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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 0 40 30 20 10



Dear Friends,

We have started our formation for children at our Masses called Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) and Young Disciples. On Sundays at our 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses children from age 4 to grade 4 will be sent forth after the opening prayer to break open the scripture readings for that Sunday. The same readings as the adults are proclaimed, but on their level.

At the beginning of Mass, the children will be invited to gather in front of the altar to be sent forth and parents are always welcome to walk with their child if they

need extra assistance.

They will be led in procession by our parishioner catechists to the classrooms in the church. At the offertory time the children will return to their families for the second part of the Mass. The Young Disciples are children from ages 3-5 and they will stay in their classroom for the remainder of the Mass. Parents for Young Disciples will pick their children up from their classroom when Mass is over.

We will soon be inviting more parishioners to come forward to become catechists to lead the children in their session. We want to grow this ministry so that every Mass on the weekend has Children's Liturgy of the Word. The children need to hear the scriptures every time they come to Mass and it is the responsibility of the baptized, all of us, to assure this happens.

It is always a joy to have children at our Masses, learning that being part of a family that serves God and loves others is at the heart of what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



#### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

BY MARY PERMODA,
Director of Pastoral Activities





Welcome Coordinator of
Catechesis of the Good
Shepherd Marybeth Ostrander!
Please give her a warm St.
Patrick welcome when you see
her! We are still looking to hire
one more Facility Team
Member - check out

employment opportunities under "I Want To" on our website **stpatcc.org**.

#### WE ARE BACK TO REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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#### Stewardship

#### Prayer

Almighty God, you are all knowing and so good. Please teach me how to trust you more and more each day and help me listen well to your plans for my life. May I be assured in knowing that your plans are good, and you will take care of me always. Amen.

The Christian life is often a battle for perspective. Jesus often challenges us to see things not from an earthly perspective but a heavenly one. The word perspective is interesting in that its definition is also an invitation. From the Latin, the word per, meaning "through," and the word spectare, meaning "to look," join to form perspicere, inviting us to "look through" a situation to gain proper perspective.

We are told this week that "the last will be first, and the first last." Our Lord enjoys a good turn of phrase to make His point to the listeners. It's illogical, though, at first hearing, isn't it? Are the last ever really first on Earth? Don't we cheer for the gold medalist and forget the person in last place? Yes, we do ... on Earth.

God, Himself, is standing in our midst reminding us that heavenly glory and earthly glory are far different. We should not desire personal attention or accolades but, rather, salvation for all (as we see in the Gospel). We should view the little "deaths" and sacrifices in our lives as joys that will help us truly, finally live as St. Paul points out in his letter to the Romans. How often we get hung up on earthly things that don't really matter; heaven is what matters! It is only when we really seek the Lord in prayer and ask His thoughts to become our thoughts that we can take on a divine perspective, seeing through earthly mishaps and problems and allowing the peace of heaven to breathe into and keep calm our earthly hearts and minds.

#### 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.

#### Reviewing Medicare Coverage

This is important! If your Medicare coverage includes Part D Prescription Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan, be sure to review your health coverage YEARLY!

Plans, coverage, and costs can (and will) change each year, as can your health needs!

When Medicare Open Enrollment begins every year in mid-October, it is the perfect time to review your coverage. You can do this with the help of the Medicare Plan Finder (medicare.gov/plan-compare) to decide which plan is the best for you in 2024.

For assistance with the Medicare Plan Finder and choices for 2024, appointments will be available with the Benefits Assistance Program/SHIP Volunteer Counselor at St. Patrick - every Tuesday from October 3 through December 5, 2023.

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#### **Social Justice**



Two of our pillars here at St. Patrick Catholic Community include Hospitality and Social Justice. Hospitality reaches out not just to the individual person and recognizes their dignity, but it also invites and includes collaboration with

those who work in areas of nonprofits, government agencies, and all faith leaders in our community. Then, in part, our Social Justice and Outreach mission reaches out to form relationships and awareness so that systemic change and right justice can be put in place in order for basic needs to be met.

