

Mass Intentions **September 16, 2018**

Sat.	15	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Dr. Tony Mehaffy For the People	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	16	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	+George Sheward John & Carolyn Joseph	Scammon Galena
Mon.	17	8:00 AM	+Polly Skahan	Columbus
Tue.	18	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Rosary +Dee Burns	Scammon Baxter Spgs
Wed.	19	8:00 AM	+The Carney Family	Galena
Thur.	20	8:00 AM	+Margaret Langerot	Scammon
Fri.	21	8:00 AM	+Danny Grant	Columbus
Sat.	22	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	+Shirley Lavery +Sandy Soper	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sun.	23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Ross & Mary Grasso For the People	Scammon Galena

GREETERS

Sept. 22	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	K of C K of C	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	K of C K of C	Scammon Galena

ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 22	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	B Colbert M & L Kirk, K Smith	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	K Keller, B Renn, M Harris M & E Brown, J Stewart	Scammon Galena

LECTORS

Sept. 22	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Jim Ferraro Jake Weber	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Brian Horgan Donna VanCleave	Scammon Galena

GIFT BEARERS

Sept. 22	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M Clyburn, F Billingsly Sandy Soper Family	Baxter Spgs Columbus
Sept. 23	8:30 AM 10:30 AM	Grasso Family Knights of Columbus	Scammon Galena

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 22	6:00 PM	Ralph White	Columbus
Sept. 23	8:30 AM	Charlie Herrenbruck	Scammon

Bulletin Announcements: Call Mary at 479-2236 / 762-1626

or e-mail to mcp162@hotmail.com
You may also e-mail to ckcocatholics@live.com
Please try to have bulletin announcements in by noon on Thursday.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life:

From **Friday, Aug. 3, 2018 to Friday, Sept. 28, 2018** the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life.

Answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray/!

Special Rosary

This weekend join the Knights of Columbus a half hour before Mass starts in **Baxter Springs (3:30pm), Columbus (5:30pm) and Galena (10:00am)** as we pray a special rosary showing our solidarity and support for all of the priests throughout the world.

Seminarian Bookmarks

In the back of the church by the bulletins, the diocese gave us bookmarks with the names of our 38 seminarians on it. I encourage you to pick one up to pray daily for all our seminarians preparing for the priesthood.

SCAMMON COMMUNITY FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL:

Sat., September 22 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Activities, Singing and Food
Old Scammon School Yard & City Park

End of the year Financial Report

The 2017/18 end of the year Financial Reports are available in your parish church vestibule.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or maybe you have been thinking joining yourself? Classes started on **Thursday, September 13th but it is not too late to join. Classes are on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00pm** If you are interested in joining or know someone who is, please contact Father Jeremy. Classes will be at the parish hall in Columbus. Please pray for those thinking about joining our faith.

OSWEGO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Saturday, September 22, 2018
Oswego Golf Course
Tee Time is 9:00 AM 4 Person Scramble
Contact Numbers:
Oswego Golf Course 620-795-4767
Jeff Schreppel 620-778-3812
Dave Soper 620-674-1269

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE: OLD AND NEW

Later this month, I will be scheduling Altar Server practices **in all of the parishes** for our present and new altar servers. If you are interested in learning how to serve, please let me know. To serve you must be third grade and above.

National Life Chain 2018: Sunday, October 7th from 2:00 – 3:00 PM on Broadway between 6th and 9th Street in Pittsburg. The Life Chain will occupy both sides of the Street. You may pick up signs beginning at 1:45 PM @ 8th & Broadway. Everyone is invited to this event as we defend the sacredness of human life.

ANNUAL HAMBURGER COOKOUT ST. PATRICK PARISH

St. Patrick's Altar Society will have the Annual Hamburger Cookout on Sunday, September 30 starting at 4:00 PM at Schermerhorn Park, Galena. Please mark your calendars, as this is one of our big parish events. Bring your own lawn chair. All parishes are invited.

WE ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF MEN TO LOAD THE COOKER, TAKE IT TO THE PARK, AND COOK. Will need a truck and trailer to haul it. If you can help with this project, please contact Lila Swaney.

St. Patrick Altar Society Ladies: It is time to pay your annual Altar Society dues. They are \$10.00 for the year. Give them to Donna Gibson, Janet Russell or drop them in the collection basket marked Altar Society dues.

ATTENTION: Ella Harrigan Buzzard, local historian, will present the program: **SCAMMON, THEN AND NOW**, including a brief history of St. Bridget Parish. **Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6:30 PM** at Cherokee County Genealogy Library, 100 S Tennessee in Columbus. Everyone welcome

The Christian Meaning to Suffering

From: The Association for Catechumenal Ministry

Ever since the sin of our first parents, the devil has delighted in the misery of humanity. This delight reached its climax with his role in the crucifixion of the Son of God. But what appeared to be the devil's greatest victory, became his greatest defeat. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. And in doing so, he conquered sin, the devil and death forever.

God the Father's solution to the problem of suffering was to send his own beloved Son to rescue us. The answer to the problem of suffering is Jesus Christ. Jesus takes up the most heart-wrenching reality of human history and turns it into the path to glory and salvation. In Christ, suffering suddenly has new meaning.

Certainly, God could have done it all differently. But there is a clear logic to it all. ... God's love is revealed to us in Jesus Christ: *"God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us"* (Rom 5:8). True love is sacrificial: *"By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren"* (1 Jn 3:16). ...

Suffering and trials are a necessary part of the Christian life. Some people seem to think that Jesus suffered on the cross so that we don't have to suffer. This is not true. He died on the cross so that the damage done by sin could be repaired, and so that we could live in friendship with God again. Holy Scripture says, *"fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him"* (Rom 8:17).

Central to the role of trials, temptations and sufferings in the Christian life is the idea of sacrifice. All the baptized share in the priesthood of Christ. Because of this, we are able to offer every aspect of our lives as *"spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ"* (1 Pt 2:5).

To grow in Christian holiness, it is necessary that we practice self-denial. Denying ourselves does not come natural to us. ... The practice of self-denial is essential to mastering our flesh [the lower part of us that tends toward selfishness and is attracted to sin] and growing in holiness. ... There are many forms of self-denial. ... Fasting, prayer and almsgiving are traditional forms of self-denial. ...

The key to the Christian meaning of suffering is the cross of Christ. Through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, Christ made suffering the path to glory. It brings about our redemption. Those who are in Christ are able, in some mysterious way, to unite their sufferings to his own. ...

Yet while we journey through this life on earth, let us always remember that God is in control. *"God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength"* (1 Cor 10:13). We must resist any temptation to bitterness or to doubt God's love and faithfulness whenever suffering comes our way. Especially regarding our suffering and trials, Holy Scripture tells us to trust the goodness and wisdom of God: *"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him"* (Rom 8:28).



St. Rose	Reg. Collection \$ 1143.00	St. Bridget	\$1351.00
St. Patrick	Reg. Collection \$ 724.50	St. Joseph	\$1109.75

CHURCH CLEANING:

St. Patrick

Sept. 22 Ann Abraham, Kathy Abraham
Sept. 29 Barbara LaTurner, Janet Russell

St. Joseph

Sept. 22 Debi Fager-Maghe
Sept. 29 Mary Dinger



PSR CLASSES Wednesday Evenings

St. Bridget, Scammon	6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
St. Rose of Lima, Columbus	5:45 PM to 6:45 PM
St. Patrick, Galena	6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

ST. BRIDGET FAMILY MEALS ON WEDNESDAY:

Serving begins at 5:30 PM. Menu this week is: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert. Everyone is welcome!