



Mary Queen of Peace, Pray For Us.

Deceiving Ourselves

Pope Pius XII once said, "The sin of the century is the loss of the sense of sin." Too often we pervert or self-interpret the Law of God for our own benefit, so that we don't have to admit that we are sinners or that we need to go to confession. But when we do this we only "delude (deceive) ourselves" as St. James says in our second reading today.

Today we need to strive to give up the sin of lying, particularly to ourselves, and begin seeing ourselves as we truly are, namely sinners in need of God's mercy and as children of a Heavenly Father who is all too ready to forgive. So let us repent and seek His abundant mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, so that we may be sinners striving, with the help of God's grace, to become saints.

Why do Catholics...?

Why do Catholics exclude others from receiving the Eucharist? Only Catholics can receive the Eucharist at Mass because the Eucharist is the Sacrament of our unity in Christ; those who receive it need to have unity in the Faith. The practice of excluding some people from Holy Communion is a Biblically based, ancient Christian discipline observed by both Catholics and many Protestants. Catholics believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, body, blood, soul, and divinity. If someone is not in communion with the Catholic Church, and does not believe what we do, the Church asks him to refrain from receiving the Eucharist with us, because the Eucharistic communion is a sign of unity in faith. Those who reject Catholicism including Protestants and non-Christians, reject the doctrine of Transubstantiation. We Catholics believe that Jesus performs a miracle at every Mass and turns our offerings of simple bread and wine into His Own precious Body and Blood, but others do not believe this. The Catholic Church isn't doing something mean or intolerant. The Catholic Church is showing others how important the Eucharist truly is. For us, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives because it is Christ Jesus. Many of those who do not agree, actually believe that our belief is morally wrong; therefore it makes no sense for them to participate in this sacrament.

Sweet Home St. Patrick's, Homecoming 2018

S-P-C-S GOOOOOO SAINTS! Calling all SAINTS fans and alumni. Be sure to reserve a seat at the 12th Annual St. Patrick Catholic School Dinner, Auction, and Dance set for Saturday, Sept. 15th. You're guaranteed to have a grand time all while supporting a great cause. Please return all RSVP cards, along with payment, to the rectory as soon as possible Check out the insert for more information or contact Kayan 620-820-4002 or Jamie 620-249-1410. Thank you!

CYM: Students and Parents

CYM for all High School students will have the first meeting on Wednesday, September 12. Meeting is from 7-8pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be provided beginning at 6:45pm. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with students to find out the exciting formation activities that are planned for this year. Call/text Bethany at 620-778-5536 for more information.

Stewardship Reflection

September 2nd, 2018

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus instructs us in the best way we can honor Him, teaching us the meaning of true worship. Jesus reveals that the way we truly worship Him is by giving Him our hearts. We also learn in this Gospel passage what our Lord does not want — the pious lip service that the scribes and Pharisees offer.

But how can we determine if we really are giving our hearts over to the Lord and not just paying Him lip service? We must examine our lives to see if they reflect a life lived out for Him. Stewardship gives us a concrete means to examine our lives in three fundamental areas — the use of our time, our talents, and our material gifts.

A stewardship way of life invites and challenges us to make specific commitments in each of these areas on a regular basis, giving us a practical means to commit to the Lord. How well we are keeping these commitments can give us a kind of measuring stick to see if we are growing closer to Him, or perhaps need to put a little more effort into a particular area of our lives.

When we all strive to give God true worship — putting Him first with all our hearts — what beauty we will find in our homes, our parish, and our world.

Please Join Us....."Rosary at Good Samaritan, every Tuesday @ 4:00 pm everyone welcome."

Novena for Our Nation Praying the 54 Day Novena for our freedom & faith in America August 15th through October 7,2018 The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

"If that nation which I have spoken, shall repent of their evil, I also will repent of the evil that I have thought to do them"

Jeremiah 18:8.

