

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUG. 13TH, 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

IN WHAT SITUATION DO YOU SEE GOD'S PRESENCE? (1Kgs 19:9-13/Mt 14:22-33)

Elijah, the prophet, expected to feel the presence of God in great phenomenon like strong wind, earthquake and wild fire. But he felt it in a tiny whispering wind.

The people of Israel expected to experience the presence of God in a political Messiah and so did not see Jesus as God made Man to bring salvation to mankind. For their lack of faith and acceptance, St. Paul wrote "...my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh..." (Rom 9:1-5).

The twelve apostles didn't believe at first that Jesus could walk on the ocean till He got into the boat and the storm died. The fear that gripped them caused Peter to sink while walking towards Jesus as commanded. They experienced Jesus' presence among them in the boat and confessed that Jesus was indeed the Son of God.

We believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic Bread and Wine. We believe that Jesus, according to his spoken word, is with His Church till the end of time. Now the question is "in what do I feel God's presence around me?"

God is present in His universe. The work of His hands speak of His wonderful presence. He is omnipresent and omniscient. In all situations God is there. He is with us in good health or bad health, in happiness or sadness, in freedom or oppression, and in plenty or inadequacy of life. He alone has power to change all situations for the good of His people. Therefore, Ours is to revere Him, cry out to Him, worship Him and trust Him. To this, I encourage each one of us to see the presence of Jesus in our world, through every event of our life, and give praise to Him.

Let us hope that Jesus will always calm the troubled sea of our life.

Father Henry

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 5 GUILD MTG AFTER MASS

Discussion on results of rummage sale and planning for Harvest Festival. Everyone welcome, there will be food!!

OCTOBER 14 HARVEST FESTIVAL

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGES



Pilgrimages
Saturday, Sept. 2
Saturday, Oct. 7
Call Rose for reservations
573-374-MARY

RAFFLE



1st Prize \$10,000
2nd Prize \$5,000
5 \$1,000 Prizes
TICKETS \$25 EACH OR
5 FOR \$100

Buy your winning ticket today!!!

DRAWING OCTOBER 14TH

Raffle tickets will be sold at all Masses. I will coordinate this year's sales again and will need your help in selling tickets.

**If you are available, please contact me
at 573-374-0662 or 573-286-7617.**

God Bless, Nancy Pate

STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKEND COLLECTION St. Pat's \$6,951
Aug. 6th**

***includes electronic funds**

Attendance church 549

Attendance, Mother's Shrine 638

**Electronic fund transfer available for the 1st, 15th
etc., available for weekly contribution, building
and maintenance, Charitable Outreach, Christ-
mas and Easter.**

Visit our website at
www.shrineofstpatrick.org

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MASS INTENTIONS AUG. 14-20

MON. 9:00 CLARA LAWLER±
TUES. 9:00 PARISHIONERS
 WED. 9:00 NICHOLAS ROBERTS ±
 THURS. 9:00 STEVE CALAHAN SPC.
 FRI. 9:00 EDWARD O'MALLEY±
 SAT. 5:00 PARISHIONERS
 8:00 MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE
 SUN. 8:30 MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE
 10:00 DENNIS DEVINE±

ST. PHILIP BENIZI MASSES

FRIDAY 10:30 A.M. SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

PARISHIONERS

Julia Curiale, Mike Kuse, Bill Shortino, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Lucy Macek, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Al Vasey, Ralph Baracz, Joy Groves, Bill Groves, Clarence Smith, Norma Emerick, Glenn Gebhardt, Jim Veulemans, Louise Carter, Howard & Rita Smelser, Steve Callahan, Jeanette Trogdon, Barbara Bogaro, Jean Dunn, Barb Miller, Joan Aubuchon.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, Rilie Johnson, Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Brianna and Brody Decker, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, Ann Reilly, Abby Kunneman, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey, Jr., Kathy Egan, Sue Dunn, Addison Nichols, Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Haley Browning, Collette Moscato, Laura Keal, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath, Ryllie Foust, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Bill Sonner, Kolton Melcher, Jackie Sinovic, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Mary Groves, Kim Hamilton, Connie Hope, Leroy Berden, Marcella Hope, Anne Conolle, Ruth Ellis, Mike Waeckerle, Brady Noyes, Curt Mather, Wanda Wilde, Eddie Taylor, Baby James Simpson, Mark Walls, Rachael Curiale, Rob Clarke, Sally Mack, Hanna & Jake Hoge, Ike Lynch, Christine Gaul, Brad Bradfield and Kevin Adams, Frances Lueck, Billie Fryer, Tom Brown, Jill Dawson, Judy Carlson, Lana Aumer, Ann Schott, Don Stanzi, Tim Hutton, Anna Smith, Ron Larrington, Rylie Johnson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, Father Mike Rice, Father Pat Shortt, James Morton., Marjorie Niedbalski.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AUG. 14-20

