

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WORD OF GOD

By the word of God's mouth the world and all that exists came to be. His word gives life to the lifeless and refreshes the thirsty soul. His word is active, efficient, and fulfilling.

The word of God, like a dewfall, makes us grow and bear desired fruits: spiritual and good human behaviors, Godly and pleasing people, responsible and accommodating Christians. His word is active and a life-giving spirit that is meant to transform us into what God wants us to be.

The word of God, like a sharpened sword, cuts through every spot and exposes goodness so that evil deeds can no longer hide. By the word of his mouth, we know the ways of God, his desires and will, his plan and its fulfillment. His word is effective, and by it our life is shaped. Thus the Psalmist says, "The word of God is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path."

The word of God, like a sown seed, germinates and makes us fruitful. Our fruitfulness, however, depends on the disposition by which we receive the word. The goodness of our human soil, which is our hearts, our minds, our attitudes, tells how well we are disposed to hearing God's word. To hear his word requires our having a clear mind, a welcoming heart, and a positive attitude. Having a positive attitude leads to a transformation of character that God's word speaks of. A welcoming heart allows a willingness to change and amend all our wrong ways. A clear mind helps us in making decisions and choices that the word of God affirms.

In a nutshell, for us to be fruitful as the word of God comes to us, we must avoid evil paths, remove rocky elements from our life, clear thorny issues of unfaithfulness, and preserve our faith-giving spirit. Peace!

Fr. Henry

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 15 COOKIE SOCIAL—PRE-REG. VBS
JULY 17-21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, ST. PAT'S
OCTOBER 14 FALL FESTIVAL

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGES



Pilgrimages
Saturday, August 5
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 \$5,751

July 9TH

***includes electronic funds**

Attendance church 400

Attendance, Mother's Shrine 635

**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 JULY 17-23

MON.	9:00	DENNIS AND JULIE DORMAN SPC.
TUES.	9:00	DENNIS DEVINE ±
WED.	9:00	LOU CUCUZZA±
THURS.	9:00	WILLIDEAN SPAULDING±
FRI.	9:00	JOAN FARRELL±
SAT.	5:00	PARISHIONER
	8:00	MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE
SUN.	8:30	MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE
	10:00	NICHOLAS ROBERTS ±

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.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JULY 17-23

Mon. Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tue. *Saint Camillus de Lellis*
 Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wed. Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thu. *Saint Apollinaris*
 Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Fri. *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi*
 Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Sat. *Saint Mary Magdalene*
 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sun. *SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
 Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

QUIZ

Why would I want to join Christ
 Renews His Parish?



WITH SYMPATHY



Marybelle Simmons

Sister of George Stark
 Please keep their family in
 your prayers.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Joseph Barsabbas - July 20

St. Peter wanted to replace Judas after Jesus' resurrection. He wanted someone who had been among the disciples from the time Jesus was baptized until his death/resurrection. Two men were proposed. One was Joseph, called Barsabbas, and the other was Matthias. They cast lots and the man selected was Matthias to be numbered with the remaining eleven apostles. Not much is known about Joseph or Matthias. The early Church considered Joseph one of the seventy-two disciples. Soon the disciples spread out and went to other places. This was necessary to avoid persecution. St. Joseph preached in many places. He spent his energy to spread the Good News. He focused on living a honest life with little interest in positions of power and esteem. St. Joseph went on to become Bishop of a small village in the city of Palenstine, where he died a martyr. His love for the Church and his dedication whether he was chosen or not, are his gift to us.

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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?



HOLY SMOKES:

WHY DO CATHOLICS USE INCENSE IN WORSHIP?

At Mass and other liturgical services we see the altar servers and priests swinging censers, sending clouds of **incense** wafting through the air. In Catholic liturgy, everything symbolizes a theological truth. So, what does incense symbolize? Incense has been used in Christian liturgy from its earliest centuries. In fact, it was a part of the Jewish tradition that came before it, a use that was commanded by God himself and recorded in Sacred Scripture. God commanded Moses to make an Altar of Incense for worship in the Tabernacle, (Exodus 30:1-10) and God also commanded how it should be made, (Exodus 30:34-38). From these passages we learn that incense was part of a ritual cleansing and purification of the sacred space of the Tabernacle, making it a worthy place for the worship of God. In the New Testament Frankincense was one of the precious gifts that the Three Kings brought in homage to Baby Jesus. In his apocalyptic visions of heaven, St. John the Apostle recorded that he saw incense being used in God's heavenly throne, (Revelation 5:6-8). From these passages, we can see that incense is an important part of the worship of God on earth, by Jews first, and by Christians later. The smoke of the incense is symbolic of sanctification and purification, as well as symbolic of the prayers of the faithful. These two purposes reveal a deeper truth that prayer itself purifies and sanctifies us, making us worthy of worshipping God in heaven for eternity with all the angels and saints. This spiritual meaning is evident in the Wisdom books of the old Testament, where prayer is connected with purification, making our prayer a sweet aroma rising up to God: "Let my prayer be counted as incense before thee, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice!" (Psalm 141:2) When we see incense being used in our churches, it is meant to remind us of heaven, and that our worship of God in the liturgy is divine in origin. It also reminds us to pray, and that our prayer rises to God like the smoke from the censer, purifying our worship of God, and allowing his Holy Spirit to work in us to make us holy.

