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SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Luke 15:1-32

[Jesus said] "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

Gospel Question:

How has God found me when I was lost?

Gospel for next week:
Luke 16:1-13

*Parish information, Mass times, pastor
and staff contacts on the inside cover.*

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Laura Whitney, Coordinator of Weekend Children Ministries, Assistant Coordinator of Edge/Life Teen

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

LITURGY:

Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: To arrange a baptism and begin the required preparation class, call 480-998-3843 a minimum of three months in advance.

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Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick: To request either sacrament, call the Parish Office.

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First Down with Fr. Eric



Dear Friends,

September 11th marks a dark day in our country's history. Over 3,000 deaths and much destruction, along with mental and emotional pain that day. Churches throughout the country were filled with people praying, afraid, and processing with each other what happened and what might happen. This terrorism act was a new experience for many Americans as people tried to figure out how to respond. It gave us an insight into when

people of other countries experience on-going terror, destruction and death. We remember that day so that we do not forget what it was like living through those terrifying days. So many people turned to God asking for protection, safety, and stopping such evil acts. These are important lessons to remember and to pass on to our children.

September 11th also brought with it many acts of heroism, compassion, caring and protecting others. In the midst of our country's present misery of forgetting about caring for others, maybe the remembrance of that day might inspire us to recall and act upon ways to care for each other, and offer works of charity and mercy. History can teach us about how we respond to the present situations we are facing.

We pray that God protects all people who live in the midst of war, violence, destruction and suffering.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



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Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities



Join us for *Drumming from the Heart* every second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the House of Mercy. Email info@cscaz.org to register. A cancer diagnosis is life changing in so many ways but there is hope and support.



Staff Update:

We have exciting news - we have grown our Formation Team and our Facilities Team! There are some new faces and people in new places!

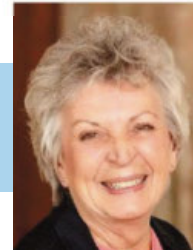
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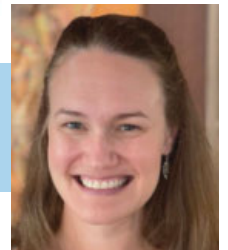
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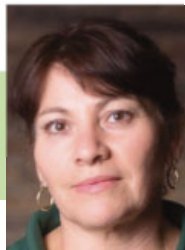
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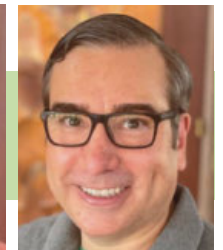
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FEATURED SPEAKER: SISTER MEG WALSH



Sister Margaret "Meg" Walsh is a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. She has taught religion all over the world, from Peru to Nicaragua and even here in Phoenix at St. Matthew Catholic School. She has extensive experience in serving Christ through serving the most vulnerable in our communities. Sr. Meg looks forward to sharing some of her experiences, including her work with The Welcome Center in Phoenix and the Clean Water Project in Africa and Central and South America. Through the inspiration of The Matthew 25 scripture, Sr. Meg hopes to inspire us all to know that we are called to serve in our own special way, regardless of what stage of life we find ourselves in.

**QUESTIONS? CALL 480-998-3843
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Exploring the interrelationship between nutrition, brain health, gut health, and advances in psychopharmacology

Dr. Bonnie Brock, NMD, MPH, RD



As a Registered Dietitian and a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Dr. Brock recognizes the body's ability to heal once the underlying causes of illness are identified and removed. She will discuss ways that nutrition, gut health, and mental health are interrelated, and strategies to promote health. She will also present recent studies in psychopharmacology that show promising results with DNA testing.

Thursday, October 6, 2022

8:30 - 10:30 am

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Behavioral Health Initiative Ministry

National Social Work Association CEUs pending



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Questions: BHI@stpatcc.org

My Mental Health: Do I Need Help?

First, determine how much your symptoms interfere with your daily life.



Do I have mild symptoms that have lasted for less than 2 weeks?

- Feeling a little down
- Feeling down, but still able to do job, schoolwork, or housework
- Some trouble sleeping
- Feeling down, but still able to take care of yourself or take care of others



If so, here are some self-care activities that can help:

- Exercising (e.g., aerobics, yoga)
- Engaging in social contact (virtual or in person)
- Getting adequate sleep on a regular schedule
- Eating healthy
- Talking to a trusted friend or family member
- Practicing meditation, relaxation, and mindfulness

If the symptoms above do not improve or seem to be worsening despite self-care efforts, talk to your health care provider.



Do I have severe symptoms that have lasted 2 weeks or more?

