

Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
16th Sunday of Ordinary Times
July 22 , 2018

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<p style="text-align: center;">Contact Information Rev. James Palakudy, pastor Office Phone: (217) 438-6222 Rectory Phone: (217) 438-6196 Deacon Rick Schnetzler Cell Phone: (217) 971-5125 E-mail: deaconrick2016@gmail.com</p>	<p><i>Priests and their Pastoral Ministry:</i></p> <p><i>That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.</i></p>
<p>FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR: St. Patrick's, P.S.R.: Terri Joslin, coordinator Phone: (217) 416-4271</p>	<p>BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office. For marriage, please contact the parish office at least six months in advance.</p>
<p>DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE:</p> <p>Child abuse reporting and investigation number (217) 321-1155</p>	<p>ANOINTING OF THE SICK/HOME VISITS: If you or a loved one is in need of this sacrament or in need of a visit and Holy Communion, please contact Fr. James</p>
<p>THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Confessions are heard beginning thirty minutes prior to the weekend Masses and at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Appointments may also be made.</p>	<p>RIGHT OF CHRISTAIN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) If you are a non-Catholic and are interested in being Baptized or if you are a Baptized Christian and are interested in coming into full communion with the Church, please contact Fr. James or Dcn. Rick.</p>

MASS SCHEDULES/INTENTIONS

Saturday (Vigil)	July 21	4:00 pm Girard	The Bryan & Lucy Tucker family (The Tucker Family)
Saturday	July 21	5:30 pm Auburn	Ed Burg (Ron & Barb Maley)
Sunday	July 22	8:15 am Auburn	Irene Farris (Jim & Sheryl Spears)
Sunday	July 22	10:15 am Virden	Janet Smith (Earl Voyles)
Monday	July 23	No Mass	
Tuesday	July 24	No Mass	
Wednesday	July 25	No Mass	Adoration as usual-Exposition at 8:00 am.
Thursday	July 26	No Mass	
Friday	July 27	No Mass	
Saturday (Vigil)	July 28	4:00 pm Girard	Janet Smith (Gwen Tucker)
Saturday	July 28	5:30 pm Auburn	Ed Peregrin (Elsie Peregrin)
Sunday	July 29	8:15 am Auburn	Robert Fishburn (B'day 7/25) (Velma L. Millburg)
Sunday	July 29	10:15 am Virden	Albert Ferrero (Robert & Alyse Engel)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat July 21	Sat July 28
Server: The Tucker Family	Server: Volunteers
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Reader: The Tucker Family	Reader: Tom Reinhart
E.M.H.C: The Tucker Family	E.M.H.C.: Mike & Marcia Walter
Ushers: The Tucker Family	Ushers: Volunteers

Our Finance council members are Annette Cole, Bill Hart, George Hart, Taurie Jones, Terri Joslin, Tom Reinhart, Diane Rogers, Dan Starks, Jim Walker, Marcia Walter & Mike Walter. Any concerns or Ideas please let them know. Our meetings are the second Thursday of each month unless otherwise announced, at 7pm.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Capital Campaign (1 envelopes)	\$ 100.00
Church Cleaning S/p (2envelopes)	\$ 35.00
First Offering (1 envelopes)	\$ 5.00
General Fund (30 envelopes)	\$ 1,306.00
Mission Co-op (7envelopes)	\$ 135.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,581.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	Running Total
As of 7-21-2018	\$ 25,277.00

Church Cleaners: July 1st week
July 3rd week Gale Harms, Kelly Sonneborn

If you cannot clean on the week you are scheduled you may contact Katie Prose at 217-313-0915 for a fee she will clean for you.

**Please be advised that we now have a key to the dumpster, just one it is located in the cleaning closet
Please make sure it is returned for the next cleaning crew, Thank you**

From the Diocese



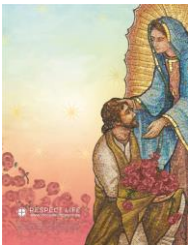
Bad shepherds; Good Shepherd. We can point to bad and lazy leaders. And long for relief. But we find a Good Shepherd in Jesus. He is more than mere leader. He is also provider and protector, teacher and guide.

- Where do I see evidence of good shepherding today?
- What guidance do I need?
- To whom will I turn? Whom will I trust?

The Holy Father and the Catholic bishops have been forthright in speaking out on the plight of immigrants and refugees, including controversy surrounding the separation of families, yet many Catholics remain confused about the Church's teachings on this issue.

The Church's position is not of a political ideology or agenda. Rather, "the deepest traditions and teachings of Judaism and Christianity encourages us to overcome our fears and aid the poor, the homeless and the stranger." Be tolerant of all peoples and welcome with open arms as our Lord and Savior is known to do.

CALLING FOR STORIES



Add your voice... share a story related to this year's theme – Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent.

Stories may be about the impact of the respect life movement, adoption, helping another, choosing life, or about a vocation.

