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JANUARY 29, 2023 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Matthew 5:1-12a (The Beatitudes) Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Gospel Question: How do the Beatitudes guide the interactions of my life? How can they guide me more?

> **Gospel for next week:** Matthew 5:13-16

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

Artwork from thebeatitudesproject.com

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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 Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENTS:

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

Marriage: Arrangements must be made a minimum of nine months in advance. Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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,

We might be familiar with a belief that says when one gives loyalty to another person or to a group, there should be some understanding that one is supported, protected and enjoys benefits for that loyalty. There can be an expectation by the one giving the loyalty. That is not always the case, and that is not the case in following Jesus.

We read in scriptures and we see people in our lives who follow Jesus, give complete loyalty to him, and yet the person can experience real life situations like anyone else. People who give their lives to Jesus can still get sick, can have

injuries, both mental or physical. There is even an early death. Why wouldn't Jesus give special consideration to those who give their lives to follow him? I do not have an answer to satisfy most people. I grieve just like many of you at the loss of people in the business of serving God. Our Diocese just lost two Priests recently, Fr. Scott Sperry, a young man who battled cancer for most of his life. We also lost Fr. Jim Turner to a health issue. He was Pastor at my home parish St. Pius X in Flagstaff, and was the founding Pastor of St. Thomas More. There have been other losses, but I am familiar with these two men. Over the past years I have seen good men who served God in ministry die early. This would include our own Fr. Mark Harrington.

Priests and others who serve God with their entire lives are not immune to suffering and death. I suppose it's a reminder to us who serve to be one with all of God's people. No special privileges, no separation from what people go through. We become one in our joys and suffering in being a human being.

I suppose we can remember just because one thinks they are close to God, we shouldn't think we won't experience bad things. The crucifix in our sanctuary should remind us that Jesus becomes one with people in all things, which includes people who serve God and are called to be one with the people as well.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING EVENTS AT ST. PATRICK, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMAILED **CONNECTION**.

To subscribe to the email **CONNECTION**, call Laurie Coffman at 480-998-3843 ext.126.

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA, Director of Pastoral Activities



Christian Disciples in Mission...

So GREAT to have our young people shine in ministry!! Thank you Eddie Brenes for building our AV/Sound Team! And thank you Aiden, Harrison and Elayna Pennel!

Walking With Moms in Need partner with the **Knights of Columbus** on our annual Baby Bottle Drive! Thank you in advance for your generous support!



The Holy Moments The Chosen started off with 27 people! You are personally invited to join us in any of the upcoming Holy Moments The Chosen Mondays! There are still a few "Holy Moments" books left. You can pick one up in the Narthex or at the Parish Office while they last.





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Stewardship

January is a time of New Year's resolutions. I usually set the bar too high, I stumble, and then end up feeling bad. As I

reflected on my resolution this year, I asked myself, "What can I do this year that is different"? After much discernment there was a call for a deeper resolution, one that has to do



with the heart and a more outward focus.

Ironically, I believe Christ led me, in my new position as Coordinator of Stewardship; I am responsible for communicating information about CDA. The Charity & **Development Appeal** is something I have heard about each year and now give with a deeper understanding for what they do. Please join me in discerning what we can do differently this year. CDA may be your moment to shine the light of Christ to others. On the weekend of February 4/5 we will have more information for you.

The Diocese of Phoenix releases grants each year to 70 organizations that help those in need throughout Arizona, including those that support women's health and pregnancy services, homeless, veterans, unemployed, the elderly and more. The CDA provides Catholic-affiliated agencies the means to continue their missions, such as education and forming future priests, providing for religious education and Catholic education for today's youth, and adult formation through the Kino Catechetical Institute, among other initiatives.

Please consider supporting The Charity & Development Appeal in this new year. - Laura Whitney

Please visit us at **stpatcc.org** for more details about our Parish or subscribe to our weekly "Connection" E-newsletter at welcome.stpatcc.org/

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St. Patrick Stewardship **Council/Serving Sub-Committee Encounter Tours 2023**

As members of this blessed

parish, we are called to enrich our understanding and compassion for the marginalized in our community. As Christian disciples in mission, we are tasked with 'becoming the visible presence of Christ'.

You are invited to tour five amazing outreach centers in Phoenix.

