

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPT. 10TH, 2017  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

### LOVE CONQUERS ALL

"In the end, three things endure: Faith, Hope, and Love; and the greatest of these is Love." (1 Cor 13:13) True love knows no boundary. It bears no grudge and forgives all wrongs. Love is the fulfillment of the law. A person who loves you will not steal your belongings and will not plan for your death. He who loves you will not rejoice in your downfall and will not watch you go down into the ditch.

The love you bear for a person will make you stand by him or her at all times. That same love will cause you to offer fraternal corrections and positive criticism in view of what your loved one does or says. In this way we become a watchman for one another on our faith journey. The Lord says to us, therefore, "You, son of man, I have appointed you watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me...."(Ezk 33:6-9).

As we are being "watchmen" for one another, Love does not ask us to judge anybody but rather to offer brotherly or sisterly correction. Again, Love does not tell us to attack anybody or to repay evil with evil but rather to forgive all wrongs. Love teaches us to be promoters of peace and seekers of unity and harmony. Love calls us to avoid hate speeches, all forms of discrimination and social evil.

May God bless us to be loving and caring people and to do all that we do out of Love.

Father Henry

### UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT. 10 - K of C Pancake Breakfast  
SEPT. 15 - K OF C Fish Fry, Morton benefit  
SEPT. 15, 16 & 17 - Diocesan Boy Scouts Retreat  
SEPT. 17 - Youth Faith Formation starts  
SEPT. 19 - CHRP Mass and potluck  
OCT. 1 - K OF C State Pilgrimage at Shrine  
OCT. 7 - Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Fatima  
OCT. 14 - Harvest Festival  
OCT. 23 Apple pie event

### RAFFLE

*Raffle!*

**1st Prize \$10,000**

**2nd Prize \$5,000**

**5 \$1,000 Prizes**

**TICKETS \$25 EACH OR**

**5 FOR \$100**

**Buy your winning tickets today!!**

**Sell winning tickets!!**

**As of Sept. 3rd \$19,975 collected!!!!**



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

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 \$7,362**

**Sept. 3rd**

**\*includes electronic funds**

**Attendance church 635**

**Attendance, Mother's Shrine 1224**

**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)

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 11-17

MON. 9:00 WILLIDEAN SPAULDING ±  
 TUES. 9:00 MARY TROIA ±  
 WED. 9:00 RALPH BARACZ SPC.  
 THURS. 9:00 STEVE PILLA ±  
 FRI. 9:00 DENNIS DEVINE ±  
 SAT. 5:00 JIM & HARRIET TROIA SPC.  
 7:30 PARISHIONERS  
 SUN. 9:00 NICHOLAS ROBERTS ±

### 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, 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, John Wheeler.

#### **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, 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 Sinoveic, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Leroy Berden, Marcella Hope, Anne Conolle, Mike Waeckerle, Brady Noyes, Wanda Wilde, Eddie Taylor, Mark Walls, Rob Clarke, Sally Mack, Hanna & Jake Hoge, Ike Lynch, Christine Gaul, Brad Bradfield and Kevin Adams, Frances Lueck, Tom Brown, Jill Dawson, Judy Carlson, Don Stanzi, Ron Larrington, Rylie Johnson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, James Morton, Marjorie Niedbalski, Mike Cruise, Shawn Gill, Jeff Woolridge, Frances Cramer.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS SEPT. 11-17

**Mon.** Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tue. *The Most Holy Name of Mary***  
 Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wed. *Saint John Chrysostom***  
 Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
**Thu. *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross***  
 Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**Fri. *Our Lady of Sorrows***  
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Jn 19:25-27  
**Sat. *Saints Cornelius & Cyprian***  
 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49  
**Sun. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

### CONDOLENCES

Lucy Barker

Mother of Carol Lucas



May she have eternal rest in her heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to her loved ones who mourn her loss.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



#### **St. John Chrysostom (344-407)- September 13**

St. John Chrysostom was born in Antioch. His mother widowed early gave all her attention to bringing up her children making many sacrifices so that they could have the best teachers. John was very intelligent and a great speaker. Energetic and outspoken, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. Everyone loved to listen to him - in fact, his name means "golden-mouthed." He became a priest and later became Archbishop of Constantinople. Although he was always sick, he accomplished a tremendous amount of good. St. John fed the poor, took care of orphans, and corrected sinful customs. Because he fought sin, St. John had many enemies. When he died, he cried out, "Glory to God!" If we do everything as well as we can for God, then we do not have to be afraid of what others say or do against us. We can ask St. John Chrysostom to give us some of his courage.

