Saint Patrick’s Church Girard  
Rev. James Palakudy, S.A.C., Pastor  
4th Sunday of Ordinary Times  
Feb 03, 2019

Our Tri Parish Units
Saint Patrick’s Parish Office  
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745 W Center  
Girard, IL 62640  
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9:30am -12:00  
Mailing Address  
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Girard, IL. 62640  
E-mail: Stpat-sec@royell.org  
Web site: www.stpatgirard.com

Sacred Heart Parish Office  
Marcella Rosier, secretary  
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Virden, IL. 62690  
E-mail: secretary@sacredheart.dio.org  
Web page for Masses www.sacredheartvirden.com

St. Benedict Church (Holy Cross Parish)  
Donna Kuenstler & Lola Caruthers, secretaries  
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126 E Washington Street  
Auburn, IL 62615  
E-mail: hcp@royell.org  
Rev. James Palakudy, pastor

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<tr>
<td>Office Phone: (217) 438-6222</td>
<td>For the generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.</td>
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<td>Rectory Phone: (217) 438-6196</td>
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| Deacon Rick Schnetzler | BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:  
Cell Phone: (217) 971-5125 | Please contact the parish office. For marriage, please contact the parish office at least six months in advance. |
| E-mail: deaconrick2016@gmail.com | |

| FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR:  
St. Patrick’s, P.S.R.:  
Terri Joslin, coordinator  
Phone: (217) 416-4271 | BAPPTISM AND MARRIAGE: |
|---|---|
| DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE:  
Child abuse reporting and investigation number (217) 321-1155 | 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 |
| 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. | 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. |
## MASS SCHEDULES/INTENTIONS

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<td>Feb 03</td>
<td>8:15 am</td>
<td>Auburn</td>
<td>Beverly Hemberger (Geno &amp; Kelli Marchizza)</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Feb 03</td>
<td>10:15 am</td>
<td>Virden</td>
<td>Ervin Sepesy (Eleanor Morelock)</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>Feb 04</td>
<td>No/Mass</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Feb 05</td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Auburn</td>
<td>All Souls</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Feb 06</td>
<td>7:30 am</td>
<td>Virden</td>
<td>Zita Niebrugge (Vic &amp; Sara Goeckner)</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Feb 07</td>
<td>7:15 am</td>
<td>Virden</td>
<td>For priests, religious and consecrated people and for an increase in vocations (Scott &amp; Vicky Crye)</td>
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<td>Jean Ann Donaldson Dugger (Leona Hacker)</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
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<td>John &amp; Susan Kaolik (Celmer &amp; Decatoire Families)</td>
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<td>Don Miller (Dave &amp; Renee Miller)</td>
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<td>Ed Peregrin (Matt &amp; Aryn Peregrin)</td>
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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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<td>Rawley Eldridge</td>
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<td>E.M.H.C.: Vanessa Reinhart &amp; Kimmy Eldridge</td>
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Our Finance council members are Annette Cole, Bill Hart, George Hart, Taurie Jones, Terri Joslin, Tom Reinhart, Diane Rogers, 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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<td>Catholic Times (5 envelopes)</td>
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<td>Church in Latin America (10 envelopes)</td>
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<td>General Fund (34 envelopes)</td>
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<td>Utilities (1 envelopes)</td>
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<td>Vigil Lights</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Capital Campaign running totals.

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<td>As of Jan 13</td>
<td>$6,593.80</td>
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ACSA campaign for 2018:

$7,761.00 - $4,880.00 = $2,881.00 We are doing so good!!!

Church Cleaners:  
Feb 1st week Debbie Starks, Mindy Thoroman  
Feb 3rd week Susan Schneider, Kimmy Eldridge

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**

Feb 07 Class  
Feb 13 Class Valentine Bingo  
Feb 13 Grades 7 & 8 to meet at the Retirement Home at 6:15 to play Valentine BINGO  
Feb 20 Class

**From the Diocese**

**Throw under the bus.** All he said was, God is for everybody, even the ones who you do not expect! The home town folks get so mad at Jesus, they want to throw him off the hill into the ravine. People get “thrown under the bus” all the time, it seems. People at whom we get mad. People with whom we do not agree. Saint Paul takes a different tack. Love, love, love, he says. Faith and hope are good. But love is the greatest. The list of how we can love is long [1 Corinthians 2:31—13:13]. Let us focus on three this week.

