

# WELCOME TO PAX CHRISTI WE ARE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR MARCH 17, 2019

## NEW HERE?

### MASS TIMES:

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Mondays ~ 8:30am

Tuesdays ~ 8:30am with Rosary to follow

Wednesdays ~ 6:00pm

Thursdays ~ 8:30am

Fridays ~ 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Private) ~ Saturdays 4:00–4:30pm

*Interpreter for hearing impaired at 11:00am Mass.*

*Nursery provided for infants through age 4 during Sunday Mass times.*

### SACRAMENTS:

**Baptism** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/baptism](http://www.paxchristi.com/baptism)

**Confirmation** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration](http://www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration)

**First Eucharist** ~ registration and info at [www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration](http://www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration)

**First Reconciliation** ~ registration/info at [www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration](http://www.paxchristi.com/ffregistration)

**Marriage and Wedding Prep** ~ [www.paxchristi.com/marriage](http://www.paxchristi.com/marriage)

Questions? Contact Andrea in the parish office, 952-405-7207

### BECOME A REGISTERED MEMBER:

New Member registration takes place on the second Sunday of each month after every Mass or any time by visiting the parish office. Additional information at [www.paxchristi.com/joinpax](http://www.paxchristi.com/joinpax).

### NOW OFFERING TEXT GIVING:

Send a text message with the dollar amount of your contribution to 952-234-6729. Fill out a short form with your billing information and then giving is as easy as sending a text message. Credit card and echeck giving is also available at [www.paxchristi.com](http://www.paxchristi.com).

### CHILDCARE AT PAX CHRISTI:

Childcare is provided during all Sunday Masses, Wednesday evenings during Faith Formation programs, and many other parish-wide events. We make a special effort to help your children feel secure and to keep them safe. Every nursery worker is screened and background checked. The goal of the nursery is to meet the needs of the youngest people of our parish in such a way that they will feel loved and valued.

## A NOTE FROM FR BILL MURTAUGH



Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

In Dublin people use the expression, "He/She is one of our own." This phrase may be used to describe a Garda (police officer), a priest, the bank manager, or the community nurse. This is usually heard within earshot of the person it is directed at. It is an individual's or community's way of saying that they accept you. And, the Irish really accepted Saint Patrick.

Patrick was born in fifth-century England. Irish sailors captured him and sold him into slavery. Eventually Patrick escaped slavery, but God called him back to Ireland to preach the good news of Christianity to the native people. His gospel mandate eventually put him at odds with the local chieftain, who placed a bounty on his head. At one point, the chieftain's minions sought to capture Patrick. As he heard the sounds of their horses in pursuit, he invoked God's protective companionship. Instead of finding Patrick, the chieftain's soldiers heard the cry of a deer. Historians attribute this prayer, *The Deer's Cry*, to Patrick:

*Christ behind and before me,  
Christ beneath and above me,  
Christ with me and in me,  
Christ around and about me,  
Christ on my left and my right,  
Christ when I rise in the morning,  
Christ when I lie down at night,  
Christ in each heart that thinks of me,  
Christ in each mouth that speaks of me,  
Christ in each eye that sees me,  
Christ in each ear that hears me.*

Patrick's life reminds every spiritual seeker that God accompanies us through every stage of life's pilgrimage. God's ubiquitous presence assures us that divine protection attends to our every step.

Saint Patrick is so emblazoned with symbols of his Irishness (green vestments, holding a shamrock) that we forget that he was an immigrant living in Ireland. Not unlike the Holy Family and many families today, Patrick was an undocumented migrant, a refugee, a slave, a member of the diaspora, and a returnee. The Irish whom Patrick first encountered were suspicious and hostile toward him. Yet somehow, he transcended all these categories and made himself "one of our own," one with the Irish Celts.

