

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 17, Weekday

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

7:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, August 18, Weekday

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

6:00 PM Veronica Martin

Wednesday, August 19, Weekday

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

7:30 AM Hazel Byrne, Anniversary

7:00 PM Devotions to Our Mother Of Perpetual Help

Thursday, August 20, St. Bernard

Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

7:30 AM Fred Barker, Anniversary

Friday, August 21, St. Pius X

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

7:30 AM Lyle & Judy Braley – 55th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

1:00 PM Wedding—Cantellier & Tichvon

4:30 PM Sr. Patricia Ann Kidder; George & Rose Pung

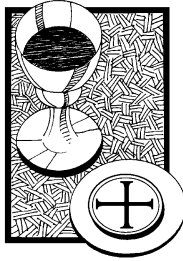
August 23, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/

7:30 AM Frederick Smith, Anniversary

9:30 AM For the People

11:30 AM Newton Hartwig, Paul Rademacher



You Are What You Eat

Proverbs 9:1-6

You are what you eat. People who reflect on their diet learn a lot about themselves. They discover their passions and temptations. They learn what they will not tolerate and what they cannot avoid. They discover the effect their choice of food has on others. It may hurt the family farmer and help global distributors.

People who do not eat healthy food pay a price more dear than the grocery bill. You are what you eat.

The Book of Proverbs envisions divine Wisdom as a woman who has prepared a lavish meal. She has built a house and spread a table within it. She invites to this table not those who are hungry for physical food, but those who are simple. Those who lack understanding may come to this meal.

Those who dine at Wisdom's table nourish their mind, not their belly.

The meal we share at church is small: a bit of bread, a sip of wine. But this food and drink is much more. It is the Body and Blood of Christ, the source of all wisdom.

When we make the Eucharist a part of our lives, we grow in wisdom. We make room for God.

When we eat the bread of life, we become what we eat. We are the Body of Christ.

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ALTAR APPOINTMENTS – August 22 & 23, 2009

LECTORS

4:30 PM Devann Hattis 9:30 AM Laura Goostrey
7:30 AM Tom Jandernoa 11:30 AM Kim Schrauben

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30 PM Casey Wilcox, Shannon Wilcox
 Daniel Bosworth, Aubrey Bartosh
7:30 AM Dawn Price and Linda Price
9:30 AM Michael Kreiner, Hannah Thelen
 Cody Cathcart, Royce Cook
11:30 AM Joshua Schneider, Brandon Fandel
 Colin Gensterblum, Ally Barricklow

GREETERS

4:30 PM Mike & Sue Fox, Jim Wlodarczak
7:30 AM Andrea and Randy Pung
9:30 AM Mary Beckhold, Dawn Moffatt, Brenda Smith
11:30 AM Cil Gross and Connie Reay

Sunday Offering Report

July 1, 2009 through August 9, 2009

Weekly Parish Ministry Needs	\$ 17,980.00
Our Gifts for Sunday, August 9	14,867.54*
Our Gifts – Fiscal Year to Date	96,131.08
Parish Needs – Fiscal Year to Date	107,880.00
Over/(Under) – Fiscal Year to Date	(11,748.92)
*Includes Children/Youth envelopes	11.79

Attention Teens!



Movie Night! Every Sunday evening at 8:00 PM in the youth room (lower level of the parish administration building). Bring movies you'd like to watch and your friends!

Also, if you are interested in helping to brainstorm for a mural for the youth room, come early at 7:30 this week.

Thank you to the Family of Edna Rose Weber for designating St. Patrick Parish's Boiler Fund as a memorial at the time of her death.

Thank you also, to those making donations in her memory. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Sponsor
Of the
Week**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH...

