

July 24, 2022 The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Luke 11:1-13

[Jesus said] "If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Gospel Thought Starter: What gifts has God given me? How am I using them?

Gospel for next week: Luke 12:13-21

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: June 6 through September 5

Monday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Tuesday through Thursday: 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 8:30 am - 2:30 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 invite everyone to take a look at our new and improved Parish Website. Even more friendly with all types of equipment, including cell phones. Looking forward to feedback as we can always find things to correct if people are having any challenges in finding information.

As the COVID numbers increase, we remind parishioners to feel free to wear masks to Mass or any meetings at the parish. At the current time,

hospitalizations are up, but ICU stays and deaths are low for now. A reminder for those who are vulnerable to be sure to take good care of themselves and any loved ones at home that you take care of and serve.

We say goodbye to Brian Cannon who has taken a new position up the road at Notre Dame Prep. A new position in working with the youth in ministry and other responsibilities. We thank Brian for sharing his ministry gifts with us through Adult Formation, podcasts and videos, and overseeing some important sacramental ministries. We were blessed with his presence with us.

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 contact Mary Sanicola at 480-998-3843 x-126.

Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday



Sr. Maria from our Lady of Mount Carmel joined St. Patrick ministers in serving at Paz de Cristo!

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

If you want more information about Paz de Cristo or would like to join the team, contact: Alex Cudzewicz, acudzewicz@aol.com or Rosemary Cudzewicz, Rose008@aol.com.



BY MARY PERMODA,

Director of Pastoral Activities



Did you know?

St. Patrick is built on five pillars: Liturgy, Hospitality, Formation, Stewardship, and Social Justice

What is **Liturgy?** The word Liturgy comes from the Greek, which means the people's work. It was a public work done for the service of others. In ancient Greece it originally meant the cooperation of all citizens to make society work. The Catholic Church defines Liturgy as public worship for the service of others. Liturgy is public prayer and ritual: it is communal in nature. There is nothing private about the Mass.

Participation in Liturgy

Visitors to St. Patrick always comment that we have life-giving and vibrant Masses and they wish they could take St. Patrick home with them! It is the ultimate compliment that someone can pay to our parish. Our uplifting Liturgies come from an understanding that all members of our Catholic Community take their role as a member of the assembly seriously and each of us has a spiritual responsibility to bring others to Jesus Christ at Mass.

St. Patrick has hundreds upon hundreds of parishioners involved in liturgy from the altar servers, to lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, sacristans, art and environment members, and music ministers who are at Mass every Sunday simply seeking to bring others to Christ through the Word of God and Eucharist.

As Christians, we are called to be Christ to others. We are called to be of service, and this attitude is required of us at Liturgy. This responsibility to be of service to others comes from our Baptism and it is at the heart of being Catholic. Yet, many times you will hear people say, "I don't get anything out of Mass." If one were to search the scriptures and the sacred tradition of the Catholic Church this attitude is never taught by lesus or by the Catholic Church. It is in giving the Christ that is found within us at Liturgy to others; that we receive.

Ministry Leaders, Stewardship Council, Finance Council and Staff, mark your calendars for our annual "Combo Leadership Retreat" CALLED TO LEAD, Saturday, August 20 at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. More information coming, stay tuned!



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Stewardship

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

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

Our Stewardship Council Members are: Alexander Cudzewicz, Gina Accola | Nicole Fornabaio | Michelle Kurth | John Burgess

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To see complete job descriptions and apply, visit stpatcc.org under the tab Meet Us/Current Job Openings.

COMMUNITY NEWS



All grieving mothers (no matter how long it's been since your loss) are invited to a 4-day weekend retreat of soul-rest and comfort hosted by the Catholic organization, Sacred Sorrows. September 8-11. For more info, visit www.sacredsorrows.org/events or email rita@sacredsorrows.org



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com St. Patrick Catholic Community, Scottsdale, AZ G 4C 05-1248

ATTENTION! TUITION RATE PARENTS INFORMATION

from the Diocese Catholic Schools Office

For parents registering their children for the 2022-2023 school year, please note: In order to receive the school's reduced Catholic Tuition Rate, your pastor must determine whether your family meets the criteria set by your parish for **Registered**, **Active**, **Participating members.** The definition of registered, active and participating varies by parish, but usually includes attending Mass regularly as well as contributing online or with an envelope to the offertory along with participating in the ministry life of the parish. If you have questions about your family's status, please contact the Parish Office.

Note: All Diocesan high school students receiving the reduced tuition rate for the coming year must have their status verified by their home pastor before they can be registered as Catholic.

For St. Patrick Catholic Community Parish School Verification, parishioners must be registered, active and participating members for a minimum of six months prior to submitting their form for verification. For further requirements, please contact Torri Winn at twinn@stpatcc.org.



I come before you, Lord.

As the sun rises may your hope rise up in me.

As the birds sing may your love flow out of me.

As the light floods into this new day, May your joy shine through me.

I come before you, O Lord And drink in this moment of peace, That I may carry something of your hope, love and joy Today in my heart.

Amen.



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Social Justice



This is our last weekend for the annual Back to School Supply and gift card collection. The school supplies will benefit St. Matthew and Roadrunner Elementary Schools and the gift cards will support children through the prison ministry who have a family member who is incarcerated.

We thank all of you who have contributed to this important ministry through your generous donations or prayer. It touches the lives of many in our community in different ways and gives them the support they need to kick off the school year!

