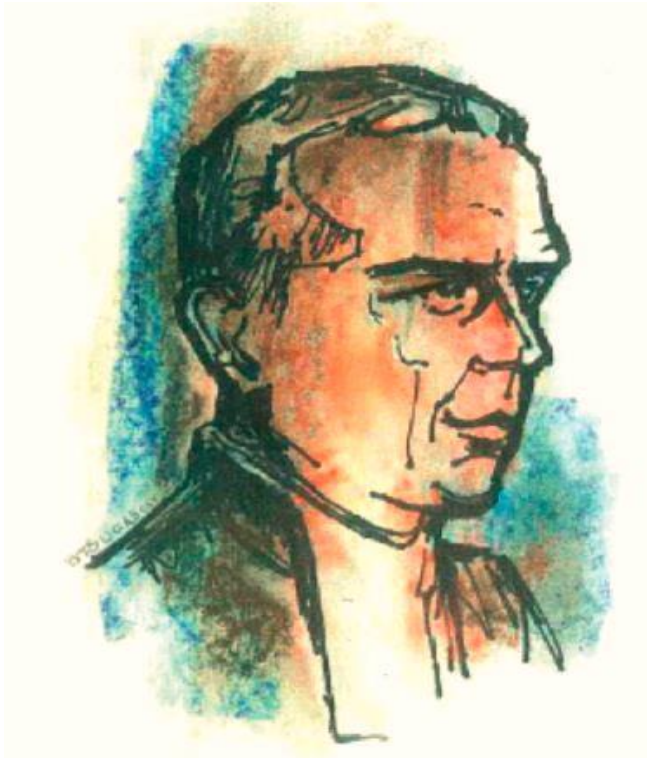


# *St. Patrick, Kankakee ~ A Viatorian Parish*

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

## *Celebrating Father Louis Querbes Founder of the Clerics of St. Viator*



In post-Revolutionary France,  
Father Louis Querbes considered  
the signs of the times and responded.  
The Congregation of the Clerics of St. Viator  
continues to do the same.  
The founding vision of Father Querbes  
is very significant and is still relevant today.

Father Querbes was a man  
who paid great attention to the presence of God  
in the little and great events of life ...  
a man who put great trust  
in God's Divine Providence ...  
a man who truly believed in practicing  
the virtues of faith, hope, and love.

Today, all the members of the Viatorian Community  
continue to read the signs of the times and respond  
as they strive to develop a strategic plan  
that will move them boldly into the future.

St. Patrick Parish has been blessed by the presence  
and the ministry of Viatorian priests and brothers since 1931.  
And so we, too, shall celebrate Father Querbes – and his vision – as we pray:

O Lord, our God, may the members of the Viatorian Community  
go forward, today and every day, in the spirit of Father Querbes.  
May his life and vision continue to inspire them and bless them.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
Lord of the past, present, and future, for ever and ever. Amen.

*“Strive to do everything well so that – through you –  
Jesus may be adored and loved!”*

*Querbes*

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus, normally so merciful and compassionate, seems to be easily upset by self-centeredness and hypocrisy.

We are living in a world that values competition and success, occupying the "place of honor" above all else, a world where there is little space for the weak or for those who are unable to push themselves forward.

We try to listen to Jesus telling us that: "All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Jesus is reminding us that we would do well to look at how we behave even in small everyday things to discover what really lies in our hearts, We ask him to give me light and freedom in our everyday dealings with others, especially in our competitive world.



*Sacred Space*

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***This Week***

Monday, September 2

***Rectory Closed – Labor Day Holiday***

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

Thursday, September 5

12:00 *Adoration until 5:00 p.m.*

5:00 *Vespers and Benediction*

6:30 *Scouts*

7:00 *Parish Council*

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8

10:00 *Little People's Church*

***For Reflection ...***

♦ When Jesus recommends genuine humility, what is he calling me to? ♦ This week, could I perhaps do a "random act of kindness" for someone who cannot repay me? ♦ *Will I?*

***Please Pray for  
These Men and Women  
Serving in the Military ...***

Synthia Dorsey, Dustin Foltz, Kelton Gifford, Joseph Jordan, Henry Kijewski, Zachary Krause, Matthew Lanasa, Troy Martin, Sarah Miller, Keith Mulholland, Justin Phelps, John T. Raimondo, Scott Riegel, Andrew Ryan, Erik Schultz, Gregory Smith, Jessica Smith, and Brandi Zinnel.

