

MASS INTENTIONS—October 15th—October 23rd

Saturday—5pm Paul and Dana Yanez
(Joe and Laura Stringer)

Sunday—8am +Jeremiah Gann (Katie Potocnik)

10am People of St. Patrick's Parish

Monday—8am Paul and Veronica Schibi
(Marilyn Ray)

While Father is at the Clergy Conference he will

offer Mass for Sister Bertina, +Pat Journot (Rick & Kathy Thurman) and +Pat Dwyer (Regina Sprague)

Friday—8am Carl Ray (Family)

Next Weekends Intentions:

Saturday—5pm +Ed and Brant LaForge

Sunday—8am +Cruz Perez

10am People of St. Patrick's Parish



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Eternal Rest Grant Unto him, O Lord: **Nathan Buller**, Grandson of Dr. Jimmy Buller and nephew of Chance Buller. And let Perpetual Light Shine Upon him. May he Rest in Peace. Amen. Please pray that God will comfort his family.

The Gary Severt family would like to thank all the people from St. Patrick's Church for the food, prayers, support, dinner, flowers, plants, Adoration Chapel Memorials, and Masses as well as the many other loving gestures. Your response to our needs was incredible, and we are very grateful.

PARISH NEWS

“IN THE BEGINNING...” *(A journey through the development of a child—a parallel of Christ being formed in the womb from March 25th-December 25th).*
Week 30—Chris has doubled in size over the last 4 weeks and is getting cramped in the womb. I don't have as much room to do my exercises. My muscle tone is getting much better and my body is filling out with baby fat. Hair is growing on my head—nice fine hair. I can recognize my mom's voice. The third trimester is filled is aches and pains and general discomfort for mother but she knows that soon she will see her baby. *“Behold, children are a gift of the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward.” Psalm 127:3 St. Gerard Majella, pray for expectant mothers.*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—“Our help is from the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth” ... and gave us a Mother, the Virgin Mary. I add this part about the Blessed Mother only because we are in the middle of October, a month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The same Holy Rosary that St. Padre Pio would refer to as “his weapon!” The same Holy Rosary that has been attributed to so many intercessions and miracles. Everyone should embrace a devotion to the Rosary in some way. Whether you pray a decade a day by yourself while driving to work, or together with your family after supper. However it works in your life, the Rosary and the Blessed Mother should be there. At school the middle school students lead a decade, together with all the kids, every morning. Except this Thursday!!! We will be praying a Living Rosary in the church at 8am. All are welcome to come and join us as we honor Mary, and ask her to lead us to her son Jesus.

God Bless, *Emilio Aita*

UNITED 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN—This national campaign runs through November 8th. This is the largest nationwide pro-life mobilization in American history! A key component is a, coast-to-coast bus tour, featuring statewide rallies and vigil stops across all 50 states during the 40 days. Go to 40daysforlife.com for access to daily devotionals and information on the closest bus tour in our area.

NOVENA FOR OUR COUNTRY AND NATION—Fifth Friday—Friday, October 21st, 2016—*May there be a transformation of politics to focus on the dignity of the human person and the common good.* In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be* for the week's intention and for our civic leaders and upcoming elections. For more info, visit usccb.org

FORMED.ORG FEATURE: OCTOBER—The Gospel of Life: “Every one of us, every man and woman, is a miracle of God, desired by God and personally known by Him.” —Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. October is Respect Life month. May we renew our commitment to defend life from conception to natural death. Log on to formed.org and enter parish access code N4XHFG to access these excellent resources!

NFP & FERTILITY CLASSES are available right here in Parsons! Sonja has a class this week and Jackie's next Intro Class to the Marquette Model is next week, October 27th. Sign-up today!

“Stewarding our Gifts...”

