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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. Eric5 0 4 0 30 20 10



Dear Friends,

On the weekend of September 2 and 3, I invited parishioner, Maggie Lauder, to offer a reflection at our Masses. Maggie, a theology/ministry teacher at Brophy Prep, spoke on the Feast Day of St. Phoebe. Mentioned by St. Paul in his letter to the Romans (Chapter 16), she is called a benefactor (helper) and minister who is believed to carry St. Paul's letter to Rome. Maggie offered the reflection regarding the importance of all women in ministry and leadership in our Church. She reminded us that Pope Francis is calling all Catholics to listen to one another and

to listen to the Holy Spirit.

The role of women in the Church also came out of our parish listening sessions and a group of parishioners have been meeting ever since to discern and develop ways to recognize the role of women in our Church.

In case you were not present that weekend, please listen to her talk on our podcast section on our parish website stpatcc.org, or view it on our YouTube Channel for St. Patrick Scottsdale. I am grateful to the many good comments that Maggie received and knowing there will be more shared regarding women serving the Church in the coming months.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA, Director of Pastoral Activities



What is the Prayer Shawl Ministry You Ask?

Prayer Shawl Ministry combines compassion, love of knitting/crocheting and fellowship into a prayerful ministry that reaches

out and provides physical and spiritual comfort to those in our community who are hurting. For the Monday Afternoon Group, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, contact Barbara Hendrickson at 602-373-2162, **prayershawlmonday@stpatcc.org**. For the Tuesday Evening Group, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, contact Chris Bond at 480-433-2012 or **prayershawltuesday@stpatcc.org**.

Your thoughtfullnoss in gifting the shawl has been an unexpected blessing. Wearing the shawl and knowing God's love is embracing the has helped the in my times of sadness. I will treasure it for the rest of my life again, thank-you.

Some kind words for the Prayer Shawl Ministry...

Are You Listening? The Synod is more than listening - it is a way of being church. Please join us for this hour of prayer!



Many of us at St. Patrick have participated in Synod discussion sessions over the past several years. Documentation of those discussions has been shared with the bishop and authorities in Rome. Meetings will be held in Rome from October 4 - 29 to further discern the direction of the Church on many important issues. Lay men and lay women have been invited to the meeting as voting members.

We here at St. Patrick have scheduled a Prayer Hour to add our support to this important gathering. Our Synod Prayer Hour will be held: **Wednesday, September 20, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm** in the **Daily Mass Chapel.**

Happy 90th Anniversary Catholic Charities Community Services! Catholic Charities is the service arm of the Diocese of Phoenix and supports parishes in their work of charity and justice.





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Stewardship

Lord God, sometimes I am so complacent in my faith. I don't really work hard, and I take for granted the peace I do have in my life. Please give me the clarity this week to see in what areas of my life I have found myself comfortable. Please help me to grow in faith this week, although it may cause me a little bit of discomfort. Amen.

How badly do you want the Lord to forgive your sins? How far are you willing to go for God's mercy?

Usually the answers to these guestions are directly proportional to how seriously we take and view our own sins. If we view our sins as deadly and our salvation as a work in progress, we will seek the Lord, daily, and in the confessional, often. If, however, we view our sins as "not that big a deal" or "not as bad as other people's sins" we grow slothful in our faith life and prayer. We won't seek God's mercy and, in turn, won't readily offer mercy to those who have wronged us.

Sirach is as practical and wise as ever in this first reading. We are given a glimpse into the fate that awaits those so filled with anger. The "tighter we hug" wrath and anger, the more we open ourselves up to God's just vengeance. The Lord is kind and merciful, though, as we hear in the psalm, so where would vengeance come into this? When we refuse to offer mercy to others, we close ourselves off to God's mercy toward us, as we see in the Gospel. We must "forgive from our hearts," we are reminded, because in doing so we are with the Lord. And those who "live for the Lord" and "die for the Lord" "are the Lord's."

Thank the Lord this week for His great mercy by offering mercy to those in your life who least deserve it but most need it.

Staff Advisors:



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Want to become Catholic?

Are you interested in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church? For more information, please contact Dr. Lenny Kelley at **Ikelley@stpatcc.org**.

