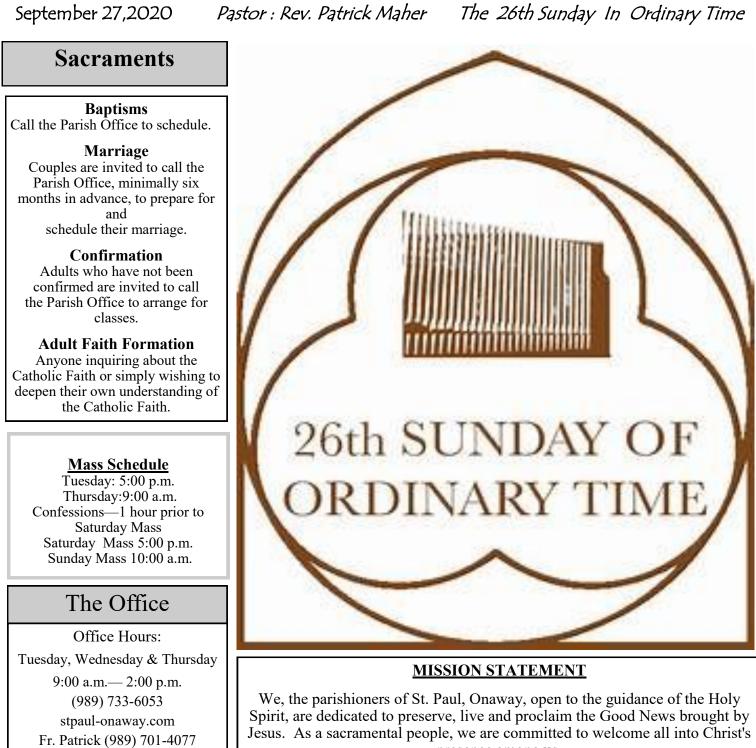


# **ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH** ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH—AFTON

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presence among us.

## **Stewardship By the Book**

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

## **Vocation View**

We cannot act overly proud just because we have responded to God's call. Responding is our duty and source of happiness; serving God with perseverance and happiness fulfills us.

## **Stewardship Reflections**

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

## **Family Perspective-by Bud Ozar**

In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

## The 2020 Census

Parishioners are encouraged to complete the 2020 census. The 2020 census affects our Catholic voice in government, the funding our community receives, and how our community plans for the future. 2020 census data will help inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in funding are distributed across communities each year for things like hospitals and clinics. Complete the 2020 census today online, by phone, or by mail. Visit 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020. Spanish and other language support is available. Visit 2020 Census Language Support https://2020census.gov/en/languages.html.

# Saint of the Week- Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Feast Day

## September 29

These archangels, messengers sent by God, are the only ones named in the Bible. In the Book of Daniel, Michael is called "the great prince"; in the Letter of Jude, he argues with the devil over Moses' body; and in the Book of Revelation, he leads the battle against Satan. He is patron of the sick, radiologists and mariners. Gabriel explains Daniel's visions to him in the Book of Daniel, and in the Gospel of Luke announces to Zechariah and Mary the births of their respective sons. He is the patron of messengers and telecommunications and postal workers. Raphael guides Tobiah in the Book of Tobit; he is patron of the blind, physicians and travelers. The church created their joint feast after the Second Vatican Council.

## A Note on the Coming Election...

On Tuesday, November 3, Michiganders will vote for leaders and ballot proposals at the local, statewide and national level. Catholics are called to consider a wide range of issues important to the common good before voting, weighing each according to its moral importance. During this process, it is beneficial to prayerfully research the ballot ahead of time, gathering the facts for every question or candidate. To learn more about Catholic teaching regarding elections, more about the state ballot proposals and resources for Faithful Citizenship, visit dioceseofgaylord.org and click on the "Election" banner on the home page. You can also visit micatholic.org for additional information.

## Generous Scholarships Available for Ave Maria University and Ave Maria School of Law:

High School Juniors & Seniors and College Seniors & Post Graduates: You are invited to Ave Maria Fall Fest, Saturday, October 10, at the Outdoor Pavilion of the Monaghan Residence, in Ann Arbor. 3:00 pm - Pre-Event Tailgate Livestream Ave Maria Football Game / 4:00 pm – Dinner and Main Event / 5:00 pm – Program.