Here is a prayer to reflect upon as we slowly edge toward the opening weeks of school:

Watch over our children as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates.

Keep them safe every day. We pray they may feel Your presence and know that You are always with them. Help them recall loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles and shield them from negativity.

Surround our children with good friends who also know and love You. Help them treat each other with kindness, fairness, and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them the Grace to place their trust in You so they may know Your peace. Amen

Daily Mass Readings For Your Personal Reflections

Monday	2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Matthew 20:20-28		
Tuesday	Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43		
Wednesday	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 Matthew 13:44-46		
Thursday	Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53		
Friday	Jeremiah 26:1-9	John 11:19-27	
Saturday	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24	Matthew 14:1-12	

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 31

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

First Reading: Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Second Reading: There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.

Gospel Reading: A person's life does not consist of possessions.

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

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am

Masses for the Week

July 25	8:00 am	hetaStephan Engler
July 26	8:00 am	☆Kay Vergnetti
July 27	8:00 am	骨John Ryan
July 28	8:00 am	骨Fe Bernabe Whitcomb
July 29	8:00 am	☆Judie Kinney
July 30	4:30 pm	骨George Bohnert
July 31	8:30 am 10:30 am	骨Sister Rita Carey 骨Mike Reynold
	5:00 pm	김 Mike Reynold ^안 John Maurseth

Nurses Corner



This group is a free, confidential and safe place open to any family members, partners and friends of individuals living with a mental illness to support each other. Individuals can attend either or both sessions.

Meeting days are the first and third Tuesdays.

Times: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Place: House of Mercy – Pope Francis Room Questions: namimaricopaedu@gmail.com



Don't get burned! Sunburn happens quickly and can hurt you in many ways.

~ It accelerates skin aging.

~ Is the leading cause of basal cell, squamous cell, and melano mask in cancers.

~ Many people end up in the emergency room for sunburn-related medical treatment.

~ Having 5+ sunburns doubles your risk of developing melanoma, one of the deadliest forms of the disease.

Sunburn is bad news, but the good news is that it's totally preventable.

If you are going to be spending time outside protect yourself.

- ~ Wear sunscreen.
- ~ Wear UV protected sunglasses.
- ~ Wear a broad brimmed hat.
- ~ Choose clothing that blocks UV radiation.
- ~ Stay in the shade, especially between 10 am and 4 pm.

Adapted from: info@skincancer.org

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 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 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 mid September. 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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Trust...by John Seliga

A number of years ago I went on a business trip that started in Phoenix, flew to Tokyo, then on to Singapore and finally landed in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia.

How, in our everyday life do we trust automatically without even thinking about it? On that trip I trusted the pilots, traffic controllers, tower operators, radar observers, aircraft mechanics and so many others that we can not even know.



On that same trip I was sent with my team to negotiate a contract with the Royal Malaysian Police to install a communication system throughout their country. They trusted us to do that. We trusted them not to abuse the system.

That trust was a big deal, but there are other everyday things, like passing safely through a green light, taking a drink of water, or following doctors orders. Will the car start? Will the brakes work?

We have childlike trust.

Our U.S. money is stamped with, "In God We Trust"!

We hear people say, "Trust me." What have we done to deserve being trusted?

Throughout the Psalms, and other parts of the Bible, the theme and message of Trust recurs over and over. Such as in Psalm 28:17:

"...the Lord is my strength and my shield. In Him my heart trusts, and I find help;..."

Every person who seeks, finds. And to those who knock, the door will be opened.

In life we pray for guidance. Persistently we ask for things. Not a single request goes unanswered. We just might not recognize the answer!

Trust runs alongside Hope, and with Trust we have Faith and Peace.

We give Thanks for Trust - Hope - Faith - Peace.





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



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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 www.sptheedge.org



Life Teen Formation Team:

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ROCK45

Attention all rising 4th & 5th graders... ROCK45 is for YOU!! ROCK45 meets on Monday nights (6:30 - 8:00 pm) for fun, games & fellowship, all while learning about our faith! We're gearing up for a spectacular 2022-23 year, kicking off the year in September!

Be on the lookout for registration information mailed to your home and included in the bulletin. Registration for the 2022-23 school year will open August 7. Formation team members will be available before & after all Masses the weekends of Aug 13/14, 20/21 & 27/28 to answer any questions.

Here's what kids are saying about ROCK45...."It's fun! I get to see my friends and make new friends. We play games and learn about the bible." -Mary, 5th grade

"Everyone at ROCK45 is really nice and we have fun activities, especially in the youth garage. We have great leaders at ROCK45 and get to learn so much about Jesus." - Adalyn, 5th grade

EDGE

Fall registration will be coming soon, so be on the lookout for more information! Also, EDGE is looking to grow their core team for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in supporting EDGE, then please contact Thomas Bestul at **tbestul@stpatcc.org** for more information.

Life Teen Summer Events

July 24 ~ Game night tonight in the Youth Garage following the 5:00 pm Mass, dinner will be served.

August 7 ~ Fall Registration begins! Check your inbox for more information.

August 14 ~ Youth Garage Open House following 5:00 pm Mass.

August 28 ~ Freshman/Sophomore retreat, come make a new friend and find out more about Life Teen before the semester begins!

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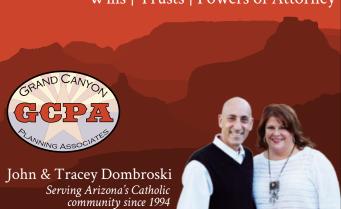
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