

# *The Patrician*

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2015



## *What Must I Do, Lord?*

All of us are greatly influenced  
by our consumer society.  
Jesus asks us to be wary of this influence  
and to consider carefully  
our relationship with our possessions.

Jesus is telling us that money and possessions  
can sometimes become more important to us  
than doing what God wants.

He wants us to be careful  
about our attitude toward material things:

*If our possessions stand in the way of loving God or loving others,  
it is better for us to give them away.*

Jesus is never one to ask the impossible ... only the unlikely and unimagined.

His instructions are intended to create connection, collaboration, and community,  
and may also require engaging in some very radical and public behavior,  
and not just private piety or spirituality.

Jesus assures his disciples that entering the kingdom of God is no easy matter.  
Those who are attached to their possessions will have a more difficult time.  
However, those who rely on God to achieve the impossible can do all good things.

Each of us shall have to take this Gospel to heart.  
Discipleship requires new kinds of relationships, new kinds of community.  
What God wants to give cannot be purchased or earned.

Like the rich man, we need to ask ourselves:

**Right now, at this stage of our lives,  
what must we do to be more responsive  
to the invitation Jesus is extending to us?**

And, rather than presupposing we know the answer to that question,  
we might pray for a listening heart  
to the One who is saying,  
“Come follow me.”

*Joe Cece*

Real poverty is the belief that the purpose of life is acquiring wealth and owning things.

Real wealth is not the possession of property but the recognition that our deepest need, as human beings, is to keep developing our natural and acquired powers to relate to other human beings.

- **Grace Lee Boggs, *in memoriam***

(Ms. Boggs died this past Monday at the age of 100. Active in the labor movement, the civil rights struggle, and the push for environmentalism, she worked for decades advancing these ideals.)



***This Week:***

Monday, October 12 ***Columbus Day***  
***Rectory and School Closed for Holiday***  
Tuesday, October 13  
6:30 ***RCIA Session***  
Wednesday, October 14  
5:45 ***REP Sessions***  
Thursday, October 15  
12:00 ***Adoration***  
5:00 ***Vespers and Benediction***  
6:30 ***Choir Practice***  
Friday, October 16  
Saturday, October 17  
Sunday, October 18  
10:00 ***Little People's Church***

**Our Sponsor of the Week**

***Rosenboom Realty***

***Jim Regnier***

***Thank You for your support!***

***Come and See! RCIA Session***

**THIS TUESDAY, October 13,  
at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room.**

For more information,  
please contact Marilyn Mulcahy  
at the Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716.

***For Personal Reflection ...***

***and for Faith-Sharing Groups:***

- As I examine my current life: my wealth (be it rich or poor), my health (be it well or sick), my behaviors - which help me be closer to God ... and which keep me away from God?
- Are possessions the difficulty ... or is it the inner drive to own and accumulate things ... stuff?
- Think of people you know who spend their time giving.
- What are they like?
- Do they receive the hundred-fold Jesus promised?
- What happens to you when you give things up?

***Pray for Those Serving in the Military ...***

Ryan Barrie, Jason Byrne, Noah Clyden,  
Joshua DesMarteau, Synthia Dorsey,  
Dustin Foltz, Nathan Hornback, Joseph Jordan,  
Alex Kregor, Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin,  
Sarah Miller, Justin Phelps, John T. Raimondo,  
Scott Riegel, Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith,  
Jessica Smith, Tom Stanley,  
and Michael Widhalm.

***Be with them, Lord, and keep them safe!***

***Food Pantry Needs***

Please bring **NON-PERISHABLES**  
and/or **TOILET PAPER!**

Thank You  
for your generous sharing!



## NEXT WEEKEND! *Respect Life Month* DIAPER DRIVE

Respect Life Kankakee Deanery is sponsoring a **DIAPER DRIVE** in honor of Respect Life Month. Our parishes will be **collecting disposable diapers of all sizes (and wipes)** the weekend of October 17-18. **Please place donations around the Baptismal Font.** Items collected will be distributed to families in need through Catholic Charities, Kankakee; Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center; and River Valley Parenting and Pregnancy Resource Center, Bradley. **Your generosity is most appreciated.**



## HARVEST SUNDAY 2015

### FOOD DRIVE

Teens will distribute flyers to homes on Sunday, November 1,  
and will return to pick-up your donations on, Sunday, November 8.

**Drivers needed both days! Can you spare a couple of hours?**

Please call Ken and Michelle Barrie at (815) 427-8130,  
or text Michelle at (815) 382-8130. Envelope Number 562. Thank you!

It is not too early to think about *names you should submit* for our Annual *Giving Tree*.  
For more information, please call Marilyn at Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716.

The way of wisdom is the way of pondering,  
the way of holding every kind of pain, suffering, delight, and contradiction  
long enough until it transforms you and gives birth to compassion within you.

*Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI.*

**All it takes is one good person to restore hope!**

Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'*

***Bishop McNamara's New CÉILE CALENDAR available October 20!***

**Céile** (pronounced kay lee) is the Gaelic word for *partner*. Daily Cash Raffle purchasers become our partners in Catholic education. This is our 31st year of the Calendar sales. The cost of each calendar is \$40 and allows the purchaser **one chance every day of the year** at a daily drawing for prize money. Daily prize money ranges from \$50.00 to \$3,000.00 with a winner drawn each day of the year; daily winner stubs are re-deposited for future drawings. Calendars go on sale on October 20, 2015 through December 2015. Get your Céile Calendar Daily Cash Raffle in the Bishop McNamara Advancement Office or online at [bishopmac.com](http://bishopmac.com).



St. Patrick's C.C.W. invites you to the  
**HARVEST OF FRIENDSHIPS POTLUCK**

St. Patrick's C.C.W. is hosting a *salad/appetizer potluck*.  
All ladies of the parish are invited to enjoy an evening of food and fun.  
Gather with old friends and meet new ones.  
The evening promises good conversation,  
good food ... and some surprises.

Share recipes, family news, Parish news, and "harvest" friendships.  
Please bring a salad or appetizer to share. Beverages and table service are provided.

So join the ladies for a "Harvest your Friendships" Potluck  
and share in a harvest of food and fun.

**Monday, October 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Shamrock Room**

Please R.S.V.P. by Oct 16 to St. Pat's Rectory Office at (815) 932-6716.

*Names and Pictures of Your Loved Ones  
for Our All Souls Altar of Remembrance*

November is traditionally observed  
as the month to remember our deceased loved ones.  
Please send in your list of those people you want remembered  
so that they may be listed in the Book of New Life  
on our Altar of Remembrance.

**An envelope for this purpose  
can be found in your October packet.**



You are also invited to **BRING IN PICTURES**  
for that same altar.

You may bring them to the Rectory Office  
or to the Sacristy when you come for Mass.

**Our Annual All Souls Memorial  
will be held during the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 1.**

*October is the Month of the Rosary*

On Tuesday, October 13, join in the *Living Rosary at St. Martin Church* at 6:30 p.m.

*K of C Ladies Auxiliary*

**ANNUAL CARD PARTY & SALAD BAR**

**TODAY!** Sunday, October 11, from 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.

at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 187 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee.



**ST. PATRICK CHURCH, 428 SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, KANKAKEE, IL. (815) 932-6716.  
Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.**

<b>October 17 / 18</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
<b>SERVERS</b>	A. Gilbert T. Gilbert C. Scott		R. Mayer R. Muniz R. Muniz
<b>LECTORS</b>	J. Arrington	L. Born	D. Raiche
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	D. Legris A. Parkinson M. Spilsbury	S. Stanley D. Arseneau J. Buck	M. Smith A. Trost D. Vaubel
<b>USHERS</b>	C. Denault C. Elsey R. Skelly G. Piatt S. Drassler S. Berg A. Parkinson	G. Flageole P. Holohan B. Grasser M. Born	D. Torstrick R. Hartman D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte P. Swanson M. Spilsbury
<b>LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH – October 18</b>			M. Purcell
<i>This Week: October 12 - 17</i>		<b>7:15 a.m.</b>	
<b>WEEKDAY LECTOR</b>		L. Born	
<b>SACRISTAN</b>		J. O'Connor / J. Fender	

*Please pray for the sick and the dying, and all those who mourn the loss of a loved one.  
Also, let us remember in prayer the homebound and those in nursing homes or hospitals.*

***Prayer Line ... Call (815) 933-6877***

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 12

7:15 Frederic Yonke

Tuesday, October 13

7:15 Parishioners & Benefactors

Wednesday, October 14

7:15 Donald Torstrick

Thursday, October 15

7:15 Bill Courtney

Friday, October 16

7:15 James Fortier

Saturday, October 17

7:15 Joel LeCuyer

1:00 *Wedding:*

*Ashlyn Warmoth & Joseph Jemar*

4:00 Daniel J. Tuttle (Birth. Ann.)

Sunday, October 18

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 Leo Klonowski

10:00 Lavon Regnier (Birth. Ann.) /

Patrick O'Brien /

Earl Daily

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

*The Blessed Sacrament Candle* burns for the Viatorian Community.

*The Holy Family Candle* burns in memory of Philip Schriener.

Christ and his Gospel keep challenging us not to seek contentment and safety in the things we have, in our own little worlds, or in self-congratulations for having obeyed God's commandments. If we want to be really happy - with a joy which nobody can rob from us - we must learn from Jesus to give ourselves without reserve to God and to the people around us. They are our riches and security. And so we pray:

O Lord our God, your living Word upsets us.

You give the first place in your kingdom to those we judge last and least.

You call the poor rich and blessed and you ask the rich to become poor.

Give us, we pray, the wisdom of living for the things that matter.

Give us your Holy Spirit of wisdom, that we may not seek our happiness in ambition, power, and possessions, but in you.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



