

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

POST-SUMMER CHALLENGES

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 8

7:30 A.M. Don Cochran
10:00 A.M. Sydney Fernandes MD
NOON NO MASS

Monday, September 9

7:30 A.M. James Fenker

Tuesday, September 10

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 P.M. Phyllis Doyle

Thursday, September 12

7:30 A.M. Special intention: Max Shores

Friday, September 13

7:30 A.M. Joan Martin

Saturday, September 14

5:00 P.M. Gene Lamboley

Sunday, September 15

7:30 A.M. Edward and Dolores Schuhler
10:00 A.M. Walter Queitsch
NOON NO MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES *September 14 & 15*

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Rosemary Travis
7:30 a.m. Jim Bottone
10:00 a.m. Mary McGovern
NOON NO MASS

EUCCHARIST IC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Nancy Fecher, Barb Harber, S. Fawbush
7:30 a.m. Cindy Trahin, Diane Romary, P. Bottone
10:00 a.m. Tom & Debbie Frazier, Sue Harber
NOON NO MASS

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Jason Johnson family
7:30 a.m. Tom Bernhard family
10:00 a.m. Matt Frost family
NOON NO MASS

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Bruce Lane, Jim Parmelee
7:30 a.m. Jeff Hinen, Kenneth Hinen
10:00 a.m. Doug Frazier, Matt Frost
NOON NO MASS

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Marty Doak, Chris Keefer
7:30 a.m. Colin Denihan, Andy Hinen
10:00 a.m. Jerry Hake, Tom Frazier

CHURCH CLEANING

September 14 Michelle Fenker, Roberta Davis

*In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.*

-Psalm 90

With any luck, summer delights will continue a while past last weekend's Labor Day: refreshing recreation (with maybe an occasional swim) or enjoyable relaxation on the deck (with tasty outdoor grilling). Truth is, for some of us, this year's Labor Day came way too early. With many schools back in session for a while already, mealtimes and driving schedules needed readjustment to coordinate youth sports with adult commitments. Some religious education and parish programs resumed, too. No surprise, then, that this weekend's scriptures sound a little like post-summer challenges. For instance, Wisdom reminds us that believers in God can never be content with "timid deliberations" and "unsure plans." Paul challenges longtime friend and follower Philemon to "let the good you do be voluntary." Jesus instructs "great crowds" traveling with him – including us on three things necessary for all true disciples to accomplish. On this early autumn weekend, our scriptures describe disciples' lifelong labors.

September 8, 2019

Supporting Our Diocesan Family – Pledge Sunday for the 2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal will be held two weeks from today. At that time, each of us will be asked to support the work of the Church by contributing to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please be as generous as you can.

NO Noon Mass

St. Patrick's will no long have a noon mass.

Pro-life: "Take my hand...not my life."

Website and Online Giving: Our parish has a new website; www.stpatrickarcola.org.

Congratulations to Kenny and Kendra Sinuk whose daughter Eden was baptized on September 1, 2019 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Chicago Bus Trip – St. Peter Parish is sponsoring a bus trip to Chicago on **Wednesday, December 4**. Enjoy a day in downtown Chicago to shop, visit the museums or see a show. Round trip transportation, coffee and donuts prior to departure and a boxed dinner on the return trip are included in the \$50 per person fee. Bus will depart St. Peter's at 7:00 am and will return around 10:00 pm. Please call the parish office, 744-2765 or email: stpeter1872@frontier.com if you would like to reserve a seat. **Please RSVP prior to October 21.**

RCIA Classes (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on **October 3 at 6pm** for any adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith through the RCIA program. Please contact Fr. Tad or the parish office if interested. If anyone wants to participate to help prepare them please contact Fr. Tad of the parish office.

Christ Child Society "Golfing for Kids" on September 12, golfing begins at 12 noon at Coyote Creek Golf Club. Contact Kathy Peterson at 260-312-4850.

Family of the Month

Our "Family of the Month" is Jerry and Susie Fawbush. Jerry has been a Knight for a few years and has helped with tractor pulls and fish fries. Susie is a Eucharistic Minister and a Lector at Mass. We had a young priest here a few months ago by the name of Fr. Vincent from Uganda. Susie and Jerry were sponsors of Fr. Vincent as he continued his journey to be a priest. It takes a special couple to help a young man from Uganda to fulfill his dream of being a priest. We Knights tip our caps to Jerry and Susie as our "Family of the Month."

Knights of Columbus Meeting is schedule for **Thursday, September 19th at 7pm** in the old school hall.

Religious Education Registration **Classes begin on Sunday, September 8** **8:30 am – 9:45 am** **Pre-k thru High School**

Registration forms are at the church entrances.

Adult Education Classes will meet during Religious Education. All are welcome!

Sunday Breakfast

September 8

8:00 – 11:30 am

St. Patrick Parish Hall.

Blest Art will have a display of art work from the Holy Land available to purchase.

"Thrift Store & More"

STORE HOURS:

Wednesdays 7:30am – 6:00 pm

Saturdays from 8:00 am - Noon

We are accepting donations from the community! Please leave a message at 260-444-9944 or 260-578-1456 to arrange for a donation appointment. **Volunteers are also needed!** Our hope is that many people from our community will want to join us in making the Thrift Store & More (the Coffee Corner and Food Pantry) a thriving part of Arcola.

Pro-Life Meeting is scheduled on **Monday, September 9** at 7pm in the Library.

Love, Life and Laughter – Guest speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi, at St. Vincent DePaul Church on **September 15 from 7:30-9:00 pm**. "Standing strong as Parents and Grandparents".

40 Days For Life (September 25 to November 3) St. Patrick's date to pray for the end to abortion is **Thursday, September 26** from **Noon to 8:00 pm** (Outside Statewood Baptist Church, 2210 Inwood Dr, Ft. Wayne – across the street from where abortions used to take place) Sign up sheets are at the church entrances.

Praise, Presence & Prayer Retreat at the Cathedral beginning September 11 to October 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm on 7 consecutive Wednesdays. Please call 260-385-5717 to register. A suggested \$5 donation for materials.

Links Fore Life – Thursday, September 26 at Coyote Creek Golf Course – 12 pm Shotgun start. Registration at 11am and dinner at 6pm. For more information and to register go to www.ichooselife.org/golf.