

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2020**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”  
— *Matthew 22:21*

**Readings**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the LORD, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).  
**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).  
**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).  
**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

**Mass Intentions**

- Saturday, Oct. 17**  
5:00PM (J) Betty Barbeau
- Sunday, Oct. 18**  
8:00AM (P) Raymond & Eva Mae Ratz Family  
Jim & Dode Kaiser Family (46<sup>th</sup> Ann. 10/19)  
10:00AM (J) For Bill & Alouise Wiegard family
- Monday, Oct. 19**  
12:00PM (J) Bill Roscow
- Tuesday, Oct. 20**  
12:00 PM (J) Parish partnership
- Wednesday, Oct. 21**  
12:00 PM (P) Those affected by the coronavirus
- Thursday, Oct. 22**  
12:00PM (J) Harold Hooten family
- Friday, Oct. 23**  
12:00PM (J) Audrey Reinhold
- Saturday, Oct. 24**  
5:00PM (J) Janie Mathews
- Sunday, Oct. 25**  
8:00 AM (P) Rosa Simpson Family  
10:00AM (J) Roger & Marie Fries 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**PRAYER REQUEST**

All homebound, nursing home residences, cancer patients, COVID-19 patients, Nate, Molly & Eleanor Krebel, Margie Beelman, Cindy Wilhelm, Ruth Henry, Doris Wilson, Trampus Mudd, Wanda Honer, Armin Depper, Steve Wallach, Regina, Harold Hooten, Jeanelle Dinan, Ruby Dickinson, Joan Schaefer, Joy Donius, Claudene Chunn, Pat Schwartz, Charles Goessling, Steve Deterding, Michael Brand, Brenda Walter, Kathy Ghahkenshah, Larry Deterding

**CHURCH SUPPORT-October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Patrick’s**  
Envelopes \$1,146 Loose \$102 COVID \$60  
Total COVID \$11,900 COVID GOAL \$30,000

**St. Joseph’s**  
Envelopes: \$1,339 Loose: \$5, **The weekly goal: \$1,700.**  
Updated Picnic Donation total: \$26,997 Raffle \$3,515



**FR. SEBASTIAN’S WEEKEND REFLECTIONS**

The first reading of today from the Prophecy of Isaiah (45:1, 4-6) tells us how God has always watched over us, protected us and given us his love even before we ever got to know him. He only asks that we acknowledge him and give him his due.

The responsorial Psalm (96) encourages us to “Give the Lord glory and honor”. The second reading from (I Thess 1:1-5) reminds us that the Gospel does not come only with words but with power, the Holy Spirit and conviction. All these make it not just words, but the divine word of God.

The Gospel (Matthew 22:15-21) brings to bear the popular maxim “Give to Caesar what is his, and to God, what belongs to God”. It also throws up the question “What are the things that belong to God”? Well, if God created us in his image and likeness, we belong to him and whatever we give back to God or to humanity is only a speck of the bounty that God has blessed us with.

Do stay Blessed and safe.

Fr Sebastian Ukoh CM

**BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY**

**BLESSINGS**

- Randy Horrell 10/19, Chris Krebel 10.20,  
Janet Kueker 10/20, Jerry Brown 10/20,  
Ryan Walker 10/20, Ina Doiron 10/21,  
Tom Heine 10/21, Ally Melliere,  
Joan Mudd 10/22, James Reinhold 10/23,  
S. Carolyn Schilling, ASC 10/24  
**Dustin & Chantelle Godier 10/15,**  
**Sarah & Jonathan Pollard 10/17,**  
**Robert & Doris Heller 10/18**  
**Jeremy & Sarah Schaefer 10/18**  
**Bill & Jeannie Sauer 10/20,**  
**Cody & Amanda O’Hara 10/22**  
**Jason & Kelly Kertz 10/23,**  
**Jeff & Kim Mudd 10/23**  
**Eugene & Debi Heck 10/24,**  
**Mike & Juli Deterding 10/24**



Someone contacted St. Patrick’s this past week and informed me they were receiving calls from 282-3176 stating that their Social Security number had been compromised. If you receive a call...THIS IS A SCAM!!! Please do not respond. Harrisonville Telephone Co. has been contacted but there was nothing they could do. She informed me it used to happen only with inactive numbers but recently has been happening quite often to active numbers. Please be aware.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

**“BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND  
YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE.”**

St. Catherine of Siena

**PARTNERSHIP CORNER**

**REOPENING OF PARISHES**

Mass schedule for the month of October will remain the same as it was in September. 5pm...Saturday and 10am Sunday at St. Joseph’s 8am...Sunday at St. Patrick’s...outside, weather permitting. Bring your lawn chairs and social distance yourself in the front yard or if you would rather...sit inside...the Church is also open. You can attend the weekday Masses at St. Pat’s and St. Joseph’s.

