

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 28th 2018

Mass Schedule

Oct 28th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:00pm Dec mem of
Devenyns family
By Patty Devenyns

Sun 7:30am Bob Sprowls+
By Ron & Linda Wright

Sun 10:00am Pro populo

November 1st – Solemnity of All Saints

Wed - 6:00pm Pro Populo

Thu - 7:15am Maurice & Laura
Nelson++
By Ron & MaryJo Nelson

Fri Nov 2 – 8:00am All Souls
Bev Younggren+
By Elaine Kelm

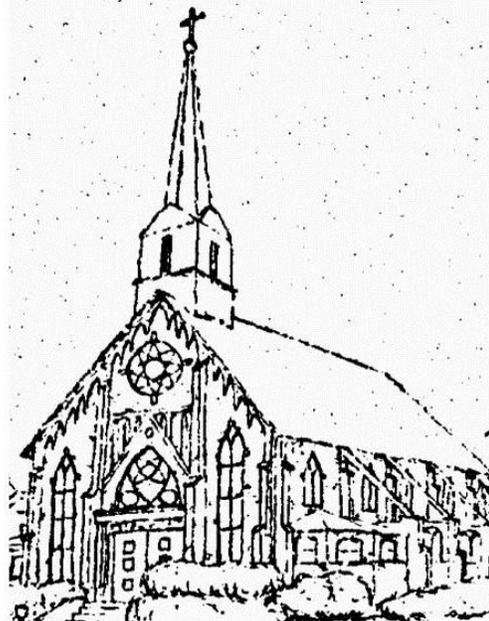
Nov 4th – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 4:00pm Phill Emmerson+
By Reta Johnson

Sun 7:30am Robert Sprowls+
By Rob & Darlene Wallace
& family

Sun 10:00am Pro Populo

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“So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Mk 10:49-52

St Patrick's 2018 ADA Update

Total number of families who've responded:
66. Total pledged/donated: \$15,871
Our 2018 goal: \$18,375

**Thank you to
our parish
Gardeners!**

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Giving:

Baskets: \$655

myEoffering: \$704

Improvement/furnace

Baskets \$75

myEoffering: \$82/\$22

Cemetery \$35

Mission Sunday \$164



Prayer Requests

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

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.

Please pray for our Seminarian,
Daniel Delgado Acosta
If you'd like to write him a letter his seminary
address is:
St. Mary's University
700 Terrace Heights Box # 1566
Winona, MN. 55987

RECYCLING REMINDER

Please remember we do have blue recycle bins set up in the church and hall. Appropriate/clean materials should be thrown in those bins. Its part of our effort to care for creation.

"Brunch With Us - St. Anthony's Parish Center,
Atkinson, IL. Sunday, November 4, 2018
9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Free Will Offering. Menu -
Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Sausage,
Ham, Fruit, Cinnamon Rolls, Cheese Potatoes, Salad,
Chicken, Dessert, & more".

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).

Catechism of the Catholic Church – 30th Sunday Ordinary Time cycle B
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All Souls November 2nd
Holy Hour starting at 7am.
Mass for All Souls 8am.

Blessing at St Patrick's Cemetery at 9am.
Book of All Souls with the list of parishioners who have passed away this past year will be out for people to offer prayers, and to add names of loved ones. The book will be out for the month of November.

The November 1st Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2810 5th Ave, Rock Island will be at **6:00 pm** instead of 7:00 pm. We will celebrate Mass for All Saints Day then follow with worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer of healing for each individual that wishes to participate and closing with a Benediction.

**Perry Memorial Hospital is hosting an informational meeting:
The ABC's of Medicare presented by Managed Care Partners, Inc. by Keith Leitzen
and Jim O'Brien**

Thursday, November 1, Lower Level Conference Room: 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Learn about the two roads to Medicare and what options are available.

- Route one, the original Medicare providing coverage to you directly through Part A or Part B.
- Route two, the Medicare Advantage coverage offered by private insurance companies and Part A and B; Part D, and may be included in some plans. Become aware of how the costs, coverage, and rules may be different from the original Medicare.
- Become more familiar with the acronyms used and what they stand for, the networks available, prescription drug plans and how the different plans may affect out of pocket expenses.

Light refreshments will be served. For information call [815-876-4481](tel:815-876-4481)

The Soup/Salad Luncheon fundraiser went very well. Since everything was donated, there were no expenses. We made \$810! Added to the profit from the Fall Festival, we have made just over \$1,000 toward our ADA deficit. Special thanks for the decorators, "Souper" soup makers, donors of salads & desserts, and all who worked, attended or helped in any way to make this project a success.

The Western Bureau County Food Pantry will be distributing Thanksgiving baskets to the needy in our communities. They have asked that the parishioners of St. Patrick's donate 40 large cans of sweet potatoes to include in the baskets. The donations will be picked up after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, November 11. Please add sweet potatoes to your grocery list! A box is in the vestibule for your donations. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Prayer to Saint Michael

Two – three weeks ago, Bishop Jenky sent a letter to the priests and deacons of the diocese encouraging them to continue including the prayer to St Michael at the end of the petitions at every Mass. Then he asked that the invocation to that prayer include the continuing purification of the Catholic Church in America, as well as religious freedom in our country. This was part of his response to the recent scandals in the Catholic Church in the USA, especially in Pennsylvania. In the letter, the Bishop quoted St Paul's words to the city of Ephesus, "For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens." Eph 6:12.

Then this week during our Priest Assembly Days, held at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria, the Bishop responded to some questions. Basically, he continued to express his pain and concern for the Church, shared by all the priests, but total trust on God's Son Jesus that he has a plan, and that healing will be offered to those who need it.

Many people have forgotten about the Catholic Church's, and the Diocese of Peoria's, ongoing effort to protect God's children. Some may believe that the Dallas Charter of 2002 (actually called *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*) was something only in the past, but it is not. The policies for Safe Environment Program in our diocese have been reviewed and updated several times since the 2002. Annual audits are done by an independent review board of any new accusations made towards individual clergy, or lay ministers. On the Diocese of Peoria webpage, at the bottom, a quick link to the *Safe Environment Program* will show resources, policies, a link to the USCCB Dallas Charter – Child and Youth Protection, local places to report victim abuse, and a list of 16 priests from our Diocese who have been dismissed from ministry for abuse of minors. Some of them are now deceased. Most were reported in 2002 when the Dallas Charter was first established. Some of these 16 clergy, cases have been left as allegations, but credible enough after careful review that that priest remains on permanent leave, if still living.

The recent news about Msgr Beebe was unfortunate, and mentioned by the Bishop. Unfortunate because a good man's name has been brought forth by the media and "dragged through the mud" for no valid reason. Names of clergy who have been found innocent of any wrong doings with minors, as a respect of their privacy, should not be publicized. But the media, and certain lawyers, don't care. We are in dark times. Please keep praying for our Church.

God Bless,
Fr Miller

St Valentine's Catholic Church

in Peru, Illinois will be having a
40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration celebration,
starting Wednesday November 7th at 6:30pm and
ending November 11th, at 4pm.
Please see the bulletin board for details.