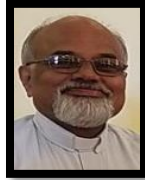


Saint Patrick's Church Girard
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor
30th Sunday of Ordinary Times
Oct. 28, 2018

Our Tri Parish Units
Saint Patrick's Parish Office
Cindy Dorner, secretary
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Girard, IL 62640
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St. Benedict Church (Holy Cross Parish)
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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 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	7:30 am Virden	Ellen Enrietta (Vic & Sara Goeckner)
Wednesday All Saints	Oct 31	6:30 pm Girard	Randy Upp (Matthew F. Goss & Rachel Desai)
Thursday All Saints	Nov 01	7:00 am Virden	Guisseppa Evola (Leonardo Vitale & Family)
Thursday All Saints	Nov 01	6:30 pm Auburn	Janice Baker (Steve & Cindy Baker)
Friday	Nov 02	7:30 am Auburn	Pro Populo
Saturday (Vigil)	Nov 03	4:00 pm Girard	John Brennan (Matthew F, Goss & Rachel Desai)
Saturday	Nov 03	5:30 pm Auburn	Beverly Hemberger (Geno & Kelli Marchizza)
Sunday	Nov 04	8:15 am Auburn	Carl Ferrero (Judy Bloome)
Sunday	Nov 04	10:15 am Virden	John Schultz (Shultz Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sat Oct 27	Wed Oct 31	Sat Nov 03
Server: Audrey	Server: Volunteer	Server: Volunteer
Server: Wyatt	Server: Volunteer	Server: Volunteer
Reader: Peggy Blenck	Reader: Christine Leja	Reader: Mike Walter
E.M.H.C: Diane Rogers, Peggy Blenck	E.M.H.C.: Volunteers	E.M.H.C.: Vanessa Reinhart & Kimmy Eldridge
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)	\$ 300.00
General Fund (26 envelopes)	\$ 911.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 65.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,276.00

Capital Campaign running totals.

Capital Campaign	Running Total
As of 10-20-2018 & Fundraiser	\$ 28,082.00
Took out for repairs	\$ - 20,000.00
Total as of 10-20-2018	\$ 8,082.00

ACSA campaign for 2018:

\$7,761.00 -\$1,345.00= \$6,416.00

IN GRATITUE FOR GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Church Cleaners: Nov 1st week: Taurie Jones, Jessica Grady, Myona Thoron
Nov 3rd week: Lisa Fouts, Jill Grider, Carla Mayernick

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 31 No Class All Saints Mass

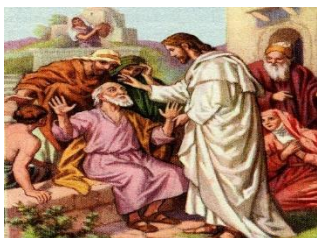
Nov 07 Class Letters to the Vets

Nov 14 Class

Nov 21 NO CLASS



From the Diocese



REAL sight. Bartimaeus was blind and poor – but relentless. Even when shushed, he kept calling out to Jesus. He shed his cloak. He jumped up. He moved from blindness to sight, then, from sight to insight into Kingdom behavior. All because of Jesus' graceful mercy. When told to go on his own way, the former blind one followed Jesus the Illumined One on the way.

- For what do I cry out to Jesus?
- What will I shed, throw off in order to follow?
- What blinds me to walking the Christian life?

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 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>

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

As you can tell they started repairing our Steeple on Oct 10th, due to rain it was thrown off by a few days. I have pictures of the old Cross being taken down on Oct 17th, and the new Cross being placed on Oct 24th. WOW if I didn't have to work, I probably would have been there constantly. The names of the workers are Mike Bolash, Scott Davis, Matt Hopkins, Mike (Charlie Brown) Robinson, Jason Garener, Josh Henson and Danny Moreland. It is going to look GREAT when it is finished.



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

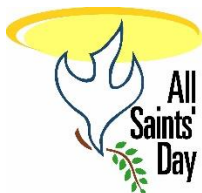
Oct 27 Cindy Dorner

Oct 31 Christine Leja

Nov 3rd is St. Patrick's turn to work the food pantry.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.stpatgirard.com

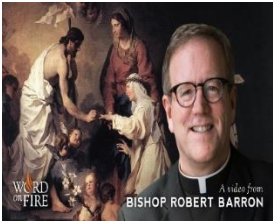


ALL SAINT'S HOLY DAY

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

Join *The Mass* Study Program

The second lesson of our tri-parish study with Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass*, a Word on Fire study program, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Virden. In this session titled, "Called Out of the World," Bishop Barron leads us through the preparation to intentionally participate in the mystery of the Holy Mass. We will come to better understand the purpose of the Introductory Prayers as we gather to worship and praise God. All are welcome to join us for the transformative journey.

"To me, nothing is so consoling, so piercing, so thrilling, so overcoming as the Mass... It is not a mere form of words - it is a great action, the greatest action that can be on earth. It is, not the invocation mere, but, if I dare use the word, the evocation of the Eternal." Blessed John Henry Newman



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

WE ARE HAVING A PORK CHOP DINNER

As a fundraiser our Pork Chop dinner will be Saturday
Dec 1st, 2018 after Mass, Served from 5pm till 7pm.



Menu: Pork Chops
Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Roll
Dessert and Drink

Hot Dogs will be available for children.

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5-12 \$5.00

Children 4 and under are FREE

There will be a 50-50 drawing.

Tickets will go on sell Nov 17-18 & Nov 24-25

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Take out available.