

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 30th to Oct 8th

Saturday	5pm	Ethan Merchant (Troy & Mary Brown)
Sunday	8am	Jim Smith (Troy & Mary Brown)
	10am	People of St. Patricks Parish
Mon	8am	Norene O'Connor McIntosh (Carole & Charles Harvey)
Tues	5:30pm	† Ned & Agnes Allen (Dan & Cheri Allen)

Wed.	8am	† Josephine Dwyer (Joe Dwyer)
Thursday	8am	Jack Rexwinkle (J & Megan Rexwinkle)
Friday	8am	John & Megan Rexwinkle
Next Weekends Intentions:		
Saturday	5pm	Fr. Borkenhagen & St. Bertina (Mary Brown)
Sunday	8am	People of Saint Patricks Parish
Sunday	10am	Fathers Day Novena

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

Sun Oct 01	*Altar Society Breakfast	7 am
	* RCIA	8am
	* Life Chain	2 pm
	*Cursillo /Ultreya	6 pm
Mon Oct 02	*Rosary in the Church	7:30 am
	* Mass	8am
	* MS V-Ball Altoona	4pm
Tue Oct 03	*Rosary in the Church	5pm
	* Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:30pm
	* Parish Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wed Oct 04	*Rosary in the Church	7:30am
	*Mass	8 am
	*PSR (Family Night)	5:30pm
	*CYM	7:00pm
Thur Oct 05	*Rosary	7:30am
	* Mass	8am
	* MS V-Ball	4pm
Fri Oct 06	*Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and strength upon the Church	
	* Kapaun's Men	5:30am
	* Rosary in the Church	7:30am
	*First Friday Mass	8am
Sat Oct 07	* Rosary in the Church	6:30am
	* Cursillo Group	7am
	* First Sat. Confessions	7:30am
	* First Saturday Mass	8am
	* Confessions	3:30 -4:30pm
	* Mass	5pm
Sun Oct 8	* RCIA	8am

Next Weekend

Altar Servers:

Oct. 07	5pm	C O'Hara, M Bogner, O Feess
Oct. 08	8am	R Barger, L Forbes, B Johnston
	10am	J Schibi, Dylan Giager, C Manners

Extraordinary Ministers:

Oct 07	5pm	Teresa Bogner
Oct 08	8am	Don Alexander
	10am	Harry Heppler

Lector:

Oct. 07	5pm	Mike Carson
Oct. 08	8am	Megan Rexwinkle
	10am	Nick Pfeifer

Offertory Gifts:

Oct 07	5pm	Tom & Beth Westhoff
Oct.08	8am	Zack & Stephanie Reitemeier
	10am	Emilio & Janie Aita

Ushers:

Oct 07	5pm	C VanMieghem/M McKinney/I Ritz
Oct.08	8am	David&Karen Wheat/John&Maggie Keene
	10am	Vincent & Mary Schibi/L.Schibi/J Alexander

Money Counters:

Oct. 07 & Oct.08	Lou Ann Jones / Joan & Jody Thompson
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ADORATION	WED 11PM-12AM
OUR LORD LONGS TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH YOU!	THUR 3-4PM
	FRI 10-11AM
	FRI 2-3AM
	SAT 2-3AM
	SAT 4-5AM
	SUN 5-6AM
	SUN 10-11AM
	SUN 9-10PM
	SUN 7-8PM

Looking for help to fill these hours of Adoration



Altar Society
HOMEMADE BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST
OCTOBER 1ST, 7AM-12PM
IN THE PARISH HALL
BISCUITS AND GRAVY, SCRAMBLED EGGS,
JUICE & COFFEE
BEST BREAKFAST AROUND.
CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
SEPTEMBER 23RD-24TH
NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$13,115.60
PLUS \$5000.00 SPECIAL DONATION

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship Reflection
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 1st 2017

St. Paul offers a formula for living the way we are supposed to live as Christians in the Second Reading. Paul writes, "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Doing that is a challenge for most all of us. Yet, that is one of the secrets to being a good steward and living as Christ wants us to live.

To truly live that way requires a dramatic conversion. All of us know people who are so self-centered that they often are not even aware that they are totally unwilling to compromise or to even recognize the value of those around them. Achieving this kind of self awareness, of what kind of a person we are, is a significant step on our faith and life journeys.

