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#### **PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:** May 30 through September 4

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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**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES IN MISSION



# First Down with Fr. Eric5 0 40 30 20 10



### Dear Friends,

On Monday we celebrate another Labor Day. This holiday can be seen as an end to the summer way of life, and it leads us to the season of fall which has a different rhythm in our lives. Labor Day is also a reminder that humanity has the dignity of work, a gift from God that we use our skills for the benefit of others, including all humanity.

Pope Francis has some good quotes on the dignity of work:

The Pope said the Bible describes God surveying what He has done and finding it "very good."

"Work contains goodness within itself, creates harmony between things - beauty, goodness - and involves every part of the person," he said. "This is man's first vocation: work. This gives dignity to mankind. Dignity makes us similar to God."

Pope Francis went on to tell a story about a man who visited a local Caritas center to find food for his family. One Caritas employee told him: "At least you can bring some bread home." The man replied: "But it's not enough to bring food home. I want to earn my daily bread." The Pope said this man was lacking dignity, the "dignity to 'make' his own bread through his work."

"Every injustice inflicted upon a person who works means trampling upon human dignity, even the dignity of the person who carries out the injustice...on the other hand, the vocation God gives us is much higher: to create, re-create, work. But this can be done only when the conditions are just and human dignity is respected."

Wishing everyone a blessed Labor Day as we honor the dignity of work.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Eric



### Christian Disciples in Mission Living Beyond Sunday

### BY MARY PERMODA, Director of Pastoral Activities

## Construction continues... We're almost there!







## St. Patrick Youth in Action!!

Thank you and Congratulations Ben Kar for completing your Eagle Scout project at St. Patrick! Our Unborn Garden looks great - we are so proud of your accomplishment!!

Here are some amazing details of this project:

\* Between planning and executing, there were a total of 135.68 hours worked.

\* 30 Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders worked on August 5 to complete the job efficiently in two hours!

\* 14 Additional adults worked (during planning and executing the project).

\* 12 large lantana and yellow-bell plants were donated by Home Depot.

\* 1/2 ton of granite and river rock was donated by Pioneer Landscaping.

\* Replacement Granite tile was donated by American Monument.













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### Stewardship

If you were offered either "the easy path" or "the hard path," which would you choose? Obviously most everyone would choose the easy path. Who wants to add additional work, strain, and stress to their life? Have you ever had one of those weeks where everything goes wrong and you look up to heaven as if to say, "Seriously, God? Seriously?!?"

As we hear in this week's readings, though, it doesn't sound like the easy way is God's way. Take Jeremiah, for instance, in the first reading. The young prophet is annoyed — even angry with God here. Jeremiah realizes that living for God and speaking for Him has brought personal hardship and difficulty, yet he knows that God makes it all worth it in the end.

St. Paul, likewise, is telling the believers in Rome (under Roman rule) that they should "present [their] bodies as a living sacrifice." He is calling for a physical submission that will bring spiritual freedom and eternal joy.

St. Peter is just giving us a natural human response to the news of Jesus' impending suffering in the Gospel passage. Who among us would "wish" any type of suffering upon another, especially the one you care about the most? Jesus is quick to point out, however, that we must not view suffering as the world does. Suffering is a way in which we are challenged and refined in order to grow in holiness and in love. St. Peter didn't understand it that day but, in time, he assuredly did, offering his own body on a cross decades after the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Peter beheld the glory that comes from suffering and testified to it with his own blood.

In Christ and in the cross, our own sufferings make sense. When times get tough, we need to get going to Jesus, and keep going with Him.

#### **Staff Advisors:**

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### **National Suicide Prevention Week**



Bishop John Dolan invites you to begin National Suicide Prevention Week (September 10 - 16) by praying for those who

have died by suicide.

Join him for the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 10, at Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral, or tune in live on AZ TV Channel 7 or YouTube.

You are also invited to submit the names of loved ones before September 7 who have died by suicide to **tomcampa@dphx.org**. The names submitted will be presented during the live TV broadcast of the Mass as we remember the gift of their lives.





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

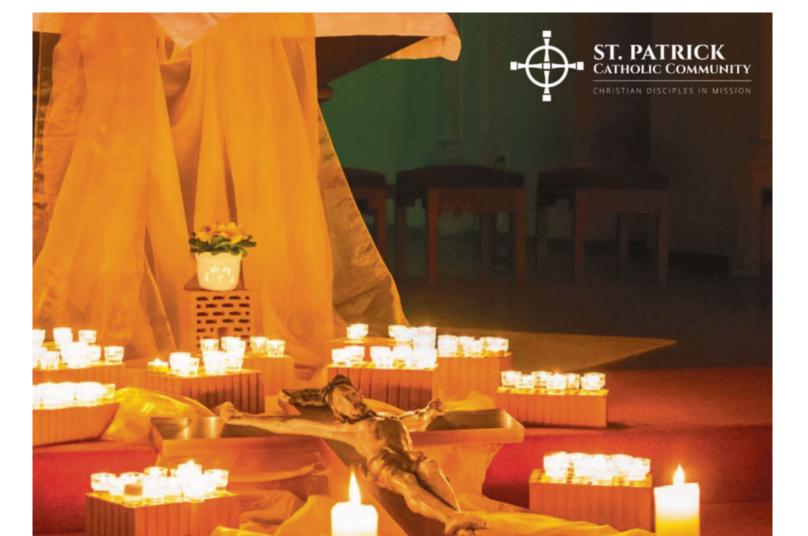
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# Taizé PRAYER AND SONG September 13 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | in the Church

Taizé Prayer is meditative in nature, using music, readings and silent reflection to focus our prayer. It is an ecumenical form of prayer modeled after the Taizé community in France. Christians of all traditions share in this ecumenical prayer whose purpose is to foster reconciliation and peace among all peoples.



# THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7 1:00 - 2:30 pm

FENLON HOSPITALITY CENTER Featured Topic: Technology Support with Liam Questions? Call Connie: 480-998-3843 ext. 138



COMMUNITY

# The Spirituality of Living in Uncertainty

# Are you tired of dealing with all the uncertainty in your life?

Join us for a morning of reflection to dive into how to better deal with and respond to times of uncertainty. We will explore what uncertainty is, how to live in uncertain times and how to make decisions in difficult times based on the Scriptures. There will also be a short segment on Ignatian discernment to help us follow where God calls.

Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am to noon Fenion Hospitality Center With Chaplain Mary George-Whittle, BCC-NACC

Questions: Lenny Kelley - Ikelley@stpatcc.org, 480-998-3843, ext. 104

# Sign Up!



# Diocese of Phoenix **Tuition Rate Information**

To receive the reduced Catholic tuition rate for schools in our diocese, **parishioners must submit a completed parish verification form.** 

The form verifies that families are registered, active and participating members as defined by each parish in the diocese.

At St. Patrick Catholic Community, parishioners must be registered for six months before submitting the form for verification.

For more info, contact Torri Winn at twinn@stpatcc.org.



### **Social Justice**

St Patrick's Just Coffee Ministry will again be selling coffee in the Narthex on the September 9 &10 weekend. Our parish has been a partner with the Mexican Cafe Justo cooperative farmers since 2007. The mission is to provide high quality, certified organic, freshly roasted coffee to customers for a price that is fair and just.

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.

The farmers are proud of their coffee product, adding a personal touch by placing their names on the packaging. They earn over twice the amount per pound offered by the international corporations. You are not just buying any ordinary coffee - you are buying Just Coffee, which is a Fair-Trade product.

We invite you to support this coffee ministry and share in our Justice response towards these farmers and their workers by purchasing this excellent coffee. We are in need of additional volunteers to help sell coffee once a month at any Mass you select.

Contact Richard DiCarlo at **rdicarlo@stpatcc.org**, or 480-998-3843 ext. 107. Or you may email **justcoffee@stpatcc.org**.

# **Mass Readings**

### **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27

Next Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

# Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, September 4

8:00 am Don Moss

Tuesday, September 5 8:00 am IJustin Katzman

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 am 🕆 Angelo Portnoy

Thursday, September 7

8:00 am If Jim Treece

Friday, September 8

8:00 am For the people

Saturday, September 9

4:30 pm PRaymond Reid

### Sunday, September 10

8:30 am	<b></b>
10:30 am	ণ্টJoseph Kuhn
5:00 pm	✤Edith Furtado

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

Suicide & Crisis Llfe Line call **988** 

Arizona Crisis Line 844-534-HOPE (4673)

Warm Line (Peer-To-Peer)

602-347-1100



Text "HOPE" To



In an emergency, always call **911** 

### **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 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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### The Music Ministry Needs You!

We invite you to join our ministry this fall. We will begin Christmas 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!!!

First rehearsal will be Thursday, September 14 beginning with a potluck at 6:00 pm.

We have a need for percussionists, instrumentalists and Male Singers!!

### Singing Angels Fall Registration.

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Our Children's Choir Ministry, the Singing Angels, will be starting the new season on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12 from 3:45 - 4:30 pm. We need 1st thru 8th graders. They should be able to read pretty well. 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.

### Want to become Catholic?

If you are interested in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church, please Join us for Adult Initiation Inquiry September 10 after the 8:30 am Mass in the House of Mercy Dorothy Day Room.

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 starting September 10 after the 8:30 am Mass. You're invited, too! We would love for you to walk with your loved ones through this 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 church St. Matthew 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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Diane Kar 480-998-3843 ext. 209 dkar@stpatcc.org One week away from our **ROCK45 Kick-Off** on Monday, September 11! ROCK45 is ministry to our 4th & 5th graders. ROCK45 meets on Monday nights from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. **Here's what kids are saying about ROCK45...** 

"I really like going to ROCK45 and look forward to going so I can meet other kids my age & have fun with them. My favorite part is meeting new people." -Luke, 5th grader

"I loved going to ROCK45 to see all the friends I made and play fun games." ~ Adalyn

**CALLING the ADULTS of the Parish:** We are in NEED of small group leaders. Please call Diane to find out more.

Register online at **stpatcc.org** or contact Diane Kar (**dkar@stpatcc.org** / 480-998-3843 ext. 209).

It is almost time to kick off this semester of **EDGE**!! If you have not yet, be sure to register your middle school youth on the parish website, and mark your calendars for our first EDGE night on Monday, September 11 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Fenlon Hospitality! It is going to be an amazing, fun night that you will not want to miss!

Life Teen kickoff is right around the corner!! Make sure to register and join us September 10 for our kickoff night – it is going to be a night of fellowship and fun!!! You don't want to miss it!!

Register online at **stpatcc.org**.

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### Christian disciples in Mission • Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 3, 2023



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

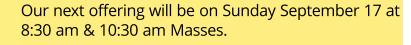
Contact: Carol LoPorto at cloporto@stpatcc.org.



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 am & 10:30 am Masses.

Contact: Mary Brummel at mbrummel@stpatcc.org.



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