This is an opportunity to partner with fellow parishioners and staff while you experience these powerful agencies firsthand. There is no cost to attend.

Transportation and fellowship provided departing from St. Patrick Catholic Community.

Saturday, February 18, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm - Justa Center & Andre House

Saturday, May 6, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm – St. Joseph the Worker and St. Vincent de Paul

Future encounter Maggie's Place; date TBD





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ARE YOU NEW HERE?

New Parishioner Orientation

New Members...We want to help make our large parish community smaller. Please join us in the Pope rooms in the Parish Office for our New Parishioner Orientation.

At the New Parishioner Orientation, you will have the opportunity to meet other new members of our faith community.

We will be serving food, drinks, and a small dessert. Please feel free to bring your little ones.

WHAT: New Parish Orientation
WHEN: February 1 at 6:30 pm
WHERE: Pope Rooms in the Parish Office
WHO: All new Members of our parish
WHY: Build community by meeting other new members of our parish!
COST: Free

Visit **stpatcc.org/newmembers** for more information and to RSVP.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PARISH? Take the Next Step!

Visit: **join.stpatcc.org** to fill out a brief connection form and we will reach out to you.

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SPRING REGISTRATION Our Children's Choir Ministry, the Singing Angels, (Grades 2-8) will be starting the new season on Tuesday, January 31. Rehearsals are every Tuesday from 3:45pm to 4:30pm. There will be registration forms available in the music area after all the masses. The Singing Angels sing once a month at a weekend Liturgy. Come join this beautiful ministry - space is limited! Questions? Call Paul at 480-264-4212 for more information:



We invite you to join our ministry this spring. We will begin EASTER Music SOON! We rehearse on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Our rehearsal is a combined one so you can sing for Saturday evening or either Sunday morning Liturgy. Tryouts are not expected but are available if you want to know which part to sing or play! All are welcome! Call Paul Hillebrand, Director of Music, on his direct line 480-264-4212 with any questions... This could be your big break into ministry!!!

P.S. We have a need for percussionists, male singers and bass players!!



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Pray→Encounter→Transform

"Consider with us, for a moment...the world. And your place in it. Your faith. Alive. Here in God's wide world." (Jack Jezreel, Founder of Just Faith Ministries)

Leading up to Lent, St Patrick Catholic Community offers the **JustFaith** formation program that guides our charity and justice responses into the wider community....and the world!

- (8) two-hour sessions (meet once a week)
- Small faith groups consisting of 8-12 participants per group
- Catholic Social Teaching and its role in our everyday social topics
- Sessions include readings/prayer/discussions/videos/reflections
- Gain a deeper knowledge and confidence for your daily ministerial encounters

Choose ONE of the 8-week sessions below:

Oceans and Ecosystems (6:30pm-8:30pm) or	Hunger and Food Insecurity (6:30pm-8:30pm)
February 6th/13th/20th/27th	February 7th/14th/21st/28th
March 6th/13th/20th/27th	March 7th/14th/21st/28th
-Monday evenings-	-Tuesday evenings-
Oceans and Ecosystems (9:00am-11:00am) or	Hunger and Food Insecurity (9:00am-11:00am)
Oceans and Ecosystems (9:00am-11:00am) or February 9th/16th/23rd	Hunger and Food Insecurity (9:00am-11:00am) February 9th/16th/23rd

To sign up, go to: <u>https://rock.stpatcc.org/smallgroups</u> Email Richard DiCarlo <u>rdicarlo@stpatcc.org</u> or Mary Permoda <u>mpermoda@stpatcc.org</u> for any questions.



ADULT MINISTRY COFFEE & Conversation

ADULT MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FRESH COFFEE, DELICIOUS TREATS, AN INFORMATIVE TALK AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONVERSATION!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM IN FENLON HOSPITALITY CENTER

FEATURED TOPIC:



MAKING THE MOST

A speaker from Hospice of the Valley will be offering an informative presentation on how to make the most of visiting your doctor. You will learn how to be prepared for your visit to your doctor, be given an explanation of the framework doctors use and will walk away with tips on how to overcome communication barriers. Join us for this free and helpful event! And be sure to invite a friend!

QUESTIONS? CALL 480-998-3843



St. Patrick GriefShare Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one.

GriefShare is a faith based weekly support group designed to help you rebuild your life.

