



Saint Patrick Parish

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June 28, 2015 • Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Open Wed. from 9-12, after Mass
Saturday & Sunday
Appointments, call (931)528-3633 or
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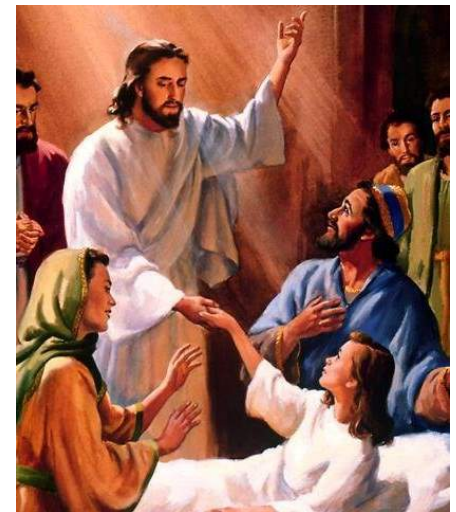
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.
Sing praise to the LORD, you
his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy
name. For his anger lasts but
a moment;
a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in,
but with the dawn, rejoicing.*
-Psalm 30:5-6



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

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him - to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Inquiry sessions begin July 15. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!

What good news? -- The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This summer and fall, children, youth, and adults will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by signing up to be a catechist for faith formation. With classes offered Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings, you are almost sure to find a time that will fit your schedule. As you nurture the faith of others, your faith will grow as well! As our Holy Father, Pope Francis said, "Helping children, young people and adults to get to know and love God more and more deeply, is one of the most beautiful educational adventures you can have." We will provide you with training, materials, and support. RCIA for adults will begin in July, CCD in August, and our youth nights are ongoing. Pope Francis' appeal to us is this: "Dear catechists, let us go out, open the doors and be bold enough to trace new paths for the proclamation of the Gospel."

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Krakow, Poland (July 24-August 2). The Catholic Youth Office in the Diocese of Nashville has reserved 40 spots. This is a 10 day pilgrimage meant to reinvigorate the spiritual life of youth and young adults along their pilgrim journey, which ultimately leads to Christ Jesus. Info: brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com

VATICAN EXPRESS

Summer camp photos are now on our website! Online at stpatrickmcewen.org under "News/Events."



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The 32nd Annual Mid-South Regional Charismatic Conference will be held July 17-18, 2015 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN 37013. This year's speakers are Fr. Mark Goring, assistant general superior of the Companions of the Cross, Houston, Texas, and Caroline Gambale-Dirkes, former Eastern Regional Director for Life Teen and the Director of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ. The theme for this year follows the year of unity, and it is "One Heart...One Spirit." Registration is \$35.00 for individual, \$55.00 Couples and \$65.00 family. Saturday only is \$25.00. You may register on-line at www.msccc.org or contact Teresa Seibert at tseibert@bellsouth.net or by phone at 615-430-9343. Brochures are available in the church office.

ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is on July 5 at 7-9 PM. All entering 7th-12th grade are welcome to join us!



The Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. The Mass schedule for the fortnight is as follows at St. Patrick's:

SUNDAYS: 10 AM Adoration
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat: 11 am Adoration, Mass at noon
24-hour First Friday Adoration on July 3 unchanged
At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Tuesday & Thursday
11 am Adoration, Mass at noon

PHONE TREE TEST

In an effort to improve communication to our parishioners, there will be a **TEST** phone tree message sent out on Tuesday, June 30 starting at 9 am. If you do **NOT** receive this message, or if you receive only a part of a message, or if you have any other problem, please call the office so that they can try to correct the situation. If you have not received **ANY** phone tree messages in the past, or if your phone number has changed, please call Lea Eichhorn at (931) 582-3633.

**GOING ON VACATION?
DON'T FORGET TO
GO TO MASS!**



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by god, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.



The perishable route at St. Patrick's is changing. We will now distribute food on the SECOND and FOURTH Tuesdays of the month at 1:00 PM. PLEASE PASS THE WORD!

DATE	6/27	6/28	7/4	7/5
LECTOR	John Peeler	Lynn Frost	Anne Hamann	Bill Yuenger
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
		Vicki James		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Vicki James

SCHOOL NEWS

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Patrick's has several openings in its Pre-K program. With flexible attendance options of 2, 3, or 5 days a week, mornings or full days, students receive an excellent start to their school years. Financial aid is available. Please contact Sister Mary Grace, OP at (931) 582-3493 or smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org for more information.

24 HR ADORATION AND PENANCE SERVICE

Please sign up for an hour of adoration on Friday, July 3rd or Saturday, July 4th. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule.



The Penance Service is on Friday, July 3 at 7:00 PM during Adoration.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 28, 2015

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." - 2 Corinthians 8:14

Not only are we responsible for our own lives, but we are responsible for the lives of those around us. Not only is it important that we grow, nurture and share our gifts, but we should teach our children this same lesson and encourage others to do the same.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,784.28
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$53.28
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$3,580.40)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 111

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, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Joseph Wills, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred.

***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:**

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.



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

Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVdP Society, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Micky Burns, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping to keep our Church clean, please consider joining this ministry! Please call the office for more details.

IRISH AND MORE

Would you like to order a Magnificat? Stop by the Irish & More if you are interested or call Barbara Hooper (615) 337-5189. We can get great savings if we order in bulk: \$34.95 for 10-39 & \$29.95 for 40+. Large print at \$49.95 for 40+.

JULY SACRISTANS: Bridget Ross, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

<p>Sunday, June 28: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Evilin Citro 10:00 am Adoration Knight's Breakfast 6:00 pm "Evening in the Spirit"</p>
<p>Monday, June 29: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19</p>	<p>11:00 am Adoration Mass at Noon for Evilin Citro</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 30: Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 Mt 8:23-27</p>	<p>NO MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S 9:00 am Legion of Mary 11:00 am Adoration and Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Phone Tree Test</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 1: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 8:28-34</p>	<p>11:00 am Adoration Mass at Noon for Michiko Eberle</p>
<p>Thursday, July 2: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8</p>	<p>NO MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S 11:00 am Adoration and Noon Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</p>
<p>Friday, July 3: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 20:24-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for George Kindred 24 Hour Adoration 7:00 pm Penance Service Church Office Closed for Independence Day</p>
<p>Saturday, July 4: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 9:14-17</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Terry Wiles +</p>
<p>Sunday, July 5: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:00 am Adoration 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>