

**Saint Patrick's Church Girard**  
**Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times**  
**July 29th, 2018**

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contact Information</b>                  Rev. James Palakudy, pastor                  Office Phone: (217) 438-6222                  Rectory Phone: (217) 438-6196                  Deacon Rick Schnetzler                  Cell Phone: (217) 971-5125                  E-mail: <a href="mailto:deaconrick2016@gmail.com">deaconrick2016@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b><i>Priests and their Pastoral Ministry:</i></b>   <b><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></b></p>
<p><b>FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR:</b>                  St. Patrick's, P.S.R.:                  Terri Joslin, coordinator                  Phone: (217) 416-4271</p>	<p><b>BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:</b>                  Please contact the parish office. For marriage, please contact the parish office at least six months in advance.</p>
<p><b>DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE:</b>                   Child abuse reporting and investigation number (217) 321-1155</p>	<p><b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK/HOME VISITS:</b>                  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><b>THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE</b>                  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><b>RIGHT OF CHRISTAIN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)</b>                  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

<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	<b>July 28</b>	<b>4:00 pm Girard</b>	<b>Janet Smith (Gwen Tucker)</b>
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)
Monday	July 30	7:00 am Virden	For the priests of the Universal Church
Tuesday	July 31	No Mass	
Wednesday	Aug 01	No Mass	No Adoration
Thursday	Aug 02	7:30 am Virden	Cloyd Hunt (John & Marcella Rosier Family)
Friday	Aug 03	7:30 am Auburn	Pro Popula
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	<b>Aug 04</b>	<b>4:00 pm Girard</b>	<b>Rob Reiher (Annette &amp; Farley Cole &amp; Family)</b>
Saturday	Aug 04	5:30 pm Auburn	Larry Sallenger (Barb & Family)
Sunday	Aug 05	8:15 am Auburn	Margy Kaufman (Dave & Renee Miller)
Sunday	Aug 05	10:15 am Virden	Wanda Hein & Nickie Maynerich (George & Jill Murphy)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>Sat July 28</b>	<b>Sat Aug 04</b>
Server: Volunteers	Server: Volunteers
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Reader: Tom Reinhart	Reader: Peggy Blenck
E.M.H.C: Mike & Marcia Walter	E.M.H.C.: George Hart, Cindy Dorner
Ushers: Volunteers	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)	\$ 50.00
Church Cleaning S/p (1 envelopes)	\$ 125.00
General Fund (22 envelopes)	\$ 766.00
Hall Rental	\$ 100.00
Mission Co-op (1 envelopes)	\$ 5.00
Utilities (1 envelopes)	\$ 25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,071.00</b>

**Capital Campaign running totals.**

<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>Running Total</b>
As of 7-21-2018	<b>\$ 25,327.00</b>

Church Cleaners: July 1<sup>st</sup> week  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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***

#### PSR

PSR registration will be August 25 after the 4:00 Mass. Registration will be held in the parish hall. Registration fee is \$20.00 per child and \$50.00 for families with three or more children.

PSR Family Fun Day will be Sunday, August 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Virden pool. Fried chicken and table settings will be provided. Families attending bring a side dish and drinks. Waiver forms will be filled out that day at the pool. Contact Terri Joslin with any questions.

### From the Diocese

	<p><b>Dining with the crowd.</b> Today and through all the Sundays of August, we are blessed with the Bread of Life interlude from the Gospel of John chapter 6. Today, Jesus, with his disciples, tries to get away from the pursuing crowd. But he cannot do it. Seeing the hunger in them, he feeds the thousands with five loaves and two fish. He feeds them with himself. Then he escapes alone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why do I keep looking for Jesus?</li><li>• Why do I, Sunday after Sunday, dine on him in this crowd of believers?</li><li>• Because I am fed, who can I feed in turn?</li></ul>
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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.*
- **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.

### 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

**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.**

*St. Patrick's Church Fiscal Responsibilities: How You Can Help*

*The St. Patrick's Parish Finance Committee would like to bring to your attention the parish's current fiscal responsibilities. As mentioned in the past, each year our parish is assessed an allotment to the diocese referred as Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). Each parishioner was asked to consider donating toward our ACSA obligation. With the end of the fiscal year, we have a remaining ACSA balance of \$3,474 which must now be paid by the parish out of the general fund. Other obligations include insurance for the church and hall buildings (\$10,750), and utilities, salaries, etc. (approximately \$3500-\$4500 per month). We ask you to prayerfully consider your tithe to our parish. Tithing is the way in which we show to God our gratitude for his bountiful gifts. When we tithe, God takes our gifts and returns it to us in various wonderful ways, especially through the way our faith is nurtured.*

*Thank you so much for all you do to support the work at St. Patrick's. It is through the generosity of parishioners such as yourselves that the work of the Lord continues to build up community.*

Annette

**July 28<sup>th</sup> 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.