

**Saint Patrick's Church Girard**  
**Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor**  
**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Times**  
**Aug 26th, 2018**

**Our Tri Parish Units**  
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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 style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Universal: The treasure of Families</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.</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></p> <p>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 CHRISTIAN 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>Aug 25</b>	<b>4:00 pm Girard</b>	<b>Robert (Bob) E Tucker (Eddie Stewart)</b>
Saturday	Aug 25	5:30 pm Auburn	Carl & Marian Rolando (Rolando Family)
Sunday	Aug 26	8:15 am Auburn	Flora Mae George (James P. Wilfinger)
Sunday	Aug 26	10:15 am Virden	Elinor Hendricks (Neila Jordan)
Monday	Aug 27	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug 28	6:00 pm Auburn	Laura Townsend (Margaret Condron)
Wednesday	Aug 29	7:30 am Virden	Fr. George Morelock (Tom & Kathy Jenkins)
Thursday	Aug 30	7:15 am Virden	Albert Ferrero (Carol & Joe McGrath)
Friday	Aug 31	7:30 am Auburn	Pro Populo
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	<b>Sept 01</b>	<b>4:00 pm Girard</b>	<b>Jean Ann Dugger (Leona Hacker)</b>
Saturday	Sept 01	5:30 pm Auburn	Ed Reznicek (Family & Friends)
Sunday	Sept 02	8:15 am Auburn	Stephanie Sandidge (Mark & Kate Baker)
Sunday	Sept 02	10:15 am Virden	Norman & Peggy Langheim (60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) (From their children)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>Sat Aug 25</b>	<b>Sat Sept 01</b>
Server: Volunteers	Server: Volunteers
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Reader: Cindy Dorner	Reader: George Hart
E.M.H.C: George Hart, Cindy Dorner	E.M.H.C.: Betty & Leonard Seiler
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

Assumption Offering (17 envelopes)	\$ 268.00
Capital Campaign (3 envelopes)	\$ 175.00
General Fund (30 envelopes)	\$ 957.00
Utilities (1 envelope)	\$ 25.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,445.00</b>

**Capital Campaign running totals.**

<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>Running Total</b>
<b>As of 8-18-2018</b>	<b>\$ 26,302.00</b>

Sorry wrong date last week Date was 08-11-18

Church Cleaners: Sept 1<sup>st</sup> week  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> week Katie Prose

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.

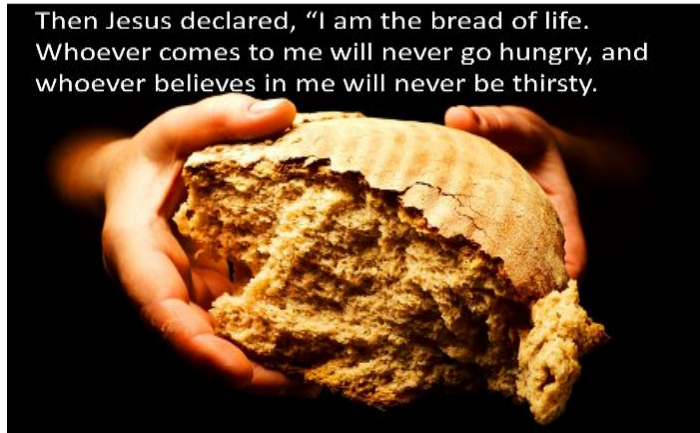
***Please be advised that we now have a key to the dumpster, just one it is located in the cleaning closet  
Please make sure it is returned for the next cleaning crew, Thank you***

#### 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.

#### From the Diocese

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."



**Telling the truth. Hearing the truth. Responding to truth.** Jesus tells the truth about himself. Hard to hear. Hard to accept. After muttering among themselves, many leave – they follow no longer. Peter responds for the Twelve who remain: Because we believe, we shall not go! What about us? In the middle of the Eucharistic Prayer we sing: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."

- What words of Jesus seem hard to accept?
- If asked, "Why do you receive Communion?", what would I say?
- Why would I never want to stay away from both eating and drinking Communion each Sunday?