Did you know 72% of people who join Adult Initiation do it because their family invites them to the Church? If you didn't know, now you do. Please ask your family and friends to join our Adult Inquiry process.

St. Patrick Women's Bible Study

Women today lead busy lives while caring for their families and communities. Peace, hope, and love answer life's biggest questions in God's word – The Holy Bible. Join other women like yourself for the St. Patrick Women's Bible Study! Beginning on September 26, we will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 -11:30 am in the House of Mercy Pope Francis Room.

Parishioner Gail Melone has been attending Bible Study for the past three years: "I love getting together with other women to learn and talk about things that matter. It has deepened and strengthened my faith and love of God. Our experienced leader, Barbara, uses a curriculum and structured discussion to guide us in learning how to apply the truths of scripture to our daily lives; this has equipped me to share my faith with others better. And after class, there's often time for fun, fellowship, and making new friends for anybody who wants to join us for lunch at a nearby restaurant."

For more information, please contact Lenny Kelley: Ikelley@stpatcc.org.



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Moms at St. Patrick is an open, accepting place for all mothers, from pregnancy through grown children, to come and experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help and spiritual hope. Come experience companionship with women who understand how much it takes to be a mother.

At Moms at St. Patrick we are working to build circles of women who love each other like family, because raising humans is beautiful and hard, and having each other to lean on is life-giving. We invite you to meet with us to laugh, pray, cry, and embrace the journey of being a mom.



SELECT TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER TO MAY 9:30-11:30 AM

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Would you like to become a better husband, father or grandfather?

We have a special invitation for the men of St. Patrick Catholic Community.

We will watch a dynamic 14-video series entitled "Worthy of The Call" produced by the "That Man Is You" (TMIY) Ministry. We follow each video with a small group discussion.

Our first meeting will be on September 20 in Fenlon Hospitality Center, from 6:30 - 7:50 am.





MEN'S MASS & PRAYER BREAKFAST



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY All men are invited! Saturday, October 14, 8:30 - 10:30 am No need to RSVP

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Diocese of Phoenix

Guest Speaker

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 480-998-3843, EXT. 104 LKELLEY@STPATCC.ORG



Adult Ministry Fall Schedule

Thursdays at 1:00 pm (unless otherwise noted)

September 21 - Game Day September 28 - Game Day October 5 - Game Day October 12 - Coffee & Conversation "Elder Abuse" with Foundation for Senior Living October 19 - Game Day October 26 - Game Day November 2 - Game Day November 9 - Veteran's Day Mass and Breakfast *8:00 am Mass followed by 8:30 am Breakfast November 16 - Game Day November 30 - Game Day December 7 - Game Day December 14 - Christmas Luncheon



Game days will be held in the church classsrooms. All others in Fenlon Hospitality Center.

Contact Connie Jada at cjada@stpattcc.org or 480-998-3843 ext.138 if you have any questions.



Ministry of Care

Ministry of Care includes taking Holy Communion to the elderly, the sick, and the infirm. It involves sharing in prayer and the word of God during these visits. These visits may occur in the home, at the hospital bed, or in any institution that provides basic care and day-to-day living arrangements for the elderly or those in need.

If you are interested in serving as a Minister of Care, please contact Dr. Lenny Kelley at Ikelley@stpatcc.org.

Social Justice



Peace is freedom from disturbance. It takes on the characteristic of tranquility and is free from any type of turmoil. When peace abounds, there is an underlying coherent unity which encourages a positive momentum of productivity of

work that benefits the common good. Traditionally, the United Nations has taken the approach of looking at the annual International Day of Peace under the lens of calling for peace from periods of war.

This year the **International Day of Peace 2023** takes place on **September 21**. The theme for this year is **Actions for Peace**. It is a call to action that recognizes both our individual and collective responsibility to foster peace. The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24-hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

At 12:00 noon in all time zones across the world, a one-minute moment of silence will be observed on September 21. This minute of silence is known as "The Peace Wave". This began in 1982 and has continued to spread throughout the world in multiple ways.

"True peace requires standing up for the human rights of all the world's people. Let us stand up for human rights for all in the name of peace for all."

