

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## LITANY OF FORGIVENESS

Today's readings clearly tell us how to deal with sin in ourselves and in others. They speak to us of forgiveness and redemption.

"If one has no mercy toward another like himself, can he then seek pardon for his own sins?" (Sirach 28:4) Basically, the following are lessons in how we should conduct ourselves in a sinful world.

Politely let the offender know his or her wrong.

Be ready and willing to forgive at any cost.

Place no limit on an act of forgiveness.

Don't refer to a former forgiven wrong action when addressing a new issue.

Forgive yourself when you are forgiven.

Accept your fault and be truly remorseful for it.

Openly proclaim that you are sorry and plead for forgiveness.

Thank God that you are forgiven and pray for the grace to forgive wrongs done to you.

When you forgive, then you will be forgiven.

Seek reconciliation with God, the church, and your fellow men and women through regular confession.

Don't take the mercy of God for granted when you have the opportunity to confess all mortal sins.

Remember to do penance and amend your ways after absolution.

"Forgive your neighbor the wrong he has done, then your sins will be pardoned when you pray." (Sirach 28:2)

Father Henry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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  
SEPT. 20 - RCIA starts  
SEPT. 24 - Pray and Play  
OCT. 1 - K OF C State Pilgrimage at Shrine  
OCT. 7 - Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Fatima  
OCT. 8 - K OF C Pancake Breakfast  
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. 10<sup>th</sup> \$21,925 collected!!!!**

**We now have the prize money, we only have 5 weeks left to build profit to get us through the winter months when attendance is down. Buy tickets, sell tickets to your family and friends.**



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

**Harvest Festival**

**Need not be present to win.**

Raffle tickets sold at all Masses.

## STEWARDSHIP

**WEEKEND COLLECTION St. Pat's \$7,118**

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**\*includes electronic funds**

**Attendance church 564**

**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.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 18-24

MON.	9:00	GREGORY SHEARER ±
TUES.	9:00	JANE GROSSMAN SPC.
WED.	9:00	GLEND A VEULEMANS SPC.
THURS.	9:00	GENE AND SHERI HANRAHAN SPC.
FRI.	9:00	MARY TROIA ±
SAT.	5:00	DENNIS DEVINE ±
	7:30	JULIA CURIALE ±
SUN.	9:00	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, 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 Sinovcic, 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, Frances Cramer.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS SEPT. 18-24

**Mon.** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10  
**Tue. *Saint Januarius***  
1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17  
**Wed. *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn & Paul Chõng Ha-sang***  
1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thu. *Saint Matthew***  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
**Fri.** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
**Sat. *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina***  
1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15  
**Sun. TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

## CONDOLENCES

Marilyn Coons

Mother of Dean Coons



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

## WITH THANKS AND APPRECIATION



To All of you caring people,

My family feels very blessed and thanks you for the many acts of kindness and caring support we have received since we arrived from the St. Pat's parish family. We appreciate and are most grateful for the very warm welcome we have received. We have been blessed with the caring support and friendship, items for our new home, time and assistance in many different ways.

God is kind and merciful and always knows what we need.

May God Bless you. Thank you for being there for us!

Joel, Vany, Joelito, Choco, Isaac Rosario López

## 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.

23 - Air Show, Camdenon

Oct. 01 - Knights State Pilgrimage at Shrine

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIMAGE

Everyone is invited to join the annual Missouri State Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage being held at The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church on Sunday October 1, 2017. The program is hosted by the Knights of Columbus to honor family life. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. The flag raising and stations-of-the-cross start at 11:15 a.m. followed by the rosary and Mass. Lunch is available after Mass at approximately 1:15 p.m.; cost is \$10.00. The Pilgrimage will conclude with benediction after lunch. Reservations for lunch are requested. Please call Rick Purdon at 573-372-6418 or email to RNS7691@gmail.com.

### APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER



**Apple Pie Youth Fundraiser  
Monday Oct. 23, 2017**

**We would love to have your help.  
If you are available and can help,  
please call Mart Naber.**

**Let us know if you want to order pies (\$10.00). All proceeds go to our youth.**

**Call: Jo Ann Drake 573-374-5321, Michele Haggerty 816-210-8223, or Mart Naber 309-256-2616.**

**If you are unable to help and want to give a donation towards the needed supplies, please call Diana or place an envelope in the collection plate marked Youth Fundraiser/Supplies. Thank you for supporting our youth of St. Pat's and St. Philip Benizi, Versailles.**

### 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. Together we can make a difference!**

### 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.

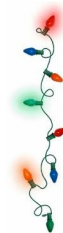
R.C.I.A. begins Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Religious Education Center.

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Do you have children who are or want to be involved in our K-12 Parish School of Religion? *Now is the time to register.* We meet Sunday mornings following the 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning September 17. Our classes are filled with fun activities to help the students learn about their Catholic faith.

For pre-registration, please call Michele Haggerty at (816) 210-8223 or office phone (573) 372-8594.

### FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



It is time to get busy on the Christmas lights to prepare for this year's **Festival of Lights** beginning Thanksgiving evening. We had a great team last year to work on lighting the grounds. We will start at 9:00 or after Mass Wednesday and Thursday. If you can help please contact Jim Gerke at 569-2930.