- SUN** Baptisms, 1:30 PM
Knights of Columbus Family Picnic, 12:00 Noon
at the K of C Hall
- MON** Eucharistic Adoration, Noon to 5:00 PM
- WED** Eucharistic Adoration, Noon to 7:00 PM
- FRI** Third Friday Communion Calls
- SAT** Rosary in the Chapel, 7:30 AM
Reconciliation, 3:00 PM
- SUN** Communication and Spirituality Workshop, 2 PM

Attention all Parish Commission/Organizations

Effective July 1, 2009 parishes with a licensed kitchen for serving food to the public must have a certified food manager. The Ionia County Health Department is offering a certification class August 25 and 27 and September 1 and 3 from 2 to 6 pm. To become certified, one must attend all four sessions. The cost is \$125. If your organization is going to be serving food to the public and use the St. Patrick Parish name, you should have a member of your organization attend this class. Please call Mike Johnson for an application or call Lacey Bull (616) 527-8230.

Mike Johnson
Business Manager, St. Patrick Parish
(517) 647-6505, Ext. 413

Congratulations to Sean William Fedewa, the son of Jeff & Dawn Fedewa, and Makayla Mae Krizov, the daughter of Tim & Laura Krizov, baptized last weekend by Deacon Don here at St. Patrick Parish.

Catholic Schools throughout the diocese will open on September 1. Catholic schools seek to integrate faith into the life of each student in an atmosphere that strives for academic excellence. If this is the educational environment you envision for your child, consider enrolling your child in St. Patrick school. For more information, contact Randy Hodge, Principal, St. Patrick school, 517-647-7551.



Knights of Columbus Council 2168 would like to congratulate Dan & Jessica Rockey on their selection as Family of the Month for August. Congratulations also go to Jerry Kramer on his selection as Knight of the Month for August. Thanks for all you do!

High School Theology Teacher: St. Patrick Catholic School is accepting applications for a High School Theology teacher. The applicant is responsible for the complete 9 – 12 grade program.

The qualified candidate should be a graduate with a major or the minimum of a minor in Theology, Religious Education, or Pastoral Ministry or equivalent. A current State of Michigan Secondary Certification is preferred. The successful candidate must be able to work collaboratively with all staff to carry out the mission of St. Patrick Catholic School. He or she must be of a character that models the values of Catholic Secondary Schools.

Application deadline is Friday, August 21, 2009. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for the week of August 24.

Interested candidates please send a letter of interest, resume and references to:

Randy Hodge, Principal
St. Patrick Catholic School
122 West Street
Portland, MI 48875

To apply online, send the required information to:

randyhodge@portlandstpats.org

**Second Annual
Wedding Anniversary Mass**



Together with your families, the Church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids honors the faithful witness to your vocation of marriage and wishes to celebrate with you. Bishop Hurley is inviting **all couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years** to join him on **Sunday, October 4 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew** (265 Sheldon Blvd., Grand Rapids). A simple reception will immediately follow. Please RSVP by calling the parish office or using the form below to confirm your attendance.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass
Sunday, October 4, 2009**

Names _____

Parish _____

Number attending _____

Number of Years Married _____

Send completed forms to the parish office.

Retreat for the Ladies of our Parish

On the weekend of September 11, 2009, the women of our parish are invited to attend a weekend retreat at St. Lazare Retreat House in Spring Lake. This would provide a wonderful opportunity to 'to come to the mountain to pray' as Jesus frequently did during His lifetime. You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. If you are interested, please contact Cil Gross, the retreat captain for our parish.

St. Patrick School Office Hours
August 17 – 21: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
August 24 – 28: 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Shamrock Sport Raffle News

Congratulations to Bruce Beachnau. Bruce was a 2008/2009 ticket holder who purchased a 2009/2010 ticket before the July 31st deadline. His name was entered into a special bonus drawing and was selected to win an additional ticket for the 2009/2010 sport raffle.

A limited number of tickets for the new drawing are still available. Contact Jan Simon (647-2028) or Amy Smith (647-2671) for details.

July winners for the Shamrock Sport Raffle are: Scott Leonard, Lavern & Helen Carr, Kathy Hermelyn and Michael Theis.

FALL ISSUE OF SHAMROCK NEWSLETTER

The fall issue of the Shamrock Newsletter is scheduled to be mailed on October 1, 2009. If you have information that you would like to have included in it (i.e. birth announcements, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, class reunions, graduations, etc.) please send it in by August 31.

