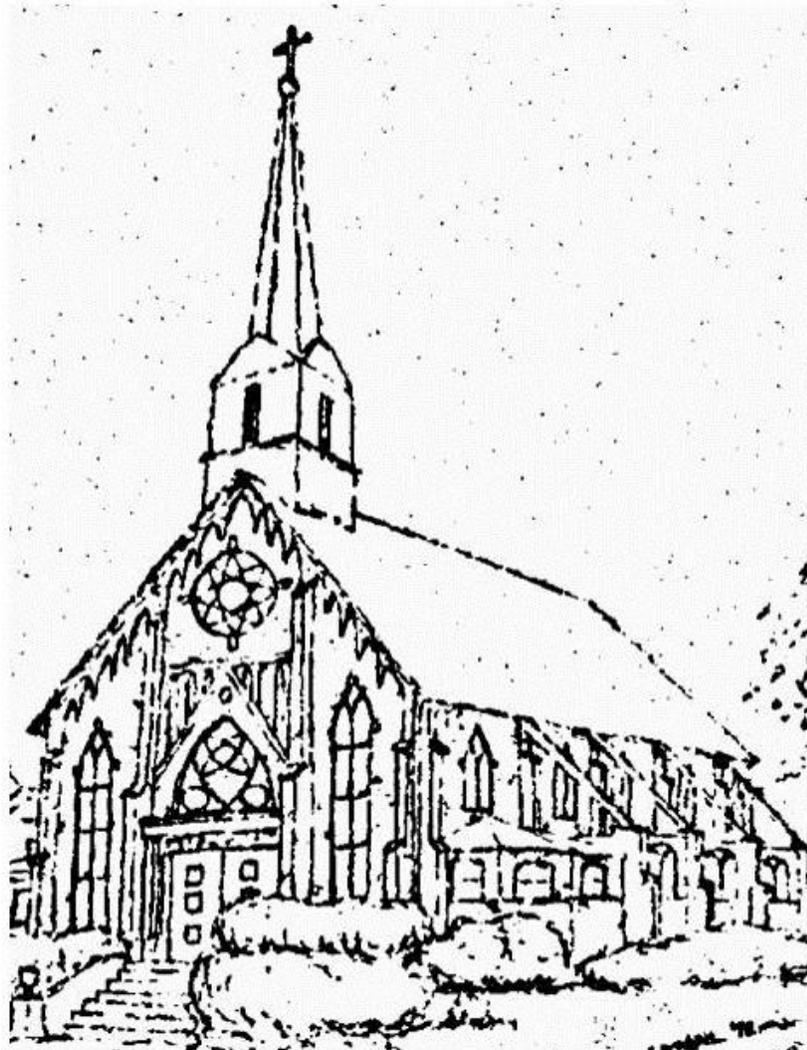


Saint Patrick's
Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Peoria



231 W Atkinson St, PO Box 514,

Sheffield, IL 61361

(815) 454-8062

stpatssheffield@mediacombb.net

www.stpatssheffield.org

Pastor: Father Mark Miller

Check us out on Facebook!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2nd 2018

Mass Schedule

Sept 2nd – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:00pm	Phil Emmerson+ By Noe DeRycke
Sun 7:30am	Pro Populo
Sun 10:00am	Dec members of Tom & Cynthia Foes family By Ron & Linda Wright
Wed Sept 5 - 7:30am	Blanche Hewitt+ By Helen Hewitt
Thu Sept 6 - 7:30am	Thomas & Bernice Glennon++
Fri Sept 7 – 7:30am	No Mass

Sept 9th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:00pm	Meg Hasbrook+ By Jean Schmidt
Sun 7:30am	Pro Populo
Sun 10:00am	Jack Barry+ By Wink Barry
Confessions 3:30pm Sat & by appointment	

Father Paul Meisner will cover Sunday Masses next weekend.

CCD registration and a short class September 16th, starting at 8:45am. Snacks provided.

Please contact the pastor if you wish to become a full member of Catholic Church, and attend RCIA classes.

