

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## WORKING TOWARDS OUR GOAL

As Christians we are workers in the vineyard of God. We are working through worship and adherence to the word of God for attainment of salvation. The door to salvation is widely opened to all of us to enter at any time of our journey. And once we enter, we are to stay connected to God's grace through his son, Jesus and with the help of the Holy Spirit till the end of our earthly life.

To receive the crown of glory, which is the ultimate wage, for each of us, is to keep the faith and its demands to the end. Hence, it is not necessarily about when and where we begin but about when and where we end. What matters most is the response to the invitation to follow Jesus and the ability to stay with him till the appointed time for the promised crown. This does not mean that anybody has to wait till the last hour of near death for much needed conversion into faith in Jesus, the Lord, to glorify God with him.

At the sound of the bell in every moment the need to respond is a necessity. "Procrastination is a steal of time", says the wise. Therefore, for any one of us to think that he or she can catch the bus to salvation at the last minute could be a disappointed decision. This is because time and season belong to God whose ways are not our ways nor his thoughts are our thoughts. Let us pray for enough grace and strength to work as required for the promised crown of glory.

Fr Henry

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 14 - Youth Mass  
OCT. 20 - K OF C FISH FRY  
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. 17<sup>th</sup> \$23,500 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 \$5,143**

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

**\*includes electronic funds**

**Attendance church 573**

**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)

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### MASS INTENTIONS SEPT. 25-1

MON.	9:00	FRANCES CRAMER ±
TUES.	9:00	DENNIS DEVINE ±
WED.	9:00	MARY & BILL SPC.
THURS.	9:00	TERRY TEAL ±
FRI.	9:00	JAY CURIALE SPC.
SAT.	5:00	DAVID BRAZIE±
	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 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, Frances Cramer.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS SEPT. 25-1

**Mon.** Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18  
**Tue. *Saints Cosmas & Damian***  
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21  
**Wed. *Saint Vincent de Paul***  
Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
**Thu. *Saints Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz***  
Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9  
**Fri. *Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael***  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51  
**Sat. *Saint Jerome***  
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sun. TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

This weekend, the Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting our Parish. The Sisters operate a home for the elderly poor in Kansas City, which is one of the 195 Homes operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor in 30 Countries throughout the world. They have ministered to thousands of Greater Kansas City elderly for the past 130 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for their Residents in a spirit of joy and dignity. Any assistance you are able to give is sincerely appreciated. God bless you!

[www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorkansascity.org)

### 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.

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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.

23 – Air Show, Camdenton

Oct. 01 - Knights State Pilgrimage at Shrine  
Oct. 8 Pancake Breakfast  
Oct. 20 Fish Fry

### 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

I have been calling for volunteers and I apologize if I have overlooked anyone that would like to help with the pies. If you are interested in helping with this activity, please call Mart Naber at 309-256-2616.

For anyone new to the parish, it is a great way to get to know others. It is a fun day and we would love to have you. Lunch will be served. To order pies: call: Jo Ann Drake 573-374-5321, Michele Haggerty 816-210-8223, or Mart Naber.

### COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST



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

**CEREAL NEEDED!!**



### 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 Tuesday and Wednesday. If you can help please contact Jim Gerke at 569-2930.



### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



The kids are back! We had a packed house for our first YFF class last Sunday. We have a few new families that we are so excited to welcome. As of now, we have a total of 36 students in the program. We are growing by leaps and bounds. Our Youth Group alone has 15 students. Projections for next year, given the current number of sixth graders, show our Youth Group will total 20 students next year. This is a wonderful problem to have, but where are we going to put them all?? I am praying that you mighty minds on the Buildings and Grounds Committee can come up with a solution!

We have several extra activities planned for this year...some are just for fun and some as service. The students will be helping with the Harvest Festival following the Youth Mass on Saturday, October 14. On Sunday, October 29, we will be participating in one of the Corporal Works of Mercy – Bury the dead. We will be going out to Old St. Patrick Cemetery, freshening up the gravesites of the students' loved ones, and Father Schmitz will bless those graves. If you have a gravesite that you would like the students to spruce up a bit and for Father to bless, please give me a call at one of the numbers below. We will be happy to accommodate! We will also hold our annual Bean Soup Supper on Saturday, February 24. There will be a new twist this year. Along with Music Bingo, we will be holding a regular auction (no silent auction) for cakes and other big items. Manny Newton, you better get your bidding paddle ready!

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our fantastic Catechists for their hours of work and dedication to catechizing our children. Without these incredible, spirit-filled people, we would not have the great program we offer to our youth. They are:

**Kristie Davis: Pre-Kindergarten – First Grade**  
**Angie Uptergrove: Sacrament Prep Class**  
**Nicole Deters: Third – Fourth Grades**  
**Kristy & Troy Wormsley: Fifth – Sixth Grades**  
**Micah Becker: Seventh – Twelfth Grades**  
**Jim Neff: Prayer Teacher**

Questions/Comments...You can reach me – Michele Haggerty (573) 372-8594 office or (816) 210-8223 cell.

