

Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
22th Sunday of Ordinary Times
Sept 02st, 2018

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| <p>Contact Information Office Phone: (217) 438-6222 Rectory Phone: (217) 438-6196</p> <p>Deacon Rick Schnetzler Cell Phone: (217) 971-5125 E-mail: deaconrick2016@gmail.com</p> | <p>Universal: Young People in Africa: <i>That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.</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 CHRISTIAN 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

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| Saturday (Vigil) | Sept 01 | 4:00 pm Girard | Jean Ann Dugger (Leona Hacker) |
| 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 th Anniversary) (From their children) |
| Monday | Sept 03 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | Sept 04 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | Sept 05 | 7:30 am Virden | For an increase in Vocations (Dave & Linda Hacker) |
| Thursday | Sept 06 | 7:15 am Virden | Nickie Maynerich (Bev Sharp) |
| Friday | Sept 07 | 7:30 am Auburn | Pro Populo |
| Saturday (Vigil) | Sept 08 | 4:00 pm Girard | Janet Smith (Greg & Beth Smith) |
| Saturday | Sept 08 | 5:30 pm Auburn | Helen Delaby (Mark & Kate Baker) |
| Sunday | Sept 09 | 8:15 am Auburn | Joe Hendricks (Dave & Renee Miller) |
| Sunday | Sept 09 | 10:15 am Virden | Guisseppa Evola (Leonardo Vitale & Family) |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| Sat Sept 01 | Sat Sept 08 |
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| Server: Volunteers | Server: Volunteers |
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| Reader: George Hart | Reader: George Hart |
| E.M.H.C: Betty & Leonard Seiler | E.M.H.C.: Betty & Leonard Seiler |
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| 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

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| Capital Campaign (3 envelopes) | \$ 580.00 |
| General Fund (30 envelopes) | \$ 1,128.00 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 1,708.00 |

Capital Campaign running totals.

| Capital Campaign | Running Total |
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| As of 8-25-2018 | \$ 26,882.00 |

Church Cleaners: Sept 1st week
Sept 3rd 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

Classes will be starting Sept. 12th

From the Diocese



Washing up. We want our children to come to the table with clean hands. We want our elected officials to have “clean hands” in what they do. We want them to speak with clean lips, too. We even want the work of hands and words of lips to reflect treasured values. Clean hands and lips to reflect pure heart and clean intents. That is a much harder “washing up”, is it not! All the biblical texts today help us look within.

- (Psalm) How will I do justice today?
- (James) How will I care for orphans and widows and those afflicted this week?
- (Mark) How will my clean heart bear out what I say and do?

Mark your calendars for October 7 - It's not too soon to mark your calendar and reserve your tickets for *Sacred Time, Sacred Space: 50th Anniversary Celebration, Sacred Heart Convent Chapel*. Sunday, October 7. That day there will be a rare public open house of the Dominican Sisters' awe-inspiring, historically significant chapel at 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill. Participate in a guided tour, bring the kids for fun, educational activities; learn from architectural historians about the significance of the chapel's mid-20th century design, and immerse yourself the ancient Dominican tradition of sung evening prayer. It's an event not to be missed. Tour tickets available now at springfieldop.org/chapel50. Visit the website or call 217-787-0481 for more information.

2019 March for Life - Details for the 2019 Diocesan March for Life pilgrimage are now available. The trip will be from Wednesday, January 16 through Sunday, January 20, departing from various locations throughout the diocese. The trip includes an option between a youth rally or the vigil Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Mass on the morning of the March itself, the March for Life rally and demonstration parade, a night tour of selected memorials and a free day in downtown Washington, DC before celebrating Mass at the Basilica Saturday evening and then returning home. For more information, please contact the pilgrimage coordinator, Kyle Holtgrave at Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 DAEC IS NOW OPEN! Dates are September 30 and October 1. Conference fees go up on September 15th so REGISTER EARLY! 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 runs from 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, the VLCFF web site at 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 40th 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.

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 & underFree

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 15th 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 15th is St. Patrick's turn to work the food pantry



We have chosen a company to replace the shingles on the roof. I have sent the letter to the Bishop along with the bid. The insurance is being worked on, and we are still looking for a company that would handle the cross. There are several options. More on this later.

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

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.

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;">IN LOVING MEMORY OF ?????</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 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 Stpat-sec@royell.org</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.