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

***Can you help? Envelope number 470.  
Please remember to pick up  
one or two extra items  
for the FOOD PANTRY  
as you do your weekly shopping!***



***Bulletin Sponsor of the Week***

**Knights of Columbus**

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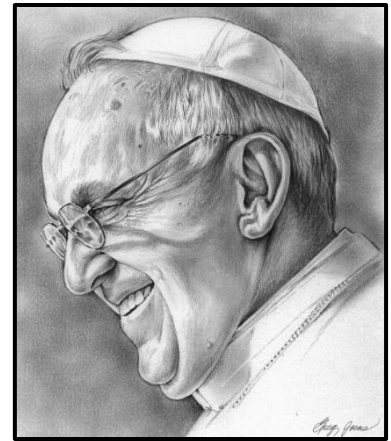
**Thank you for your generous support!**

“When you hold a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. ...”  
In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis offers an explanation  
of one way “you will be blessed” if and when you do this.  
Have you experienced this blessing?

“I want a Church which is poor and for the poor.  
They have much to teach us.  
Not only do they share in the *sensus fidei* (sense of the faithful),  
but, in their difficulties, they know the suffering Christ.

“We need to let ourselves be evangelized by them.  
The new evangelization is an invitation  
to acknowledge the saving power at work in their lives  
and to put them at the center of the Church’s pilgrim way.

“We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes,  
but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them,  
and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them.”



Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*  
of the Holy Father Pope Francis  
Chapter 4, p. 198



**Viatorians**  
ADORETUR ET AMETUR JESUS  
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**Who We Are and Where We Serve**  
**Cristo Rey St. Viator (N. Las Vegas) | Cristo Rey St. Martin (Waukegan, IL)**



**Vocations Corner with The Viatorians**

**Cristo Rey Network high schools integrate 4 years of rigorous academics with 4 years of professional work experience -- a powerful, innovative approach to education that provides students from limited economic means with transformative formation.**

**The Viatorians are the sponsoring community for 2 Cristo Rey schools, where hundreds of students gain access to a Viatorian Catholic education. Viatorian associates, brothers, and priests serve in these schools as teachers, counselors, staff, and administrators.**

**Viatorians accompany men in understanding God’s invitation.**  
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## Why I Love Being Catholic

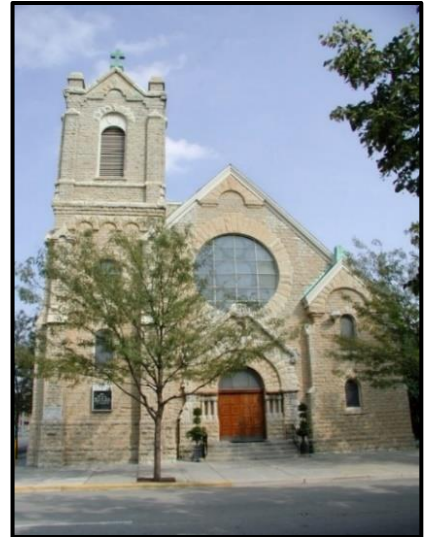
☞ Belonging to a faith-filled, supportive, and like-minded community of believers strengthens my personal beliefs and convictions. This spirited community also provides many and varied opportunities to worship, share, give and receive blessings, receive the Sacraments, and share in good fellowship. Catholicism also makes me feel good about myself.

