



St. Patrick Catholic School

Wednesday Note

October 9, 2019



VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: RESPONSIBILITY

Being reliable in your duties and accountable for your actions.

Weekly Calendar News

- ♣ Thursday, October 10:
 - ♣ Gr K-4 attend Mass prepared by 2D
 - ♣ Gr 8 Confirmation parent meeting 7:00pm
- ♣ Friday, October 11:
 - ♣ END 1st QUARTER
 - ♣ Pro-life dress out day with coupon
 - ♣ EDGE Youth Group
 - ♣ Trunk or Treat!
- ♣ Monday, October 14: Begin Safe Touch curriculum
- ♣ Wednesday, October 16: Gr 5-8 attend Mass prepared by 5D
- ♣ Thursday, October 17: Gr K-4 attend Mass prepared by 1M
- ♣ Friday, October 18:
 - ♣ **11:00am Dismissal – NO AFTERCARE**
 - ♣ **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES 12:00 – 7:00PM**
- ♣ Saturday, October 19 – Sunday, October 27: FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL!
- ♣ Monday, October 28: Classes Resume

Safe Touch next week:

Parents, every year we spend some time with the students presenting the Safe Touch curriculum. Please see the attached letter regarding the details. If you would like to opt, please let me know by this Friday, October 11th. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS

Announcing our newly appointed Student Council Officers and Representatives!



President - Nick Phillips

Vice-President - Julie Gittemeier

Secretary - Abby Schickler

Project Coordinator - Caroline McKenzie

Representatives:

Casey Kirchner Hudson Riebow

Mia Schickler Alyssa Dickherber

Erin Dyer Amelia Reeves

Dane Ellis Chase Gardner

Emma Mechlin Shane Williams

Otis Spunkmeyer SALES!

We are off to a GOOD START! Thanks to those participating! If you haven't sold anything yet, please consider getting out there this weekend and sell! Please note the **deadline for sales is Friday, October 18th**. We have lots of great prizes for those selling items! Prizes will be awarded on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. We didn't quite reach our goal of \$50,000 in sales last year so we are going to shoot for it again! Since I promised to kiss a pig if we reach our goal last year and it didn't happen, I will extend that deal to this year!



Meeting

Confirmation - Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

For parents of students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring.

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 18 - 12:00 – 7:00pm

Parents, if you have not already done so, please be sure to sign up for a conference with your child(ren)'s teacher. The link is provided below. Students in grades 6 through 8 will need to attend the conference with their parents this year.

Parent/Teacher Conference link: <https://signup.com/go/fkArMbA>

Lunchroom/Recess Volunteer Link

October is filled – thank you! For future reference, we are looking for ONE volunteer on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, and TWO volunteers on Tuesdays. To volunteer, please email margie@stpatsch.org, stop by the school office, or sign up online: <http://bit.ly/2wf6kk5>. Thanks so much for your support!

NO Fall Camp This Year

Due to a lack of interest in the most recent previous years, we will not be offering fall camp over the break this year.

Pro-life Dress Out Tickets

REMINDER

If you purchased Dress Out tickets from Pro-Life, they are coming home today!

Ice Cream Tubs Wanted!

We are looking for ANY brand of gallon ice cream tubs to use for collecting tab tops! Please send them in!! The Student Council THANKS YOU!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents of students in Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 are invited to join their grandchildren on **Friday, November 8th from 9:00am to 11:30am** for Mass and a special morning full of festivities! More details to come! Please be sure to let the grandparents know.

This will be a NOON DISMISSAL DAY and there will be NO AFTERCARE. The faculty and staff will be participating in a Tier 1 Tactical Training session that afternoon.





Dinner Auction

Have you purchased your tickets yet? It is going to be a fun time! The annual St. Patrick Dinner Auction this year is Saturday, November 2nd! The theme this year is "That's a Winner!", celebrating St. Louis sports. This is a parish and school fundraiser. The committee has really hit it out of the park this year!

Fund-A-Need:



We are going into extra innings and continuing to work on the safety of our school community. Our next focus will be on the exterior of the building.



Fund the need proceeds will go to:

- A more secure safety box
- A retractable gate(s) for the playground area

Visit our Auction Website! one.bidpal.net/stpat19

- Purchase Tickets
- Make a Donation
- Browse Items



Middle School Trivia

Mark your calendar! **November 22nd** proceeds to benefit students attending the Pro-Life trip to Washington, D.C.