We continue to implement these two pillars during our annual 2023 INTERFAITH BREAKFAST which will be held here on Thursday, October 19 at 7:30 am in Fenlon Hospitality Center. Our topic this year is Resilience: Digging Deeper into Community Resources.

This year we address the challenges of mental health and we have invited speakers to share their resources available to the community and the role that their organizations play in this topic. There will be speakers from Solari Crisis and Human Services, Blue Zones, and the Mental Health and Crisis Response Team from Scottsdale PD.

We hope that you can join us for this focused morning of learning, sharing, and socializing with those who work tirelessly to make our communities stronger and healthier. Please RSVP to Carol Loporto at cloporto@stpatcc.org to reserve your spot for this working breakfast.

#### **Mass Readings**

#### 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

#### Next Sunday:

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28 Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-32

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, September 25

8:00 am †Jim Wermes

#### Tuesday, September 26

#### Wednesday, September 27

8:00 am Genevieve Gray

#### Thursday, September 28

8:00 am Patricia and Bill Cole

#### Friday, September 29

8:00 am For the people

#### Saturday, September 30

4:30 pm †Betty Nielsen

#### Sunday, October 1

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**

# September is National Suicide Prevention Month



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#### **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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#### MEN'S MASS AND PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are invited!
Saturday, October 14, 8:30 - 10:30 am
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No need to RSVP

*Guest Speaker:* **Kevin Starrs** from the Prison Ministry, Diocese of Phoenix

For more information call 480-998-3843 ext. 104 or **Lkelley@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!

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).

Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people,

A heart that forgives the worst, A mind that forgets the bad,

And a soul that never loses faith in God.

#### **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**.



#### CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION • TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org **ROCK45** is off and running for the school year! We had an amazing time in the Youth Garage last week meeting new friends and enjoying the space. Join us this Monday, September 25 (6:30 - 8:00 pm) as we Kick-Off our semester theme of **BELONG!** 

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We hope and pray all 4th and 5th graders know they are welcome and BELONG to ROCK45. For more

information, or to chat about your youth becoming involved in the program, don't hesitate to contact Diane Kar (dkar@stpatcc.org / 480-998-3843 ext. 209). It's never too late to start attending ROCK45!!



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

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We are a few weeks into this semester at **EDGE** and having an amazing time so far! There is still room to join the fun – all middle school youth are welcome to join us on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality Center! This semester we will be learning about the amazing people of the Old Testament and how God has always been on the move –and He still is today!!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the fall retreat November 17 - 19! It will be an incredibly fun and faith-filled weekend! Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!



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

Website: splifeteen.com Facebook Page: facebook.com/splifeteen Instagram: splifeteen We are already on week three of **Life Teen**, and we are loving every second of it! It has been so fun to get to meet more of our Life Teen teens, make new friends, and see all our returning teens.

We had our first two weeks of games & getting to know each other, and now we are diving into what it means to live out authentic friendships! Not registered? Come join us tonight after the 5:00 pm Mass in Fenlon Hospitality Center, all are welcome!

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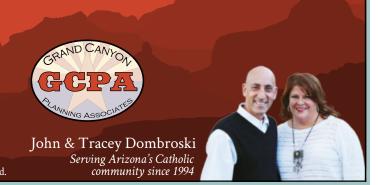
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Registration is ongoing for Family Faith Formation! We cannot wait to walk with your family on your journey!

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 (CLOW) is a continuation of the Liturgy at the Child's developmental stage. We welcome children age 4 - grade 4. CLOW is offered at the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.

Contact: Mary Brummel at mbrummel@stpatcc.org.



Young Disciples is offered at the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.

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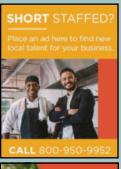




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