Screenwriter and playwright William Nicholson once wrote, "God does not necessarily want us to be happy. He wants us to be lovable, worthy of love, able to be loved by Him. What makes people hard to love? It is called selfishness. Selfish people are hard to love, because so little love comes out of them."

That is our challenge, to love others in such a way that we become lovable as well. Christ told us over and over that the secret to being His disciple and the secret to being a good steward is to "Love your neighbor." That is how to be the kind of person Paul calls us to be as well..

THE STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL; is displaying information about ministries here at St.Patricks. Please prayerfully consider participation in a ministry.

Parish Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds volunteer-Includes everything from doing maintenance, to mowing, leaf removal, edging, flowerbed and landscape care and snow removal.

If you're interested in helping with any of these needs please call the Rectory to let us know or just come by and start working.

Bishop Kemme Pastoral Visitation and SEK Listening Session

Bishop Kemme will be conducting a pastoral visit to our parish and celebrating all the Masses the weekend of October 28th-29th. In addition, while he is here, he will be hosting a SEK Listening Session on Sunday, Oct 29th at 1pm in the parish hall. Any parishioner may attend this listening session. The Bishop's purpose for this session is to seek answers to the following questions, to help him better understand which direction to take the Diocese over the next five years

As a diocese, what do we do well?:
 As a diocese what could we be doing better?
 As a diocese what should our pastoral priorities be for the next three to five years?

Mary Queen of Peace, Pray For Us..



"How important is prayer?"

How to Pray: 6 Tips for a Better Prayer Life (Tip 3 & 4)

Tip #3: Teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1). Jesus' apostles asked Him these words, and that conversation resulted in what we call the "Our Father" prayer. If his own apostles asked Jesus to teach them how to pray, how much more should we ask him to teach us to pray! Ask God to help you and know that He listens. "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).

Tip #4: Hit the brakes! The world we live in today blasts us with media and noise from every direction all day, from texting to music to tv and internet. These aren't bad things, but too much can be distracting from our relationship and conversation with God. "Silence is so lacking in this world which is often too noisy, which is not favorable to recollection and listening to the voice of God" (Pope Benedict XVI). Take 10 minutes every day from the time you spend on internet or tv, and use that time to pray. Put God back at the center of your heart and mind,

The Rosary a Compendium of the Gospels

In an age when the Bible was not easily accessible to the common person and when many people were simply illiterate, stain glass windows in a Church, often referred to as the "poor man's Bible", became a way of proclaiming the Gospel, the Mysteries of faith, and the history of salvation through art. And to a certain degree the same thing applies to the Rosary. Most of us, if not all of us, know that the Rosary is composed of a series of four sets of Mysteries. There are the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious mysteries, all of which contain within themselves five events/mysteries, so in the end there are 20 events/mysteries upon which a person is called to meditate and to encounter through the course of this prayer. But do we realize that these mysteries, these events, really comprise a compendium (summary) of the gospel?

They begin with the first good news at the announcement of the coming of the Savior and end with the hope and promise of a future life in Heaven. In between, we are given lessons/reminders of the Good News that Jesus Christ brought us by teaching who He is and who we are in relation to Him. They remind us of the great suffering He endured for love of us and give us insight into how we are to endure our own suffering. They give us the promise that He is always with us and the hope that we can live an eternity with Him. If we pray the Rosary daily and focus upon each of these mysteries, we are in essence encountering the entirety of the gospel message each week.

A rosary in our pocket or in our hand is like carrying a pocket-sized book of the Gospels. So, let us turn to this prayer often and allow ourselves to be confronted and comforted by the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Rosary Gem

It is objected that there is much repetition in the rosary inasmuch as the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary are said so often; therefore it is monotonous. That reminds me of a woman who came to see me one evening after instructions. She said, "I would never become a Catholic. You say the same words in the rosary over and over again, and anyone who repeats the same words is never sincere. I would never believe anyone who repeated his words, and neither would God." I asked her who the man was with her. She said he was her fiancé. I asked, "Does he love you?" "Certainly, he does." "But how do you know?" "He told me." "What did he say?" "He said: 'I love you'" "When did he tell you last?" "About an hour ago." "Did he tell you before?" "Yes, last night. He tells me every night." I said: "Don't believe him. He is repeating; he is not sincere"—

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