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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 Holy Days: 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 5:30 pm

#### 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. Eric5 0 4 0 3 0 2 0 10



#### Dear Friends,

Our prayers and support go out to the people of St. William Catholic Church in Cashion, next to Avondale in the West Valley. The community recently suffered the loss of its church building along with the parish hall, classrooms, and a food bank. The parish community of 1,000 families will begin the process of rebuilding. The buildings were a total loss.

Thanks to the constant giving of our parishioners, I decided recently to take \$5,000 from our Sunday offertory and send the money directly to St. Williams to help with the purchase of basic items for Masses. This will be important to the community, among other necessities. Frank Dominguez, our Parish Administrator, will be in contact with that community to help assess their needs and how we might support them. To those who gave the first Sunday of the month to help us support St. William, thank you for giving. Anyone can drop off a financial offering for St. Williams at the Parish Office or place it in the offertory basket with the words St. Williams in an envelope or check.

I am grateful many parishioners know helping our brothers and sisters from other parishes is a great reminder that we belong to one another.

We will keep everyone up to date if any new and important information is made known to us.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY ERIC TAMAYO, Pastoral Associate

# Behavioral Health Initiative Ministry: Mental Health Awareness Month

As we celebrate the feast of Pentecost we recall the familiar story of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples and appearing to them as tongues of fire about them. Miraculously, even though they spoke different languages, everyone was able to understand each other. Through the working of the Holy Spirit the people are able to overcome the language barrier that once separated them. From this story we see a clear sign that God working in a community is always one of unity and love. The message during May for Mental Health Awareness Month can also be considered one of unity and love.

For many Catholics suffering from mental illness, the stigma, shame, and in some cases shunning they experience creates a barrier to engage meaningfully in the life of the Church, moving closer to Christ, and indeed living life to the fullest. Mental Health Awareness Month calls us to end the stigma that surrounds one of every five families. Yes, one of every five families will have a loved one that has a significant mental health issue. Roughly twenty families out of every one hundred families in a parish will be reluctant to talk about or disclose the illness because of stigma. Stigma also prevents many people with mental illness from seeking help. One pastoral need facing the family as well as the parish family and larger community is the need for a better understanding of mental illness. What a mental illness is and what it is not. An awareness that mental illness is a biological brain disorder, a physical disorder, not a choice, not a weakness, and not bad parenting.

In 1996, Pope John Paul II delivered a powerful message in response to the rising mental health crisis, "Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in himself, as does every human being. In addition, he 'always' has the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such." As Catholics we are called to support and care for all people regardless of any mental illness, as every person has an innate dignity bestowed upon them by God.

St. Patrick has long been concerned with addressing issues around mental health and promoting awareness. Through our Behavioral Health Initiative Ministry, we seek to serve as an avenue to provide literacy in mental health, to reduce the stigma of mental illness, encourage conversations around mental illness, and create a safe environment for individuals to share and seek help surrounding their mental illness. The focus of this ministry is primarily education, accompaniment, and advocacy. We seek to accompany those with mental health needs in the parish and the larger community in both a welcoming and meaningful way. We also strive to do as Pope Francis has asked by remembering those who live with mental health challenges and "pray for them

and their families, so that they are never left alone, or discriminated against, but instead are welcomed and supported." If you are interested in being a part of our Behavioral Health Initiative Ministry you can call the parish office or email **ktrilk@stpatcc.org** for more information.





#### **Stewardship**

As humans, trapped, immortal bodies, many of us have a tendency to view life in the world through an earthly lens. This makes sense as we aren't all-knowing, transcendent beings. However, God is constantly inviting us to think bigger-or, more to the point, to think higher.

As we celebrate the Ascension, we are much like the apostles in the first reading, staring up at Christ and the heavens with their feet firmly planted on earth. Not the angels' response, wondering why the apostles are so surprised. The apostles have seen miracles, and the risen, Lord, but they're still viewing the realities around them from a human perspective the invitation of scripture to think more as God thinks. That's why, in the second reading, St. Paul is praying that the Ephesians will receive " wisdom and revelation" and that their hearts will "be enlightened."

Similarly, Jesus is telling the disciples that, by the power of his Spirit, they are going to do things that humans can't normally do. They will " speak, new languages," " drive out demons," and "pick up serpents with their hands," just to name a few. Christ is trying to explain that as great as life has been with him on earth, greater things are still to come.