– UN Secretary General António Guterres

Mass Readings

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:9 Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Next Sunday:

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 18 8:00 am PMichael Marranca

Wednesday, September 20 8:00 am PRose Marie Hojnacki

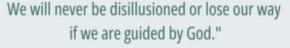
Friday, September 22 8:00 am For the people

Saturday, September 23 4:30 pm PCarole Feltri

Sunday, September 24

8:30 am	ℜKerrie Shay Houser
10:30 am	Aurthur Colella
5:00 pm	neil Simpson

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



-Pope Francis

Nurses Corner



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: **namimaricopa@gmail.com**.



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Couple Communication

Would you like to sharpen your communication skills with each other to deepen your relationship? This might be the BEST thing you can do for your kids and each other!!!!

What is it? Couple Communication Program - taught on two consecutive Saturdays, September 23 and September 30 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the House of Mercy. The cost is \$150 per couple, which includes all materials and a continental breakfast & snacks!

This class will teach Collaborative Marriage Skills and Processes that will enhance both the content and the outcome of your conversations and lead to satisfactory resolutions of difficult topics. This will deepen your connection with your partner!!

Come join us! The class is enjoyable as you go through the skills with other couples with the same goal!! Questions? Interested? Concerns?

Please contact Gerry Blakeman at gblakeman@stpatcc.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Many thanks to all who have supported the Prayer Shawl ministry through prayer and donations!

Please pray for those receiving and creating prayer shawls and blankets.

New members are always welcome!

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If you know someone you would like to give a prayer shawl to or you would like more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, contact: Barbara Hendrickson at **prayershawlmonday@stpatcc.org** (day group).

Counseling Available

Healthy Self Image Healthy Relationships Healthy Families

Did you know that St. Patrick Catholic Community has counseling available? At some point in life, everybody could use a little help navigating. For some, that help comes in the form of a professional counselor.

Shirley Daley, Licensed Counselor Catholic Charities Community Services For an appointment, please call 602-749-4405.

Community News

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille (retro-vi) simply means 'rediscovery'.

This program presents the opportunity to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is for struggling couples. Every marriage deserves the opportunity to survive, be healed and thrive as a covenant of life and love.

Our Next Programs in Phoenix:

October 6 - 8, 2023 To register, please call 602-254-6723. For a confidential inquiry, please email us at **4001@helpourmarriage.org**, call 800-470-2230 or check our website, **HelpOurMarriage.org**.





Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org The **ROCK45** Fall Semester is off and running! We had a wonderful time meeting new friends at last week's Kick-Off Night!

This week, we will be spending more time in fellowship as we head over to the Youth Garage for our **Epic Garage Party** - September 18 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. You won't want to miss thisfoosball, air hockey, basketball, 9 square and so much more! Parents: we will drop-off and pick-up in our normal spot by the church.

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



Mary Brummel 480-998-3843 ext. 206 mbrummel@stpatcc.org

Instagram: @stpatrickedge sptheedge.org We had an AMAZING time at our Mario Party **EDGE** Kickoff last Monday, and are SO excited to gather again this Monday at 6:30 pm for another night of EDGE! Middle school youth, it's not too late to join the fun – Registration is still open on the parish website!

Mark your calendars and join us on Friday, September 22 at 6:00 pm for our first **FREDGE** (Friday Night EDGE) at the Youth Garage! It will be an awesome time to hang out and build community with other middle school youth and enjoy some food, games, and more!!

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Kylie Ballinger 480-998-3843 ext. 205 kballinger@stpatcc.org

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We had an awesome kick off last weekend, with our Mario themed party! It was so good to see so many returning faces and meet so many new teens! We would love for more of our teens to join us, so please feel welcome to come to our next Life Teen Night **THIS** Sunday after the 5:00 pm Mass – we will get you signed up and ready to go! Registration is still open on our website.

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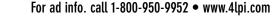
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Good Shepherd

Registration is ongoing for Family Faith Formation! We cannot wait to walk with your family on your journey!

Contact: Diane Kar at dkar@stpatcc.org.

Classes started the week of September 11 so register soon! If you have previously registered check your email for class selection confirmation.

Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a continuation of the Liturgy at the Child's developmental stage. We welcome children age 4 - grade 4. Our next offering will be on Sunday, September 17 at 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.

Contact: Mary Brummel at mbrummel@stpatcc.org.

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