*David Raiche.*☞

☞ As I go through life, I realize more and more the power of PRAYER and the power of praying the Rosary. This is what my Catholic faith has taught me. ☞

☞ We believe in God! We believe in keeping the Ten Commandments! We are strong in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony! We have tried to lead our sons and their children toward the Church and we did well – thanks to the Lord! ☞

☞ The feelings that I get when I say my prayers and walk into my church are beyond words. I have attended other churches elsewhere and I do not leave with that *refreshed and renewed hope* feeling I have when I leave my church. This parish is so blessed and so fortunate, and I am so blessed to be a tiny part of this. ☞



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**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU  
KNOW THINKING ABOUT  
BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

**Becoming  
Catholic**

AN INVITATION TO COME AND SEE

**For more information,  
please call Marilyn Mulcahy  
at the Rectory Office –  
(815) 932-6716, ext. 222.**

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### *Religious Education Classes*

for children attending Public Schools will begin on  
Wednesday, September 18, at 5:45 p.m.

Students *and* Parents  
will meet in the school cafeteria.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED:**

*please contact Mrs. Eileen Kregor,*  
our Director of Religious Education,  
at (815) 932-6716 or e-mail her at [stpatsrepek@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsrepek@gmail.com)



**Thank you for entrusting us – in assisting you –  
with the ongoing formation of your children.  
We look forward to serving you and the parish family this year.**

➤➤➤➤➤ **Congratulations to ROWAN RENVILLE** ◀◀◀◀◀  
**Winner of our Half Paddy Raffle *Early Bird Drawing!***

Our Half Paddy Festival is just ELEVEN DAYS away –  
Friday, September 13, and Saturday, September 14!

*Are you ready? Check this list!*

- I have purchased all my *Raffle Tickets!*
- I have sold a few *extra Raffle Tickets!*
- I have purchased my *Dinner Tickets!*
- I have donated *extra glasses / mugs!*
- I have VOLUNTEERED!*
- I will bake for the *Cake Walks!*
- I plan on *having a great time*  
*with family, friends, and fellow parishioners!*



For more information, please contact Jen Trudeau at (630) 202-3823,  
or [jtrudeau81@yahoo.com](mailto:jtrudeau81@yahoo.com).



## NEW SINGERS WELCOME!

Choir practice will resume on  
Thursday, September 12, at 6:30 p.m.

We will sing at the **BLUE MASS**  
on Saturday, September 14.

Consider coming to rehearsal  
to *check it out and bring a friend!*

Please contact Amy Schneider  
at (815) 932-6716 for more information.

***Lord, Teach Me to Pray*** Are you looking for a way to personally connect with Jesus Christ in your prayer-time? St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises provide the path you are seeking, through the prayer series called *Lord, Teach Me to Pray*. In our world of so many distractions, are you being called to spend more quiet time with Our Lord? ● "Lord, Teach Me to Pray" ***Part 2 for women*** will be offered at St. Peter's Church, Clifton, on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., beginning September 10. Please contact Karleen Yohnka at (815) 304-4609 to register. ● "Lord, Teach Me to Pray" ***Part 3 for women*** will be offered on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. from September 11 through December 11 in the Angel Room at St. John Paul II Parish. Contact Mary Causer at (815) 922-0228. ● "Lord, Teach Me to Pray" ***Part 1 for men and for women*** will begin again in February 2020. Contact Arnie Joubert at (815) 932-2642 or Steve Wunder at (815) 614-9089 for information about the men's group.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

***Sons of Italy Spaghetti Dinner for Charity***

**Sunday, September 29, Noon-4 p.m.**

**Bishop McNamara in Bourbonnais**

**(formerly Maternity BVM).**

**Adults \$10, Children \$5**

Parents are the primary educators of their children.  
 When children understand that their home  
 consistently operates on the values of love, trust, faith, charity, and joy,  
 they will take those principals and apply them outside of the home.