This week at Mass (where heaven and earth collide), thank the Lord for the ability to dream big and to do the extraordinary. Thank him for the talents he is given you and the humility to share those talents in the world for his glory and not your own.

#### Staff Advisors:

Frank Dominguez | fdominguez@stpatcc.org

Stewardship Council Members: Alexander Cudzewicz, | Gina Accola | Nicole Fornabaio | Michelle Kurth | Elizabeth Chambers

#### Join Us in Bringing Comfort and Care to HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital

Are you passionate about making a difference in people's lives? Do you have a heart for serving others in times of need? If so, we invite you to join our team of Ministers of Care for HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital.

#### What We Do:

As Ministers of Care, we have the privilege of bringing the Eucharist to patients at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital who are unable to attend Mass.

#### Who We're Looking For:

We seek compassionate individuals committed to serving others with kindness, empathy, and respect. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to make a difference in others' lives.

#### How You Can Help:

- Volunteer to become a Minister of Care and receive training in providing Communion to hospital patients.
- Commit to a flexible schedule that fits your availability.
- Make a meaningful impact by bringing solace and spiritual support to those in need.

#### Together, We Can Make a Difference:

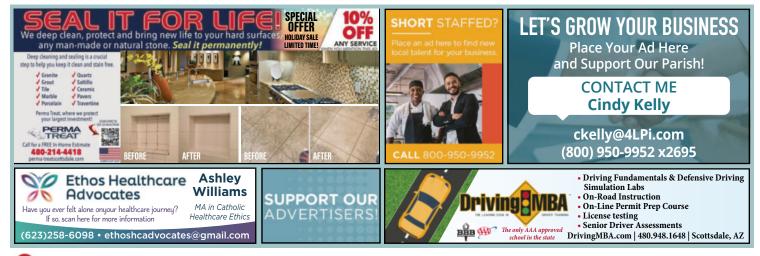
Join us in bringing hope, healing, and compassion to patients at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital. As a Minister of Care, your service will touch hearts and uplift spirits during challenging times.

To learn more about becoming a Minister of Care at HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Hospital, please contact Dr. Lenny Kelley at **Ikelley@stpatcc.org** or call him at 480-998-3843.



#### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.



# become Catholic?

### Come learn more!

Join us for our Inquiry:

June 2 After the 5 pm Mass House of Mercy (Building E) **Pizza Provided** 

(From Rosati's)

Did you know?

72% of people who joined RCIA (to become Catholic) did it because someone invited them? Invite your family and friends!

For more info contact Dr. Lenny Kelley:

lkelley@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843, ext. 104



# Annual Water Hydration Drive

Drop off unopened cases of water before or after all weekend Masses during **May** 

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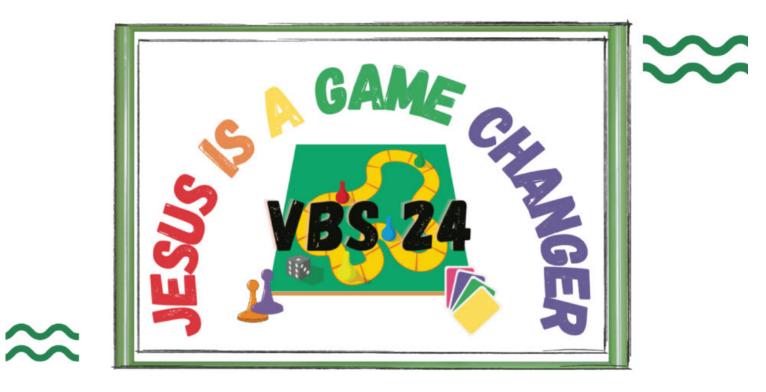
### "Water-Lite"

You send the money, we do the heavy lifting!



Use the QR code or donate on our website stpatcc.org/waterdrive \$5 = 50 Bottles \$10 = 100 Bottles \$20 = 200 Bottles

Water collected will be distributed to the homeless community through our partner agencies, St. Vincent de Paul and City of Phoenix Regional Water Distribution. The City of Phoenix distributes to the organizations located in "the zone" and 33 agencies in the Phoenix area.



