



Saint Patrick Parish

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January 18, 2015 • The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Open Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-12
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

-John 1:41-42



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
6:00 pm Wednesday
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00 am Saturdays: 4:00 pm
7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

24 HOUR ADORATION

First Friday of every month

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.

Are you Connected? If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death from illness or old age should receive this sacrament. Please inform Father Michael of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday in the school.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.



**Wednesday, January 21
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



Wednesdays at 7 PM—This Week:

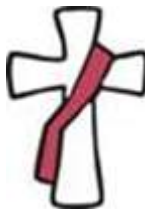
This week, "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?" We will talk about the two types of Gifts of the Holy Spirit—the seven gifts listed in Isaiah 11, which help us to grow in holiness and produce in us the Fruits of the Holy Spirit—and the *charismatic gifts*, which the Holy Spirit gives to empower us to lead others to holiness and to build up the kingdom of God on earth.

For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

No CYO January 18

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
2015 Silver or Gold Wedding Anniversary**

Married couples who are celebrating 25 or 50 year wedding anniversaries in 2015 are invited to attend a Mass and reception on World Marriage Day, February 8th 2pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Bishop Choby will be the celebrant and there will be a reception afterwards in the Fleming Center. Contact the parish office if you are celebrating your Silver or Golden wedding anniversary in 2015 so that an invitation can be mailed to you.



JANUARY 22-

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
Eucharistic Adoration to follow 8AM Mass—8PM on January 22 at St. Patrick Church,
Contact the Office to sign up for an hour**

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. More information online at USCCB.ORG

PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarksville will be hosting a pre-Lenten Retreat that everyone can benefit from on **Saturday, February 7.**

The topic of the retreat is:

"The Blessed Virgin Guides us through Lent" Presented by Fr. Ben Cameron, C.P.M., from the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, Kentucky.

Fr. Cameron currently serves as the Assistant General of the Fathers of Mercy, and the Director of its Mission Band.

8:45 AM- 2:00 PM, with Mass at 8:00 AM.

Continental Breakfast begins at 8:45, please bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Child care will be provided on the Church grounds.

Registration is \$5 (the day of the retreat.) Please call the Immaculate Conception Church office (931) 645-6275 or Selene Anderson at (931) 278-3418 to complete registration. 709 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040-3347

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Our Mission Statement tells us: As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic rule.

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

"Help honors when to the bread that nourishes it, adds the visit that consoles, the advice that enlightens, the friendly shake of the hand that lifts up the sinking courage; when it treats the poor man with respect, not only as an equal but as a superior, since he is suffering what perhaps we are incapable of suffering; since he is the messenger of God to us, sent to prove our justice and our charity, and to save us by our works.

Help then comes honorable, because it may become mutual, because every man who gives a kind word, a good advice, a consolation today, may tomorrow stand himself in need of a kind work, an advice, or a consolation; because the hand that your clasp, clasps yours in return: because the indigent family whom you love loves you in return, and all will have largely acquitted themselves toward you when the old man, the mother, the little children shall have prayed for you."

Excerpt from the Life and Works of Frederic Ozanam

MEETING MONDAY, 1/19/15 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**JANUARY 18, 2015 –
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"

– John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,132.25

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Under Budget(\$598.75)

Year to date: Over Budget \$5,124.24

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 128

CURSILLO RETREAT

The Cursillo is a Movement for Catholics. It provides a method for those who want to develop their spiritual life and to live better Christian lives in their everyday environments.



WINTER CURSILLO DATES

Men: February 26 - March 1

Women: March 5 - March 8

MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.nashvillecursillo.org online for application forms, more details about cursillo and sponsors, after-cursillo group reunions, Ultreyas, and spiritual direction meetings.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

LATIN AMERICA

Next week, we will take up the collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity to the Collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Please give with a joyful and generous heart. Please support programs like these and give generously in next week's collection.

PRAY FOR FAMILIES!



You are invited to participate in the Consecration to the Holy Family Program at St. Patrick Parish. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate!

DATE	1/17	1/18	1/24	1/25
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	Anne Hamann	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Barbara Hooper	Bridget Ross
	Barbara Hooper	Marcella Moran		Mary Chaney
		Jennifer Koski	James Ginter	Vicki James

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Neil Wilson, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Steve Hooper, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Carolyn Hooper, Darlene Stroba.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** Waverly Health Care- Gail Thomas. Humphreys County Nursing Home- Joyce Whitaker, Patsy Draper.

***FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY:** Marc White, Buford Rachford, Miguel Martinez, Mitch Lagan, Jim Coleman, Jonathan Bourke, Brandt Strickland, Wiley Barnes, Raymond Schneider, Jesse B. James II, Collin Trout.

***SEMINARIANS:**

Joe Fessenden, Eric Johansen, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.



***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, Andrew Kenworthy, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Betty Horne, Jim Bortscheller, Jason Lagon, Katherine Perigo.

JANUARY SACRISTANS:

Karen Fuller, Laura Ross, Shirley McClannahan

IRISH & MORE

Open after Sunday & Vigil Mass
Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-12

Appointments, call (931) 582-3633

Congratulations! Rosanna Palk was the winner of the Nativity.

The 2015 Legacy Club will honor Carolyn Hooper this year. We will have a table set up in the store for you to come and look at pictures and leave Carolyn a message.

Weekly Calendar of Events

2014 TAX DONATION LETTERS:

If you need a report of your donations made during the year of 2014, then please call the church office and one will be prepared and mailed to you.

Sunday, January 18:

1 Sm 3: 3b-10, 19
Ps 40: 2, 4, 7-10
1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1: 35-42

8:00 am Confession
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish

Monday, January 19:

Heb 5: 1-10
Ps 110: 1-4
Mk 2: 18-22

8:00 am Mass for Special Intention
6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
School & Church office closed MLK Day

Tuesday, January 20:

Heb 6: 10-20
Ps 111: 1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c
Mk 2: 23-28

8:00 am Mass for Joy Legg +
9:00 am Legion of Mary

Wednesday, January 21:

Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17
Ps 110: 1-4
Mk 3: 1-6

6:00 pm Mass for Brian Raab +
7:00 pm RCIA/Chosen

Thursday, January 22:

Heb 7: 25-8: 6
Ps 40: 7-10, 17
Mk 3: 7-12

8:00 am Mass for Monique Petrie Clark +

Friday, January 23:

Heb 9: 2-3, 11-14
Ps 85: 8, 10-14
Mk 3: 13-19

8:00 am Mass for Gary Zuercher

Saturday, January 24:

Heb 9: 2-3, 11-14
Ps 47: 2-3, 6-9
Mk 3: 20-21

8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish
4:00 pm Confession
4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass for Special Intention

Sunday, January 25:

Jon 3: 1-5, 10
Ps 25: 4-9
1 Cor 7: 29-31
M1: 14-20

8:00 am Confession
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass for George & Elvira Kindred
Knight's Breakfast
10:30 am CCD,
RCIA Catch-up
6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"