


**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday July 1, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Sunday, July 2, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Tom Heller
(Tom Heller Family)

Monday, July 3, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Deceased Members
of the Terlop Family
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynick)

Tuesday, July 4, 2017
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Wednesday, July 5, 2017
8:45 a.m. - John & Alberta
Major
(The Family)

Thursday, July 6, 2017
8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Parishioners

Friday, July 7, 2017
NO MASS

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday July 8, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Mary Rarick
(Jim Rarick)

Sunday, July 9, 2017
9:30 a.m. - John Kivela
(Lillian & Denis Grau)

Daily Scripture Readings
JULY

- 3 Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
4 Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
5 Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
6 Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
7 Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/
Mt 9:9-13
8 Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
9 Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30


JULY 2, 2017: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family,

On Tuesday of this week, our nation will celebrate 241 years of independence. July 4th, or Independence Day, highlights how blessed we have been as a nation. Along with freedom of speech, we have the right to worship freely. Once again, the Bishops of the United States have asked all Catholics to observe The Fortnight for Freedom (from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day).

The Church is the body of Christ, the pilgrim people of God. She is not simply another charitable organization. The Church is called to carry forward the mission of Jesus Christ in all times and places. Much current work for religious freedom asks for exemptions from the state. But we should keep in mind that the government is not granting us rights. Rather, the state is correctly acknowledging the right of the Church to fulfill her purposes. As Pope Francis, echoing Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, has said, the Church is not merely an “NGO” (nongovernmental organization). The Church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission of Christ, and a well-functioning government will recognize its own limits and allow the Church the space to do her work.
(<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>)

In other parts of the world, Christians face persecution, intimidation and death for their faith. A few weeks ago, a busload of Christians in Egypt made their way on a pilgrimage to a monastery. Armed terrorists stopped the bus. They ordered the men to recite the “shahada,” (i.e. the Islamic declaration of faith). When the men refused, the gunmen opened fire, killing at least 28 people and wounding 25 others, including children.

Here in our nation, we are seeing Christians portrayed in an increasingly unfavorable light in the entertainment industry and other forms of media. As Catholics, we have very definite beliefs regarding marriage and family life, as well as the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. These beliefs and others too often are scorned as “intolerant,” “bigoted,” and “hateful.”

The truth is that these beliefs come to us not from the state, but rather from God through His Church. As much as we may love our country, we must love God above all else. If we do, then our nation and our families will be blessed by faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ. Our communities will be blessed by those living truly virtuous lives in “one nation, under God.”

May God bless you and may God bless America.

Fr. Dan Redmond

From the Good Sams...

Sunday, July 2 is Donut Sunday & Bake Sale. Come on down to the church hall for great fellowship and delicious donuts ... and take home some delightful baked goods and support our church!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS for JULY 8 & 9

	July 8	July 9
LECTOR	Larry Clark	Danielle Lewis
EMHC	Mary & John Husek	Pattie & Scott Batchman
PLA	Trudi Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	Eddie Nelson, Gabriella Mills	Jason Ryan, Allyssa Mothersbaugh
COUNTING CREW	D Team	

Collection for the Holy Father: June 24 & 25

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$249. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

PSR registration forms are due July 30. Please put the forms in the offertory basket, mail to St. Patrick Church, or give to Marilyn Schwartz or Pattie Batchman. The new PSR school year begins on Tuesday, September 12th.



Help Wanted: "Liturgy of the Word for Children" is looking for substitute catechists to break open the readings and the Gospel with our parish young people. Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Children and their catechist go downstairs to the Church Hall to hear and learn about the readings for the day. All materials are provided. We are in need of substitutes and an additional 5th Sunday catechist where five Sundays in one month occur. Please consider sharing your talents with our young people.

Prayers for Those Actively Serving in the Military

We would like to honor and pray for those members of our parish, and their immediate family members, who are actively serving in any of the five branches of our military forces (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy). Please send (phillipkraynik@sbcglobal.net), or give, your loved ones' name and branch of service to Deacon Phil. He will coordinate with our Pastoral Associate: Mrs. Batchman, to have the names placed in our Parish Bulletin so that our entire Parish Family can remember your loved ones in prayer as they continue to serve and protect our nation. We also ask that as your loved one completes their time in the service that you please let us know so that we can keep our list as accurate as possible.

Pro-Life

Spiritually Adopted Baby ...

- It is now gaining weight steadily, with fat being added to the body.
- Bone marrow has started making blood cells.
- Their small intestine is starting to absorb sugars.
- Can recognize their mother's voice and hear music.
- Length is now measured crown to heel.
- The fetus has grown to 10.5 inches (27 cm) - 12.7 ounces (360 grams).



After witnessing pictures of an aborted baby a "pro-choice" person now believes that abortion is not an option. *Lord, you have blessed human conscience with the ability to perceive that killing is wrong. Increase the moral strength of your people, that evil may end.*

**Offering for:
June 25, 2017**

June 25:	\$ 4342.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 32.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 665.00
Diocesan Assess:	\$ 35.00
Father's Day:	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 249.00

90 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

St. Patrick, pray for us!



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL.

In a special way, we pray for Chris Barber, Barbara Bock, Don Caserta, Joan Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Rick Kawalec, DeLores Lynch, Mella McCain, Andrew & Anthony Mihalic, Joe Misosky, Virginia Perlik, Hildegarde Redmond, Melissa Rhodes, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta, Katy Sirna and Billy Terlop, and Denise Wade.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

