

MASS INTENTIONS: Sept. 9th to Sept 17th

Saturday 5pm †Gertrude McKinney (Joe Dwyer)
Sunday 8am † Marie Negrete Marrs (Negrete Family)
10am People of St. Patricks Parish
 While Father is away he will offer his daily masses for
 † Felix Alvarez Sr., and
 † Bob Greenough

Wed. 8am †Francis & Barbara Colchin(Joe Dwyer)
Thursday 8am †Patrick Flynn (Paul Forbes)
Friday 8am Rick Ray (Marilyn Ray)
Next Weekends Intentions:
Saturday 5pm † Christina Rio (Joe Dwyer)
Sunday 8am Clarence Turk (Turk Family)
Sunday 10am People of St. Patricks Parish

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

Mon Sept 11 *Rosary in the Church 7:30 am
 *No Mass
 Tue Sept 12 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 * No Mass
 *Cursillo Group Meets 5:30pm
 *K of C Meeting (Knights Hall) 7pm
 *Natural Family Planning (CRMFCs) intro session. 7pm
 Wed Sept 13 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 * Mass 8 am
 *Auction Set-Up 5:30pm
 *Cursillo Group Meets 5:15pm
 * First Classes PSR 5:00pm
 * EDGE 6:00pm
 Thur Sept.14 *Rosary in the Church 7:30am
 * Mass 8am
 * Auction Set-up 12pm
 Fri Sept.15 *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
 * Auction Set-up 9am
 * Rosary in the Church 7:30pm
 * Mass 8am
 Sat Sept. 16 * Rosary in the Church 6:30am
 * Mass 5pm
 *St.Patricks Catholic School 6pm
 11th Annual Dinner and Auction.
 *Cursillo Group Meets 7am
 *Confessions 4:30 pm

Next Weekend

Altar Servers:
 Sept. 16 5pm K. Nance, D. Ortiz, T Martinez
 Sept. 17 8am E Wheat, B. Johnson, E James
 10am B Brungardt, J. Schibi, C. Manners
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Sept.16 5pm Steve Ramsey
 Sept.17 8am Don Alexander
 10am Mark Martin
Lector:
 Sept. 16 5pm Amanda Archambault
 Sept. 17 8am Stephanie Reitemeier
 10am Emma Feess
Offertory Gifts:
 Sept. 16 5pm Rick and Tammy Goodyear
 Sept.17 8am Max and Cindy Dhooghe
 10am Keith & Leslie Keller
Ushers:
 Sept.16 5pm T&B Westhoff/W. Cupp/P Yanez
 Sept.17 8am Frank Chandler Family
 10am Mark& Sherri Martin/Keith&Leslie Keller
Money Counters:
 Sept. 16 & 17 Gary and Judy Harris - Pat and Janet Leech

OUR LORD LONGS TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH YOU!
 Hours Available To Be Filled:
 WED 11P-12A
 FRI 10-11AM
 FRI 2-3AM
 SAT 2-3AM
 SUN 5-6AM
 SUN 10-11AM

Attention: All 6th, 7th and 8th graders.
 EDGE; Youth group starts Wednesday, September 13 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the School. If you haven't signed up yet, your parents can sign you up at the first class. The cost this year is \$30. This will cover the cost of workbooks for our new Bible study. We have a great year planned and look forward to seeing everyone. Any questions can be directed to Cindy Dhooghe, 820-1445 or Jane Alexander, 423-5288.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:
SEPTEMBER 2nd-3rd
NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$14,323.40

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship Reflection
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Times
September 10th, 2017

St. Paul echoes Christ in many ways. In the 13th Chapter from his letter to the Romans, he continues with his thoughts on how we should live to please God, and he uses a sentence which Christ often repeated. After listing several of the 10 Commandments, Paul states, "...whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

There is always much that gets debated in that admonition, such as loving yourself, and who exactly is your neighbor? Paul's point, like that of Jesus, is simply that we are called to treat others as we may like to be treated. We need to show them the respect and caring that we may hope for and wish for. God loves us, and if we realize that, we may ultimately come to the conclusion that we are lovable.

Most of us know someone whose love is evident by how they treat others and how they live. Loving neighbor is a visible expression of everything that Jesus taught. It is a way of expressing the depth of our faith and our belief that we are Disciples of Christ.

St. Francis de Sales captured all about what this love is and who is your neighbor when he wrote, "Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason." It is relatively basic and simple – our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work.

Its Not Too Late

SPCS- 11th Annual Dinner and Benefit Auction. Saturday Sept. 16th. It's not too late to reserve a seat Get your RSVP's in ASAP. \$35.00 a person.

Lots of new items rolling in, including:

Green Mountain Pellet Grill, Branson Weekend Getaway at Thousand Oaks, SPCS Classroom art, Guided Youth Duck Hunt, Live Edge Solid Walnut Coffee Table, and Much More. You don't want to miss out.

Looking To Get Involved

SPCS auction committee could use your HELP!! Set-up begins on Wednesday, 5:30-9:00pm., Thursday 12am-9pm. Friday, 9am-9pm.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY
 More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 1st, in the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. St. Patrick's will participate in the Parsons Life Chain at the intersection of 16th and Main from 2-3:30p.m. For more information, visit <http://LifeChain.Net> for more info.

Mary Queen of Peace, Pray For Us..



Reflections on Today's Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

CYM KICKOFF

St. Pat's CYM high school students!! We will kick off the new year on Wednesday, September 13th @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:45 pm. Bring a parent along to get you registered and also bring a friend with you! We are excited to see everyone soon!. (Peter, Bethany, Jamie, Jordan, and Father Curtis).