

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the weekly
Sunday collection goal is \$1,938.46

Sunday, September 5, 2021.....\$1,907.50

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

Please give prayerful thought to continuing your support by either mailing in
your contribution or by signing up for Online Giving.

To enroll in Online giving, please go to our website:
www.stpatrickwiltoncenter.org and follow the online
giving link. *Thank you*



2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you for pledging a gift to the CMAA! Monthly pledge payments should be made in the next few days. It is important these pledges be paid, so our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal: \$ 9,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 9,070.00

Amount Paid: \$ 9,070.00

Thank you for your generous response.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES – Beginning 2022 offering envelopes will be mailed directly to your homes. It is very important that we have your correct address. Please let the office know if your address has changed or if you are going to sign up for on-line-giving. If you are regularly attending our parish and would like to receive offering envelopes, please let us know. Thank you.

MASS INTENTION

OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Remember a loved one or
Honor someone special with
a Mass Call the office and
schedule a date.



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Our Two Week Candle
is burning for
CATHE ENGLER



SCRAP METAL RECYCLING
SPONSORED BY
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
SATURDAY—OCTOBER 9
ST. PATRICK CHURCH
14936 W. WILMINGTON-PEOTONE RD.
WILTON CENTER, ILLINOIS
8:00AM UNTIL NOON

Scrap Metal Collection Ideas

Items we can accept:

Aluminum

Aluminum Cans
Aluminum Siding
Aluminum pots / pans
Vehicle Rims — No Tires

Copper

Copper Pipe
Copper Wire
Household Wire
Extension Cords
Computer Cords

Stainless Steel

Sinks
Pots / pans
Springs
Pet dishes
Door hinges

Batteries

Car Batteries
Lawn Mower Batteries
Motorcycle Batteries

Electric Engines

Box Fan motors
Ceiling Fan Motors

Brass

Faucet Fittings

Appliances

Washers
Dryers
Stoves
Refrigerators
Freezers
Dishwashers

Steel

Bed Frames
Metal Shelves
Ironing Boards
Bicycles — No Tires
Brake Rotors
Vehicle Engines
Vehicle Rims — No Tires
Farm Silos
Ditch Culverts
Chain Link Fence
Fence Post — No Cement

Farm Equipment

Tractors
Combines
Grain Boxes
Tractor Wheels — No Tires

A GRANDPARENT RECIPE

A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher,
and a little bit best friend.

– Anonymous



ST. ROSE CHURCH IN WILMINGTON
IS LOOKING TO HIRE A PART-TIME BUILDING
& GROUNDS KEEPER. Approximately 20 hrs. a
week. Interested persons should email resumes to
Fr. Sebastian Gargol at:
fr.sebastiangargol@gmail.com

Full-time Administrative Assistant - St. Mary Nativity Parish, Joliet, IL

St. Mary Nativity Parish is seeking candidates for employment as an administrative assistant. The administrative assistant will be responsible for staffing the front desk, answering phones and the main door, maintaining sacramental and parishioner records, gathering information for upcoming sacramentals, secretarial assistance for the pastor and parish ministries, managing the parish calendar, and editing the parish bulletin. Additional responsibilities also include maintaining the Protecting God's Children (PGC), files, the parish website and the Electronic Message Board. Candidates must have good communication and interpersonal skills, as well as the ability to work collaboratively as a member of a team in coordination with parish staff. This position requires the desire and ability to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Office experience is required, including knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. Experience with the Diocese of Joliet software platforms is an asset. High school diploma required; some higher education is desirable. Fluency in Spanish is an asset, though not a requirement. Must support the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of St. Mary Nativity Parish and the Diocese of Joliet. **This exempt position is full-time and benefited.** Please email resume and cover letter including references to Fr. Jerome Kish via email at frkish@outlook.com or mail to Fr. Jerome Kish, 706 N. Broadway, Joliet, IL 60435.

Undy Sunday 2021

Did you know that new underwear and socks are the most-requested, but least-donated items at Catholic Charities? These basic items (new underwear, warm socks, a fresh diaper) are truly treasures to those who are living in poverty.

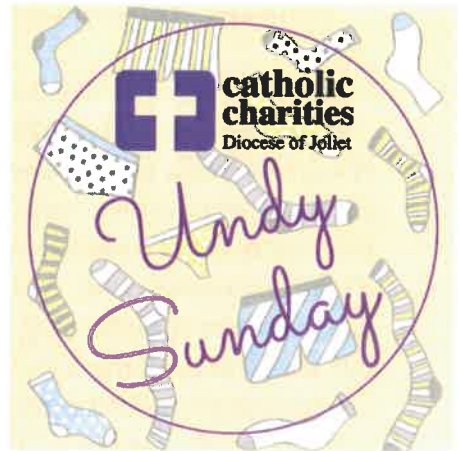
St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women is helping Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by collecting NEW underwear, undershirts, socks, and diapers for children and adults living in low-income households. Collection will be held the beginning of October.

All donations will be gratefully accepted, but we are focusing on the following specific items this year:

- Men's boxer briefs (all sizes)
- Size 6 diapers/pull-ups (boys and girls)
- Onesies size newborn – 18 months (boys & girls)

There will be a bin set up in the vestibule for your donations.

If you'd prefer to send a monetary donation, please mail it to:
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403



For more information about Undy Sunday, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our community!

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN
YOUR PRAYERS**

Marge Flint; Nancee Long, Shay Phelan,
Lisa Bernhard; Fr. Jim Lennon; Noreen
McAndrew; Cathy Engler; Don Smith;
Steve Niemiec; Holly Flint-Jones; Dan
Gast; Nona Stauffenberg; Jimmy Quigley;
Breckin Van Hyning

**Please call the office to be included on
the new list. Thank You.**

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

- We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

If you or a loved one would like to be put on the prayer list because of illness, rehab, or living at a health care center please let the office know. If there is an emergency and you need a priest, Fr. Sebastian will be available and can be reached at : 1(815) 478-3440 ex. 102 or 815-476-7491 and then press 1.

Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**



Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday: St. John Chrysostom
Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Thursday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



A DIFFERENT LIFE



The Gospel of Mark reaches a turning point in today's passage. About halfway through Mark, Jesus' disciples begin to understand Jesus as the Messiah (or Christ). And Jesus begins to spell out just what is expected of those who follow him. The story then shifts to learning just what being Christ, and following Christ, actually means. Jesus shatters the expectation of a political or military power defeating Israel's oppressors, and reveals a different kind of Messiah. The disciples later come to see that this different Messiah offers a different understanding of power, and of life itself.

We inhabit a world that honors power over others, through wealth or achievement or violence. Jesus invites us into a community and a way of life that honors the power of love and service to others. Lived fully, it is truly a different way of life. It is marked by great suffering and great joy, because it embraces the fundamental pattern of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

A "LARGE" FAITH

The letter of James is designed to enlarge your faith. James knew that his community faced trials that could lead them to abandon the faith, or perhaps to reduce faith to a comfortable, manageable size. In today's passage, James calls the reader to resist reducing faith to safe, intellectual assent to teachings, and instead to expand one's faith to actively engage in good works, especially in service to the poor.

To have a "large" faith is to move from apathy toward others' sufferings to empathy and to action. A large faith leads to a large heart, where we can take in the enormity of suffering in the world around us, not become overwhelmed by it, and do what we can to relieve it. With a large heart, we can even squarely face our own sufferings, accepting our own tragedies with forgiveness and hope, and walking in empathy with all who share in suffering.

Today's Readings: Is 50:4c–9a; Ps 116:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; Jas 2:14–18; Mk 8:27–35

9/12/2021