Please email or mail article submissions approximately 150-200 words and photos, if available, should be high resolution digital photos by August 19 to:

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL MINISTRIES

1615 W. WASHINGTON ST.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
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- *Have you been thinking about becoming a Catholic someday?*
- *Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?*
 - *Are you interested in learning more about your faith?*
- *Are you interested in being a part of the RCIA team of instructors?*
 - *If so please contact the parish office.*

- **Table of Plenty:** Please join Archbishop Esua of Cameroon, Africa, as he celebrates Mass at St. Agnes Parish, Springfield. The African Ensemble of Central Illinois is providing the music. Sunday, July 29th, 11:30.
- **Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion?** You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry. Trained, nonjudgmental staff can refer you to those who can help. Take courage and call our toll-free Project Rachel helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.
- **CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED:** Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28 - 30, 2018** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service.
- This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend.
- Visit the website: www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.
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- **Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has trained, sent and supported Catholic doctors** and their families who come from across the United States to serve people of all faiths in some of the most under-served areas of the world. This mission of healing provides direct patient care and training for local professionals striving toward the goal of sustainable health care.
- The weekend provides the opportunity to reflect on the call to serve in light of faith, hear about the specific locations currently seeking medical professionals, hear from doctors and their spouses who have served at these locations, and includes presentations on the Theology of Mission, common medical issues faced, and the practical aspects of service related to visas and licensing.
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- Those interested are invited to [visit the web site to learn more](#), complete an application, and register for the weekend.
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Sacred Heart

There will be a Mass on Monday, July 30 at 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart, Virden to open the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Wisconsin. Father Dominic Rankin will be the celebrant. All are invited.

No Adoration on Wednesday, August 1.

General

While Father James is on vacation
We welcome
Rev. Robert Chiola on July 21st

It is almost time for the new ACSA to start, we still had a balance of \$3,474.00 from last year. We will have to take this out of the General fund. The new ACSA for 2018 is, \$7,761.00

July 28th is St. Patrick's turn to work the food pantry.

There is a list located in the back of the church for Servers for the months of July and Aug. if you will be here please sign your children up today.



**The Assumption of Mary
Holy Day Mass Schedule**

Tuesday, Aug. 14 Holy Cross, Auburn 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15 Sacred Heart, Virden 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 15 St. Patrick, Girard 6:30 p.m.



In January and July the Girard Samaritan Food Pantry hands out toothbrush supplies. They are in need of these supplies. There will be a box in the vestibule of the church for individual packs toothbrushes and toothpaste, also they are in need of bars of soap.

Thank you for your support.

There are boxes in the vestibule



The Virden K of C Council #2321, has a Wednesday night dinner at the KC Hall in Virden doors open at 5pm
Food served 5:30-8pm
Menu varies weekly



Queen of Hearts Drawing
Tickets 6 for \$5.00 Ticket's sold until 7:45pm
Drawing is at 8pm Come join the fun!

Jackpot increases weekly

50-50 tickets 6 for \$5.00 sold until 8:00 pm
Drawing at 8:00 pm.

Saint Patrick Parish, Girard: Annual Parish Financial Report
Fiscal Year 07-01-2017 to 06-30-2018

RECEIPTS

Operating Account Receipts	Year: 17/18	Year: 16/17
Regular Church Support	\$ 63,337.93	\$ 54,720.00
Loose Collection	\$ 4,448.60	\$ 5,059.20
Diocese Interest	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
Registration Fees	\$ 875.00	\$ 500.00
Fundraisers	\$ 2,180.00	\$ 1,200.00
Rental Income	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00
Votive Offering	\$ 443.00	\$ 228.00
Capital Champaign	\$ 22,427.00	
Total operating Receipts	\$ 90,604.39	\$ 61,897.20

BILLS

Operating Account Disbursements	Year: 17/18	Year: 16/17
Gross Salaries	\$ 13,997.54	\$ 15,206.69
Fringe Benefits	\$ 12,094.16	\$ 9,986.84
Contractual Services (Payroll Processing, Lawn)	\$ 3,559.84	\$ 589.00
Utilities/Telephone, Gas, Water	\$ 10,163.03	\$ 9,971.47
Property Insurance	\$ 10,364.00	\$ 9,975.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 2,167.92	\$ 4,030.50
Supplies(alter, office, maint., household)	\$ 3,129.12	\$ 2,622.00
Hospitality Expense(Parish Events)	\$ 2,208.11	\$ 229.85
Religious Education Expense	\$ 1,354.11	\$ 823.45
ACSA Expense	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 7,700.00
Catholic Times Expense	\$ 699.00	\$ 1,500.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,810.25	\$
Total Operating Disbursements	\$ 63,547.08	\$ 62,634.80
Difference	\$ 27,057.31	\$ -737.60

Diocesan Second Collections: Parishioner's Charitable contributions: \$3457.00 2017-18

Catholic Times	\$ 405.00	Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 165.00
Campaign for Justice & Hope	\$ 80.00	Holy Land	\$ 130.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 60.00	Seminarians	\$ 158.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 505.00	Catholic Home Mission	\$ 80.00
Church in Cen/Eastern Europe	\$ 220.00	Pentecost (Retired Priests)	\$ 140.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 200.00	Cath. Comm.	\$ 100.00
Prop of Faith	\$ 190.00	Missionary Co-op	\$ 445.00
St John's Breadline	\$ 184.00	Spfld Right to life	\$ 55.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 140.00	Girard Food Pantry	\$ 200.00

Diocesan Second Collections: Parishioner's Charitable contributions: \$3,768.00 2016-17

Catholic Times	\$ 630.00	Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 207.00
Campaign for Justice & Hope	\$ 110.00	Holy Land	\$ 215.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 165.00	Seminarians	\$ 145.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$ 245.00	Catholic Home Mission	\$ 135.00
Church in Cen/Eastern Europe	\$ 147.00	Pentecost (Retired Priests)	\$ 135.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 256.00	Cath. Comm.	\$ 60.00
Prop of Faith	\$ 235.00	Missionary Co-op	\$ 463.00
St John's Breadline	\$ 160.00	Spfld Right to life	\$ 55.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 170.00	Girard Food Pantry	\$ 235.00