

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUG. 27TH, 2017  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT (Mt 16:13-20)

God, our Father, has all the powers we can think of. Therefore, we refer to Him as the Almighty Being. He has the might to create and control the universe. He empowers men and women to rule the earth on his behalf. He therefore has power to install and uninstall kings and rulers who forsake His ways and overburden His people.

Over the years many kings or rulers have been successful and proven in the eyes of God. They acted honorably in accord with the will of God and treated their subjects with dignity and respect while upholding justice. Others, however, performed poorly and abused their authority to govern. They behaved heartlessly and lorded it over their subjects. These, like Shebna, were either thrust from office and leadership or died a shameful death (Is 22:18-23).

God, through His son, Jesus, invested in Peter the authority to govern the people of the ecclesiastical community (the church). Therefore, we say the church is both human and divine. Upon Jesus' words, "...you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church" (Mt 16:18), Peter was established as the first ecclesiastical leader. Through history we can say there have been great Popes, bishops and priests governing the church. There have also been weak ecclesiastical leaders in various capacities. Until Jesus comes again, however, the established authority in the church shall remain through both good and bad times.

As we are called to respect those in authority and to accept and follow their decision, God expects church leaders to be selfless and responsible. He expects them to be kind and just and to act according to His laws and demands. Obedience to an authority that reveres God is obedience to God. For this St. Paul exhorts us by his words, "Let everyone be subject to the authorities. For there is no authority that does not come from God, and the existing ones have been established by God..." (Rm 13:1-7). Let us pray both for good leaders and for the grace to obey them.

Father Henry

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPT. 2 PILGRIMAGE**

**SEPT. 5 GUILD MTG AFTER MASS**

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

**SEPT. 9 & 10 CHRP WOMEN'S WEEK END**

**SEPT. 15 K OF C FISH FRY BENEFIT**

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

**SEPT. 19 5:30 CHRP MASS AND POTLUCK**

**Oct. 1 - K OF C State Pilgrimage at Shrine**

**OCT. 7 PILGRIMAGE**

**OCT. 14 HARVEST FESTIVAL**

### 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!!!**

**Total Sales 8-21-17**

**\$15,050**

**\$4,950 left to raise the \$20,000 prize \$\$\$\$**

**8 weeks left to buy and sell tickets.**

**DRAWING OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

Raffle tickets will be sold at all Masses.

**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 \$5,197**

**Aug. 20th**

**\*includes electronic funds**

**Attendance church**

**Attendance, Mother's Shrine**

**Electronic fund transfer available for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> etc., available for weekly contribution, building and maintenance, Charitable Outreach, Christmas and Easter.**

Visit our website at  
[www.shrineofstpatrik.org](http://www.shrineofstpatrik.org)

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### MASS INTENTIONS AUG. 28-3

**MON.** 9:00 MIKE AND BARB GREENWALD SPC.  
**TUES.** 9:00 **GRAES FAMILY SPC.**  
**WED.** 9:00 BOB GRADY±  
**THURS.** 9:00 DENNIS WELCH±  
**FRI.** 9:00 DENNIS DEVINE ±  
**SAT.** 5:00 IKE AND CHAR LYNCH SPC.  
 8:00 MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE  
**SUN.** 8:30 MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE  
 10:00 PARISHIONERS

### ST. PHILIP BENIZI MASSES

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### **PARISHIONERS**

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, Bob and Louise Carter, Steve Callahan, Jeanette Trogdon, Barbara Bogaro, Jean Dunn, Barb Miller, Joan Aubuchon, Dennis Kuse.

#### **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, 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, Wanda Wilde, Eddie Taylor, Baby James Simpson, Mark Walls, 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, Mike Cruise.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS AUG. 28-3

#### **Mon. *Saint Augustine***

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

#### **Tue. *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist***

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mk 6:17-29

**Wed.** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

**Thu.** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

**Fri.** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

**Sat.** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

#### **Sun. *TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

JULIA A. CURIALE

1943—2017



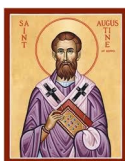
May she have eternal rest in her heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to her loved ones who mourn their loss. Please remember the Curiale family in your prayers.

### THANK YOU

It is with appreciation that I express thanks for the prayers, Masses, cards and the many expressions of kindness during the illness and death of my wife, Julia.