We know it hurts and we are pleased to offer this support group to help you during this difficult time.



Spring 2023 Mondays January 23 - April 17 6:30 - 8:00 pm House of Mercy

or

Tuesdays January 24 - April 18

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Parish Office You must register at griefshare.com Go to website and select one of the programs at

St. Patrick Catholic Community.

Questions: Sandy Meyers at griefsupport@stpatcc.org This support group is for you if you have these feelings or questions ...

I am looking for others to share my journey.

How do I find comfort in my faith?

I want to move forward with my life and I do not know how.

l am open to new ways of coping with grief.

I feel alone in my sorrow.



The Next Chapter

2023 Spring Session Starts Tuesday, January 10 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm Pope Francis Room in the House of Mercy

The Next Chapter is for those further along in their grief journey after the loss of a loved one. It is not about "moving on", it is about "moving forward" with others who have experienced similar loss.

Topics January 10: Recognizing Scams February 14: Eating right when you live alone March 14: Exercises you can do from home April 4: TBD May 9: Topic TBD

Meetings are the second Tuesday (exception will be April 4) and a social activity the fourth Tuesday of each month.

> Email questions to Peg Bohnert at thenextchapter@stpatcc.org

Social Justice

As we finish up the month that brings awareness to **human trafficking**, it is good to be mindful of resources or areas of ministry opportunity for those who wish to serve others. It also may be a time to educate oneself further if you are



discerning or exploring areas of studies for law, social work, or counseling.

Catholic Charities Dignity Diversion Program ~ catholiccharitiesaz.org/phoenix/sex-trafficking

Street Light USA ~ streetlightusa.org

Phoenix Dream Center ~ phoenixdreamcenter.org

Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family ~ goyff.az.gov/humantrafficking/resources

Department of Homeland Security ~ dhs.gov/blue-campaign

Shared Hope International ~ sharedhope.org

These informative documentaries can be found on YouTube:

FRONTLINE PBS episode: **Sex Trafficking in America** (full documentary)

FRONTLINE PBS episode: **Trafficked in America** (full documentary about Labor)

If you suspect Human Trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888, Text 233733 or visit **humantraffickinghotline.org.**

Loving Father,

We seek your divine protection for all who are exploited and enslaved.

For those forced into labor, trafficked into sexual slavery, and denied freedom.

We beseech you to release them from their chains.

Grant them protection, safety, and empowerment.

Restore their dignity and provide them a new beginning.

Show us how we might end exploitation by addressing its causes.

Help us reach out in support of victims and survivors of human trafficking.

Make us instruments of your spirit for their liberation.

For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	Hebrews 11:32-40	Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday	Hebrews 12:1-4	Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday	Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15	Mark 6:1-6
Thursday	Malachi 3:1-4	Luke 2:22-40
Friday	Hebrews 13:1-8	Mark 6:14-29
Saturday	Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21	Mark 6:30-34

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 58:7-10 1Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16

First Reading: In the work of justice, light shall break through darkness.

Second Reading: Paul shows that he came to Corinth preaching Christ crucified.

Gospel Reading: Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

Jan. 30	8:00 am	₩ary Soltis
Jan. 31	8:00 am	$ extsf{T}$ Kathryn & Myron Hallberg
Feb. 1	8:00 am	☆William Chester Nolan
Feb. 2	8:00 am	骨Edith Furtado
Feb. 3	8:00 am	For the people
Feb. 4	4:30 pm	^① Maureen Stabile
Feb. 5	8:30 am	骨Don Minarich
	10:30 am	骨Anthony Bourasso
	5:00 pm	⁻ Stephen McArthur

Nurses Corner



Interested in sharing your nursing skills in a parish ministry?

We have a nurse at each Mass to assist the Hospitality Ministers when someone becomes ill or is injured.

The role of the nurse is to assess the situation and determine the assistance that is needed.

You select Mass time and date that fits in your schedule.

Requirements: Active Arizona Nursing license, Safe Environment Training, and CPR.

Other activities: Educational programs, writing bulletin articles, and blood pressure screening at different times of the year. You do not have to have an active license to be part of the educational and screening programs.

Questions: Sandy Meyers at 480-998-3843 ext.108 or smeyers@stpatcc.org

Annually 4,000 U.S. women die from cervical cancer.



~ Over 90% of cases for cervical cancer are associated with human papillomavirus (HPV).

