



# Saint Patrick Parish

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July 19, 2015 • Sixteenth 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  
(615) 337-5189

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

(931) 582-8454  
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**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. -Mark 6:34*



**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](http://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 have begun. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

**ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP**

Our next meeting is this Sunday, July 19 @ 7PM. All entering 7th-12th grade are welcome to join us!

**SEARCH** is a weekend retreat held at Camp Marymount in Fairview for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. It uses "youth talking to youth" ministry and features activities that provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help all involved to grow closer to Jesus Christ. Info: Catholic Youth Office (615) 327-0674, [CYO@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:CYO@dioceseofnashville.com), or [www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo/](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo/).

**NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK  
JULY 19 - JULY 25, 2015**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love. (Theresa Notare, PhD, Assistant Director, NFP Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

For more information, visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) or contact the Diocesan NFP Coordinators Heather and Graham Honeycutt at (615) 308-7722 or [hehoneycutt@gmail.com](mailto:hehoneycutt@gmail.com).



**HAVE YOU READ THE LATEST?**

*On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si')* is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Read the encyclical in its entirety online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). **Read up now and get ready for a special discussion night at St. Patrick's coming in August.**

**REDISCOVER THE MASS**

Join Seminarian Tuan Phan in the Church for a two-part series on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. July 22—Why do YOU come to Mass? July 29—"Ite Missa Est"



Diocese of Nashville  
Seminarian Tuan Phan

Following 6pm Mass at St. Patrick's, he will share with us about his love for this great gift. Refreshments to follow in the teen hall.

**THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE CURSILLO**

Movement is intended to help all Catholics develop a thorough understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in all their everyday situations. It provides a method to transform all aspects of society through prayer and the development of small Christian communities.

**Interested in making the Cursillo Weekend?  
Visit [nashvillecursillo.org](http://nashvillecursillo.org)**

**Up-coming Cursillo Weekend Dates:**

- Men's English Cursillo #104, September 17-20, 2015 (changed from Sept. 10-13).
- Women's English Cursillo #87, September 24-27, 2015 (replaces cancelled Winter 2015 weekend with 40 women already signed up for that weekend).
- Women's Spanish Cursillo #4, October 22-25, 2015.
- Men's Spanish Cursillo #4, October 29 - November 1.
- Women's English Cursillo #88, November 5-8, 2015.
- Men's English Cursillo #105, February 18-21, 2016.
- Women's English Cursillo #89, March 3-6, 2016



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.



**Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box or as they take up the special collection.**

**IRISH PICNIC NEWS**

**FRIDAY, JULY 24TH**

Help needed sacking the BBQ Chickens for sale - 1st cooking 9:30 a.m., 2nd cooking 3:30 p.m. Sacking is done in the gym, please come and help out.

Help also needed putting the chickens on the pits - 4:30 a.m., then hang around and help put the pork on at 7:00 a.m.



**EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT**

**July 26 at 6 PM. Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise.**



**MARIAN RETREAT: HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

A day of reflection and prayer (June 27), 8 a.m. -3 p.m., St. Luke Church, 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna.

Speakers: Joan Watson, Fr. Mark Nolte, Brad Schepisi, Fr. Jacob Dio, M.S.F.S.

Cost: \$10 (\$5 youth), includes lunch and special activities for youth attendees.

Info/registration: [www.seekknockask.com/mary](http://www.seekknockask.com/mary).

DATE	7/18	7/19	7/25	7/26
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	Erin Ginter	John Peeler
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney
		Jennifer Koski		
	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	William Minnis

**RETRouvaille**  
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –**

25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 28-30, 2015.

Call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or email: [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**JULY 19, 2015**

**16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,627.11

Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00

For the week: Over Budget \$954.11

Year to date: Over Budget \$529.11

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 153

# 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 Grannis, 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, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Marc Eichhorn.

**\*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, Anh Tuan Phan, 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

Displays of Irish Picnics past are in the foyer of the church office and inside Irish and More. Come by and see and the display and look at all the new merchandise.

**JULY SACRISTANS:** Bridget Ross, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

<p><b>Sunday, July 19:</b> Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>
<p><b>Monday, July 20:</b> Ex 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Barbara Hooper</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 21:</b> Ex 14:21—15:1 Exodus 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary at WHC</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 22:</b> Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 PS 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm "Why do YOU come to Mass?" with Tuan Phan. Refreshments to follow.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 23:</b> Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Mt 13:10-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 24:</b> Ex 20:1-17 PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 13:18-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Picnic volunteers <b>7:00 AM SHOULDERS ON THE PIT.</b> <b>161<sup>ST</sup> IRISH PICNIC KICK OFF</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 25:</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15 PS 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Picnic volunteers 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass <b>161<sup>ST</sup> IRISH PICNIC</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 26:</b> 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 5:00 pm Mass (picnic) 6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"</p>