

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 23, 2017  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

### GOD, THE MIGHTY KING OF SUPREME PATIENCE (Mt 13:24-30)

God is one and there is no other god like Him. He is not under anybody nor does He submit to anyone. He alone is God, supreme in majesty. He has supreme power and undivided authority to do all that He wants. His words are final and they can't be altered. Yet, He is kind, loving, and accommodating. He treats all humans with love and respect and does not deal with us, his subjects, according to our weakness.

God, the Supreme Being, is just and the administer of justice. He is the true judge, and his judgement is absolute. He has a power to punish all wrongs by any means, but He always puts mercy before the just punishment that our deeds sometimes deserve. Scripture says it all where it describes God as "slow to anger but rich in mercy." He is God of Supreme Patience.

God is patient in all His dealings with human beings, who are created in his image and likeness. He offers multiple chances to those of us who go astray to return home through repentance. He is always faithful and has a big loving heart that is able to accommodate both the good and the bad individuals. As He looks on to the good ones to stick to goodness of life, he allows and encourages the bad ones to amend their ways. He offers bread to both the righteous and the sinner and gives them equal access to His sunshine or rains. This is made manifest in the parable of the weeds in the today's gospel of today. Judgement is sure and at the end of time the harvester shall put the seed into the barn and throw the weeds into the fire.

God is patient with us because He does not want anybody to perish; yet we must not take His patience for granted because there is judgement that shall lead to reward and punishment at the end of time. Let us pray for grace to be with us so that we can live to be good seeds when the Lord appears.

Father Henry

### UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 14 FALL FESTIVAL

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100<sup>TH</sup> 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 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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 \$6,461**  
**July 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**\*includes electronic funds**

**Attendance church 430**

**Attendance, Mother's Shrine 682**

**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.shrineofstpatrick.org](http://www.shrineofstpatrick.org)

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## MASS INTENTIONS JULY 24-30

MON.	9:00	TERRY TEAL±
<b>TUES.</b>	9:00	<b>MARK SPARKS±</b>
WED.	9:00	EDNA HENGEMUHLE±
THURS.	9:00	GLENDA VEULMANS SPC.
FRI.	9:00	CRAIG DORMAN SPC.
SAT.	5:00	PARISHIONERS
	8:00	MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE
SUN.	8:30	MOTHERS ON THE WALL OF LIFE
	10:00	ROSEMARY STOLTZ SPC.

## 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 24-30

### Mon. *Saint Sharbel Makhluf*

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

### Tue. *Saint James*

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

### Wed. *Saints Joachim & Anne*

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

**Thu.** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

**Fri.** Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

### Sat. *Saint Martha*

Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27

### Sun. *SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

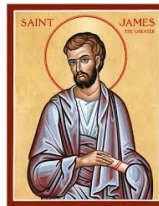
### CRHP Quiz:

**What is the purpose of the weekend?**

**Answer on different page:**



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



### *James the Greater- July 25*

James was a fisherman like his father Zebedee and brother John. He was on his father's boat fishing when Jesus came by and called James and his brother to follow him. James was permitted to see what some of the other apostles did not see. He watched Jesus raise the daughter of Jairus to life. James was taken up the mountain to witness the Transfiguration. He was impulsive and outspoken. He demanded that Jesus bring fire down on the villages that did not receive the Lord. Thus the title "son of thunder." He also asked Jesus bluntly for a seat of honor in His kingdom. After Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom. Eventually, James learned to become humble and gentle. He did become "first" in a way he could never have imagined- James the Greater was the first apostle to die for Jesus. He was put to death by the sword.

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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.

**July 30**—5th Sunday Rosary 4:30 Sat., 9:30 Sun.

**Aug, 26-27** – Shootout

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

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

### WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?



Fridays

#### WHY DO CATHOLICS EAT FISH ON FRIDAY?

Let's begin with the title. Just why *do* Catholics eat fish on Friday – or, better said, why do Catholics abstain from warm-blooded flesh meat on Friday? The obvious answer that every Catholic should know is that it is a penance imposed by the Church to commemorate the day of the Crucifixion of Our Lord – to enable us to make a small sacrifice for the incredible sacrifice He made for our salvation. Why, then, is fish allowed? The drawing of a symbolic fish in the dirt was a way that the early Christians knew each other when it was dangerous to admit in public that one was Christian. Our Lord cooked fish for His Apostles after His Resurrection, and most of these men were fishermen. After He established His Church, these fishermen became “fishers of men” for the Kingdom of God.

Did you know that the Catholic practice of abstaining from meat on Friday resulted in McDonald's adding the fish filet to its menu when they noticed hamburger sales were significantly down on Fridays? Sadly many Catholics do not know that the no meat rule on Fridays is still in effect. The post-Vatican-II modification in Church law only allowed the consumption of meat if some other sacrifice or good work was substituted in its place, such as praying the Stations of the Cross, saying extra Rosaries, or some other similar sacrifice.

This coming Friday, be attentive:  
***will you abstain from meat or make a sacrifice with your prayers?***

### PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

The Baby Bottle fund raiser was very successful. It raised over \$2,800. Thanks to all who contributed to the success. This is a great help to the Pregnancy Help Center. Thanks, again. Bob O'Bryan

### 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**

### ST. PAT'S CEMETERY O ROAD



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

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 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



**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, I am reconciling a parish list of those receiving a subscription. If you are not currently receiving and would like to, please let me know so I can add you.

Thank you!  
Diana

## CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

To get to know your fellow parishioner,

To read and reflect on scripture,

To experience Mass and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion in a special setting



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.

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# MOTHER'S SHRINE

## The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church

Please make your checks

payable to:

The Mothers' Shrine To support the Shrine Thanks,

### 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.

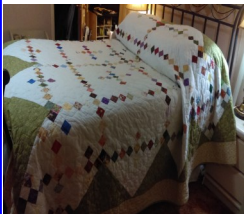
September 2 - Donald Hartley, Catholic Defender, "Have I become your enemy for telling you the Truth?"

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 very pretty and I hear the restrooms are almost finished!!

It took a long time, but it is worth the wait!



This beautiful KING size quilt was made by Cheryl Van Bebber as a raiser for the Mothers Shrine. Chances are \$5.00 each or 5 for The drawing will be at the Harvest Festival, October 14th. The

valued at \$500. Tickets are in the vestibule, the office and the gift shop.

### 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

**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 7/23**  
**Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 29TH & 30TH

**SATURDAY, July 29, 5:00pm****Lector:** Ellen Lovell**Greeters:** Griffith Donna**Communion Ministers:**Donna Kern, Jim Neff, Tom &  
Norma Gibbons, Al & Marilyn Vasey**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia &amp; Jim Klein

**SUNDAY, July 30, 10:00am****Lectors:** Bill Pauly, John Pilla**Greeters:**

Jean Lee, Glenn &amp; Shirley Gebhardt

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

Paul Van Evercooren &amp; Jerry Unrein

**SATURDAY, July 29, 8:00pm****Lector:** Millie Marco**SUNDAY, July 30, 8:30am****Lector:** Mitzi Chase**Pew Angel f:** Pat Wheeler

*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.