May God Bless You, Jay Curiale and family.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



#### ***Saint Augustine (354-430)***

**August 28** Saint Augustine was born in modern day Algeria in 354. This famous son of St. Monica spent many years in wicked living and in false beliefs. He was brought up in a Christian atmosphere, but unfortunately he became so proud and immoral that eventually he could not see or understand spiritual truths anymore. His mother Monica prayed daily for her son's conversion. Finally St. Augustine was baptized and ordained a priest and bishop. He was a famous Catholic writer and founder of the Augustinian order. On the wall of his room, in large letters was written: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine lived simply and supported the poor. He preached often, and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved you," he once cried to God. But Augustine spent the rest of his life in loving God and leading others to love him, too.

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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 Fish Fry Benefit for James Morton, son of Jim and Loretta, diagnosed with ALS. Proceeds will go to the James Morton family facing health expenses.**

**“All you Can Eat” 4:30–6:30. \$9.00, 8 years and above. Children under 8 free.**

**Sept. 10 Pancake Breakfast**

**Sept. 15, 16 & 17 – Diocesan Boy Scouts Retreat  
23 – Air Show, Camdenon**

**Oct. 01 - Knights State Pilgrimage at Shrine**

### WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

The Knights of Columbus members would like to extend an invitation to all men of the parish to join them for the annual retreat.

**JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE OF ST. LOUIS  
SEPTEMBER 25-28**

This is a three day Silent Retreat for men and an exceptional opportunity for prayerful contemplation. Contact Mike Hutton, 573-207-0565, Bob Raeth 573-286-1204, or Jim Gerke 573-569-2930.

### WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

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### 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



**Food Pantry Needs**

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

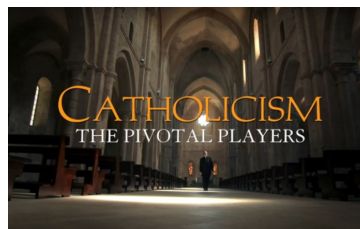
**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PANCAKE MIX, SYRUP, TUNA, TUNA HELPER.** Donations are welcome made payable to Community for Christ.

**Please help stock their shelves.**

**Containers available in the entrance of church to collect items for the food pantry.**

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

### COMING SOON...



**"The Pivotal Players"**

Beginning *October 12*, the Adult Faith Team will be offering the 6- week Catholicism series with Bishop Robert Barron - "The Pivotal Players." The video presentation will focus on 3 prominent and influential Catholics- Blessed John Henry Neumann, the Convert; Michelangelo, the Artist; and G.K. Chesterton; the Evangelist. Come and join others to share and learn about those who shaped our Church.

*All sessions will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in St. Joseph's Lounge.* Watch the bulletin for further details.

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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.

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

There are CHRP registration forms in the pews for you. for the **CHRP Women's weekend Sept. 9th & 10th.**

It is our hope...that you will prayerfully consider making this worthwhile retreat.

It is our hope...that you will have the great desire to become closer to Christ and you will learn how through this retreat.

To register and for more information please contact: Pricilla 314-488-8293 or Rose 573-280-2537



## ATTENTION ALL CHRP BROTHERS AND SISTERS

We will have a parish-wide CRHP Mass, followed by a pot luck dinner on **Tuesday, September 19th, at 5:30 p.m.** All men and women who have made a Christ Renews His Parish weekend (here or at another parish) are invited to attend, accompanied by their spouses and/or family members. The meat will be furnished, and all who attend are asked to bring a dessert, a salad, or a side dish to share. We will attend Mass first, then gather for dinner. Come share a joyful Eucharistic celebration and an evening of renewal with your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you have any questions, call Amy Luebbering: 573-280-6489.

## 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**

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3

**SAT., September 2, 5:00pm****Lector:** Jerry Dechant**Greeters:** Ellen Lovell, Marilyn Vasey**Communion Ministers:**Pat Wheeler, Carol Gibson,  
Ellen Lovell, Michele Haggerty, Barb  
Petersen, Mary Jo Eye**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia &amp; Jim Klein

**SUN. September 3, 10:00am****Lectors:** Cindy Long, Marcus Long**Greeters:** Marge Van Evercooren,  
Dan & Mary Noyes**Communion Ministers:**Dennis & Julie Dorman,  
Marge Devine, Leslie & Allison Owen,  
Mary Noyes**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren &amp; Jerry Unrein

**SAT., September 2, 8:00pm****Lector:** Lorri Steffen**SUNDAY, September 3, 8:30am****Lector:** Diana Sutherland**Pew Angel:** Ellen Wildgen

*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.