**IF YOU ARE HESITANT ABOUT COMING BACK TO MASS...COME AND SEE SO WE CAN HELP EASE YOUR FEARS. WEARING A MASK, SANITIZING YOUR HANDS, BEING SAFELY DISTANCED IS WHAT WE DO TO HELP MAKE YOUR COMING BACK NOT A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE AND WE HAVE GREAT TEAMS IN PLACE TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!**

**DON’T FORGET THAT RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE FOR ALL MASSES SO WE ARE ABLE TO GO BACK AND CONTACT TRACE IF NEEDED.**  
284-3314-St. Joseph’s, 282-3176-St. Patrick’s.



**ST. JOSEPH’S PSR NOTES:** Please remember class starts promptly at 7:15am. Door open at 7am

**Jr. High PSR** students were given a picture project to help them learn about the beatitudes. They are to take pictures of themselves practicing the beatitudes and either share them to the church Facebook Page or bring them to class and they can tell me which ones they did.

**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you know someone who is in need of emergency prayer, contact Fr. Sebastian at 284-2404, St. Joe’s rectory at 284-3314, St. Pat’s rectory at 282-3176 or Marie Henry at 618-559-6511. If you would like to be part of the chain, please call Marie to get set up.

**RECONCILIATION**

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call St. Joseph’s or St. Patrick’s parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Sebastian.

**CARE MINISTRY**

Do you know a fellow parishioner that’s going through a rough time? Please contact Lynn Gonzalez at 284-7702, and she will reach out with a care package.



**ST. PAT’S** will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items of all types through November for the Human Service Center in Red Bud. Please contact Sandy to make arrangements for drop off of items.

**St. Patrick’s Parish monthly takes a set amount (\$100) from the collection and donates it to a needy charity/family, locally or globally. September’s/October’s donation will go to the Molly & Nathan Krebel family to help with medical bills. Their 15 month old daughter Eleanor was diagnosed with AMKL (a form of leukemia). If you would like to make an additional donation, please mark it and place it in the collection basket.**

**KUDOS**

- To North County Electric, our bulletin advertiser of the week.

**ST. PATRICK’S COVID IMPACT**

We are asking for your help. No amount is too large or too small. If everyone gives something, the load will be easier for all. Please be as generous as you can. Contributions should be placed in an envelope and marked COVID and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Thank you for all that you have done in the past and continue to do for St. Patrick’s Parish!!



**St. Patrick’s parish** will be holding a BBQ this Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Red Bud IGA from 10:30AM-? Serving pork steaks, brats, baked beans, mac & cheese, coleslaw and potato salad. \$10 (plate) which includes 2 sides. Sandwich \$7.

**APPLE BUTTER**

We will be making apple butter on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7AM at St. Patrick’s parish hall. Lunch will be provided.



**DRIVE THRU WURSTMART**

St. Patrick’s Parish will be holding a drive thru Wurstmart on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 11AM-2PM at St. Patrick’s Church Hall. Dinner includes ½ pound pork sausage, sauerkraut (optional), mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, bread and cupcake by “Susie Q Cakes”. Dinner \$11. Also available apple butter by the pint and bottled water. No walk up orders available. Parish hall is closed to the public.

**ST. JOSEPH PICNIC POP-UP**

Pop-up BBQ Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> pork steaks, brats or pulled pork and 2 sides for \$8. You must pre-order by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Place orders via Facebook or calling the rectory 284-3314. Pickup will be between 4-7pm at the hall.

**ST. JOSEPH:**

We are once again pairing up with the school to gather food for those less fortunate, **so, in** the back of church will be a container for non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving. This collection will begin Sunday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and end Sunday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.