- Difficulty sleeping
- Appetite changes that result in unwanted weight changes
- Struggling to get out of bed in the morning because of mood
- Difficulty concentrating
- Loss of interest in things you usually find enjoyable
- Unable to perform usual daily functions and responsibilities
- Thoughts of death or self-harm



Seek professional help:

- Psychotherapy (talk therapy)—virtual or in person; individual, group, or family
- Medications
- Brain stimulation therapies

For help finding treatment, visit nimh.nih.gov/findhelp.

If you are in crisis, call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org, or text the Crisis Text Line (text HELLO to 741741).



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Social Justice

The Safe Haven law, ARS 13-3623.01 now allows a parent or designated agent to anonymously relinquish an unharmed infant up to 30 days old, to a designated Safe Haven provider.



Recently, the Social Justice and Outreach core team and staff here at St. Patrick Catholic Community have had the opportunity to develop a relationship and receive training from an organization called **Arizona Safe Baby Haven**. This is an organization that promotes education and awareness of the existing Safe Haven law in AZ to prevent the illegal abandonment of babies across the state. It also promotes safety and leaves options to sustain life. Our parish will now be an identified safe-haven location for a mother who can anonymously relinquish an unharmed newborn child *up to 30 days old* without fear of prosecution.

Staff received the training in July from CEO Heather Burner on what steps to take should a mother bring a child to the parish grounds who feel they are unable to properly care for their birth child rather than just abandon the baby. Rather than abandoning an infant, it gives the desperate mother options and resources while also giving a very strong chance for the child to survive.

The mother (or her agent) may *choose* to leave her information at which time she would be connected to an AZ Safe Baby Haven crisis response team. The team will connect with the mother and would help her navigate different options like temporary placement, foster care, adoption, or relinquishment.

Should the mother *choose not* to give any personal information and leave the premises, the child will be accepted, 9-1-1 would be called and the fire department would transport the child to the nearest hospital for assessment. The child will be cared for and eventually placed into a loving home.

Arizona Safe Baby Foundation can be contacted at **1-866-707-2229** where help is available 24-hours a day/7 days a week. Visit the website at: safebabyhaven.org. You can also watch the Studio Conversation podcast interview with Heather on our website for more information.

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33	Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a	Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday	Numbers 21:4b-9	John 3:13-17
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Luke 2:33-35
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:12-20	Luke 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49	Luke 8:4-15

Come Prepared for Sunday Mass

Reading and praying the Sunday readings starting on Monday and reflecting on them during the week is a great way to come hear the scripture readings proclaimed at Sunday Liturgy. Here are the readings and reflections for next week

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18

Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

First Reading: Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Second Reading: Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading: Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

You can pray the Daily and Sunday Readings via our website: stpatcc.org.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

Sept 12	8:00 am	✠ Lourdes Reyes Camacho
Sept 13	8:00 am	✠ John Hobby
Sept 14	8:00 am	✠ Doris Lee Carmona Schlarb
Sept 15	8:00 am	✠ Don Moss
Sept 16	8:00 am	✠ Irma Rij
Sept 17	4:30 pm	✠ Mike Nelson
Sept 18	8:30 am	✠ Benjamin Terracciano
	10:30 am	✠ John Barger
	5:00 pm	✠ Tina Rhodes-Hall

Nurses Corner



Starts Tuesday, September 13
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Moving Forward on Your Grief Journey

This group is for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one and for spiritual, educational and social activities. Meet in House of Mercy in Pope Francis room.

Questions: Peg Bohnert thenextchapter@stpatcc.org



What can also help to protect someone against suicidal thoughts or behaviors ?

- Effective coping and problem-solving skills
- Strong social and family connections
- Access to quality mental health care
- Support from religious or social communities
- Lack of access to means of self-harm

For more information: nami.org/Your-Journey/Kids-Teens-and-Young-Adults/What-You-Need-to-Know-About-Youth-Suicide

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BHI Ministry In person workshop

Exploring the interrelationship between nutrition, brain health, gut health, and advances in psychopharmacology. No cost.

Dr. Bonnie Brock
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Please watch the bulletin for registration information.

CARE & SUPPORT AT ST. PATRICK

Cancer Support This support group is for those dealing with the effects of cancer in their lives and their families' lives. Group meets first Monday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Martha. For more information please contact Gloria Yturalde at 602-370-7042.

Divorced/Separated The "Catholic Divorce Survival Guide" is a twelve part program of sharing, comfort, and healing for divorced or separated people. It is a journey of learning, reflection, and prayer. All are welcome. This course is offered in the spring and fall. For more information contact Benny Jetson at 602-920-1671 or Therese Mexas at 480-278-3805.