GO IN PEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE.”
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Persistence in prayer is the theme of today's readings. In the first reading the Israelites waged a successful battle as long as Moses was able to hold the staff of God with upraised arms, even if his assistants were helping him. Jesus' parable of the widow and the dishonest judge shows how persistence is vital when seeking justice. God, in his infinite goodness, will bless us with all we need when we open our hearts to Him. As God answers our needs we can extend ourselves to serve the needs of others. May we be always willing to ask the Lord for help and hear the pleas when others need our help.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH—Visit the USCCB website at usccb.org for info and activities!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

Sun Oct 16	*Stewardship Fair	9am
	*RCIA Class—School Gym	9:15am
	*Stewardship Fair—Parish Hall	11am
	*Men's Basketball	8:30pm
Mon Oct 17	*Women's Bible Study—Parish Hall	7pm
	—“Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant With You”; this is an 8-week study; bring a friend!	
Tue Oct 18	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:30pm
	*FertilityCare Services Intro Class	7pm
	—Parish Hall; Sonja Schibi, FertilityCare Practitioner Intern	
Wed Oct 19	*Cursillo Group Meets	5:15pm
	*K-5 PSR	5:30pm
	*CYM	7pm
Thur Oct 20	*Living Rosary in the Church	8am
	*Theology on Tap—Kitchen Pass	6:30pm
Fri Oct 21	*Kapaun's Men—Parish Hall	5:30am
	*Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer, and works of mercy, reading of Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of holiness and strength upon the Church	
Sat Oct 22	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Latin Mass	7am
	*Cursillo Group Meets	7am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
Sun Oct 23	*RCIA Class	9:15am
	*Men's Basketball	8:30pm

SPEND ONE HOUR WITH OUR LORD!

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Wed 3-4am, Thur 1-2pm,

Fri 1-2am, Sat 2-3am,

Sat 5-7pm (every other weekend),

Sat 10-11pm, Sun 5-6am.

Call the Rectory to reserve an hour.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your Gifts to God & Parish:

October 8th—October 9th

Needed: \$17,081.46 Received: \$.00

Altar Servers:

Oct 22—5pm L Wolgamott/E Wheat/Z Collins

Oct 23—8am C O'Hara/I Reitemeier/M Bogner

10am J Forbes/J Schibi/A Farris/L Ortiz

Extraordinary Ministers:

Oct 22—5pm Vicki Templeton

Oct 23—8am Tom O'Hara

10am Doug Holzem

Lector:

Oct 22—5pm Amanda Archambault

Oct 23—8am Sophia Zetmeir

10am Nick Pfeifer

Offertory Gifts:

Oct 22—5pm Steve and Sheila Ramsey

Oct 23—8am Mike and Janice Dulohery

10am Corky and Alice Beachner

Ushers:

Oct 22—5pm T & B Westhoff/VanMeighem/I Ritz

Oct 23—8am Swearengin/Perez/Jacquinot/Chandler

10am G & K Haynes/M & F Mall

Money Counters:

Oct 22 & 23—Gary and Judy Harris

Mike and Janice Dulohery

The Catholic Side

Praised Be Jesus Christ!

Mark your calendars for St. Patrick's Parish Mission! Here is some more information:

Join us during this Year of Mercy

Nov. 5th—10th for our

Parish Mission and Healing Service with Fr. Ken Gerace from the Fathers of Mercy entitled:

Why Be Catholic?

Fr. Ken Geraci, lived the life of the prodigal son for most of his young adult life. Raised in a nominal Catholic family, who only lived the externals of the faith, Fr. Ken left the Catholic Church for many years. During that time he worked as a business profession in Advanced R&D and software testing; a few years into his career he joined a few of his co-workers in establishing a 4.5M Internet software company. Focused on money, fitness and success, he made little room for God; but God did not give up on him. During this journey, God presented him with challenges that forced him to question his personal beliefs and the question “What is Truth?” Through a series of conversions, years of struggle, study and questioning, Fr. Ken found his way from agnosticism, to non-denomination Christianity and ultimately back to the Catholic Church.

Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. Having lived a secular existence, Fr. Ken has a great understanding of the personal and societal pressures that individuals face and knows what it is like to “hate coming to church.” This mission is for people of **all ages** and **levels of faith**, from those who are madly in love with Jesus, to those who pretty much cannot stand church or religion. **Regardless of your level of faith come and experience God's Divine Mercy!**

Here are the topics for the mission:

- *God's Mercy - Church or Spirituality?*
- *Why do we do that as Catholics?*
- *Jesus the Divine Mercy*
- *Two Obstacles to Healing*
- *How to Pray the Mass*

Each evening we will have an opportunity for confessions and time for personal prayer, too.

I hope everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to deepen their Faith and Love in the Lord!

May our Holy Patron, St. Patrick, intercede for us. Our Lady, Mother of Mercy, pray for us. Peace in Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Borkenhagen