

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016

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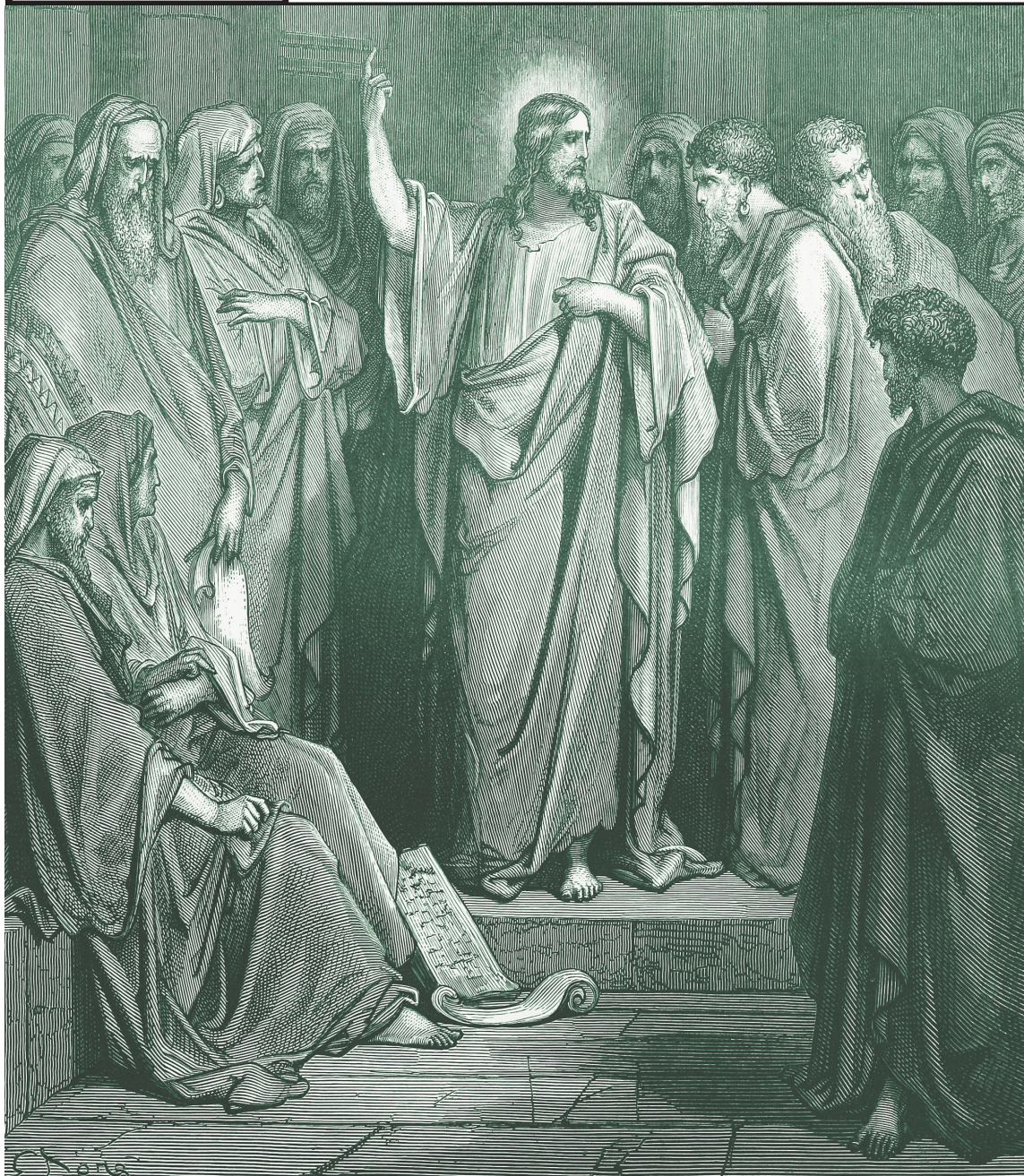
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Masses

Saturday

4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday

9:00 a.m. I. C.

11:00 a.m. St. Patrick

7:00 p.m. I. C.

Weekday

7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu-F)

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

following Mass (W,Th,F)

following Devotion (Tu)

Sacraments

For all Sacraments
please contact the
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal Anointing following
7:00 am & 12:10 pm Mass on
1st Friday or please contact the
Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
St. Patrick
or by appointment
with the priest

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Patrick Church
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Tu,W,Th,F)

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. Mass
St. Patrick

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

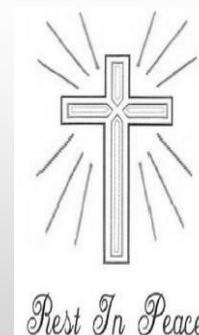
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Mon	Jan 25	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Tue	Jan 26	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Communion Service
Wed	Jan 27	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Communion Service
Thu	Jan 28	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Communion Service
Fri	Jan 29	IC,	7:00 am	Tom Worrying rb The LaFave Family
Sat	Jan 30	St. Patrick,	4:30 pm	Dan O'Neill Sr. rb Helen O'Neill & Family
Sun	Jan 31	IC,	9:00 am	Ed Holton rb Steve & Celine Maloney
		St. Patrick,	11:00 am	Tom Worrying rb Sharon Garwood
		IC,	7:00 pm	Margie Quinn rb Sheila O'Neill & Family



JUBILEE - conclusion

Action. The jubilee is not meant to be an abstract idea but a concrete practice of love. For Christians, this centers on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, as illustrated so beautifully by the vision of hospitality to the poor lived out by Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker. How might we as families and parishes practice the works of mercy in our surrounding communities?