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

#### Why Do Catholics Have Statues in Their Churches?

Catholics do not worship idols, but have a long tradition of using statues in our churches, because thousands of years ago, people were not able to read and write. The average person could not read and understand the stories in the bible for themselves, until the early 1900's. Priests and scribes were the only people in the church who were educated enough to read and understand the bible. Therefore, the church used statues, paintings and stained glass windows to visually portray the stories in the bible and show what people from that time period may have looked like. The stained glass windows in a church often depicted the stories from Jesus' life visually, so that everyone, including little children, could understand who Jesus was.

Many of the buildings in our nation's capital have statues of presidents, war heroes and other important public figures in order to honor them and preserve their memory. And all must agree that Jesus, Mary and the saints are important figures in the Catholic religion. Catholics have statues of Jesus, Mary and the saints in our churches, to honor them and preserve their memory, just like our nation does with statues of presidents and war heroes. Our statues of Jesus, Mary and the saints are ways that Catholics honor and preserve their memory, through visual means in our every day life. Remember the expression, "out of sight, out of mind?" As Catholics, we never want Jesus, and Mary, and the example of the saints to be out of sight or out of mind, but be forever enduring in our hearts, and in our every day lives.

### COMING SOON...



#### "The Pivotal Players"

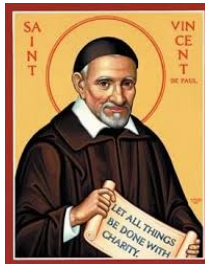
Beginning *October 12*, the Adult Faith Team will be offering the 6- week Catholicism series with Bishop Robert Barron - "The Pivotal Players." The video presentation will focus on 3 prominent and influential Catholics- Blessed John Henry Neumann, the Convert; Michelangelo, the Artist; and G.K. Chesterton;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

All sessions 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. Vincent de Paul

(1580-1660)- September 27



St. Vincent was a French Roman Catholic priest who dedicated himself to helping the poor. He was born to peasant farmers. He showed a talent for reading and writing during his childhood, but his work was a herder of his family's livestock. At 15, Vincent's father sent him to the seminary, managing to pay for it by selling the family oxen. His interest in the priesthood was with the intent to have a successful career and retire early. In 1617, Vincent contacted the daughters of charity and they then introduced him to poor families. He organized the wealthy women of Paris to fund missionary projects, found hospitals, and gather food and clothing for the poor and homeless. In 1622, he was made superior of the Congregation of the Missions or the "Vincentians." He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy and a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries. St. Vincent is the patron of charitable societies. May we learn from him that "those who are resolved to depend utterly on God shall never be poor."

### 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 @ [lisa\\_cluver@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_cluver@yahoo.com) or 480-2754.



*"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.*

*Be the living expression of God's kindness:*

*kindness in your face,*

*kindness in your eyes,*

*kindness in your smile.*

*~Mother Teresa*

## THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

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

*Notes from the Pilgrimage: Go to Adoration. The less Jesus is adored, the more prominent the devil becomes. If you want people to come back to the church go to Adoration and pray for them. If one of your loved ones is far away from the Church, give him to our Mother in Heaven. Spend one hour a week in Adoration. If one person in the family prays the rosary daily from the heart, their kids will return. Don't bring up faith to them, just live it and pray for them.*



## 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.

**Please make your checks payable to:**

**The Mothers' Shrine  
To support the Shrine. Thank you**



We have received money for another slab of granite. With two more donations of \$6,000 each, we can order the granite and have it installed this spring before Memorial Weekend. What a difference that would make in the appearance of the grotto.

## *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*

## TOTES FOR TATAS

Bring your purses, wallets, luggage, etc. to benefit breast cancer patients. Sale will be October 24th.



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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1

**SATURDAY, Sept. 30, 5:00****Lector:** Lorri Steffen**Greeters:**

Donna Griffith, Marilyn Vasey

**Communion Ministers:**

Lorri Steffen, Donna Griffith,

Barb Petersen, Tom &amp; Norma

Gibbons, Carol Gibson

**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia &amp; Jim Klein

**SUNDAY, Oct. 1 7:30****Lector:** Diana Sutherland**Greeters:**

Mitzi Chase, Bob &amp; Margaret Klein

**Communion Ministers:**

Jeff &amp; Melinday LaHay, Jim Neff,

Jim &amp; Belva Gerke, Mitzi Chase

**Directors of Worship:****SUN. Oct. 1 9:00****Lectors:** Mary Noyes, Troy Wormsley**Greeters:**

Bernie Marco, Ron Slaughter, Jean Lee

**Communion Ministers:** Edrea Eisenhauer,

Marge Devine, Marilyn Slaughter, Kristy

Wormsley, Mari Pat Brooks, Shirley Gebhardt

**Servers:** Skylar Deters, Cooper Deters**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren &amp; Jerry Unrein

**Pew Angel:** Marilyn Vasey

*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.