



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.”

Matthew 22:37-38

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, October 25

7:30am +Denise McNerney
10:00am Parishioners of St. Patrick

Monday, October 26

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 27

6:00-7:00pm Adoration and Confessions
7:00pm +Dolores Mary Malloy

Wednesday, October 28

8:00am +Betty Walker
8:30-9:30am Adoration Holy Hour

Thursday, October 29

8:00am +Art and Gail Bunt
8:30-9:30am Adoration and Confessions

Friday, October 30

8:00am +Lucy Hilger

Saturday, October 31

3:30-4:30pm Adoration and Confessions
5:00pm +Silene DaSilva

Sunday, November 1 *All Saints Day*

7:30am St. Patrick parishioners
10:00am +Bob Trahin

Liturgical Ministries

October 31 & November 1

Lectors

5:00pm Susie Fawbush
7:30am Katelyn Germann
10:00am Kim Pirrung

Eucharistic Ministries

5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, N. Schortgen, C. Trahin
7:30am R. Davis, B. Harber, K. Lipke, A. Lushis
10:00am A. Deckena, N. Duffy, M. McGrew, N. Millberg

Gifts

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Paul Nicholson family
10:00am Brad Stoffel family

Ushers

5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordon, Volunteer
7:30am J. Butts, M. Magers, H. Strack, Volunteer
10:00am K. Kammer, J. Pirrung, S. Wilhelm, T. Wilhelm

Servers

5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Sean D, Tyler N, Matthew N, Matthew U
10:00am Laura D, Harrison F, Isaac F, Julian T

Church Cleaning

October 31 Home School Coop

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Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week, we celebrate the 127th anniversary of the dedication of our beautiful church! The cornerstone was laid sometime in 1898, and the church was finally dedicated on October 29, 1899, at the first Mass ever celebrated in our current church building. Not many parishes in our Diocese can say that they go to Mass in a church built in the 19th century! The 8:00am Mass this Thursday will be a special one, so please join us if you are able. Below is an excerpt from the *Journal Gazette* on October 30, 1899:

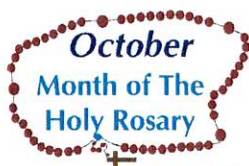
"Yesterday was the greatest day in the religious history of the town of Arcola, the dedication of the new Catholic church attracting the largest crowd the place has ever entertained, probably on any occasion." (Clearly before the advent of tractor pulls!) "The Pennsylvania railway ran special trains from Fort Wayne and Plymouth. About four hundred went from this city, and nearly as many more came from the west, while farmers drove in from all the surrounding country, and the crowd of strangers, added to the regular congregation, made the total attendance probably 1,500 persons."

Further details from the article: "The new building cost about \$10,000, and is one of the prettiest in the diocese" (which is still true!). "The plans were drawn by architect C.R. Weatherhogg." "There are three altars, and the central, or high altar, a beautiful piece of work, was donated by Mr. Dennis O'Day" (whose plaque can still be seen to the right of the high altar). Mass began at 10:30am and was celebrated by the Very Rev. Fr. John H. Guendling, Vicar General for the Diocese of Fort Wayne (as it was then called). Also in attendance was Fr. Robert J. Pratt, who had been pastor here since 1896. The weather wasn't great, but the people still came, and the festivities sounded impressive!

We are incredibly blessed here at St. Pat's with the opportunity to worship the Lord of the Universe in this church, a beautiful piece of art and history. May this church and our parish continue to faithfully hand on what we have received for generations to come!

October 25, 2026

Formed: Faith Forming, Sharing, and Evangelizing every Wednesday evening, beginning on October 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Parish Hall for engaging and informative small group faith sharing. Video and Discussion about our 4 Cardinal Virtues: Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance. Questions contact Keith Lipke at 260.224.5259/keithlipke47@gmail.com.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month! Monthly devotions on Wednesday mornings after 8am Mass. Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Pray the Rosary daily!

Young Adult Bible Study (18-35-year-olds) will meet on Monday, October 26 from 6-8 pm in the conference room.

Life Teen – Leading Teens Closer to Christ (6-12th grades) on Saturday, November 7 from 3-5 pm in the old school hall.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign (September 23-November 1) 40-day campaign to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigil in front of Planned Parenthood (2930 Lake Ave).

Fort Wayne's Vita Dei Houses offers free housing for ten hours of volunteer work in Catholic ministry. Positions open: women's house administrator, religious gift shop workers, operations manager and finance officer. Phone 341-7117 or visit www.VitaDeiHouse.com.

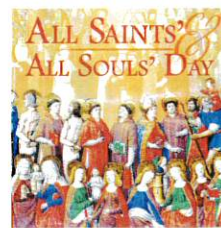
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Catholic Community Foundation Now Hiring! Two positions – Foundation Administrator and Foundation Services Manager. Apply at ccfnei.org/blog/452-now-hiring.

Congratulations to Jake Miller and Elena Lazoff who were married on October 17, 2026 at St. Patrick's. May the Lord bless your life together!

Congratulations to Jeb and Michaela Campbell whose daughter Sylvie Renee was baptized on October 18, 2026. May the Lord bless Sylvie and her family!

Pro-Life Group will meet on Monday evening, November 9 at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick's parish hall. Kellene Murdick, the founder of Miriam's Blessing will speak to us about how this ministry supports women who receive a prenatal diagnosis regarding the health of their baby. Please plan to join us and bring a friend.



All Saints Day on Sunday, November 1st. **Children's Mass at 7:30 am.** All children that dress up as a Saint will be processing in the church with Father Bobby at the beginning of Mass! **Grandparents' Day!** Inviting all Grandparents to attend this Mass, visit your grandchild's classroom and join in the celebration after Mass in the Parish Hall!

All Soul's Day on Monday, November 2. **Mass at Noon at St. Patrick Cemetery** (10800 Bass Rd). Pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. If inclement weather Mass will be in the church.

How do I obtain a Plenary Indulgence this November? One must visit any cemetery and pray for the dead from November 1-8. One plenary indulgence can be gained on each of these days applicable to a soul in purgatory. One must do Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the cemetery visit, receive Eucharistic Communion, pray for the Pope's intention. **Fr. Bobby will be celebrating Mass at Catholic Cemetery** (3500 Lake Ave) **on Wednesday, November 4 at 4pm.**

Book of Remembrance – November is the traditional month of intercessions for the souls of the faithful departed. Please write your loved one's names in the book in the back of church. We will pray for the Holy Souls throughout the month of November.

Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 1st! FALL BACK! Clocks are set back one hour.

Donut Sunday on November 1st after Masses. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Young Adult Group!



Diaper and Maternity Clothing Drive for the Month of October! Respect Life Month! We are currently accepting Diapers and gently used, clean maternity clothes for the Women's Care Center. Donation containers are at the church entrances. Help us support Mothers and their babies!

World Mission Sunday Collection - \$814.41

Weekly Offertory Collection October 12 - 18

Regular Collection - \$1,972

Online Collection - \$2,311

TOTAL Giving - \$4,283

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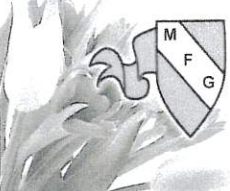
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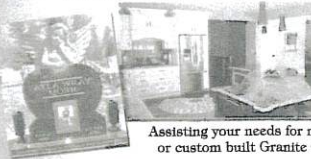
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