Family, Personal Support Catholic Charities Counselor available Mondays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. For an appointment call 602-749-4405. Fees based on sliding scale.

Annulment Support—A group of annulment ministers help people navigate the system of annulments in the Phoenix Diocese. For an appointment call 480-264-4319.

Prayer Support Small Christian Communities is a support for people who have a desire to pray with others in a supportive community. For prayer requests email to weprayforyou@stpatcc.org.

Grief Support Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one GriefShare is a special weekly Monday seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Sessions started in September. Please contact Sandy Meyers at griefsupport@stpatcc.org.

Benefits Assistance Program Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call Megan Popa at 480-998-3843 x-138.

The Next Chapter A group for men and women further along on their grief journey to address the ongoing needs after the loss of a loved one through spiritual, educational and social activities. Meeting start date is Tuesday, September 13. Please contact Peg Bohnert at thenextchapter@stpatcc.org

NAMI Family Support Group - This group is a free, confidential and safe place, open to family members, partners and friends of individuals living with a mental illness in order to support each other. Group meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room. Questions: namimaricopa@gmail.com.



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Run to God's Love...by Adam Stein

"This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance, Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." We find this line tucked into the middle of the second reading. This one sentence beautifully sums up the rest of what we hear in our readings this weekend. We are sinners. We all fall short. We make mistakes. We make bad decisions. We don't always choose the right paths... and yet, Jesus still chose to come into the world!

Why? Jesus wants to save us, to restore us, to be in relationship with us. This is nothing new. In the first reading, we hear God speaking to Moses about His people, a people who God brought out from Egypt, and how they still turn away from Him. In this conversation, God sets aside any wrath, a wrath the people deserved, and keeps the relationship first. God calls the people, in love, back. This wasn't the first time God did this, and it won't be the last. (The whole Bible is not only full of stories like this, but it in and of itself is the story of God calling us back to Him...Exodus is only the second book!)

Jesus continues to reveal this story to us in the Gospel. People are trying to use Jesus' relationship with sinners as a character attack against him. As usual, Jesus takes the opportunity to reveal a different perspective. Why wouldn't he be dining with sinners? Using the parables we hear, He teaches about a God that wants everyone to return. God desires that no one remain lost. God's desire to live in love with each one of us is so strong that God will seek us out, always calling us back. However, this doesn't mean we don't have a part to play. We cannot remain complacent with sin. We must repent and return to our God, who is waiting with open arms. God's love for us is bigger than anything we think can or does divide us ~ Run to God's love.

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EDGE is a Catholic youth ministry program for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. EDGE meets Mondays during the school year from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center. All middle school youth are welcome!

Instagram: [@stpatrickedge](https://www.instagram.com/stpatrickedge)
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We are so excited to Kick-Off our ROCK45 year and welcome all our 4th and 5th graders! We will see you this Monday, Sept. 12 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Narthex area. Our fabulous CORE team will be outside the church area to greet you and get you all signed in for the evening.

Parents, please refer to our program email, sent to all participants, for drop-off and pick-up procedures. We have many children/teens and want to keep everyone safe!

Questions? Please contact Diane Kar at dkar@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843 x-209.

EDGE

EDGE kicks off the fall semester next Monday, September 12 in Fenlon Hospitality Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join us for a night of fun, games and great memories!

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Our Fall Semester lasts 13 weeks.

We meet on Wednesday morning in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

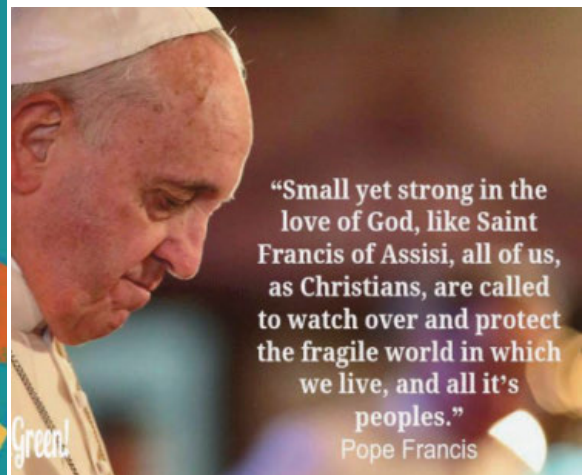
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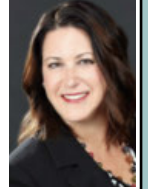
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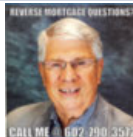


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