Join us for our next

**PRAYER BREAKFAST**

set for **THIS THURSDAY, September 5,**

**from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.,**

at the One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center,

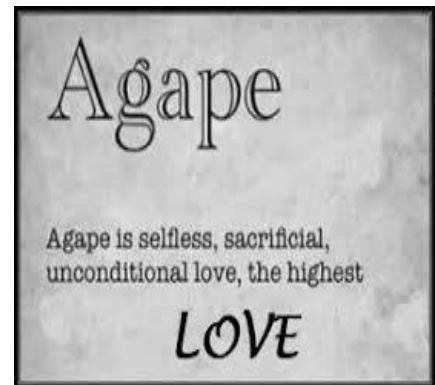
2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee.

A Free Will Donation will be accepted.

To register, please call Sr. Mary Stella at (815) 935-0800.

Our Presenter will be Deborah Dodt on

***Agape: Sharing God's Love with Our Neighbors***



***My Prayer for Today***



This world I live in ... this town I live in ...  
 this street I live on ... this house I live in ...  
*may each be the focus of my prayer today.*

Those I live with ... those I associate with ...  
 those I work with ... those I don't get along with ...  
*may they be the focus of my prayer today.*

Those who laugh ... those who cry ...  
 those who hurt ... those who hide ...  
*may they be the focus of my prayer today.*

Prayers centered less on self and more on others ...  
 less on my circumstances and more on the needs of others ...  
*may this be the focus of my prayer today.*

May my life be likewise centered less on self and more on you, O Lord,  
 and, through you, on the world in which I live and move.

*May this be the focus of my prayer today.*

And Lord, may my life be always rooted in prayer. Amen.

# St. Patrick Church, 428 South Indiana Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule. Please arrange for a substitute if needed.

SEPTEMBER 7 / 8	4:00 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
<b>CANTOR</b>	B. Sandlin		D. Worth
<b>SERVERS</b>	K. Johnson E. Capriotti B. Arseneau		S. Yohnka A. Trudeau C. Brinkmann
<b>LECTORS</b>	S. Pommier	J. Boyd	M. O'Brien
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	A. Arocha P. Schiel M. Spilsbury	C. Olofsson S. Stanley D. Arseneau	L. Cowhig P. Germano J. Germano
<b>USHERS</b>	C. Denault H. Boule R. Skelly J. Robinson G. Piatt S. Drassler A. Parkinson	G. Flageole W. McCarty P. Holohan J. Wertz B. Grasser M. Born	P. Swanson R. Hartman D. Glenzinski T. Marcotte M. Spilsbury
<b>LITTLE PEOPLE'S CHURCH</b>			A. Kirchner / J. Fowler
<b>SACRISTANS</b>			P. Johnson

*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, September 2

7:15 Alexine Betourne (Birth. Ann.)

Tuesday, September 3 *St. Gregory the Great*

7:15 For the Special Intentions  
of Jean Lindsey

Wednesday, September 4

7:15 Tom Serafini

Thursday, September 5 *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

7:15 Jeffery Hess

Friday, September 6

7:15 Parishioners & Benefactors

Saturday, September 7

7:15 Ken & Carol Senffner  
*as they celebrate their  
50th Wedding Anniversary*

4:00 Bernice Beland Denault (Birth. Ann.) /  
James Lindner (Birth. Ann.) /  
Madonna Brosseau (Wed. Ann.) /  
Amelia Habing

Sunday, September 8

***Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

7:00 Joe & Kay Serafini

10:00 Elaine Ziemer / Special Intention /  
Leo Demers (1st Ann.) /  
Vicki Piggush-Strever

### MEMORIAL CANDLES

*The Blessed Sacrament Candle*  
burns in memory of Len Mulcahy.

*The Holy Family Candle*  
burns in memory of James Lindner.



***Here is what humility is:***  
it is recognizing that every good in yourself  
is a gift from God  
and is meant to be given back to the Lord  
by being shared with others.  
So, you can't get true humility  
by racing for the least honorable seat.  
If the least honorable seat,  
Is in the Lord's view,  
the best place to be seated,  
then true humility requires  
your sharing it with others  
in gratitude to the Lord.

*Eleonore Stump*

