



Saint Patrick Parish

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February 8, 2015 • The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Open Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-12
Appointments, call (931) 582-3633

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Prayer Intentions:

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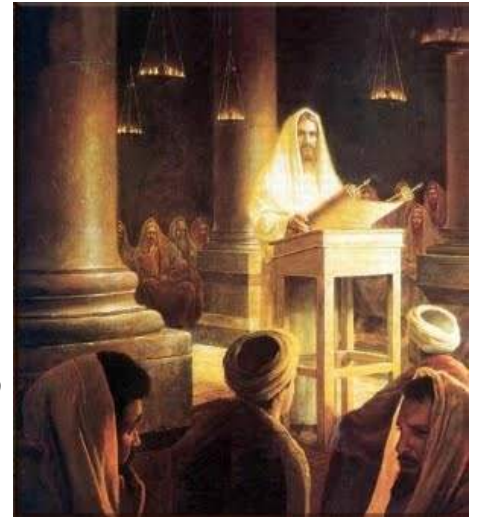
He told them,

“Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come.”

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

-Mark 1:38-39



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, February 11th
7 PM at St. Patrick's School.**



Nicole Moore's Birthday is

Would you like to send a birthday card to Nicole? Address to:
7079 HURRICANE CREEK RD
MCEWEN, TN 37101



PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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.

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 to complete registration.
709 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040-3347

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



Wednesdays at 7 PM—

This week, "What does it mean to say 'I do'?" Understanding the holiness and beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony, and the importance of preparing for this sacrament, not as the world does, but by God's design. For 7-12 GR—St. Patrick's Teen Hall

**2015 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
THEOLOGICAL & CATECHETICAL FORUM
February 13, 2015 - February 14, 2015**

*Proclaiming and Living the Gospel of the Family
Featuring:*

Monsignor Albin J. Grous Pastor of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Drexel Hill, PA and former Official for the Congregation for Catholic Education in the Vatican
Helen Alvaré Professor at George Mason University School of Law

John Garvey President of the Catholic University of America

Katrina Zeno JPII Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture

Sister Terese Auer, O.P. Theology Teacher at John Paul the Great High School

Dr. Richard Bulzacchelli Professor of Theology at Aquinas College

*For tickets and more information, please visit
www.aquinascollege.edu/forum*

\$150 for Friday & Saturday

\$100 for Saturday only

**CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE
STRONG & COURAGEOUS**

Saturday, March 7, 2015, 8:30AM-2:00PM

St. Philip Church in Franklin, TN
www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com
For men high school age and older.



Guest Speakers:

Kevin Reilly

"From Third And Long To First And Goal"
Former NFL Player, Amputee Cancer Survivor, Catholic Motivational Speaker on Faith, Family, Friends, Fortitude.

Tim Staples

"God Needs A Few Good Men"
Former Marine, Former Seminarian, Search for Truth Lead Him to the Catholic Church, Director of Apologetics & Evangelization at Catholic Answers.

Darrell Miller

"More Than The Game"
Former MLB Player, Director of MLB's Urban Youth, Catholic Athletes for Christ. Invited to Vatican's 1st Council on Church & Sports.

Mass with Bishop David R. Choby at 8:30 AM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

There is a balance in the activity of Jesus. There is prayer: liturgical prayer in the synagogue, and that is balanced by private prayer. There is hard work, and that is balanced by rest and relaxation with his apostles. We, as Vincentians, must have that same balance in our lives. St. Vincent wanted us to pray privately and to pray together: to work and to take time to be together in community. If we blend prayer, work, and conference life properly, then we will be balanced and effective Vincentians after the heart of St. Vincent. *(McCullen Deep Down Things)* In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, and know that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

The SVdP pantry needs to be restocked. Please donate to help feed our community.

NASHVILLE CURSILLO

Men's: February 26- March 1
 Women's: March 5-8
 Catholic retreats to develop your spiritual life & live better Christian lives. To apply & learn more: <http://nashvillecursillo.org/>

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015 –
 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” – Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,585.00

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Under Budget (\$146.00)

Year to date: Over Budget \$5,408.52

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 116

LENTEN PREPARATIONS



We will be collecting palm fronds from last year's Palm Sunday in the basket in the back of the Church. These palms will be burned and the ashes blessed to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

February 18 at 8am and 6pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7pm



Our parish and school will be participating in a Marian consecration this Lent. It will begin February 20. Watch the bulletin for more information.

LEGACY CLUB

LEGACY CLUB AUCTION ITEMS

We would appreciate anyone who would like to donate items for the auction at the Legacy Club Dinner honoring Carolyn Hooper. All Proceeds help our school. We are grateful for your participation and support. Call Vicki James for details.

Tickets are \$75/person.

Please contact the office if you would like to purchase tickets or if you are interested in being a sponsor for the dinner.



**PRAY FOR FAMILIES!
 The Pilgrimage of the Holy Family Image is coming to a close. Please contact the office to schedule a week for your family.**

DATE	2/7	2/8	2/14	2/15
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Terry Coleman	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Kathy Brewster	Anne Hamman	Mary Chaney
		Vince Brewster		Marcella Moran
	Tom Powers	William Minnis	Barbara Hooper	Jennifer Koski

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events

February 13th: School Closed
February 16th: Church Office and School Closed (Presidents' Day)

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

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

***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, Earl Wright, James Matlock.

FEBRUARY SACRISTANS: Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Kim Jackson, Camillia Moore, Susan Park, Cynthia Walsh

IRISH & MORE

Open Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 9-1
 And after Sunday & Vigil Mass
 Look for us on Facebook.

<p><u>Sunday, February 8:</u> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up</p>
<p><u>Monday, February 9:</u> Gn 1: 1-19 Ps 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12 Mk 6: 53-56</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Patsy Draper + 6:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul meeting</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, February 10:</u> Gn 1: 20-2:4a Ps 8: 4-9 Mk 7: 1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Colton Michael 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary WHC</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, February 11:</u> Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104: 1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mk 7: 14-23</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA/ Chosen</p>
<p><u>Thursday, February 12:</u> Gn 2: 18-25 Ps 128: 1-5 Mk 7: 24-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday, February 13:</u> Gn 3: 1-8 Ps 32: 1-2, 5-7 Mk 7: 31-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cassie Garcia 24 Hour Adoration School Closed</p>
<p><u>Saturday, February 14:</u> Gn 3: 9-24 Ps 90: 2, 3-6, 12-13 Mk 8: 1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Monique Petrie Clark + 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Monique Petrie Clark+</p>
<p><u>Sunday, February 15:</u> Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1 Mk 1: 40-45</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD, RCIA Catch-up 7-9 CYO</p>