As you celebrate Saint Patrick's Day, you might want to remember:

"Your enemy is not the refugee; your enemy is the one who made them a refugee." –Tariq Ramadan

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*Father Bill*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BEFRIENDER MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, March 18, 7:00–8:00pm, Room 239

### MARY MAGDALENE AND JESUS

Through The Lens Of Medieval Spirituality and Art with Fr. Steve McMichael

Thursday, March 21, 6:30–8:30 pm, Room 211

### SOUTHWEST GRIEF COALITION SPRING SERIES

THURSDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 28, 5:30–7:30pm AT PAX CHRISTI

### EASTER BASKET DRIVE

Weekends of March 30/31 and April 6/7

### TAIZE' PRAYER

Gathering around the Cross

Friday, April 5, 7:00pm, Main Worship Space

### FEATURED ART EXHIBIT: LOVED & LOVING

ON DISPLAY APRIL 6–28 IN THE PACEM IN TERRIS GALLERY

### GIVING INSIGHTS SOCIAL FORUM

Tuesday, April 9; 6:00–8:30pm; Hall of Martyrs RSVP

### BOOMER'S AND BEYOND: FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Thursday, April 18, 9:30–11:30am, Chanhasen Location

### ST. MARY'S RED LAKE MISSION GALA

April 25, 6:30pm, St. Patrick Catholic Church, Edina

### SENIOR HIGH SERVICE/ JUSTICE TRIP

July 21–27; Current 9–12 graders RSVP

### VACATION BIBLE CAMP

3 years through 5th grade; July 29–August 2, 9:00am–12:00pm, \$60

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SERVICE CAMP

6th through 8th grade youth; July 29–August 2, 8:30am – 4:00pm, \$150

### PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE LOVED ONES:

Sidney, Greg, Bob, Jerry, Bill, Judy, Roni, David, Maret, Sherry, Rob, Nick, Connie, Lilly, Nedra, Fred, Joyce, the R Family, Ed, Joe, Patricia, Bill, Trisha, Ken, Jackie, Carol, and Jim.

Pax Christi offers, as a community, the gift of prayer. If you would like to have your name listed in this Prayer Corner during a time of need, contact Care and Support, 952-941-3150.

## PAX CHRISTI COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND

### DID YOU KNOW?

• The Pax Christi Community Endowment Fund was established in May 2017 to perpetuate support of our core values.

• At Pax Christi justice has always been an important part of our identity. The Endowment Fund is our legacy that will live on forever!

• Annual grants from the Endowment Fund are combined with our yearly Justice Grants. Our Justice Grants Board ensures these funds are put to use in our local communities where they are most needed and impactful... truly making a difference in people's lives!

• As we approach our 2nd anniversary, the current balance in the Endowment Fund is nearing \$400,000. Thank you! No gift is too small. Each gift truly makes a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Endowment gifts given should be seen as "in addition to your regular stewardship participation."

Please prayerfully consider how you can participate.

To learn more please go to [www.paxchristi.com/endowment](http://www.paxchristi.com/endowment).



## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday, March 18

8:30am MASS  
6:30pm Pack 348 Mtg  
6:30pm Troop 370 Mtg  
6:30pm Spring Book Club  
7:00pm Venture Crew 370  
7:00pm BeFriender Ministry Info. Mtg.

### Tuesday, March 19

8:30am MASS  
9:00am Rosary Group  
9:00am Women w/Spirit Bible Study  
3:00pm Chair Yoga  
6:00pm 50+ Basketball  
6:30pm Leadership Meetings

### Wednesday, March 20

9:30am Moms ROCK  
11:00am Tai Chi  
6:00pm MASS  
6:30pm Faith Formation

### Thursday, March 21

8:30am MASS  
9:00am Quilter's Ministry  
10:00am Spring Book Club  
3:00pm Compassionate Care Listening Circle  
6:00pm Pax Christi Basketball  
6:30pm Mary Magdalene and Jesus  
7:00pm Alanon  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:30pm Music Ministry Rehearsal

### Friday, March 22

8:30am MASS  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 23

9:00am Women's AA Group  
9:00am Overeater's Anonymous  
9:00am Silent Saturday  
3:30pm Private Reconciliation  
5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON

### Sunday, March 24

HOSPITALITY FOLLOWING MORNING MASSES  
9:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH  
10:00am GIFT Married Couples Group  
11:00am MASS - FR. MURTAUGH  
3:30pm Teen Choir  
5:00pm MASS - FR. BYRON  
6:30pm RCIA/Parent Ministry

ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND EVENT  
REGISTRATION AT  
[WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM](http://WWW.PAXCHRISTI.COM)

	This Year Actual	This Year Budget	Variance from Budget	Last Year Actual	Variance from Last Year
Week #36 Contributions	70,366	70,000	366	58,078	12,288
YTD through Week #36	1,903,832	2,017,000	(113,168)	2,166,041	(262,209)
18–19 Contributions Goal – \$2,835,000					

Text to give at 952-234-6729 or online at [www.paxchristi.com/donations](http://www.paxchristi.com/donations).