# JUNE 3-7 9 AM-12 PM

#### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

#### \$60, SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

This summer journey with St. Peter as his relationship with Jesus became a game changer in his life! We will enjoy stories, crafts, board games, active games, service, music and so much more. This will be an incredible week to grow in faith and as a community.



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# FamilyPromise

The Family Promise Mission: To provide emergency shelter and social services that help families move toward independent housing and self-sufficiency.

St. Patrick Catholic Community is partnering with Family Promise to host families in the House of Mercy and we need your help! Week of June 16-22

- Preparing and serving dinners
- Providing snacks & breakfast foods
- Providing toys/games and participating in activities with the families
- Serving as overnight hosts
- Shopping for the week
- Doing Laundry
- Setting up/Taking down
- Praying, studying and advocating for all those who are unhoused

If interested, please contact Mary Beth Wifler at familypromise@stpatcc.org





#### **Social Justice**

#### Aging Adult Population and Housing

The following is information shared by Lisa Glow, Executive Director of Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS) regarding the aging adult population and housing:

For the last six years, CASS has solidified our stake in the ground to better serve the growing number of aging adults becoming homeless in our community.

With the support of the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, we were able to accelerate our aging adult work in 2019, and hired a diverse team of case managers who were solely dedicated to working with our seniors. This work has led to invaluable partnerships with ASU around newly developed screening tools to better screen and provide resource acquisition for our clients showing signs of dementia and other cognitive disorders.

Recently, and with the generous support and partnership of the City of Phoenix, we operated a temporary hotel shelter site for seniors aged 55 and older. This site allowed for 60 seniors to be moved from the Single Adult Shelter downtown to what we called Haven on McDowell. While initial funding has been exhausted for keeping this site operational, we were able to serve 74 senior clients and provide 8,155 bed nights. Many of those clients have been housed, some have gone to other hotel programs and all are receiving ongoing case management support.

The Senior Haven is in final renovations and is targeted to open in the Summer of 2024.

This renovated hotel will have 170 beds for individuals 55 years and older and will offer individual and shared rooms offered and a dedicated case manager. Clients who have a dedicated case manager are 300% more likely to have a positive housing outcome. Case management matters and leverages our organizational resources to ensure an individual's homelessness is as brief, as dignified and as non-recurring as possible.

#### The Just Coffee ministry will be selling the Cafe Justo brand coffee next weekend on May 25 & 26. You are invited to stop by the table in the Narthex.

Selling this Cafe Justo coffee product supports the farmer cooperative in Mexico and provides their workers with livable wages and job opportunities, ultimately keeping families together on their own land. This is a faith in action ministry at St. Patrick that addresses immigration, trade imbalances, and poverty in third world countries. All workers and families receive healthcare, pensions, and profits are reinvested in their communities.

This will be the **LAST** weekend for coffee before the summer begins. We are in need of ministers to help this coffee ministry continue for next Fall. Contact Richard DiCarlo at **rdicarlo@stpatcc.org** or 480-998-3843 ext. 107.

#### Mass Readings

#### **Pentecost Sunday**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

#### Next Sunday:

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40 Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17 Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, May 20

8:00 am Tom Cosek, Jr.

Tuesday, May 21

8:00 am 🛛 🕅 Rey Echevarria

#### Wednesday, May 22

8:00 am 🕆 Elaine Celenza

#### Thursday, May 23

8:00 am Patrick Corder

#### Friday, May 24

8:00 am For the people

#### Saturday, May 25

4:30 pm 🕆 Kathleen Kopack

#### Sunday, May 26

8:30 am	�Michael Brian O'Connor
10:30 am	ণ্টMichael Konen
5:00 pm	�William A. Godefroid, Jr.

If you would like a specific Mass Intention offered for someone, living or deceased, please come to the Parish Office to schedule one.

#### **Nurses Corner**

#### HOW TO REDUCE STRESS IN FIVE STEPS

#### Identify your stressors:

The first step to reducing stress is to identify what is causing it. This can be anything from work, to relationships, to money troubles. Once you know what is stressing you out, you can start to deal with it.

#### <sup>02</sup> Make a plan:

This may involve making some changes in your lifestyle, such as cutting back on work hours or taking some time for yourself each day.