~ Cervical cancer can be prevented through

HPV vaccination and screening (Papanicolaou (Pap) and HPV DNA tests). These tests detect abnormal cells that are pre-cancerous.

Cervical cancer was once one of the most common causes of cancer death for women in the U.S.

Screening by the Pap test caused the death rate to drop significantly.

Discuss risks and screening tests with your care provider.

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 virtually the first Wednesday of the month, September to May, 7:00 - 7:30 pm. For more information please contact Gloria Yturralde 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 ext. 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 was 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, 6:00-7:30 pm in the House of Mercy/Pope Francis Room. Questions: namimaricopa@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY NEWS



with the Crosier Fathers and Brothers

Saturday, February 11 5:30 pm - Vigil Mass 6:30 pm - New Orleans-style Food & Libations Crosier Village, 717 E. Southern Ave., Phoenix, AZ

Register and pay online by Feb. 1 www.crosier.org/event/mardigras For questions, please call 602-443-7115

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ROCK 45 Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the church building



Thomas Bestul 480-998-3843 ext. 206 tbestul@stpatcc.org

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 www.sptheedge.org



Life Teen Formation Team:

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Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen

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ROCK45

Starting on Monday, January 30, ROCK45 will KICK-OFF our Semester

Theme - **KNOWING JESUS**. We'll dive into Jesus's early years, his birth, family and so much more. You don't want to miss it!

ROCK45 is open to all 4th and 5th graders who like to have fun all in the name of



Jesus! Come check us out on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. For more information, please contact Diane Kar, 480-998-3843 ext. 209 or **dkar@stpatcc.org.**

EDGE

EDGE is excited to meet Monday, January 30, in Fenlon Hospitality Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm! We'll be focusing on the importance of praying and how the Holy Spirit can work in our lives. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome to join us for a night filled with fun games, great discussions, and quality time in prayer.

Please contact EDGE Coordinator, Thomas Bestul, at **tbestul@stpatcc.org** if you have any questions!

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen returns tonight in our Fenlon Hospitality Center following the 5:00 pm Youth Mass. We meet until 8:15 pm. Dinner is always served, so bring a friend and come join the fun!

Please save the dates of March 3-5 for our Spring Retreat! Sign-ups will be happening this week so check our website for more information!

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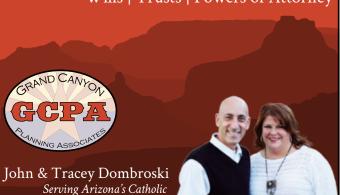
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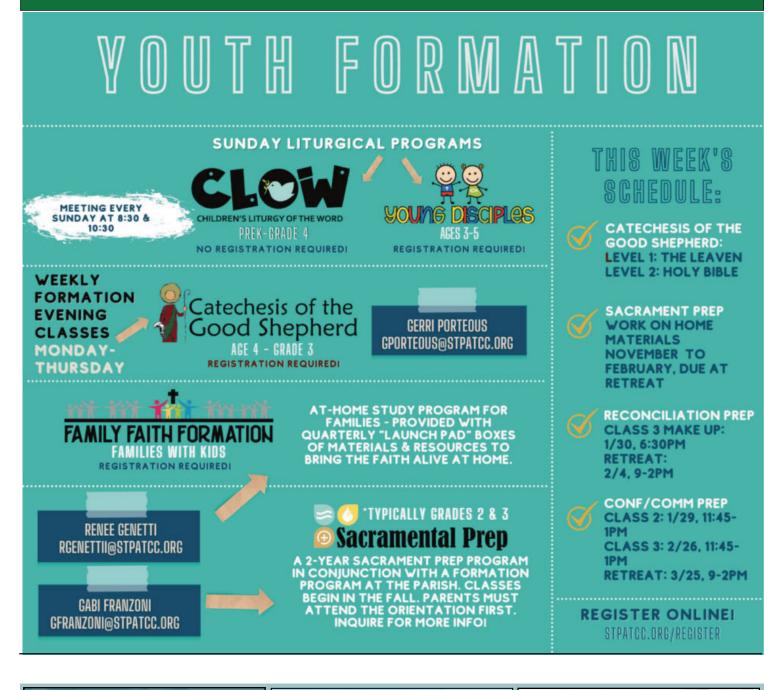
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