



**ANN'S CHOICE CATHOLIC COUNCIL
NEWSLETTER
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*The
Season
of
Lent*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be viewed every Friday of the month during Lent. This year it will be broadcast on ACTV channel 976 and 980 at 2:00 p.m. Joe Caputo will moderate the Stations.



St. Patrick the Patron Saint of Ireland

"I'm of Ireland, and I'll stay in Ireland until I die." "St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time—a day to begin transforming winter's **dreams** into summer's magic." "If you're Irish, it doesn't matter where you go—you'll find family." "For the whole world is Irish on the seventeenth o' March!

The Shamrock: This was the tool reputedly used by Saint Patrick to illustrate the Holy Trinity to convert the Irish pagans Saint Patrick's Breastplate: Also known as The Lorica, this was the hymn said to have been sung by Patrick and his followers on their pilgrimage to Tara as they attempted to put a stop to the pagan rituals.

Myths about Saint Patrick:

- He used a shamrock to explain the Trinity: Not true but the shamrock was traditionally worn in Ireland as a symbol of the cross
- He drove the snakes out of the country: Ireland never had snakes - but the snake metaphor was probably used later to represent paganism
- He was the first to preach the Good News in Ireland: It is known that there were Christians in Ireland before his time

He is thought to have been born and died on his feastday, March 17th: Both claims are considered unlikely



Our Catholic Neighbors who have passed away during February, 2021

Charles Terrana 1/24, Anna Catanzaro 1/26
Juanita Maziuk 1/27 Martin Anderson 2/3
Dr. John Fopeano 2/8 Austin Morris 2/15

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS

**John McSorley—Chair, Ray Schwegel - Vice chair
Maria Burlein - Secretary Jim Morgan - Treasurer
Judy Coyle, Jo Farina, Bob Klimek, Winton Kurz, Bob Dunnigan,
Charlie Reckner, Caroline Chambers, Fran Calahan
Marge Devine—Liturgist**

BISHOP SHEEN

A heckler asked Bishop Sheen a question about someone who died. The Bishop replied, "I will ask him when I get to Heaven." The heckler replied, "Well if he isn't in Heaven." "Well then you ask him."

A man told Bishop Sheen that he did not believe in hell. The Bishop replied "You will when you get there."

The Catholic Council Newsletter is a monthly publication of the Catholic Council. We invite articles for submission that would be information for our residents. Place a copy in John McSorley's cubby HR-203 or Caroline Chambers BC 411. Information about the Catholic Council is also available on our resident website: www.acresidents.org.



Prayers to St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, date back almost as far as Our Lord's time! Although he came from King David's noble lineage, St. Joseph lived a life of great humility and devotion to his Holy Family as a carpenter.

I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

**WEEKEND BUS SCHEDULE TO
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
ANN'S CHOICE**

No bus transportation to
Nativity of Our Lord Mass this
month.

**CATHOLIC COUNCIL
FINANCIAL REPORT
February, 2021**

OPENING BALANCE	\$ 4,836.07
Donations	\$ 149.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 149.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Mass Cards	\$ 35.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	\$ 35.00
NET INCOME	\$ 114.00
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 4,950.07
LOCATION OF FUNDS	
BB&T checking Account	\$ 4,450.07
Restricted Funds	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,950.07

