



Saint Patrick Parish

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August 16, 2015 • Twentieth 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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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Jesus said to the crowds:
“I am the living bread that
came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will
live forever;
and the bread that I will
give is my flesh for the life
of the world.”*

-John 6:51



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

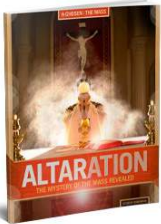
RCIA- INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

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 have begun. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter. This Wednesday, RCIA will be in the Teen Hall at 7 PM.

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. **SEARCH** uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Christ. Check available dates and register online here at www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email Brandon Quigley at brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com



The Answer to "Why Do I Have to Go to Mass?"



Through a unique five-part* series learning experience, teens will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way.

Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass through powerful videos and small group discussions that allow you to talk about what you're seeing—and ask your own questions about the Mass and the Catholic Faith.

*To be completed over a 5 week period every Wednesday this September, 7 pm in the Teen Hall. For more information, please call Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or email jandaginter@comcast.net



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.

Read up now and get ready for a special discussion night at St. Patrick's on August 31st at 7 PM in the Teen Hall.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Parish religious education classes will be starting soon. Children entering 7th and 8th grade may be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. We are also looking for Catechists who would like to share their faith with the children in our program. Contact Alyssa Ginter for registration information.

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

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 English Cursillo #88, November 5-8, 2015.

ANNUAL CATECHETICAL FORMATION ORIENTATION 2015

A free session sponsored by the Catechetical Formation Program. We welcome all teachers of our Catholic faith: Parish Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Ministry Leaders and other interested adults! Mass at 8:00 am. Register online at DioceseofNashville.com

Saturday, August 22, 2015, 8:45 am. - 12:15 pm. Aquinas College 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by your eyes, but only experienced through loving people.



With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The next food distribution is August 25th.

SVDP GARAGE SALE

The second annual SVdP Garage Sale is fast approaching. Please call the office if you have any goods to donate as storage units are available. All proceeds are used in Humphreys County to assist our neighbors in need.

The dates are September 11 and September 12. We appreciate your generosity!



BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ST. PATRICK'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you or someone you know in the Parish or School has a business, provides a service, sells a product, etc., please invite them to submit their listing for our new online business directory. **We are currently collecting business directory requests.**

This service is free for registered members of St. Patrick Church and for families or individuals affiliated with our school. To submit your listing for approval, please fill out a request form either online at stpatrickmcewen.org (About > St. Patrick's Business Directory) or pick up a form in the back of the Church.

We invite our parishioners and friends to patronize businesses which serve our local community!

| DATE | 8/15 | 8/16 | 8/22 | 8/23 |
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| LECTOR | Susan Eaton | Dan Cesario | Lynn Frost | Terry Coleman |
| EMOHC | Anne Hamann | Mary Chaney | Anne Hamann | William Minnis |
| | Tom Powers | Marcella Moran | Tom Powers | Vince Brewster |
| | | Jennifer Koski | | Bridget Ross |

ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is Sunday, August 16 @ 7pm. 7th-12th graders are welcome to join us!

THE SECOND ANNUAL SAN GENNARO MUSICFEST

Reminiscent of the Italian Street Fair of years gone by, this event began as a commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville, Tennessee. It's the largest event of it's kind in Midtown, and this year admission is FREE!

This year's festival is planned for September 19th & 20th, 2015, to coincide with the Feast Day of San Gennaro, Patron Saint of Naples. Chock full of fun and entertainment, it will include a music stage of family-friendly live entertainment, as well as a wide variety of local and traditional Italian foods and beverages. Also included will be tours of the historic Cathedral, several local choirs, cultural events, wine tastings in our beautiful courtyards, artisans and an expanded activity area for children. More info at sangennaromusicfest.org



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

AUGUST 16, 2015

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (Ephesians 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,680.50
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$7.50
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$950.39)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 108

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 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, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Pow- ers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kin- dred, 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, Tina Cooley, Roman Lood, Murphy Copeland, Ryan Simpson.



AUGUST SACRISTANS: Jean Copeland, Christina Matt, Melissa Harbison

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| <p>Sunday, August 16: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58</p> | <p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm Youth Group</p> |
| <p>Monday, August 17: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 Mt 19:16-22</p> | <p>8:00 am Mass for Anne Hamann</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, August 18: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-30</p> | <p>8:00 am Mass for Julie Jackson 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary WHC 6:30-8 pm Parents Night</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, August 19: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16</p> | <p>6:00 pm Mass for Evilin Citro 7:00 pm RCIA</p> |
| <p>Thursday, August 20: Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22:1-14</p> | <p>8:00 am Mass for Susan Eaton</p> |
| <p>Friday, August 21: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40</p> | <p>8:00 am Mass for Mike Pogreba & boys 7:00 pm School Ice Cream Social</p> |
| <p>Saturday, August 22: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12</p> | <p>8 00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p> |
| <p>Sunday, August 23: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69</p> | <p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 CCD 6:00 pm "Evening with the Spirit"</p> |

EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT

Next Sunday, join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise. August 23 at 6 PM.



IRISH AND MORE

St. Patrick & St. Christopher decals, beautiful art work, plus many more items are available for purchase.