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 DAEC IS NOW OPEN!** The registration book and forms (fillable pdfs) are available online. The links can be found at our webpage. When registering online you have the option of using a credit card or an e-check. <https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec>

**Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning** - Sign up for the online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. These adult faith formation courses support the Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. Registration for Cycle 6 opened July 18, 2018 and **closes August 29, 2018**. The courses run September 2 through October 6 at a cost of \$50 per course/\$40 per seminar. For more information, visit our website at [dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html](http://dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html), the VLCFF web site at [vlcff.udayton.edu](http://vlcff.udayton.edu) or contact the Office for Catechesis.

**Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion?** You are not alone. Call our toll-free Project Rachel helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

## SACRED HEART

On Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Hall there will be a meeting for anyone wishing to assist with the planning towards the parish dinner to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. James. All from Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Church are invited to attend this planning meeting. The parish dinner will be held on Sunday, October 7 at noon at the KC Hall in Virden.

**Holy Hour for Healing: Sunday, August 26:** Two weeks ago a new grand jury report was released that states that internal documents from six Catholic dioceses in Pennsylvania show that more than 300 "predator priests" have been credibly accused of sexually abusing more than 1,000 child victims. During this difficult time, it is very important for the faithful to pray diligently for healing for the victims of these acts. It is also important to pray for healing for our Church and for our priests and deacons who serve faithfully and whose ministry is affected by this report. This Sunday, August 26, we will offer a Holy Hour from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart to pray for this cause. The Rosary and Evening Prayer will be prayed during this time. All are encouraged to attend.

Sacred Heart Church, Virden:  
26th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner:

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**11 a.m.—2 p.m.**

*Serving at the K. of C. Hall • 1320 N. Dye, Virden*

*Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans,*

*Applesauce, Slaw, Rolls, Homemade Dessert, Beverage*



- Adult Dinner or Carry-outs .....\$10
- Child Dinner (5-12) .....\$5
- Children 4 & under .....Free

*Carry-outs available at the rear door*

**Sunday Mass 10:15 a.m.  
in our newly Renovated Church**

Sacred Heart Church  
722 N. Springfield St., Virden  
*Father James Palakudy*

### General

**On Saturday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> we will have an Ice Cream Social!! After mass in the Hall.**



**Ice Cream & Cake, Ice Cream & Pie, Ice Cream & Brownies, Ice Cream, Ice Cream Yummmm!  
Come and enjoy  
All you can eat \$5.00 children 5 and under free**



## Saturday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> is St. Patrick's turn to work the food pantry

We have chosen a company to replace the shingles on the roof we are still looking for a company that would handle the cross. A letter must be sent to the Bishop, for his approval of the project and insurance must be worked out. I am currently working on that letter. However we are headed in the right direction, even though this may take a couple of months. I have been asked by a few parishioners to make their contributions to the Capital Campaign in memory of their loved ones. I am more than happy to do this. I am keeping a list in the office and at the end of our Steeple project. I will list them all in the bulletin as well as on line, at our web site. So if your contribution is for your loved one, please let me know. If you have an ideas, give me a call, 299-3007. Thank you.

### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

[www.stpatgirard.com](http://www.stpatgirard.com)

Our Sanctuary Candle is being offered as a perpetual memorial to a loved one. The candle will last 2weeks and the name of the loved one will appear in the bulletin for the two weeks. It will look something like this. If you wish for this to be your loved one send \$15.00 in a plain envelope marked Sanctuary Candle. This is not the Intentions that are read each week. The Intentions are still the same \$10.00.

	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF ?????</p>  <p>GONE BUT FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS</p> <p>You may want a poem You may want a psalm from the bible You may want your name You want a picture, just download it and sent it to the office e-mail <a href="mailto:Stpat-sec@royell.org">Stpat-sec@royell.org</a></p> <p>Whatever you like will be placed here</p>
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The Virten 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 7:45 pm  
Drawing at 8:00 pm.