



**Christ Summoning Saint Peter
to Walk on the Water, after 1627**

After Giovanni Lanfranco, Italian, 1582-1647
Chicago Institute of Art (CCI)

Peter said to Jesus,
“Lord, if it is you, command me
to come to you on the water.”

Matthew 14:28

Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

How do we encounter God in the midst of the trials and storms of our lives? Our readings help us reflect upon God's presence with us in difficult times. We hear of the prophet Elijah, who had just boldly demonstrated God's power, and is now terrified as he flees for his life, desperately seeking God's presence. We hear of Peter, after briefly walking on water during the storm, sinking fast as fear overwhelms him. At times our fears, sadness, or fatigue might severely

test even our strongest desires to care for others and to serve God. Perhaps these are the moments when, as we encounter our weakness, we may open ourselves more deeply to God's strength. Often with difficulty, and perhaps over a lifetime, we can learn to depend on God, who always extends a loving hand toward us, especially during the storms of our lives.

SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH
14936 W. PEOTONE RD.
MANHATTAN, ILLINOIS 60442



NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2020

FR. SEBASTIAN GARGOL PASTOR
Email: fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com

PHONE: RECTORY 478-3440
FAX: 478-4186

Website: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org Facebook: St. Patrick Church of Wilton Center

SIGN UP FOR ALL CHUCH SERVICES AT:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8, 2020 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, August 9, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Larry Walsh req. by Dan & Judy Robbins

Monday, August 10, 2020 – 9:00 am

NO MASS

Tuesday, July August 11, 2020 – 9:00 am

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 – 9:00 am

NO MASS

Thursday, August 13, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS

Friday, August 14, 2020 - 9:00 am

NO MASS

Adoration from 9am until 10am

Saturday, August 15 – 5:45pm

Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, August 16, 2020 – 9:00 am

+Jerry Robbins req. by Loretta Robbins & Family

SATURDAY, August 15, 2020 – 5:45pm	SUNDAY, August 16, 2020 – 9:00am
USHER/GREATER: Mike & Katie Horath	USHER/GREATER: Dan & Tricia Knowles
LECTOR: Sue Nugent	LECTOR: Steve Hoehn
	COUNTERS: Mooi

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is
\$2,090.37

Sunday, July 26.....\$2,530.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

St. Patrick Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses. Please visit our parish website to set up online giving, if you have not already done so. Our parish website can be found at: www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org – Online Giving is simple, convenient, and secure. Thank you



Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parish Goal: \$ 10,200.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 10,632.00
Amount Paid: \$ 9547.00

Thank you for your generous response.



REMINDER! MASKS ARE MANDATORY
WE HAVE A FEW AVAILABLE,
THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$1.00 EACH



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 AFTER THE 9AM MASS
PLEASE TURN IN ALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AS A
TEACHER PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.
THANK YOU



Our Two Week Candle is
burning for
A special intention for
FR. JIM LENNON



The new air conditioning unit is working well; the cost of the unit with installation was \$7,200. We appreciate everyone who has donated to help cover this cost. So far we have received \$635 toward the new unit.



MASS ETIQUETTE

Remember that entering the house of God is a sacred place and the Scriptures instructs us to show proper reverence to God, specifically in the way that we dress and the way we act. We should attire ourselves appropriately at Mass to show God that we consider his liturgy as the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Being modest is part of obeying the law of Chasity because how we dress reveals our standards. The way you dress is a reflection of what you are on the inside and influences the way you and others act. Ask yourself, "Would I feel comfortable with my appearance in the presence of the Lord?" Dressing modestly not only shows our faith in the Lord, but shows our gratitude and respect for our bodies, which are gifts from God. Men remember to remove your hats, women may wear chapel veils. Gum chewing is not permitted and it does break the fasting rule before communion. Also remember that the use of electronics during Mass is unacceptable, so please turn off all electronics and cell phones. Finally during this difficult time of stricter rules and regulations because of the pandemic, be kind to those working so hard to keep the doors open. They are following the guidelines set down by the diocese so we all can participate in celebrating the Mass. None of us like these rules, but we must follow them for our safety and the safety of those around us. Thank you



SCRAP METAL DRIVE
Religious Education Annual Scrap Metal Drive
Will be on Saturday, October 10, 2020
From 8am until Noon
In the East parking lot.

