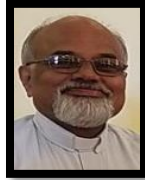


Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
29th Sunday of Ordinary Times
Oct. 21, 2018

Our Tri Parish Units
Saint Patrick's Parish Office
Cindy Dorner, secretary
(217) 299-3007
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Girard, IL 62640
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Sacred Heart Parish Office
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St. Benedict Church (Holy Cross Parish)
Donna Kuentler & Lola Caruthers, secretaries
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Auburn, IL 62615
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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><i>Evangelization: The Mission of Religious:</i></p> <p><i>That consecrated men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.</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)	Oct 20	4:00 pm Girard	Barbara Pierson Compton (Family & Friends)
Saturday	Oct 20	5:30 pm Auburn	Ed Burg (Bobby & Lisa Dowson)
Sunday	Oct 21	8:15 am Auburn	In Thanksgiving for Fr. James & in Honor of his 40 years of service to God & His People
Sunday	Oct 21	10:15 am Virden	Nickie Maynerich (Jeanne Walther and Jennifer Fliege)
Monday	Oct 22	No Mass	
Tuesday	Oct 23	6:00 pm Auburn	All Souls (Mr/Mrs Gene Maley)
Wednesday	Oct 24	7:30 am Virden	Ellen Enrietta (M/M Vic Goeckner)
Thursday	Oct 25	7:15 am Virden	Judy Hartley (M/M Mark McGrath)
Friday	Oct 26	7:30 am Auburn	Pro Populo
Saturday (Vigil)	Oct 27	4:00 pm Girard	Donald Tucker (Greg & Beth Smith)
Saturday	Oct 27	5:30 pm Auburn	Patrick Moose (Mark & Kate Baker)
Sunday	Oct 28	8:15 am Auburn	Jean Hogan – 1 st Anniversary (Jane King)
Sunday	Oct 28	10:15 am Virden	Marie Kerr (M/M Mark McGrath)
Monday	Oct 29	No Mass	
Tuesday	Oct 30	6:00 pm Auburn	All Souls (M/M Vincent Kelly)
Wednesday	Oct 31	6:30 pm Girard	Randy Upp (Matthew F. Goss & Rachel Desai)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat Oct 20	Sat Oct 27	Wed Oct 31
Server: Volunteer	Server: Rawley Eldridge	Server: Volunteer
Server: Volunteer	Server: Ella Eldridge	Server: Volunteer
Reader: Peggy Blenck	Reader: Peggy Blenck	Reader: Christine Leja
E.M.H.C: Diane Rogers, Peggy Blenck	E.M.H.C.: Diane Rogers, Peggy Blenck	E.M.H.C.: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers	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 (3 envelopes)	\$ 150.00
General Fund (26 envelopes)	\$ 834.00
Utilities (1 envelope)	\$ 20.00
Vigil Lights	\$ 40.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,044.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	Running Total
As of 9-30-2018 & Fundraiser	\$ 27,782.00
Took out for repairs	\$ - 20,000.00
Total as of 10-13-2018	\$ 7,932.00

ACSA campaign for 2018 this year it is \$7,761.00

IN GRATITUE FOR GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Church Cleaners: Oct 1st Deb Ochu, Donna Reznicek
Oct 3rd Tausha Hart, Lorrain Hart

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

Flour & Sugar (For Santa's Workshop through Nov 7)

Oct 24 TRICK OR TREAT

Oct 31 No Class All Saints Mass

Nov 07 Class Letters to the Vets

Nov 14 Class



From the Diocese



World Mission Sunday Oct 20/21, there are envelopes in the vestibule

The REAL service. Who doesn't like to be first in line? To get the bigger share? But being the boss-of-all belongs to God alone. That's the hard part, isn't it – acting out of that belief? By letting others be first, we let God be first – as it should always be.

- What "pushy" behavior can I let go?
- How will I let God and God's mercy be first this week?
- How will I behave not like "the others" but like Jesus Christ?

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.

The Diocesan Black Catholic Commission is looking for individuals to serve in this important ministry. If interested, call Donna at 217-321-1161.

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a Citizenship workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Saturday, November 10th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Information about the event can be found at the following link: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>

The Loyola Press Opening Doors Parish Award recognizes a parish that practices meaningful participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of the parish community and the life of the Catholic Church. **The winning parish receives \$1,000. Application deadline is Nov 16, 2018.** For further information go to: <http://www.ncpd.org/ministries-programs/catechesis/Award/Loyola>

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

Announcement:

On Monday, November 5 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. there will be a Protecting God's Children Training Course at Sacred Heart in Virden. Please contact 217-965-4545 or secretary@sacredheart.dio.org to sign up.

St. Patrick General



October is the month of the Rosary, we will have the Rosary read before Mass at 3:35pm on Saturdays.

Oct 20 Peggy Blenck

Oct 27 Cindy Dorner

Oct 31 Christine Leja

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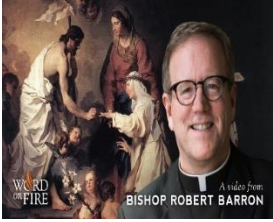


ALL SAINT'S HOLY DAY

Wed. Oct 31 6:30 pm St Patrick's, Girard

Thur. Nov 01 7:00 am Sacred Heart, Virden

Thur. Nov 01 6:30 pm Holy Cross, Auburn



Bible Study: *The Mass with Bishop Robert Barron*

All are invited to join the upcoming fall Bible session featuring *The Mass* with Bishop Robert Barron. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

The sessions will begin on Sunday, Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Virden. Optional study guides are \$25 each plus shipping. Please call Annette Cole at 217-370-5637 to register.



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 7:45 pm
Drawing at 8:00 pm.



Virden Knights of Columbus Annual Fried Chicken Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Serving at K.C. Hall
1320 N Dye St., Virden

Adults: \$10.00
Children (5-12): \$5.00
Children 4 \$ under: Free
Carry Outs Available: \$10.00

PROCEEDS HELP FUND K OF C CHARITABLE CAUSES



Memorial Service



Viriden Knights of Columbus, will have their Annual Memorial Service on Thursday Nov 08th at
The Knights of Columbus Hall 1320 N Dye St., Viriden
6:30 pm. Father James Palakudy presiding accompanied by Deacon Rick Schnetzler
All are welcome to attend.



St. Maurice Catholic Church
Baked Turkey Dinner and Bazar, Sunday, November 4, 2018
Knights of Columbus Hall, Morrisonville, IL 62546

Menu: Baked Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,
Cranberry Salad, Coleslaw, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream,
Cake, Milk, Coffee, Tea

Serving 2:30pm – 6:30 pm

Adults: \$10.00 - Children (10 and under) \$5.00