- Who needs me to be patient and kind? What will I do or not do?
- What truth will I seek and rejoice over?
- How can I love the interest of another over my own?

**Local Courses** - The Office for Catechesis has posted course opportunities for all catechetical leaders, catechists, parishioners and teachers. These courses, offered at various locations across the diocese, give Catholics an opportunity to deepen their understanding of and appreciation for our faith. Anyone taking advantage of these faith formation programs may receive credit through the diocese’s catechist formation process. Visit our website at [www.dio.org/catechesis/local-courses.html](http://www.dio.org/catechesis/local-courses.html) to see if there is a course being offered in your area.

**Adult Confirmation at Pentecost** - Bishop Paprocki invites Catholics who are catechized but not confirmed (i.e., who have received catechetical formation and the sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist) to complete the Sacraments of Initiation by celebrating Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Confirmation of catechized Catholics will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019. The registration form along with an original baptismal certificate should be returned to the Office for Catechesis by May 28, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Gallo Callan, secretary, Office for Catechesis, at 217-698-8500, x137 or [www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html](http://www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html). Information and registration form can be found on our website at [www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html](http://www.dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.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, non-judgmental referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

**Saturday, March 9, 2019 – Rosary and Pro-Life Stations of the Cross**, St. Agnes Parish, Springfield, 9:00 am. Come and pray for an end to abortion. For flyer and further information go to the following website: [http://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html](http://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html)
Summer Internship ~ Totus Tuus of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is hiring summer staff for the 2019 Totus Tuus season! I am looking for college students and seminarians who are committed disciples of Jesus Christ and who are willing to travel around the diocese spreading God’s love. This summer’s theme is the Sacraments and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Dates are May 31 – July 27. Training is provided at our local retreat center and there is a break over the Independence Day holiday. More information and applications are available at https://www.dio.org/youthministry/staff-information.html or call Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.

Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Church, Virden

Chicken & Noodle Dinner

Sunday, February 10, 2019
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Join us in the church hall for
Chicken and Noodles,
Seasoned Green Beans,
Salad, Freshly Baked Rolls,
Brownie with ice cream
and a drink.

Adults: $7; children under 10 years: $4; under 4: free

Visit St. Meinrad Seminary: All are invited to join the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church in Virden on a pilgrimage to visit St. Meinrad Seminary and Benedictine Monastery in Indiana on Monday, February 18, 2019. A charter bus will transport pilgrims on a day trip that will include Mass, lunch with our Diocesan seminarians and a tour of the campus, monastery and gift shop. We will depart from Sacred Heart Church in Virden at 6:30 a.m. and return around 9:00 p.m. The cost is $85 per person. Please register by February 11. To register, contact the parish office at 217-965-4545 or secretary@sacredheart.dio.org or download the registration form from www.sacredheartvirden.com.

St. Patrick General

Feb 9th is St Patrick’s turn to work the Food Pantry

Put off due to weather

The St. Raymond K. of C. Council #4696 will hold their Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 10, 2019, in the Raymond K. of C. Hall. Serving will be from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, salad, bread, assorted desserts, and drink. Adults $10.00, children 12 & under $5.00, and pre-school free.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There will also be Drive-Thru service and carry-outs available.
FAT TUESDAY DINNER:
The next planning meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the hall.

SAINT PATRICK’S PARISH GIRARD, IL.

Come dine with us on Fat Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Serving from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
Dine on Cajun dishes, Italian beef, Salad, Corn with peppers, Cheddar biscuits and KING CAKES.
Drink Ice tea, or lemonade, or coffee or water.
Children’s menu – Hot dogs, chips and dessert.
Cost $8.00 for adults
$4.00 for children ages 5-10
4 and under free
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 7:40pm
   Drawing is at 8pm Come join the fun!

Jackpot increases weekly
   50-50 tickets 6 for $5.00 sold until 7:40 pm
   Drawing at 8:00 pm