To sign up for daily reflections or for more info visit: NovenaForOurNation.com RosaryCoastToCoast.com

25th Annual Greenbush Day - Sept.16, 2018 Come and Help Us Celebrate. 11am to 3pm Hog Roast (free Donation). Lots and Lots of activities for the kids, bake sale, homemade ice-cream, Horseback riding, Fishing, Archery, Canoeing and much more. St. Aloysius Historical Society

Adoration Of Our Lord

We spent time with Jesus praying for you! Every hour for the past two weeks an Adorer has been praying for our parish family. We asked Jesus to open your hearts to inspire you to commit an hour of your time once a week to spend with Him in the Adoration Chapel. That is over 300 hours of prayer, and we are still praying! Resistance is futile! Call the Rectory and sign up! Jesus will never forget it!



NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES

Sept. 8th - Sept 9th

Altar Servers -

5pm - B Brungardt, Z Collins, I Mann
8am - R Barger, M Bogner, C Westhoff
10am -A Farris, L Ortiz, J Cervantes

Extraordinary Ministers

5pm - Steve Ramsey
8am - Carl Treiber
10am - Doug Holzem



Nosce Te Ipsum Know Thyself

Lectors -

5pm -Scotty Zollars
8am -Emma Feess
10am -Jane Blackburn

Gifts -

5pm - Brian & Julie McIntosh
8am - Frank & Elaine Chandler
10am -Lori Nash Family

Ushers -

5pm - W Cupp/ I Ritz
8am - R & Becky Jacquinot / F Chandler Family/J Perez
10am -Gary & Karen Haynes /Mark & Fatima Mall

Counters - Cathy Schibi / Marjorie Troy/ Sue O'Brien

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your Gifts to God and Parish:
Aug. 25th - Aug 26th
Needed: \$17,081.46 Received: \$ 11,817.00
Loose currency / coins : \$222.01
Total Collection: \$12,039.01

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER AN ADORATION HOUR, WHETHER WEEKLY, EVERY OTHER WEEK OR ONCE A MONTH

MON. MIDNIGHT TO 1AM
MON. 1-2AM
THUR. 1-2AM
FRI. 1-2AM *FRI. 10PM -11PM *FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT *SUN 3-4AM
*SUN. 2PM-3PM (1ST & 3RD SUNDAY)



Parents and Students....

Any parents or college students that want to be signed up for the college kits can email Jane at: jalexander@stpatricksparsons.org Students receive inspirational messages, goodies, and fun stuff.

Save the Date: Parish Picnic...

Knights and Altar Society Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, Sept. 23rd, from 4:00 – 6:00, eating at 5:00.. Will have toddler town blow up for kids under 6, two courts of 3 on 3 basketball and volleyball. Just bring a lawn chair! Knights will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Altar Society will provide sides, desserts, water/lemonade and table service.

Welcome to St. Patricks...New to our parish? Please, come by the church office. We look forward to meeting you.

MASS INTENTIONS Sept.1st - Sept. 9th

Saturday 5pm †Amanda Baker (Ilene Ritz)
Sunday 8am The People of St. Patrick's Parish
10am †Socorro Asebedo (Joe Asebedo)
Mon 8am †Bill Cole (Gary & Judy Harris)
Tues 5:30pm †Terri Pollmiller (Gary & Judy Harris)
Wed 8am †Fr. Tom Scaletty (Joe Dwyer)
Thur 8am Mothers Day Novena
Friday 8am †Peggy Leech (Brad & Jennifer Severt)

Next Weekend's Intentions:

Saturday 5pm †Bernard & Jeanie Laforge (Family)
Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sunday 10am †Mary Jean Martin (Mr. & Mrs. Farrell)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Sept.3	*Parish Office Closed	
	•Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*Ultreya	7pm
Tue Sept.4	*Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
	*Auction Meeting	6:30pm
Wed Sept.5	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Thurs Sept. 6	*Mass	8am
	*SPCS V-Ball - Home	4:30pm
Fri Sept. 7	*Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scriptures for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness.	
	•Rosary	7:30am
	*First Friday Mass	8am
Sat Sept.8	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Church Cleaning	8am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Sept.9	•Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am

RCIA Classes beginning soon– Thinking of asking someone to join the Catholic Faith? Pray about it and then go for it! Or, have the RCIA team do it for you! Direct inquiries to the Rectory.



HAIL MARYS AREN'T JUST FOR FOOTBALL...
PRAY THE ROSARY