### ON THE GO

On the Go is planning a trip to Sight and Sound, Branson for Dec. 6, 2017 to see Miracle of Christmas. The play starts at 2:00 p.m. and runs 2 hours, 15 mins. Cost for a single ticket for less than 15 people is \$45. If there are 15 or more the cost is \$42.75. If you would like to attend please let me know as they are selling out rather fast. Contact me at 573-374-5545 or [lezak24@yahoo.com](mailto:lezak24@yahoo.com). 12 people are signed up. If you are staying overnight please make your reservations. Thank you, Mary Noyes

**ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?**

**Why do Catholics “Offer It Up”**

Our Lord on the cross died for the world. He is God. He needs nothing and no one. And, yet, He has given us a share in redemption with Him. He takes our sufferings—whether it is your incredibly painful feet or even the smallest annoying cold. If we take that pain and we say, “Lord Jesus, I have a gift to give You. I want to give You this suffering. I want You to take it, and I want You to unite it with your suffering on the cross. I’m asking, dear Lord Jesus, that You would use it for \_\_\_\_\_ (and then you fill in the blank )” It might be for yourself, for your growth in holiness, for someone you love who needs to come back to the Church, for someone in the third world that hasn’t heard the Gospel. Or, just leave it with the Blessed Mother to place it where she knows it is needed most. We give it to Him. We are "offering it up". We are offering our suffering up to the cross with our Savior. And He takes it, and He receives it, and He puts it to work. So, we’re not wasting our suffering.

It has been found, regardless of what the suffering is, that it no longer controls us. The pain may be there or the scars from the wounds may be there, but it no longer controls us because we put it to work. The sting is gone because, even though it’s painful, as Jesus’ death was on the cross, it is being put to work now for salvation and for the Kingdom. So it can be an incredible privilege that our Lord would allow us to offer a suffering up to Him, up to his cross, to unite our sufferings with Him for the salvation of the world.

**COMING SOON...**

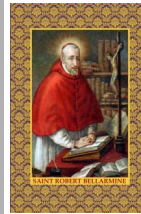


**"The Pivotal Players"**

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. Chesterson; the Evangelist. Come and join others to share and learn about those who shaped our Church.

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

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**



**St. Robert Bellarmine**

**October 4, 1542**

Born at Montepulciano, Italy, St. Robert Bellarmine was the third of ten children. His mother, Cinzia Cervini, a niece of Pope Marcellus II, was dedicated to almsgiving, prayer, meditation, fasting, and mortification of the body.

Robert entered the newly formed Society of Jesus in 1560 and after his ordination went on to teach at Louvain (1570-1576) where he became famous for his Latin sermons. In 1576, he was appointed to the chair of controversial theology at the Roman College, becoming Rector in 1592; he went on to become Provincial of Naples in 1594 and Cardinal in 1598.

This outstanding scholar and devoted servant of God defended the Apostolic See against the anti-clericals in Venice and against the political tenets of James I of England. He composed an exhaustive apologetic work against the prevailing heretics of his day. In the field of church-state relations, he took a position based on principles now regarded as fundamentally democratic - authority originates with God, but is vested in the people, who entrust it to fit rulers.

He has left us a host of important writings, including works of devotion and instruction, as well as controversy. He died in 1621.

**PRAY AND PLAY**

Pray AND play ... that's how we do it at St Pat's!  
Come on out to the outdoor grotto and pavilion area on Sunday, Sept 24 at 4 pm for our first Pray and Play event, featuring a bean bag, or corn hole, tournament. We'll begin by praying a reflection on the Prayer of St Francis, as we near the feast day of this great saint. If you don't have a competitive nature, come out and cheer on your favorite players. Bring the neighbors, the kids, the guy in the pew behind you for some free fun and fellowship. Donations of chips/snacks to go with the hot dogs would be appreciated.  
|Rain location: St Leo's Hall.  
For more information contact Lisa Cluver @ [li-sa\\_cluver@yahoo.com](mailto:li-sa_cluver@yahoo.com) or 480-2754.



## THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

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

**Message from God!** With what is going on in the world these days, Heaven could end up a ghost town?

My name is God. You hardly have time for Me. I love you and will always bless you. I am always with you. I need you to spend 60 seconds of your time with Me today.

Don't pray, just praise. Think about it, will you offer a prayer just now, or are you going to ignore doing so, because you don't have time for Me?

**First Saturday Mass will continue at St. Pat's at 9:00 a.m.**

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady promised Sister Lucia she would "assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months confess, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering me reparation.

**Please  
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### **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. Gregory Mary Thompson, will also be a featured speaker.

**Quilt Raffle** ~ *The drawing will be at the Harvest Festival, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are in the vestibule, the office and the gift shop \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Just put your money & tickets in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail. Please make check 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.*



## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 23rd & 24TH

**SAT. Sept. 23, 5:00 p.m.****Lector:** Jerry Dechant**Greeters:**

Ellen Lovell, Mary Jane Gorbet

**Communion Ministers:**

Lorri Steffen, Donna Kern,

Marilyn Vasey, Donna Griffith,

Mary Jo Eye, Mary Jane Gorbet

**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia &amp; Jim Klein

**SUN. Sept. 24, 7:30 a.m.****Lector:** Jeff LaHay**Greeters:**

Jeanie Hatfield, Jim &amp; Belva Gerke

**Communion Ministers:**

Bob &amp; Margaret Klein, Diana

Sutherland,

Ed &amp; Linda Swanson, Jay Curiale

**Directors of Worship:****SUN. Sept. 24, 9:00 a.m.****Lectors:** Bill Pauly, Micah Becker**Greeters:**

Edrea Eisenhauer, Glenn &amp; Shirley Gebhardt

**Communion Ministers:**

Eric Tichy, Clay Becker, Liz Pauly, Rick &amp; Jeanie

Colby, Rick Purdon

**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren &amp; Jerry Unrein

**Servers:** Wesley LaHay, Teresa Morgan**Pew Angel:** Sue Schneider

*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.