## 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.

**Sept. 10 Pancake breakfast**

**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. 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  
**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?

#### Why do Catholics Use Holy Water?

Water has always played an important symbolic role in biblical faith. Ancient Israel used to purify people and places by sprinkling them with water (see Lev 14:49-52; Num 19:18). Israelite priests ritually washed their hands before and after offering sacrifice. The temple in Jerusalem had fountains for worshippers to cleanse themselves. Today, Catholic priests wash their hands at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. In the sacrament of Baptism, a sacramental (holy water) becomes the material substance used by God to effect the remission of sins.

Plain water becomes holy water through the blessing of a priest. After being blessed, the holy water is placed in a receptacle accessible to worshippers. Some churches now have large baptismal fountains that sit in the vestibule. Worshippers can dip their fingers into the font and then make the sign of the cross as a preparation to enter the sacred mysteries.

With this sacramental we're reminded of our baptism and union with Christ in his death and resurrection, and we pray to be cleansed and forgiven of any venial sins that have stained us on our journey through the world.

### 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.

**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: Priscilla 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 Renew 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.

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

## LAKE OF THE OZARKS PRO-LIFE

Vitae Foundation’s Lake of the Ozarks Pro-Life Event will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm in the Marabella Ballroom at the Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark. The event will feature keynote speaker Melissa Ohden, survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion and a voice for the voiceless. Tickets are \$35 per person. Seating is limited to those with reservations. Make your reservations online at [www.vitaefoundation.org/events](http://www.vitaefoundation.org/events) or by called 573-634-4316

## APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER



**Apple Pie Youth Fundraiser October 23, 2017**

Apple pies make great desserts and gifts for get-togethers, friends, and family. Our youth group is preparing to have their yearly fundraiser where many pies will be made by many lovely people. If you would like to be one of those who give us a hand, we would love to have your help. It is a fun day of socializing, peeling, rolling, mixing, laughing, and lunch. Please help our youth. To volunteer, please give Mart Naber a call at **309-256-2616**. Thank you. Pies ordered ahead of time by calling:

Jo Ann Drake 573-374-5321, Mart Naber 309-256-2616, Michele Haggerty 816-210-8223

THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church



I wish to thank each and every one of you for your Masses, cards, prayers and many expressions of condolences on the death of my little niece, Haley. Haley served her mission here on earth by bringing 40-50 people to church every Wednesday night for a prayer service for her and Adain (11 years who also has cancer.) Half of those attending were non-Catholic and a weekly prayer service made a huge impression on them. Haley rarely complained all through her suffering, she would just quietly cry, and always she would say "Jesus is my hero". May we also follow her quiet example. **Rose**

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

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima This will be your last opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence.

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

Dr. GregoryMary Thompson, will also be a featured speaker.

You won't want to miss these great speakers! Registration 9 am, Closing Benediction 4 pm. Please call for lunch reservations. No Charge, however, donations are welcome.

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Notes from the Pilgrimage: When you go to Mass, picture yourself at the foot of the cross; our participation with Christ's passion for souls.

Go to Mass reverently, you are going to see the King. Dress like you're going to see the King and not a beach party. Go to Mass, Assist at Mass, Participate In the Mass.



Quilt Raffle

The 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



Bring your purses, wallets, luggage, etc. to benefit breast cancer patients. Sale will be October 24th. All proceeds go to Lake Regional Hospital to benefit Breast Cancer patients.

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

**SATURDAY, Sept. 16 5:00****Lector:** Tom Gibbons**Greeters:**

Donna Griffith, Marilyn Vasey

**Communion Ministers:**Chuck & Chuck VanBebber,  
Janice & Steve Mandl, Michele  
Haggerty, Pat Wheeler**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia &amp; Jim Klein

**SUNDAY, Sept. 17 7:30****Lector:** Edward Swanson**Greeters:**Diana Sutherland,  
Ed & Linda Swanson**Communion Ministers:**Jeff & Melinda LaHay, Mitzi Chase,  
Jim Neff, Jim & Belva Gerke**Directors of Worship:****SUNDAY, Sept. 17 9:00****Lectors:** Edrea Eisenhauer  
Rick Purdon**Greeters:** Mary & Dan Noyes,  
Marge VanEvercooren**Communion Ministers:**John Pilla, Priscilla Miller, Mary Noyes,  
Bernie Marco, Norma Lovell, Joyce Szemplenski**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren &amp; Jerry Unrein

**Servers:** Jacob Wormsley, Addysen Raeder**Pew Angel:** Mary Noyes

*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.