Mail to Shamrock News, 140 Church Street, Portland; drop it in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked SHAMROCK NEWS; phone (517) 647-6505 ext. 410; or e-mail vanlente@cablespeed.com.

Also, if you or someone you know did not receive the last issue, mailed in the spring, please contact Jan at the Parish Office with current address information.

Hunters Safety Course Offered

A two-day class will be held at the Oak Hill Gun Club, 1900 Pline Road, Lyons, MI. The class starts on August 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and continues on August 22, from 8:00 AM sharp to 5:00 PM. You must be pre-registered by 6:00 PM on August 21. Class size is limited. Cost is \$10 per student. You can bring a sack lunch or purchase a lunch at the gun club on Saturday, August 22. Pop, coffee and water will also be available. Please call Mike Schmitz at 989-587-6682 or John Sabin at 517-204-6304 with any questions.

The Village of Pewamo Celebrates 150 Years!

You are invited to join the Village of Pewamo in their celebration on the weekend of September 11 and 12. The festivities will begin on Friday night, September 11, with an outdoor movie and will continue on Saturday at 1:00 with a park dedication and flag raising. Saturday afternoon will be filled with music and entertainment for the entire family. There will also be a memorabilia tent, which will offer a stroll back into the history of Pewamo, as well as antique cars and tractors. One of the many highlights of the day will be the entertainment provided by the popular group, the Pub Runners, at 6:00 PM. Most importantly, though, it is hoped this will be an afternoon when residents of the past and present join friends and neighbors to celebrate life in a small town.

Health Care Reform - It's likely that you've heard a lot about the reform being proposed by Congress and the White House. The proposed changes WILL impact you and our society. You are encouraged to learn as much as you can about the plan and how it may effect you, and how it addresses issues of value and concern to you. Then, contact your congressional leaders and voice your opinion. You can only hope to be represented if you make your values known.

Part-Time Youth Ministries Coordinator Wanted

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic church is looking for a part-time Youth Ministries Coordinator to create and facilitate a dynamic junior and senior high youth ministry program and coordinate adult RCIA. The goal is to inspire candidates, catechumens and youth to live as disciples of Jesus in our world today; to engage young people by participating in the life, mission and work of our Catholic faith community, and to foster the spiritual growth of young persons in our parish. The coordinator will collaborate with parents, leaders of parish ministries, religion teachers and the pastor. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic and have a Bachelor's in religious studies or related field, parish experience, and possess or are working toward Youth Ministry Certification. Submit letter of interest, resume, two personal references and pastoral reference to Fr. Phil Salmanowicz, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 505 Lafayette Street, Greenville, MI 48838. For more information, please contact Fr. Phil at 616-754-4194, ext, 24

Next Friday, August 21st at 7 pm, Guinevere Norman will be giving a free concert with new Catholic recording artist Kevin Heider at the Portland Playhouse. There will be a freewill offering, and any donations will be given back to Saint Pat's youth ministry. You can learn more about Kevin's music at www.maybepenguinsexist.com.



**First Annual
Portland Right to Life Youth Society
Golf Outing**



September 12, 2009; 11:00 AM - Huckleberry Golf Course (Pewamo)

Four Person Scramble -- Cost \$35 per person or \$140 per team – Limit of 23 Teams

Door Prizes -- 50/50 Drawings -- Lots of Fun for a Great Cause

Sponsored by concerned people for Life, Portland Right to Life Youth Society and Portland Right to Life. All proceeds will help fund the Right to Life Youth Society's trip to Washington, D.C. in January to participate in the Right to Life March

Make check payable to Portland Right to Life. Must have money and commitment by Sunday, September 6. Please contact Junior Miller @ 517-647-2389 or Dan Rockey @ 517-647-6684.

Entry Form – First Annual Portland Right to Life Youth Society Golf Outing
Mail Entry Form and Fee to Junior Miller, 938 Maynard Road, Portland, MI 48875
Registration deadline: September 6, 2009

Name

Phone

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

