

Rejoice,
I have found
my lost sheep



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September 15, 2019 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us

the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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CHURCH
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TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 14, 2019

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, September 15, 2019

9:00 am Grace Niemiec - Special Intention

Monday, September 16, 2019

9:00 am †Jerry Ulman req. by Family

Tuesday, September 17, 2019—NO MASS

Wednesday, September 18, 2019—NO MASS

Thursday, September 19, 2019

9:00 am †Sandra Gotlund

Friday, September 20, 2019

9:00 am ADORATION until 11:00om

Saturday, September 21, 2019

5:45 pm Parish Family of St. Patrick

Sunday, September 22, 2019

9:00 am †Janet Robbins req. by Paul & Cathy Engler

Altar Servers:

Saturday, September 21 - 5:45 pm

Emily & David Horath

Sunday, September 22 - 9:00 am

Ian & Lily Kreske

Cantor / Lector (Reader) :

Saturday, September 21 - 5:45 pm

Cameron Luehrs / Eva Luehrs

Sunday, September 22 - 9:00 am

Angie Kreske / Josh Kreske

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, September 21 - 5:45 pm

Linda Cakora

Sunday, September 22 - 9:00 am

Steve Hoehn

Usher:

Saturday, September 21 - 5:45 pm

Bill Phelan / Mark Tillotson

Sunday, September 22 - 9:00 am

volunteers

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Boyle, Kotesa

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,090.37
Sunday, September 8.....\$1,1952.00

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:	\$ 10,135.00
2019 Rebate	\$ 0

Thank you for your generous response.



*Thank You
To our
Wonderful Teachers*

Grace Niemiec Lisa Price
Tracy Quigley Allison Lawson
Cindy Smith

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.

MOUNT ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

PLEASE CLEAN UP AND REMOVE
SPRING DECORATIONS
BY OCTOBER 5 & 6



RECONCILIATION
ST. ROSE, Every Thursday
6:00 pm– 7:00 pm

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN **BOXES OF JOY**



Through the *Box of Joy* ministry we share our Catholic faith and provide Christmas gifts to children in developing countries around the world. Please take a box, fill it with small items for a child, and return it to the vestibule by September 28. These items will be shipped to children in need around the world in time for Christmas. Thank You.

Parish Council meeting
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 - 6:15pm

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."



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

ATTENTION ADORERS :

EXTENDED ADORATION HOURS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED
DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION.

Regular Adoration Hours of 9am to 11am every Friday will continue.

“A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration is sharing in the work of redemption. “
-Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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 PERFERANCE

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to Lost and Found Sunday! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus found, because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, began to complain that Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. So Jesus warns them--and us--to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God relented in punishment and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his arrogance as foremost among sinners. We too, happy at being mercifully treated, should share with everyone else Jesus unfailing patience. - Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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"INVITATION TO CEF SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC, OCT 1"



You are cordially invited to the SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC on Tuesday, October 1 at the St. Xavier Chapel at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill. The FREE concert will begin at 7:15 pm and last one hour featuring the talent of our school children. Call the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) office today at 815-221-6127 to reserve your seats. Since 1996, the CEF has awarded nearly \$24 million in scholarships and \$530,000 in education ministry grants to schools and parishes in our diocese. Contact JGeorgis@dioceseofjoliet.org at the CEF to learn more about planning your estate while supporting the ministry of Catholic education.



LETS GET FIRED UP !!



Friday, October 18 or Saturday, October 19

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Credit Union 1 Arena (Formerly UIC Pavilion)

\$38 – (scholarships available) 6th thru 9th graders !!

Join high energy musicians and inspirational speakers from around the country and thousands of youth from across the Archdiocese of Chicago for the fourth annual Holy Fire, a day long youth conference that brought over 9,000 students from 154 schools and parishes together in 2018.

If interested - contact Cheryl Spangler at
RoPatyouth@gmail.com



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; Mike Irlle

**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 15, 2019



Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-
3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6;
Lk 7:31-35
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: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-
5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8;
1Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-
13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine
Thursday: St. Januarius
Friday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon
and Paul Chong
Ha-sang and Companions
Saturday: St. Matthew

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



THE MISSING PRECIOUS ONES

Who would leave the ninety-nine in order to seek out the one, lost sheep? We sometimes read or see accounts of missing children. We cannot really grasp the feelings of the parents or family members. Their world stops. Their hearts ache. The parents do not forget their other children, but for a time, their focus is solely on the one who is missing. They join the search party, or sit anxiously by the phone, waiting for news of the return of the child. It is this sort of love that Jesus describes in the parable of the lost sheep. And yet, Jesus told the parable in response to criticism by Pharisees and scribes because he was welcoming sinners and eating with them. So, in Jesus' parable, the sheep is not accidentally lost. The sheep has strayed. And still, the shepherd went out in search of it. The sheep is precious to the shepherd, even though it had wandered away. Like the Israelites in the desert who had created idols in Moses' absence. Like us, when we turn away from God and God's ways, doing what we feel like, rather than what we know is right and good.

REJOICING WHEN THE LOST ARE FOUND

The shepherd in the parable leaves the ninety-nine to seek out the one who had wandered, and only returns home when that one, that precious one, had been found. All are precious in the eyes of the shepherd. The woman turned her house upside down in order to find her lost coin and, upon finding it, called her friends and neighbors. Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them. Have you wandered away, through your actions or inactions? Jesus' parable assures us that there is great joy in heaven when the lost one repents. Turn back to the Lord, and know that there will be great rejoicing in heaven upon your return.

Today's Readings: Ex 32:7–11, 13–14; Ps 51:3–4, 12–13, 17, 19; 1 Tim 1:12–17; Lk 15:1–32 [1–10]

9/15/2019