Enjoy fall food favorites, cider & donuts, yard games, giveaways and meet admission representatives and alumni and learn about these generous scholarships:

Ave Maria University - Michigan Scholarship \$7,000 per year for 4 years and Ave Maria University Homeschool Faith Scholarship \$9.000 per year for 4 years (Additional Academic and Athletic Aid Available) Ave Maria School of Law - Michigan/Toledo Full-Tuition Scholarship (Plus Stipend)

Event is FREE - Registration is required by Monday, October 5 to attend! For more information & to register go to avemaria foundation.org or call 734-930-3441

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## NO Weekday Masses till further notice!

Saturday, October 3rd @ 4:00 p.m. +Lvle Diller **Req. Bill Ellenberger** 

Sunday, October 4th @ 10:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St Paul and St Monica



**Father Patrick** October 3&4,2020

### For Live streamed Masses Go to **Charles Donajkowski** (a) Youtube and Subscribe

## **Readings for Week of September 28th**

Mon: Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50 Tues: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51 Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62 Thurs: Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12 Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Mt 18:1-5, 10 Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24 Sun: Is 5:1-7 / Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 / Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

Are you a single Catholic woman, age 19-35, seeking a meaningful life of service and dedication to God? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite you to their virtual Zoom and See Weekend, October 23-24, 2020, to join other women discerning whether you are called to religious life – and particularly to life as a Dominican Sister of Adrian.

The weekend begins at 7:00 p.m. EDT Friday, October 23, 2020, and concludes at 8:30 p.m. EDT on Saturday, October 24, 2020. It will include time for prayer, silence, faith-sharing, and fun, as well as conversations about Dominican life and the life of a Sister.

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Father Patrick Maher	Robert CarterJr	Vicki Giessinger
Carrie Badgero	Louise Dorton	Vicki Gosinski
Ann Bandish	Elvin Eagleson	Don Horrocks
Deb Bandish	Ted Elick	Shirley Horrocks
Dorothy Brama	William Ellenberger	Jim Hayes
Jeannie Brewbaker	Brianne Giddis	Donna Harrison
Mike Butler	Donna Giessinger	Jan & Ross Nave
Sandra Bunk	C C	Jim Thimmes
Evelyn Canales		

# Friday, October 2nd

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, September 29th AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1) AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)

# **K-12 Faith Formation: Registration: October 4,2020**

After Mass

## Single Catholic Women Invited to 'Zoom and See' Weekend

## Please register online at https:// tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern. For information, contact Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, Vocation Co-director, at tdevonker@adriandominicans.org or call or text her at 517-920-1395.

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Carolyn Mousseau Patrick Mousseau Ann Osantowski Bev Rathbun Dave Tesmer

## Teddy Turner **Griffin Turner** Jim & Brenda Turner **Bob Turney** Randy Weber **Richard Witulski** Dorothy Ziots

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 9/20/2020

Reg. \$ \$1,290.00 + Loose \$574.00 + Fuel \$5.00 + Religious Ed \$101.00 = \$1,970.00

## St. Monica 9/20/2020

**Regular \$85.00 + Loose \$0.00** = \$85.00

## **Financial Position** (as of 07/31/20)

St. Paul YTD (	7/31/2020	YTD 07/31/2019
Income Expenses	11,575.77 9,565.86	14,319.49 <u>12,846.71</u>
Net Income	2,009.91	1,472.78
St. Monica YTD 2020		YTD 2019
Income Expenses	421.14 <u>226.65</u>	1,507.95 <u>1,394.71</u>
Net Income	194.49	113.24

## Save the Date St Paul

Beginning October 3, 2020 Saturday Masses will be at held 4:00 p.m.

## **Catholic Service Appeal**

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. St Paul is \$15,540.00 / 87% towards our goal of \$17,866.00 and St Monica is \$600.00 / 28% toward the goal of \$2,070.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it's not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.