



Saint Patrick Parish

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March 15, 2015 • The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Jesus said to Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses lifted up the
serpent in the desert,
so must the Son of Man be
lifted up,
so that everyone who believes
in him may have eternal life.”*
-John 3:14-15



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 RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

This Sunday the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens will be celebrated for our parish's inquirer, Jessica Waggoner. This rite is for those people preparing for their Baptism. She will be asked to more fully embrace the Gospel message with the help of God, and will also be signed with the Cross to show that she now belongs to Christ, the Shepherd of souls. This rite places catechumens into a formal relationship with the universal Church. By Church law, the Pope and all Bishops are to pray for those who have gone through this Rite. We encourage all parishioners to pray for her as well as for David Hopkins who received this rite previously and is also preparing for Baptism and to reach out to them as fellow members of the Household of Christ.

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



Wednesdays at 7 PM, St. Patrick's Teen Hall—

This week, "Who is Mary?" We will take a closer look at the Communion of Saints and the one who is closest to Jesus, constantly praying for us, the Blessed Mother, Mary. For 7-12 GR.

Youth Group Meeting—Sun. March 15th, 7-9 PM

2015 Mother/Daughter Programs will be on Sundays, March 22 for 10-12 year old girls and March 29 for 13-16 year old girls at Saint Francis Hospital Auditorium in Memphis. The Mother/Daughter Programs offer a wonderful opportunity for mothers and daughter to be together to learn about growing up and becoming a woman, respect for themselves and appreciation for God's gifts of human sexuality and fertility. The programs emphasize the virtue of chastity, the sacredness of human life and parent-child communication. \$25 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.cdom.org. Call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285 if you need more information.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

Anyone who would like to discuss the Consecration to Jesus through Mary is invited to come and talk about it Fridays at 6pm in the Teen Hall. Bring your thoughts and questions or just come to hear what it's all about. Contact Michelle Minnis at 582-7611 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

Church 'Spring Cleaning' on Saturday, March 28th, immediately following morning Mass.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

St. Patrick's Feast Day— March 17

(A plenary indulgence is possible for visiting a parish church on the patron's feast day.)

Solemnity of Saint Joseph— March 19

Celebrate St. Patrick, patron of our Church, and St. Joseph, patron of our Diocese, with 6 PM Mass on both days. Please bring your favorite food item to share in the Teen Hall afterwards.

St. Joseph Altar

A special St. Joseph altar will be in front of his stained glass window. All are welcome to donate food items to decorate or non-perishables for the baskets.



CHARISMATIC MASS

Please come and join us for our quarterly Charismatic Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, March 15, 2015, at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Road, Antioch, TN. Immediately following Mass, we will have refreshments and ask everyone to bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Teresa Seibert, Associate Liaison, at (615) 430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer at (615) 459-9337.

CATECHETICAL FORMATION SESSIONS

Both Saturday sessions are from 8:45AM—3:30PM (no cost and lunch provided) Mass will be offered at 8AM.

Select one location most convenient.

March 21, 2015- St. Rose of Lima

1601 N. Tennessee Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

OR

May 2, 2015- Cathedral of the Incarnation

2015 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

OR

Covered over two Tuesday Nights: 6:30 P.M. —9:30P.M

April 14 & 21, 2015- Aquinas College

4210 Harding Road, Nashville, TN 37205

dioceseofnashville.com/catechetical-formation

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. **Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box.**

4TH WEEK OF LENT: St. Vincent de Paul would like to take donations of Peanut butter, instant and canned potatoes. Thank you!



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

The Church teaches that all life is sacred. Jesus took on human flesh at the moment of His conception by the Holy Spirit. Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass until 6pm.



Wednesday, March 25 with 8am Mass and Adoration will follow until 6pm Mass. Please call the office to sign up for Adoration.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**MARCH 15TH, 2015 –
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." – John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,424.49

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Under Budget (\$306.51)

Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,424.49)

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 142

LENTEN SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7pm Follow the Passion of Christ in a series of meditations and prayer.

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/18-4/5/15

4TH Week of Lent:

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.



LEGACY CLUB

The 14th Annual Legacy Club Dinner Honoring Carolyn Sheehy Hooper

Tickets are \$75/person.

Rescheduled to March 28th

Please contact the office if you would like to purchase tickets.

Altar Servers are REALLY important!

Any young men 4th grade and up who are up for this challenging ministry are invited to a training/refresher session Wednesday, March 18 at 7pm.

Come find out what vital, symbolic role you perform when you serve at the altar of our Lord! Contact James Ginter at (931) 217-4197.



DATE	3/14	3/15	3/21	3/22
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Barbara Hooper	Anne Hamann	Erin Ginter
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Barbara Hooper	Bridget Ross
		Marcella Moran		Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	Vicki James

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events

***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, 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, all who are served by the SVdP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagon, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes.

EGG HUNT DONATIONS

Donations are needed of candy and plastic eggs for an Egg Hunt following Easter Sunday Mass at 9am. Please bring items to the church office by Monday, March 30. Eggs will be filled that evening.



IRISH & MORE

Will now be serving refreshments after weekend Masses: Coffee, tea, punch, & cookies. Call 931-264-2377 for an Appointment.

MARCH SACRISTANS:

Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Brittney Bussell, Lynn Frost, Jodi Cesario, Judy Claude, Alyssa Ginter.

<p>Sunday, March 15: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 Ps 137: 1-6 or Ps 23: 1-6 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21; 9: 1-41</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Helen Nichols 10:30 am CCD, 7-9 pm Youth Group</p>
<p>Monday, March 16: Is 65: 17-21 Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4: 43-54</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Catherine Klein + Spring Break</p>
<p>St. Patrick Feast Day Tuesday, March 17: Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5: 1-16</p>	<p>9:00 am Legion of Mary Spring Break 6:00 pm Mass for Msg. Michael Minehan+ St. Patrick's Potluck to follow Mass</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 18: Is 49: 8-15 Ps 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 Jn 5: 17-30</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Gary Zuercher+ 7:00 pm RCIA and Chosen Spring Break</p>
<p>Solemnity of St. Joseph Thursday, March 19: 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89: 2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Dorothy Muller Reception to follow Mass Spring Break</p>
<p>Friday, March 20: Wis 2: 1a, 12-22 Ps 34: 17-21, 23 Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Edward Bauser + 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross Spring Break</p>
<p>Saturday, March 21: Jer 11: 18-20 Ps 7: 2-3, 9bc-12 Jn 7: 40-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Charmaine Citro</p>
<p>Sunday, March 22: Jer 31: 31-34 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-15 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Betty Horne + 10:30 am CCD,</p>