Annual Stewardship Report

In gratitude for all the gifts God has given us, our parish celebrated "Stewardship Awareness Sunday" this past weekend at St. Patrick. The St. Patrick Annual Stewardship Report is published annually by and for the people of the parish. In the report we present our faith community's gift to the Lord; our response to the Lord's invitation to participate in His divine life by sharing our time, talent and treasure in thanksgiving, love and service to one another and to those in need in the community and the world.

CYC Basketball Registration is OPEN!

4th - 8th Grade Teams

Signups are open October 1 - October 20. Fees are \$65 per player with a \$35 non-parishioner fee for anyone not enrolled in the full-time school or in PSR. Families who do not already have a uniform from last year will be sent information on how to order jerseys after registration is complete, which are not included in the registration fee. Practice begins in December, with games beginning in January.

2nd - 3rd Grade Teams

Signups are open October 1 - October 20. Fees are \$50 per player with a \$35 non-parishioner fee for anyone not enrolled in the full time school or in PSR. These grades will play as teams in the instructional leagues held at St. Theodore (boys) and St. Paul (girls). Practice begins in December, with games beginning in January.

Coaches and Volunteers Needed

Coaches are required to take a Coaching to Make a Positive Difference and the Protecting God's Children Course prior to the start of practices in order to be listed as a coach or assistant coach.

Contact Joan Hayes (joanhayes2010@gmail.com) for more information regarding player or coach signups.

Registration Site for players and coaches is <https://spaa63385004.siplay.com>.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE BOYS: CBC is now accepting appointments for our **Official 8th Grade Visit Program**. During this visit, a young man will participate in **Experience CBC** Classes designed especially for 8th grade students. He will meet with a current CBC student, attend one of his classes, and have lunch with him. Finally, during the **CBC Explore** Period, he will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches and program moderators to gather detailed information about the things in which he is interested. This program is by reservation only. Please contact Mrs. Melissa Ryan at (314) 985-6095 or ryanm@cbchs.org to reserve your **Official 8th Grade Visit**. On-line registration also available at www.cbchs.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Ryan, Admissions Coordinator, 314-985-6095, ryanm@cbchs.org

THIS WEEK'S ATTACHMENTS

- ♣ Safe Touch Parent Letter
- ♣ EDGE Youth
- ♣ Dinner Auction Donations
- ♣ Annual Stewardship Report

Calendar

October

10	Confirmation Parent meeting 7:00pm
11	END FIRST QUARTER
	Trunk or Treat
	EDGE Youth (6-8 Grade) – 5-6:30pm – Social Hall
18	11:00am DISMISSAL (No Aftercare)
	Parent/Teacher Conferences – 12:00 – 7:00pm
21-25	Fall Break
28	Classes Resume
30	Picture Retakes
31	Halloween Parties

November

1	No School – All Saints Day
1	Faculty Meeting 8:00am – Noon
2	St. Patrick Dinner Auction – 5pm



ST PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

701 S Church Street, Wentzville, MO 63385

Phone: 636-332-9913

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Each year it is our responsibility, as a caring Catholic community, to provide a curriculum that teaches the students appropriate boundaries and personal safety. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires the Archdiocese of St. Louis to ensure that all children in both day school and parish school of religion programs receive information that allows them to participate in their own personal safety. The curriculum, "Safe Touch," is taught by a specially trained educator or volunteer and is age appropriate. The lessons focus on safety in a non-threatening manner and consist of one class period. The goal of the curriculum is to provide students with safety tools they can use immediately. In addition, resources from Netsmartz.org may be utilized throughout the year by classroom teachers. Netsmartz.org is a free educational resource for educators and parents that provides helpful information, games, videos, and activities that reinforce technology safety in an age-appropriate and fun manner.

The Safe Touch curriculum was developed in partnership with West County Psychological Associates, the Archdiocesan Child Safety Committee, as well as educators and school administrators. This year the curriculum has been updated to include sex trafficking and to provide more information for you as the parent. It is our hope that you take an active role to review the materials that you will be receiving at home. Please continue to reinforce these ideas and rules by asking your child questions, actively monitoring your child's online behaviors, and participating in any activities that may be sent home.

If you have any questions or would like to preview the materials prior to the curriculum being presented, please contact your child's teacher. You may also choose to "opt out" your child if you prefer that they receive the information from you at home. An "opt out" form will be provided and must be signed and returned. A parent curriculum will be provided that you can review with your child at home.

Your child(ren) will receive the Safe Touch curriculum next week, October 14th. Mr. Morrison and I will be presenting the curriculum.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jill Gould
Principal



PROOF IS IN THE PAINT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

TIME CHANGE!

5-6:30 PM IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Trunk or Treat starts at 6:30 PM in the school parking lot.
• You must pre-register to attend. See school newsletter.

