



WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET,
INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME, THE BLIND

September 1, 2019 • Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward

behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

SAINT PATRICK
CHURCH
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TWENTY=SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, September 1, 2019

9:00 am †Stanley & Helen Niemiec

Monday, September 2, 2019

9:00 am For all those employed and those seeking employment

Tuesday, September 3, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, September 4, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, September 5, 2019

9:00 am †Marianna Kutzner

Friday, September 6, 2019— FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 am Special Intention - ADORATION until 4:00om

Saturday, September 7, 2019—FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 AM End to Abortion

5:45 pm In Thanksgiving req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Sunday, September 8, 2019

9:00 am Parish Family of St. Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 7 - 5:45 pm

Ella & Madi Phelps

Sunday, September 8 - 9:00 am

Emily & David Horath

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, September 7 - 5:45 pm

Sue Nugent / Jim Kreske

Sunday, September 8 - 9:00 am

Lisa Price / Steve Hoehn

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, September 7 - 5:45 pm

Linda Cakora

Sunday, September 8 - 9:00 am

Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, September 7 - 5:45 pm

Brad Phelps / Bill Phelan

Sunday, September 8 - 9:00 am

Eddie Horath / volunteer

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Horath & Price

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37
Sunday, August\$2,232.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 10,400.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 11,725.00
Amount Paid:	\$ 9,990.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.

If you are unable to come to church because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. A priest or home bound minister can come to your home. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian can be reached at :1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102.

There will be a second collection next weekend is for our Maintenance Fund. This past week we needed to replace one of our dehumidifiers and one of the pumps in the parish hall; the maintenance fund will help to pay for this replacement. Thank you for your generosity.

Remember to make your Amazon purchases By first going to our parish website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and log into your amazon account from the link on our site. "We are a participant in the Amazon Services LLC Associates Program, an affiliate advertising program designed to provide a means for us to earn fees by linking to Amazon.com and affiliated sites."

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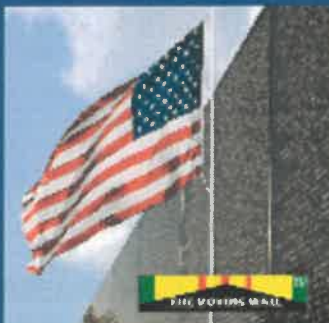
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*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



Eucharistic Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AFTER THE 9AM MASS UNTIL 4 PM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD SIGN UP
SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE PLEASE MAKE SURE
YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.



ATTENTION ADORERS NEEDED:

Need a Commitment? Commit an hour to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. - Starting Friday,
September 13 - 9 AM to 4 PM

Sign up in vestibule or Contact Steve Niemiec 815-560-1913

“In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration, we meet the merciful love of God that passes
through the heart of Jesus Christ. “

-St. Pope John Paul II

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to Cantor, Read, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Servers
To serve at weekend Masses and Holy Days
Please sign up where you are able to help and put in collection basket or call the
parish office for more information

CANTOR

SERVER

READER

USHER

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

I prefer: SATURDAY EVENING SUNDAY MORNING NO PERFRANCE

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____



Religious Education Classes for the
2019-2020 school year
Will begin at St. Patrick next Sunday,
September 8, after the 9am Sunday Mass.
If you have not yet registered your child.

If you are new to the area and would like to register at St. Patrick,
please call the parish office.



WORKERS

The workers are the saviors of society, the
redeemers of the race.

--Eugene V. Debs



SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Religious Education
Annual Scrap Metal
Drive will be on
Saturday, October 12
From 9am until noon

In the East Parking Lot.

A list of acceptable items is
In the vestibule



Join Father Sebastian on a
pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 16-26, 2020

For more information
and sign-up

Contact Fr. Sebastian at
Fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com or
(630)693-0563

Saint Patrick's Church volunteered Saturday, August 24th at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's South Suburban Center. Along with others, we washed, labeled and boxed 8,064 canned goods weighing 12,096 pounds. Please consider joining us next time on Saturday Sep 28, 2019 from 9:00 - 11:30. Signup sheet is in the vestibule. Only new volunteers need to fill out and turn in the permission agreement.



**Together
we are**



**Solving
hunger**





**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long,
Shay Phelan, Jeanne
Kuzmicz, ; Lisa Bernhard, Judith Wright;
Cecelia Mundt; Lorenzo Rossi; Holly Flint-
Jones; Cathy Engler; Brett Burkhalter;
Norma Boyle; Michelle Schneider; Lou
Crabtree; Ron Englert; Father Roger
Kutzner; Doris Robbins;

**Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list,
should contact the office.**

**Intention of the Holy Father
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

- That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Giving is easy when you download the Online Giving app on your mobile device, Go to our website at www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the link. It's that easy.

Mass intentions can be requested through the office, or dropped in any weekend collection, please mark in a separate envelope. Think about having a Mass for a loved one. Weekday and weekend Masses are available. We are also accepting requests for our 2-week Sacred Heart Candle.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
September 1, 2019**



Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE**

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
FRIDAY – 8AM UNTIL NOON**



GOD IS ENOUGH

Many outstanding thinkers in the Church have devoted themselves to the study of humility. Saints such as Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, and Teresa of Ávila have helped us appreciate the essence of humility. Basically, humility accepts the simple truth that God creates everything—and provides all that we creatures require.

Humility, then, is faith applied to daily life. If I am created in God's very image, and if my life's goal is to unite with God in paradise, then God desires only paradise for me. Practically speaking, that means all day, every day, God will provide just exactly what I need to grow in holiness. Furthermore, God does this for me just as much as for every other creature on earth. All the gifts and talents that we have come from God, and everything we see as failure or weakness could never lie beyond God's powerful redemption.

IN GOD WE TRUST

Humility requires that we trust God to give us everything we need to live this life in such a way that we will live forever in paradise. This level of trust in God's providence is a gift, and it takes time to cultivate. Little by little, if we really, truly, deeply know that God wants to give us heaven, then common difficulties lose much of their power to unnerve us. In humility, we can let someone else have the last cookie. In humility, we can rejoice in a coworker's promotion. In humility, we can clean a mess we did not create. We can accept incompleteness, exclusion, and sacrifice because of the absolute certainty that God alone provides what we need. Jesus himself asks us to choose this humble way of life. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled," he says in Luke's Gospel today, "but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." That is not just poetic rhetoric. Jesus actually means for humility to change our lives. He challenges us to "invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Today's Readings: Sir 3:17–18, 20, 28–29; Ps 68:4–5, 6–7, 10–11; Heb 12:18–19, 22–24a; Lk 14:1, 7–14

9/1/2019