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. They are in need of **CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PANCAKE MIX.**

Let's help stock their shelves.

You can also make a donation! Thank You!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



West Lake Ministerial Alliance

Vacation Bible School

July 17 - 21, 2017

9 - 12 noon

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Open to children starting Kindergarten or older. Children entering 6th grade or older will be asked to use their talents as VBS Helpers!

PLEASE NOTE: We will be holding a Cookie Social for preregistration on Saturday, July 15 from 6:00 - 7:30. Children will be allowed to see the sets, decorate their own cookie and will get their t-shirt to wear during the week.

ST. PAT'S CEMETERY O ROAD



Lots available for \$300 to St. Pat's and St. Philip parishioners and families. Call the parish office.

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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



BLOOD DRIVE

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GIVE BLOOD



COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER OF THE OZARKS
not-for-profit organization

St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Leo's Hall

Friday, August 11, 2017
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Score LifePoints on Every Donation!

Photo identification required.
Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to the blood drive.

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN

The policy of the Bishop is that every Catholic home in the Diocese should receive the paper, then the parish is billed for the subscription. Please use the envelopes for the Catholic Missourian that is in your monthly packet to pay your subscription. The cost is \$14 per year. Our parish has to pay regardless of the contributions from parishioners. Thank you!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

TO LEARN TO FOLLOW CHRIST MORE CLOSELY, TO DEVELOP INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS, TO FORM CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS.



To find more answers contact Pricilla 314 488-8293 or Rose 573 280-2537

YOUTH CANS

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



DEVOTIONAL CANDLES



Prayer Cards and Envelopes are now available. If there is someone special in your life whom you are remembering in your prayers at Mass or by lighting a

candle, let them know by sending them a prayer card. Cards are available for a free-will donation. Simply take a card and envelope from the votive candle box and place your donation in the envelope.

This is a great way to share your love and concern for those you are praying for. There are now 7 day candles for \$3.00 or 10 hr for \$1.00. Both are suggested donations.

MOTHER'S SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

August 5 - Michael McGlenn, world class singer and Notre Dame football player. "Confidence in God through Divine Mercy" a must for all of HIS children.

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

Oct. 7- Francis Slobodnik, Regional Director for America Needs Fatima, "Fatima Perspectives for 2017"

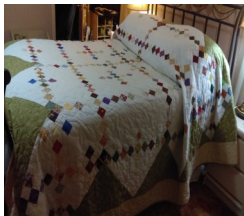
Please make your checks payable to: The Mothers' Shrine To support the Shrine

Thanks,

Have you noticed a big difference in the looks of things around here lately?

Wow, a lot of work and a lot of money!!

Yes, the flowers are beautiful, the fountains are looking better and I hear the bathroom is almost finished!!



This beautiful KING size quilt was made by Cheryl Van Bebbler as a fund raiser for the Mothers Shrine. Chances are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing will be at the Harvest Festival, October 14th. The quilt is valued at \$500. Tickets are in the vestibule, the office and the gift shop. Just put our money & tickets in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail.

TOTES FOR TATAS

Bring your slightly used purses, wallets, luggage, etc. to support breast cancer. Funds go directly to Lake Regional Hospital to help with things not covered by insurance.



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 re-

GRANITE

Granite panels can be purchased for \$6,000.00. This donation entitles you to the top line. Please consider this special gift.

Responsorial Psalm 7/16 The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 22ND and 23RD

SATURDAY, July 22, 5:00pm**Lector:** Jerry Dechant**Greeters:**

Ellen Lovell, Marily Vasey,

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

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, July 23 10:00am**Lectors:**

Rick Purdon, Edrea Eisenhauer

Greeters: Marge Van Evercooren,
Dan & Mary Noyes**Communion Ministers:**Rick & Jeanie Colby, John Pilla,
Norma Lovell, Mary Noyes, Joyce
Szemplenski**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

SATURDAY, July 22, 8:00pm**Lector:** Jeff LaHay**SUNDAY, July 23, 8:30am****Lector:** Diana Sutherland**Pew Angel July 23:** Margaret Klein

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.