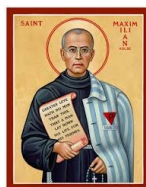
Mon. Saint Maximilian Kolbe
 Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tue. ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Wed. Saint Stephen of Hungary
 Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thu. Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri. Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Sat. Saint John Eudes
 Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Sun. TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



TUESDAY, AUG. 15TH
MASSES 9:00 and 5:30
St. Philip 6:30
Holy day of obligation.
Parish Office closed.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941)
- August 14

Raymond Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894. He joined the Franciscan order in 1907 and took the name that we know him by- Maximilian. He loved his vocation very much and he especially loved the Blessed Mother. Maximilian and his fellow Franciscans published monthly newsletters convincing the world that they needed the guidance of their heavenly Mother. In 1938, eight hundred Franciscans lived in Poland and labored to make the love of Mary known. When the Nazi army invaded Poland in 1939, they stopped this wonderful work and arrested Father Kolbe. He was sentenced to hard manual labor at Auschwitz. When a prisoner escaped successfully, the Nazi chose ten prisoners at random to die in the starvation bunker. One chosen man with a family begged to be spared. Father Kolbe stepped forward and asked if he could take the man's place. One by one, the prisoners died in the starvation bunker. Fr. Kolbe comforted and helped them. He was the last to die at the age of 47. Father Kolbe was a hero who gave up his life so someone else might live.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

Aug. 26-27 – Shootout

Sept. 15, 16 & 17 – Diocesan Boy Scouts Retreat

23 – Air Show, Camdenon

Oct. 01 - Knights of Columbus State Pilgrimage at Shrine

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Why do Catholics pray to the Blessed Virgin Mary? There are two truths that make it very clear why we pray to Her. As a Catholic we pray to the Blessed Virgin to speak to her Divine Son on our behalf that there can be no doubt about receiving an answer to our prayers.

1st, the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of God. Catholics believe that God was not bound to have a mother but chose to do so. He chose to permit His human body to be formed in her womb. In doing so Mary would feed Him, guard Him, and teach Him as any child would be taught. He granted Mary a power over him that only love could bestow.

2nd, Mary is the mother to all men. Catholics believe that the Son of God chose to come into the world through Her, Mary might accept all of His brothers and all the children of the sinful race of man. He set an example as to how She should be honored and loved. He prepared her for motherhood by asking her to suffer every conceivable form of pain, teaching her sympathy for the sorrows of her children. The Blessed Virgin Mary was created from the beginning to be a Mother to all. We believe the Blessed Virgin Mary is eager to help us in troubles of the soul and body as every natural mother is eager to promote the welfare of her children.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Exactly why would I want to make this weekend retreat?



\$20,000 RAFFLE

Raffle!

\$10,000 1st prize

\$5,000 2nd prize

(5) \$1,000 PRIZES

Buy your tickets to win!

\$25 each or 5 for \$100

CHARITABLE ASSISTANCE

Donations to Charitable Assistance are used to assist needy families, with utilities, rent, water, propane, etc. We work together with Community for Christ to help families in certain cases. If a check is written to the Food Pantry, the donation will go to Community for Christ. Thank you for your donations to both.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST



St. Pat's partners with Community for Christ to assist with providing for their food pantry.

They are in need of CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, TUNA, TUNA HELPER. Donations welcome made payable to Community for Christ. There have been very little brought in recently!

Please help stock their shelves.

Announcements will be made and containers both inside and outside to collect items for the food pantry.

Please help stock their shelves to make a difference for the many in our community in need.

Thanks

CAMP SIENNA

Sunday, July 23 through Thursday, July 27 St. Pat's hosted Camp Siena. There were 33 high school women from all over the diocese that participated. Girls were divided into small groups for the week. There were 14 team members that guided the young women. Some of the activities included a visit to Windermere for building self-confidence, hiking at HaHa Tonka and helping at Wonderland Camp. I had the privilege to be the food coordinator for the time they were here. It was amazing to see such bright, eager faces each morning at sun up. Their energy and enthusiasm was still going strong each night as I left. The theme "Mary, the Cause of our Joy" seemed to transform them into one happy, prayerful, polite, graceful, enthusiastic group. It was such an honor to witness the transformation of these young women. I would like to especially thank those parishioners that helped with preparing and serving food while these young ladies were here. I am positive that I would not have been able to handle camp without your help. Questions/Comments Michele Haggerty (573) 372-8594 or cell (816) 210-8223.

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RCIA

Jesus sent his disciples out to spread the Good News! We are also asked to give His message to others. One way we do this is through the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). You can share the Good News by telling those you may know who are interested in our faith and encouraging them to join the inquiry group this fall. For questions, call Michele Haggerty (573) 372-8594.

“Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice” (Psalm 105:3).

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process in which adults study the Catholic faith, and if they desire, they become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. Weekly meetings are held to discuss scripture, our relationship with God, and much, much more.