. “He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder,
adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.
All these evils come from within and they defile."
Mk 7:14-15,21-23

St Patrick's 2018 ADA Update

Total number of families who've responded: 64
Total pledged: \$14,622
Our 2018 goal: \$18,375

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Giving:

Baskets: \$1646

myEoffering: \$704

Improvement/furnace

Baskets: \$61/\$10

myEoffering: \$82/\$22



Time/Talent Survey

Every adult member of the parish is asked to fill out a survey. We are always looking at increasing the involvement and participation of the faithful in the life of our parish. So far, 11 parishioners have completed a form. You can also fill out the survey online at (or see our website – [Scheduling & Services](#)):
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KH37SC2>

Visits to the Sick

If you or a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, it's up to the family to contact the pastor, whether in the hospital, another healthcare institution, or home-bound. If you need to be added to the Home-bound list and would like a visit with Holy Communion, please contact the pastor.

Prayer Requests

Kim Bazant	Caleb Clausen
Shirley Cole	Mike Curran
Ron DeBrock	Katelyn DeRycke
Gerald Foes	Abby Hahne
Lauren & Walter Hasbrook	Reta Johnson
Elaine Kelm	Marissa Jean Marquis
Jim Moran	Ray & Alice Morman
Shena Salzmman Redmond	Ernie Salzmman
	Don Younggren

Please consider offering Mass intentions for loved ones, sick or suffering, or special intentions. We are again very low on intentions, especially for week days. Please contact Mary Jo at [309.241.7751](tel:309.241.7751).

Missionary Appeal weekend. Thank you to everyone who gave a donation for Earthquake Relief in the Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania last weekend. We collected \$542 for the people there. Father Thomas Kagumisa is very grateful for all your prayers and generous giving.

Reminder: We need your help with items for our fundraiser on September 22. Please bring squeeze bottles of caramel ice cream topping and sign up for a short work shift. Also, remember the next planning meeting on September 10th at 9:00 am in the parish hall. Thank you!

Catechism of the Catholic Church – 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time cycle B

2518 The sixth beatitude proclaims, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." 307 "Pure in heart" refers to those who have attuned their intellects and wills to the demands of God's holiness, chiefly in three areas: charity; 308 chastity or sexual rectitude; 309 love of truth and orthodoxy of faith. 310 There is a connection between purity of heart, of body, and of faith:

The faithful must believe the articles of the Creed "so that by believing they may obey God, by obeying may live well, by living well may purify their hearts, and with pure hearts may understand what they believe." 311

Finance Council Meeting August 23rd 2018

Attendees: Jon Pickering (trustee), Father Miller (pastor); Lisa Wilson (council member);
absent: Al Corwin (trustee)

After an opening prayer by Father Miller, the 4th (last) quarter, and a general review of the entire fiscal year ending June 30th was done. The pastor pointed out the continued generosity of the parishioners in giving, but the regular Sunday giving, the bulk of Ordinary Income, was down a bit from last year. The average monthly Ordinary Income was \$7330, but our average monthly bills (not counting any repairs or improvements) was \$8000 last year (regular bills, payroll, insurance, utilities, taxes, service contracts, candle expenses, etc).

Last years' major repairs/improvements/purchases included over \$13000 for the rectory roof; \$11400 for improvements to the church parking, mainly the west side.

Next, we looked at our 2018 ADA. We are now \$3750 short of reaching our goal, if everyone keeps their pledges. We decided we would do some 2nd collections in early 2019 to try and make up for the remaining shortfall.

In June about \$3700 needed to be transferred from our bank's Improvement account to cover bills. One was a bump in our average billing program with Ameren of about \$1000. The pastor discovered that temps were lower than the prior year and caused a higher heating bill than normal, especially for the church. Another was our supply of candles for the coming year, which was around \$1300. Then we discovered that the online giving company (myEOffering) had some maintenance done on their server during June that prevented some transfers from occurring.

Future improvements on hold include replacement of the sidewalks around the church, repairs to the front church stoops, and new siding for the rectory.

The pastor will try to minimize any unnecessary expenditures this new fiscal year, but will still pursue the already mentioned improvements that are planned.

The meeting ended with a final prayer.

Father Mark Miller