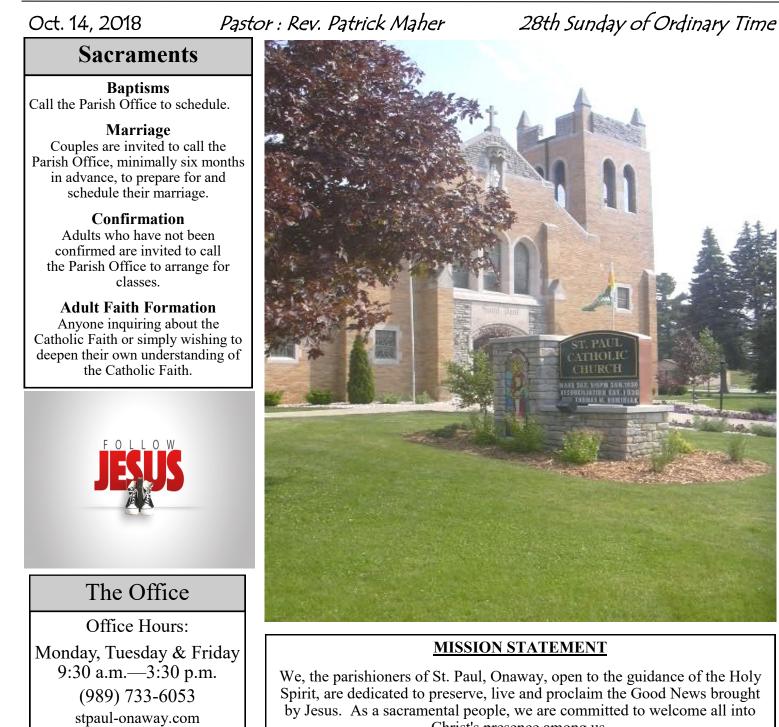


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Christ's presence among us.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

Does it seem sometimes like politics sours everything? I go to the Gospels to sweeten my day!!! As the elections draws near, the need for us to participate in the human community bringing the light of Christ to the conversation is more vital now than ever. The USCCB reminds us in their letter "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States with Introductory Note":

"Our redemption has a social dimension because "God, in Christ, redeems not only the individual person, but also . . . social relations." To believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in everyone means realizing that he seeks to penetrate every human situation and all social bonds. . . . Accepting the first proclamation, which invites us to receive God's love and to love him in return with the very love which is his gift, brings forth in our lives and actions a primary and fundamental response: to desire, seek and protect the good of others." (Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 178) 1.

As a nation, we share many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are both political and moral. This has always been so and as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord, a mission that he has called us to share.

As Pope Francis teaches: "An authentic faith . . . always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, it hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed "the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics," the Church, "cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice." (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 183)

Beloved, it is my prayer that you participate in our future with your right to vote (the right that makes all other rights possible and safe). Educate and form your conscience with the teachings of our Lord and VOTE!!!

And remember:

You Are Loved. Father Patrick

Mass Intentions			Wee	
NO Mass: Tuesday, Oct. 16th			Tuesday, O	
Wednesday, Oct. 17th @ 6pm + Carol Bauer req. Denny Bauer			No Mass Project Con Ladies Bible AA 8 pm, H	
Thursday, Oct. 18th @ 9am + Patricia Gosinski req. Arthur Gosinski & Family Friday, Oct. 19th @ 9am		V	Wednesday Soup Kitche Karate 6pm	
		5	Friday, Oct AA 8 pm, H	
+ Bill Breed req. Sandy	Breed		Sunday, Oc K-12 Faith H	
+ Robert Carte	t. 20th @ 5pm er & Mary Green		K-12 Classes	
Sunday, Sept. Oct. 21st @ 10am Parishioners of St. Monica & St. Pau		Paul ems	f How does possessions the kingdo God assist n	
	our local food bank. generosity is greatly appreciated.		Memorial Can Souls Mas	
Readings for Week of Oct. 15th Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Lk 11:29-32 Tues: Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41 Wed: Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46 Thurs: 2Tm 4:1017b / Lk 10:1-9 Fri: Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7 Sat: Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12 Sun: Is 53:10-14 / Ps 33 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45			offering for put your mor name of your collection ba	
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Oct. 6th

nect 10am e Study 4:30pm Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

v, Oct. 17th en 2:30pm —5:30pm

ct. 19th Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

ct. 21st Formation 11:15am



Faith Formation: Oct. 14th, 21st, 28th following Mass

es my attachment to my ns keep me from entering om of God? How might me in making it possible?

ndles are available for the All ss, Nov. 2nd at 6pm. The a candle is \$3.00. You can ney in an envelope with the loved one(s) and drop in the asket or you can stop by the parish office.

e The Date** nt to miss this hot topic atrick will present: ching on the occult; our hall from 7-8:30pm aying there will be refreshments l in the community

ed of our prayers...

Starr Ittu Pam Kolasa Nancy Madison Mark Marx Brittany Maynard Dennis McGuire Bob Merrick Kathy Merrick Carolyn Mousseau

Brianna Fitzpatrick

Jim Hayes

Harry Hopkins

Jim Thimmes

Patrick Mousseau Ann Osantowski Anya Pecova Bev Rathbun Barbara Reinard Diana Rogers Bernice Saae Norma Schoolcraft Leaton Stevens

Ray Stiles Miram Stologue-Handtick Pete Szala Walter Szymoniak Dave Tesmer Sue Tesmer **Shirley Traflet** Bob Turnev Randy Veihl Randv Weber

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 10/7/18

Reg. \$2,210.00 + Loose \$453.02 + Utilities \$152.00 + = 2.815.02

Hurricane Relief \$ 422.29

St. Monica: 10/7/18

Reg. \$125.00 + Loose \$.00 + Utilities \$.00 = \$125.00

> **Financial Position** (as of 8/31/18)

St. Paul Income \$ 33,122.42 Expenses <u>\$21,736.13</u> Net Income \$ 11.386.29

St. Monica \$ 3,912.33 Income Expenses <u>\$3,166.30</u> Net Income \$ 746.03

Next weekend 2nd collection will be for World Mission Sunday.

You will find a envelope in your box.

Only 6 weeks left! Tickets are still available for Our Cash Raffle drawing. Please turn in your ticket stubs and money as soon as possible. Let's make our ONE AND ONLY fundraiser a huge success!

The drawing will be on Sun. Nov. 25th.

The Knights are taking pre-orders for pasties. They will have Beef, Chicken and Apple available. They are selling them for \$4.00 apiece. How can you

order? Just find a Knight or just call the office.