R.C.I.A. begins Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Religious Education Center.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

To continue preparing ourselves for calm discussions with people who are pro-choice, let us address the issue of “the rights of the child versus the rights of the mother.” For example, someone might ask us how we can favor the rights of the child over those of the mother. This question poses two incorrect assumptions. First, it assumes that we favor the rights of the unborn child over those of the mother, and second, that there is no way to recognize the rights of both. Our Declaration of Independence lists our rights of “Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness,” listing them in their order of importance. Notice that “Life” is listed first. The right of an unborn child to have life is therefore more important than the mother’s right to either liberty or pursuit of happiness. By allowing the murder of unborn children, we as a nation have failed to follow these simple precepts put forth by our country’s founders. More to follow next week.

Remember, it’s not WHO you are, but rather WHOSE you are.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



IT’S HARVEST FESTIVAL
TIME AGAIN!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 14TH

Please consider volunteering either Friday or Saturday, October 13th and 14th for the following:

Kitchen and Dining Room help, Fry Chickens and deliver them to Dining Room, Cake Cutters, Coffee-tea-water Station, Beer-Wine Station, Sell Tickets for Dinner-Wine/Beer and Raffle during the evening, Table Servers, Clean-up Crew for after the event.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the

GUILD MEETING ON SEPTMBER 5th

Contact: LINDA DURBEN, 573-745-1208, email: bill.plinda@hotmail.com.

YOUTH CANS



**RECYCLE ALUMINUM
CANS**

**IN THE RECYCLE TRAILER LOCATED ON
THE PARKING LOT. PROCEEDS GO TO
OUR YOUTH. THANK YOU!**

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

**The uniqueness of the Christ Re-
news His Parish renewal program
is its continuation. Participants are
usually so inspired and so moved,
so renewed and uplifted, that they
are anxious to share their faith and
their experience with others in the
Parish family.**



MOTHER'S SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church



If you missed the Pilgrimage last weekend, you missed something very special. Michael McGlenn's talk was outstanding as was his singing! A special thanks to Mary Brown and Carol Paul for their creative lunch which was delicious! Thanks to Linda Durben for creating this beautiful Mary and helping in the kitchen. Thanks to Alvina Allis for setting up the tables, they were lovely, for helping in the kitchen and the gift shop. A special thank to Denny Dorman and Bernie Marco for helping with the dishes; to Mitzi and Dave Chase for setting up for Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration; to Nancy Wadle and Joel Rosario for the lovely music; to our Seminarian Brad who helped keep things moving smoothly and a very special thank you to Fr. Schmitz and Fr. Henry for making these Pilgrimages so special!

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Please
make your
checks
payable
to:
The
Mothers'
Shrine

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

There is only two more opportunities to attend a Fatima Pilgrimage and obtain the Plenary Indulgence.

September 2 - Donald Hartley, Catholic Defender, "Have I become your enemy for telling you the Truth?"

The quilt drawing will be at the Harvest Festival, October 14th. Tickets are in the vestibule, the office and the gift shop. Just put your money & tickets in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail. Please make checks payable to The Mothers Shrine.

TOTES FOR TATAS

Please donate your gently used purses to raise funds for breast cancer patients. The money goes to Lake Regional Hospital to pay for things not covered by insurance, such as wigs, massages to relieve pain, rides to treatment, etc. The Sale will be October 13th. The Sale will be October 24th.

Support the Mothers' Shrine with pre-tax dollars by becoming a member of the Heritage Fund. Call 573-374-MARY for a brochure or information.

A generous benefactor donated \$1,000 toward a slab of granite and is challenging others to match her \$1,000. Let's see how many matching \$1,000 checks we can receive?

GRANITE panels can be purchased for \$6,000, which entitles you to the top line. Please consider this special gift.

Responsorial Psalm: 8/13 Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUG. 19 –20TH

SATURDAY, August 19 5:00pm**Lector:** Tom Gibbons**Greeters:**

Ellen Lovell, Marilyn Vasey

Communion Ministers:Pat Wheeler, Michele Haggerty,
Mary Jo Eye, Barb Petersen, Carol
Gibson, Ellen Lovell**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, August 20 10:00am**Lectors:**

Rick Purdon, Edrea Eisenhauer

Greeters:

Jean Lee, Glenn & Shirley Gebhardt

Communion Ministers:Dennis & Julie Dorman, Marge
Devine, Leslie & Allison Owen,
Shirley Gebhardt**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

SATURDAY, August 19 8:00pm**Lector:** Jeff LaHay**SUNDAY, August 20 8:30am****Lector:** Ed Swanson**Pew Angel -** Mary Steinkamp

Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking for dedicated people to fill these roles. Think about, pray over, consider the ministry that is calling you. Contact:

*Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Dave Lovell,
Lectors—Ellen Lovell, Liturgical Scheduler—Michele Haggerty*

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER

It is an honor to be a offertory Gift Bearer. If you are interested, please let the Director of Worship know when you arrive at Mass. Three people are needed to carry the bread, the wine, and the offertory collection. If you have a special event and would like you or your family to be Gift Bearers, please call the Parish Office.