

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

-Psalm 113

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

Masses for the Week

Sunday, September 22 40th Wedding Anniversary

7:30 A.M. Bob and Dani Tippmann

10:00 A.M. Don Fechner

NOON NO MASS

Monday, September 23

7:30 A.M. Fran Bottone

Tuesday, September 24

NO MASS

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 P.M. Charles Schaefer

Thursday, September 26

7:30 A.M. Richard & Sharon Fenker

Friday, September 27

7:30 A.M. For all school children & teachers

Saturday, September 28

5:00 P.M. Clifford Trahin

Sunday, September 29

7:30 A.M. James Fisher Jr.

10:00 A.M. Phyllis Doyle

NOON NO MASS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES September 28 & 29

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Susie Fawbush

7:30 a.m. Roberta Davis

10:00 a.m. Tim Loomis

NOON NO MASS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 p.m. Jerry and Jackie Hake, Lynn Doak

7:30 a.m. K. Schaefer, T. Schortgen, Barb Harber

10:00 a.m. Ken and Sue Miller, Jean Nix

NOON NO MASS

GIFTS

5:00 p.m. Martin Doak family

7:30 a.m. Paul Nicholson family

10:00 a.m. Tim Wilhelm family

NOON NO MASS

USHERS

5:00 p.m. Mark Moore, Bruce Lane

7:30 a.m. Mark Butts, Jeff Hinen

10:00 a.m. Gregg Nix, Ken Miller

NOON NO MASS

SERVERS

5:00 p.m. Kevin Van Allen, Kyle Dillon

7:30 a.m. Seth Nicholson, Isaac Nicholson

10:00 a.m. Zach Prendergast, Jacob Knitter

CHURCH CLEANING

September 28 N. Duffy, N. Beyhan, M. Campbell

September 22, 2019

Pledge Sunday for the Annual Bishop's Appeal

By giving to the Annual Appeal today, you answer God's call to discipleship by supporting His work throughout our diocese. Your gift has a two-fold effect: it supports the work of the diocesan services, ministries and programs, and offsets our parish goal. Any overage will stay in our parish. Please complete a pledge card this weekend, or go online to make a gift. Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.

Pro-life: "The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion." – *Mother Teresa*

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

Mission Appeal for the St. Adolf Shrine Church Project in Fort Portal Diocese, Uganda will be at the Masses on October 5th and 6th. A lot has been done but a lot remains like: closing, plaster work, painting and some strong and new pews. St. Adolf parish hosts thousands of pilgrims from many parts of Uganda and the rest of Africa. Please support the building of the Shrine (Church) worthy of this Holy place. (Where 22 Catholic Martyrs of Uganda were killed)

Honor Flight Thank You- Honor Flight of Northeast Indiana and the St. Patrick's K of C would like to thank all who participated in the recent fundraiser at St. Patrick's. Your support helped to raise over \$11,000 which enable over 300 deserving veterans to visit their memorials in Washington D.C. in the near future. Again, **Many Thanks!**

Candy and Nut Sales! The Youth Group is selling candy and nuts. They make a wonderful gift for Christmas. Order forms are at the church entrances. Orders are due by **October 13th**. Thank you for supporting our youth!

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.

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

Meet the Author

Kathryn Whitaker

October 3rd / 7-9 pm

October 4th / 9:30-11 am

(Children are welcome Friday morning)

Kathryn Whitaker is a popular Catholic author, blogger, speaker who shares what it's like raising a raucous Catholic family. Whitaker shares her journey and challenges you to understand and that you, too, can live a life of authenticity with joy-filled purpose, love, and faith. Her sassy authenticity will make you laugh and cry while encouraging you to be honest about mistakes in every area of your life, embrace them, and find a way to let God redeem it all. **St. Patrick's** is very excited to be hosting this popular blogger and author.

"Arcola's Thrift Store & More" Opened on Wednesdays 7:30am – 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am – Noon. They 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!**

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.

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.

Divine Health Medical Mission is looking for medical personnel volunteers for a trip to Nigeria October 8th through 18th to provide much needed medical attention in that country. Donations to help defray the cost of purchasing medical supplies are also needed. For more information on volunteering or to make a donation, please call 260-402-4263 or send email to divinehealerm@gmail.com. Thank you!

Luxury Bingo! Thursday, October 10th, 6pm Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, 6:45 pm Opening remarks and Bingo Games begin at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Conference Center, \$100 per person, includes a bingo card for all games plus food and drinks. Register at FortWayneBingo.com by **Monday, September 30th**. Proceeds will support the Fort Wayne Women's Care Center.