To draw once more upon ecumenical dialogue, John Howard Yoder in *For the Nations* wrote of the jubilee as incarnating new ways of using possessions and power. This idea remains a valid challenge for the church today. Do we serve our possessions or use them to serve others? Do we pursue power or do we seek the lowest place and to be the servant of those in need? Even our day-to-day decisions about what we buy or how we spend our time can provide opportunities to help others. Rooted in humble obedience and divine trust, the jubilee allows Christians and Christian communities to forgive debts, economic and otherwise. Various Christian groups, for example, have tried offering interest-free micro-loans as one way of lessening the crushing burden of debt. As Christian individuals, families and parishes, what would it take for us to forgive debts or to lend to one another without interest, even in small amounts? The forgiveness of debt speaks also to the sins we commit, as we learn in praying the Our Father at every Mass. The practice of jubilee is an opportunity for us, hurt by the actions of others and hurting others with our actions, to be strengthened: to cease sinning, to accept forgiveness and to forgive one another as we have been forgiven by God. Who are those people against whom we have harbored resentments? With whom do we want to be able to celebrate the jubilee? The year of mercy can become an opportunity to go beyond our usual limits, and to forgive 70 times seven.

Children of God

As we begin the Jubilee of Mercy, let us renew our commitment to Christian community, deepening our ties to fellow disciples. Let us prepare ourselves to accept forgiveness from others and begin to seek out those to whom we can show mercy and forgiveness. This is a time, as individuals and communities, to begin discerning areas in our lives in which we need conversion. May we see this jubilee year as an invitation to put our possessions and power into carrying out works of mercy. In these and so many other ways, the jubilee will be a joyful opportunity for Christians to practice mercy, which is a sure sign that we are God's children...

Pope Francis'

Ten New Year's Resolutions for You

We're already into the New Year, but it's not too late to make your resolutions. If you need some help, here are some ideas from the Holy Father himself.

Here are ten things Pope Francis called upon the Vatican employees to do in a meeting held before Christmas:

- 1. "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."***
- 2. "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."***
- 3. "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."***
- 4. "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."***
- 5. "Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."***
- 6. "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."***
- 7. "Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."***
- 8. "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, that leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."***
- 9. "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker... The elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."***
- 10. "Making sure your Christmas is about Jesus and not about shopping."***

Parish Notices

PLEASE NOTE: This Coming Week

Tuesday 1/26 - 7am Communion Service
 Wednesday 1/27 - 7am Communion Service
 Thursday 1/28 - 7am Communion Service
 Friday 1/29 - 7am Mass

PARISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Award Year 2016-2017

Firm Deadline February 1st.

Parish Carroll College Scholarship award is available to students active in St. Patrick or Immaculate Conception Parishes.

This \$1,000 scholarship is applicable toward full-time tuition at Carroll College for the upcoming academic year. Only one newly accepted student may receive the scholarship each year.

Applications available at the Parish Office.

COLLECTION AMOUNT Jan. 16-17 Week 29

Envelopes	\$2,853.00
Loose	\$2,115.00
Other Income	
Total	\$4,968.00
Total this Fiscal Year	\$246,053.26
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$253,946.74
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
Weekly Average To Date	\$8,484.59

Thank You for your generous support!



Whalen Tire

Please see advertisement on the back of the bulletin!

Community Notices

SCIENCE AND FAITH: FRIENDS OR FOES?

Monday - January 25th, 7:00 pm
MT Tech Auditorium

Presenter: Ian Hutchinson
Professor of Nuclear Science and Engineering MIT.

Tech Campus Ministry is hosting this amazing opportunity.

Open to the public - No Admission Fee

Seventh Annual Men's Lenten Retreat.

Title: JESUS PAID IT ALL

Saturday, February 6th 2016

8am to 4pm St. Mary's Social Center
 Deer Lodge, Mt.

\$20.00 includes Cont. Breakfast, Lunch and all materials.



"SPA DAY FOR THE SOUL"
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

7:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

CARROLL COLLEGE
 HELENA, MONTANA

Catholic Women's
CONFERENCE

"Come to Me"

Join women from Montana and beyond for prayer, speakers, music, fellowship & more! Our "Spa Day" includes Mass.

Register online: ShowMyEvent.com

Cost: \$55.00- includes lunch

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