20 (7/1/19-6/30/20)	
July 2019-June 2020 Collections Goal:	$337,237
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	$233,472
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	$234,047
Over (Under) Budget	**$575**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings	Mar. 2020
Sunday Envelope Collection	$15,842
Sunday Loose Collection	$802
Total Automated Giving	$15,706
Total Monthly Collection	$32,350
YTD Fiscal Year 2019-20 (7/1/19-6/30/20)	
July 2019-June 2020 Collections Goal:	$752,381
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	$520,879
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	$568,581
Over (Under) Budget	**$47,702**

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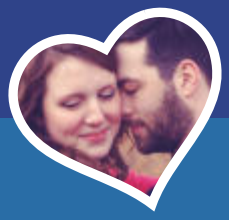
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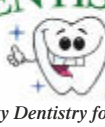
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