Maintenance Tech

Immaculate Conception Parish, located in Elmhurst, IL has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Tech within our Facilities Department. This position is full-time, 40 hours per week and requires 24 hour emergency on-call. The preferred candidate will possess exceptional mechanical skills; specifically in electric, plumbing and HVAC, and have prior experience working in a supervisory position. Interested parties should provide a resume and cover letter to;

Jeff Williams – Director of Administration and Facilities
Immaculate Conception Parish – jwilliams@icelmhurst.org

**WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME
EVERYONE BACK TO
ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE IS:
SATURDAY 5:45PM – MASS
SUNDAY 9:00AM – MASS
THURSDAY 9:00AM – MASS**

**RECONCILIATION AFTER THURSDAY MORNING MASS
OR BY APPOINTMENT
FRIDAY 9:00am TO 10:00am
ADORATION**

Currently, adoration is limited to only 10 attendees at one time.

You must register at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FAEAE2FA3F58-stpatricks>

Entrance into the Church will only be through the east side door.

Our leadership team has prepared the church so that it is safe for our time of worship.

The following guidelines are recommended by our Diocese and the CDC.

1. Face covering is required.
2. Social distancing will be maintained. Households may sit together.
3. The Church has been disinfected and will be disinfected after every Mass/ rite or event
4. Arrive 10 -15 minutes earlier as there is a check-in process
5. If you have been exposed to someone that tested positive to COVID self-quarantine and don't attend. If you have flu-like symptoms, please respect the health and safety of other attendees and stay home to get well. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Saturday/Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is extended until further notice.
6. Please follow the guidance of the ushers/greeters through the check-in, seating and exiting process.

If you are interested in volunteering, please send me an email. We need ushers, greeters and cleaners for each service.

Also, the weekend Masses will be available for you to attend on St. Patrick's website and Facebook page.

Thank You and may God Bless You. Fr. Sebastian



The 42nd Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be Live-Streamed on Sunday, August 23 at 2 pm from the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to view the Live-Stream celebration and receive an anniversary certificate sent in the mail. Bishop Richard E. Pates will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. To receive your certificate in the mail, please register by August 14 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://bit.ly/3fBY3VN>.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Lisa Bernhard, Cecelia Mundt;
Fr. Jim Lennon; Gary Ulman; Nicole Flint;
Brett Burkhalter ; Cathy Engler; Grace
Niemic; Russ McClellon; Bob Johnson ;
Steve Niemic;

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON THE PRAYER
LIST.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF AUGUST

- We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

Senior Assistance will be open
August 20 by APPOINTMENT ONLY.
Calls will be returned to messages left
at 708-258-6917.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK August 9, 2020



Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence

Tuesday: St. Clare

Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



A “LITTLE” FAITH

In Matthew’s Gospel, Peter often serves as a representative of Jesus’ other disciples, and of all who strive to follow Jesus. When Peter desires to imitate Jesus by walking on the water in the middle of the storm, maybe wishing to show how strong his faith is, he encounters his own limitations and his need to be rescued by Jesus. Jesus then says to Peter, with tenderness as well as with challenge, “O you of little faith.” Jesus accepted the fragile and limited faith of Peter and the other disciples and loved them unconditionally.

The early church identified with Peter, as people with a “little” faith. Their faith was not fully mature, nor as extraordinary as others’ faith might seem to be. But they knew that their faith, however small or imperfect, was real and true. We might remember that our own “little” faith is cherished by God. God loves us as we are, and always seeks to form us toward a fully mature Christian life of faith.

GROUNDED IN GOD’S FAITHFULNESS

Today’s passage from Saint Paul’s letter to the Roman begins an extended reflection, in Chapters 9–11, of Paul’s coming to terms with the mixed but generally negative reception of his fellow Jews toward his proclamation of Christ. He was concerned for the Jewish people certainly, but also for the members of the early church, who were both Jew and Gentile. His primary concern was that their Christian faith should always be grounded in God’s faithfulness. So Paul rejected any notion that God somehow had abandoned Israel or God’s covenant with them.

As Catholic teaching confirms, especially in the Second Vatican Council, the Church shares with the Jewish people in the tradition of God’s faithfulness. We are to acknowledge and repent of the Church’s participation and complicity in the darkness of anti-Semitism, both in the past and today. We pray continually with and for the Jewish people as our sisters and brothers in faith.

Today’s Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11–12, 13–14; Rom 9:1–5; Mt 14:22–33

8/9/2020