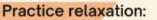
#### Seek help:

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If you're struggling to cope with stress on your own, don't be afraid to seek out professional help. A therapist can help you learn how to deal with stress in a healthy way.

Practice relax



There are many different ways to relax, such as yoga, meditation, and deep breathing. Find a method that works for you and make sure to practice it regularly.

#### <sup>05</sup> Take a break:

This may mean taking a vacation from work or spending some time away from your family. Sometimes a change of scenery is all you need to feel better.

#### **CARE and 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 - 8:30 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 or Tuesday seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Please contact Kathleen Trilk at **ktrilk@stpatcc.org**.

**Benefits Assistance Program** Assistance with Medicare and other health insurance benefits available for seniors, the disabled and caregivers. For information, please call Connie Jada 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. 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: email: I.boman@namivalleyofthesun.org or web: namivalleyofthesun.org

**Hope Exists** Is a confidential, no cost support group for parents and families suffering from the effects of a loved one's addiction. We offer educational topics from the recovery community and a network of support that goes beyond just the meeting. We meet Sat. 10-11:30 am at St. Patrick's House of Mercy building E. For more information call 480-998-3843 or email **hopeexists@stpatcc.org.** 



### **SUPPORT OUR** ADVERTISERS!

#### Ministers Needed!



We are in need of ministers to help keep our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program running.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an excellent children's faith formation based on the principles of Maria Montessori, for children aged 4 through grade 3. Rooted in the Bible and the Liturgy, presentations are offered so as to develop the religious potential present in every child.

If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Carol LoPorto at **cloporto@stpatcc.org**.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Coordinator of Stewardship and Development
- Director of Plant Operations
- Coordinator of Communications and Digital Media

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### Advanced Theological Studies with Fr. André

The next meeting will be held on **Monday**,

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Future dates: June 17 and then we will be taking a summer break and will not meet in July. We will return on August 19, September 23 and October 21.







Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org What an amazing year we've had at **ROCK45**! A HUGE thank you to the outstanding CORE team whose commitment to being present to our youth each and every Monday made this all possible! Thank you!! We could not have done it without you!

Here are the super heroes of Monday night: Maggie & Dave Lauder, Lincoln & Travis Kinard, Rosa Gavilanes, Kristin Ferguson-Colven, Mike & Ben Kar, Carl & Joanne Osberg, Luz O'Neil, Antonio Alcazar, Londa Bilski, Elissa Cassavant, Irma Davenport, Erin, Henry, Cari Huang, Melissa Miles, Jean Witty, Isabella Montenegrino, Zach D'Costa, Grace Vecchi, Lukas Villegas, Angela Garcia, and Michelle Kurth! Thank you team, it was so much fun taking this journey with you!!





Sharon Fabyanic 480-998-3843 ext. 204 sfabyanic@stpatcc.org

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### **SLIFE TEEN**

Jesse Rodriguez 480-998-3843 ext. 205 jrodriguez@stpatcc.org

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen We are always looking for new core members. Do you have Monday nights open from 6:15 - 8:30 pm? Would you like to share your faith with the next generation?

Mentoring EDGE Youth is highly rewarding and we have a terrific time. Contact Sharon Fabyanic in the parish office to find out more about joining this transformative team.

For more information please call: Jesse Rodriguez, 480-998-3843 ext. 205, jrodriguez@stpatcc.org

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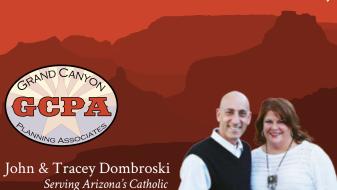
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Family Faith Formation is our at home catechetical program, where we support parents with enriching materials to bring faith alive in the home. Questions? Please contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org or 480-998-3843 ext. 209).



We need your help in keeping the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program running. Please see article on Page 13. Contact: Carol LoPorto at **cloporto@stpatcc.org**.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is looking for caring adults who can help facilitate the program during Sunday Mass times. No prior knowledge is needed and training is provided. Please contact Yasmine Rodriguez (**yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**) at the parish office if you would like to find out more about CLOW.



Young Disciples is a program for potty-trained preschool aged youth, 3-5 years old to encounter the gospel through story, puppets, drama and song. Contact: Yasmine Rodriguez at **yrodriguez@stpatcc.org**.





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