

MASS INTENTIONS Sept. 22nd - Sept. 30th

Saturday 5pm †William Stringer (Joe & Laura Stringer)
Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
10am †Mary Wosika (Joe Dwyer)
Mon 8am †Mary Kirk (Janice Miller)
Tues 5:30pm Amy & Cam Salyers (Lee & Diane Salyers)
Wed 8am †Don Heenan (Family)
Thur 8am †Kenny Schoenhofer (Jim & Judy Vitt)
Friday 8am †Michael Feess (Carl & Louise Hockey)

Next Weekend's Intentions:
Saturday 5pm Rick & Robin Paulie (Marilyn Ray)
Sunday 8am The People of St. Patricks Parish
Sunday 10am †June Carson (Keith & Leslie Keller)

This Week at St. Patrick's

Mon Sept. 24	•Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Tue Sept.25	*Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
	•PTO	7pm
	*K of C	7pm
Wed Sept.26	•Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
	*PSR	5:30pm
Thurs Sept.27	*Mass	8am
Fri Sept. 28	*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
	*Mass	8am
Sat Sept. 29	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*Confession	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Sept.30	*Mass	8am
	*Mass	10am
	*Confirmation Class	6pm

FYI—Listen to Sunday homilies on the parish website. Both are now accessible from the Home page @ www.stpatricksparsons.org

Confirmation Class: Sept. 30th @ 6:00pm

Reminder to all freshmen and sophomore's that this is Confirmation year. Classes will start September 30th at 6:00 pm with a parent meeting in the Parish Hall. All class attendance is required. Any junior or senior that missed 2016 Confirmation is encouraged to attend as well. Confirmation will be on December 8, 2018 at 5pm Mass.

NEXT WEEK MINISTRIES

Sept. 29th - Sept 30th

Altar Servers -

5pm -B Brungardt, Z Collins, L Wolgamott
 8am - M Bogner, E Wheat, C Snider
 10am - D Ortiz, A Farris, E James

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Lectors -

5pm -Joe Stringer
 8am -Leslie Keller
 10am -Jane Blackburn

Gifts -

5pm -Jesse & Donna Scoggins
 8am - John & Maggie Keene
 10am -Pat & Lori Laforge

Ushers -

5pm - Paul & Dana Yanez / I Ritz / W Cupp
 8am - Mike Crabtree/Jim Simon/Joe Heppler
 10am -Gary & Karen Haynes/ Mark & Fatima Mall

Counters - Doug & Tracy Holzem/ Ray & Becky Jacquinot



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your Gifts to God and Parish:
 Sept. 15th - Sept. 16th

Needed: \$17,081.46 Received: \$ 13,239.00
 Loose currency / coins : \$262.00
 Total Collection: \$13,501.00

ADORERS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS.

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

MON. 1-2AM
TUES. 5-6AM
THUR. 1-2AM
FRI. 3 - 4PM FRI. 10PM -11PM FRI. 11PM - MIDNIGHT



Altar Society

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

September 23rd, 2018

This week's readings teach us that living as Christian stewards requires us to swim against the tide of our "me-first" culture and stake out a path for our lives that may be different from that of our neighbors, friends or co-workers.

Jesus illustrates in today's Gospel. "Taking a child, He placed it in their midst, and putting His arms around it, He said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.'"

In this context, Christ is speaking not only of youngsters, but all "little ones," those who are vulnerable or needy in any way — through poverty, physical or mental illness, advanced age, difficult family situations — the brothers and sisters St. Teresa of Calcutta would call "Jesus in distressing disguise."

They are all around us if we open our eyes. Like Jesus, we can put our arms around the little ones in our world and channel some of our energy, ambition and talent towards them.

Giving the best of ourselves to these brothers and sisters may be a little messy at times. It may put us in situations that are far outside our comfort zones. Maybe our colleagues and neighbors will not understand our actions. But in reaching out to little ones in Jesus' name, it is Jesus Himself we are touching. And that is a most privileged way of life.

This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom to see the little ones in your neighborhood, community, or this parish and to show you concretely how you can reach out to them. Take at least one step. You will be stepping closer to Jesus Christ Himself.

Adoration of Our Lord

"One need not say much to pray well, we know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle; let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence.

That is the best prayer."
 (St. John Mary Vianney, Cure of Ars)
 Visit our all powerful God in Eucharistic Adoration.
 Call the Rectory for the code to the Adoration Chapel.



National Life Chain Sunday:

On Sunday, October 7th, 2018, St. Patrick's Pro-Life Committee will once again sponsor the National Life Chain at the intersection of 16th and Main from 2-3:30pm.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. It is the largest pro-life, public witness in the world. For more information, visit <http://www.lifechain.net>.

Altar Society : BAKE SALE

Oct: 6th & 7th after masses

Altar Society will be hosting a Bake Sale With a Delicious Array of Tasty Homemade Goodies and Treats.



Please Pray for: Wilmetta Alderman
 Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him Oh Lord, Frank George brother of Richard George and wife Margaret. Let Perpetual Light shine Upon Him, May He Rest in Peace. Amen



After much time and hard work with the Faith Forward Process, we are now ready to present to the Parish the Faith Forward Strategic Plan. There will be a presentation after all Masses on the weekend of October 6 - 7th. There will also be a presentation on Tuesday October 9th at 6:00 PM.

Thank you to everyone that helped with the process.

Rosary Coast to Coast

"On Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 3:00pm., I invite the faithful to gather in their parish church or in chapels wherever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved to pray together five decades of the Holy Rosary as our country participates in Rosary Coast to Coast...May we turn to the powerful intercession of the Blessed Mother to heal our country and return it to holiness."
 — Bishop Kemme.

In response to this request of Bishop Kemme, I invite all to gather at 3pm on October 7th in the Church where will we pray together the Rosary for this intention.

Mop Bucket Attitude

One man who had an enormous impact on his company was the founder and former CEO of Wendy's fast-food restaurants, Dave Thomas. Dave Thomas' life was a remarkable success story. Adopted as a child, he never finished high school. In his book, *Well Done: the Common Guy's Guide to Everyday Success*, Dave said he got his MBA long before his G.E.D. He says he has a photograph of himself in his MBA graduation outfit—a snazzy knee-length work apron. He claims to be the only founder among America's big companies whose picture in the corporate annual report shows him wielding a mop and a plastic bucket. That wasn't a gag. He calls it leading by example. At Wendy's, he says, MBA doesn't mean Master of Business Administration. It means Mop Bucket Attitude. It means a commitment to service. Dave Thomas, who died in 2002, had a commitment to service. That's what Jesus wants from his disciples—a Mop Bucket Attitude. We exist to serve, not to be served. That's the secret of happiness in any job—to see it as a calling, a vocation, an opportunity.

Join us for the Fall Blessed Conversations Series!

Who: Women just like you!

What: A Catholic women's ministry dedicated to growing in the love of Jesus Christ, knowledge of His church and deepening our prayer life. **Join us for a social gathering** to talk about the upcoming Fall Blessed Conversations Series on "God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit". In this three week study, we will enter more deeply into the nature of our relationship with the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity.

When: Thursday, October 4th, 8-9:30 pm

Where: St. Patrick's Parish Hall

For more information, please contact Molly Coomes at memanners@gmail.com or 620.820.9324