ALL 6TH—8TH GRADERS

Join us for a night of
fun, food, and prayer.



PLEASE RSVP TO JACKIE STECKEL

Email—youth@stpatsch.org

Text—636-795-7907

Any questions—636-332-9225 ext 227

**DONATIONS FOR FOOD
AND SUPPLIES ARE
APPRECIATED**

St. Patrick Dinner Auction Celebrating St. Louis Sports!

Hello, St. Patrick Families! You're invited to our Annual Dinner Auction

SAT, NOVEMBER 2, 2019 5 PM - PARISH CENTER

In order to make the evening a success, **WE NEED YOU!**

- **PURCHASE YOUR DINNER AUCTION TICKETS** - Go online or purchase in the parish office. \$55 per person thru October 12; \$60 after.
- **DONATE WINE** - We need 100 bottles of wine for games.
- **DONATE AN EXPERIENCE** - Blues tickets, Cardinal tickets, Fox tickets, Concert tickets, Ambush tickets, etc.
- **GIFT CARDS** - Any amount! Consider purchasing through SCRIP.
- **ASK YOUR VENDOR** - Do you have a favorite salon, restaurant, specialty store, etc? Ask them to donate! Donation & advertising forms available on our website.
- **GIFT BASKETS** - Put together and donate a collection of items for a basket.
- **PURCHASE A PROGRAM AD** - Promote your business and show support.
- **MONEY DONATIONS** - Any amount! Donations of every size count!
- **MOST OF ALL** Come and join us for an exciting evening!



That's a Winner! **WIN A PAIR OF DINNER AUCTION TICKETS!
\$120 VALUE!**

Make a donation valued at \$25 or more and you will be entered into a drawing to win 2 Dinner Auction tickets! One entry per family. *Contest deadline is Oct. 11.*

Questions? 636-332-9225 or stpatauction@stpatsch.org

VISIT AND BOOKMARK OUR AUCTION PAGE!

ONE.BIDPAL.NET/STPAT19

PURCHASE TICKETS | MAKE DONATIONS | BROWSE ITEMS

We just started listing items, so check back regularly!

Thank you for your support

2019 Stewardship Report

ST. PATRICK PARISH



A Message from Our Pastor

Fr. Brian Fischer

Dear Parish Family,

As I think about this past year—I am filled with gratitude for our Heavenly Father's amazing blessings upon our parish. He truly has showered his mercy upon us! We are blessed to have so many people committed with their prayer, participation, and generosity.

As you read this Stewardship report, I want to think about all the people behind each number, each ministry. The past few weeks has awed and excited me as I walk around the parish during the evenings. There is so much going on—so many people committed to helping us grow and flourish.

Please join me in a prayer of gratitude to our Lord for his many blessings upon us—and please accept my thanks for being blessings yourselves to me and to the parish.

St. Patrick—PRAY FOR US!

Fr. Brian Fischer

Welcome to Our Parish

As we welcome our new associate, Fr. Gerson Parra, to St. Patrick, we also welcome the **121** new families that joined our parish last year. If you see a new face, don't be shy. Introduce yourself. You never know what you might have in common. Show our new families what a wonderful parish we are.



Fr. Gerson Parra



Prayer & Participation

- 2,371 Families in our Parish
- 83 Infant Baptisms
- 96 Active Members in our Youth Ministry
- 110 First Communions
- 87 Confirmations
- 43 Funerals
- 10 Weddings
- 381 K-8th & 85 PS-Pre-K students in St. Patrick School and over 50 Faculty & Staff
- 12 RCIA Participants
- 53 Young People joined the Pro-Life March
- 36 attended Steubenville Retreat
- 5,772 hours were devoted to Eucharistic Adoration by 155 Adorers
- Over 4,759 people were fed through donations to St. Vincent de Paul
- 25 Members participate in our Young Again Club
- 333 Children in our PSR Program with 55 Staff and Aides
- 42 Travelers on Holy Land Pilgrimage
- 75 of 144 Columbarium Niches Purchased
- 150 Table of Plenty Volunteers
- 6,349 Can Goods collected for Lenten Food Drive
- 25 Families adopted at Christmas

Debt Reduction

- Thanks to the generosity of our parish, our loan to the Archdiocese was reduced by \$401,736.27. This includes payments from the Parish Surplus (Excess) Fund and Beyond Sunday.
- July 1, 2018 Balance - \$1,205,027.00
- June 30, 2019 Balance - \$803,290.00

Note: Once our loan is paid off, we can begin to build our Parish Reserves

Growth in Faith & Stewardship

- Meals on Wheels
- Radiant Girls Group
- Alpha
- Ministry Weekends
- Encounter
- Parish Mission
- Town Hall
- Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- Three Parishioners completed a 3-Year Lay Formation Program

Parish Gifts

- 1042- Number of Parishioners receiving Envelopes Regularly
- 435 - Number of Parishioners who give Online



If you have questions or comments about our Annual Stewardship Report or want to get involved, please contact us at 636-332-9225.



Parish Fundraising Activities

ST. PATRICK PARISH



Scrip Sales

(Benefits full-time school/Home & School,
parish fund, building fund, PSR)

\$31,200.00

Home & School Fundraisers

Cookie Dough, Casino Night, TJ's Pizza, etc.
(Benefits full-time school)

\$39,055.85



Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

(Benefits operating expenses)

\$9,823.73



Junktique

(Benefits operating expenses)

\$10,074.45

Fall Festival 2018

(Benefits operating expenses)

\$44,347.35



Dinner Auction

(Benefits operating expenses)

\$45,597.57

Quilt Social

(Benefits parish fund)

\$1,879.91



Mary Martha Thrift Store

(Benefits those in need)

\$13,775.00



Matching Gifts

(Benefits full-time school)

Matched by Companies

\$74,791.10

stpatrickwentzville.org/matching
or contact your Employer's HR Dept.

Funding Our Mission

St Patrick Catholic Church Annual Financial Report Statement of Revenues & Expenses • July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

	Actual <i>Jul 1 '18 - Jun 30 '19</i>	Prior Year Actual <i>Jul 1 '17 - Jun 30 '18</i>	Change	Next Year's Budget <i>Jul 1 '19 - Jun 30 '20</i>
Revenue				
Offertory Collections	\$ 1,446,410.69	\$ 1,384,650.24	\$ 61,760.45	\$ 1,536,632.00
Unrestricted Gifts	112,575.02	46,665.57	65,909.45	37,000.00
Restricted Gifts	321,659.17	236,281.48	85,377.69	233,629.02
Program Fees	1,923,473.91	1,720,463.72	203,010.19	1,875,353.01
Investment Income	948.77	492.94	455.83	375.00
Grant Revenue (Internal)	258,751.69	308,060.08	-49,308.39	211,160.00
Grant Revenue (External)	40,475.06	15,109.97	25,365.09	42,056.00
Other Revenues	9,134.83	3,266.30	5,868.53	2,915.00
Rental Income	4,567.00	2,240.00	2,327.00	6,000.00
Fund Raising	122,554.19	120,037.06	2,517.13	103,210.00
Organization Revenues	86,231.02	55,797.40	30,433.62	8,860.00
CC Fees	-12,253.41	0.00	-12,253.41	-11,692.00
Total Revenue	\$ 4,314,527.94	\$ 3,893,064.76	\$ 421,463.18	\$ 4,045,498.03
Expense				
Salary Costs	\$ 1,922,656.67	\$ 1,863,621.58	59,035.09	\$ 1,844,663.41
Taxes & Benefits	562,366.08	557,321.82	5,044.26	571,933.10
Supplies	306,376.43	253,528.35	52,848.08	262,800.00
Fees & services	160,348.86	117,418.20	42,930.66	77,030.00
Building (Security, Contract Services, etc)	92,634.74	103,235.05	-10,600.31	88,600.00
Utilities	149,197.96	136,068.58	13,129.38	124,690.00
Repairs/maintenance	57,041.16	79,804.45	-22,763.29	86,500.00
Insurance	68,242.00	66,942.00	1,300.00	72,331.00
Education Assessments	100,492.00	103,267.00	-2,775.00	100,490.00
Other Diocesan Support	304,918.71	314,838.39	-9,919.68	302,513.00
Shared Accounting	15,268.75	0.00	15,268.75	20,280.00
Total Expense	\$ 3,739,543.36	\$ 3,596,045.42	\$ 143,497.94	\$ 3,551,830.51
Excess of operating revenues over expenses	# \$ 574,984.58	\$ 297,019.34	\$ 277,965.24	\$ 493,667.52
Other				
Capital expenditures	\$ 209,687.39	\$ 148,183.13	61,504.26	\$ 110,000.00
Non Cash Expenses	\$ 14,440.54	\$ 28,859.69	-14,419.15	\$ 15,000.00
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	* \$ 350,856.65	\$ 119,976.52	\$ 230,880.13	\$ 368,667.52
Net assests at beginning of year	\$ (754,686.50)			
Net assets at year end	\$ (403,829.85)			

**From this surplus, our loan payments were made.
(Over \$401,000 this year!)*

GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

Stewardship is an invitation to live with joy and gratitude for the blessings you have received.