



Saint Patrick Parish

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September 27, 2015 • Twenty-Sixth 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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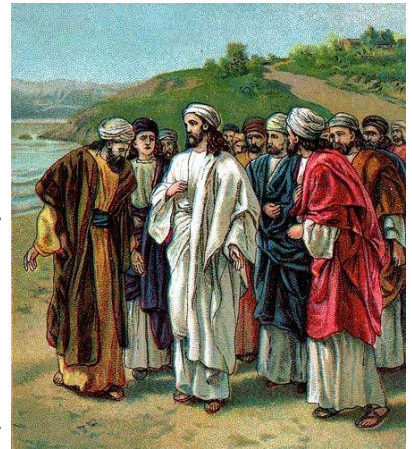
Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

Jesus replied,

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

-Mark 9:39-41



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.

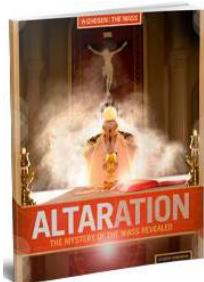
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FAITH FORMATION

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 School 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



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.

This is an ongoing course at St. Patrick's on Wednesday's at 7 pm in the Teen Hall. 9/30, & 10/14. Asking for a donation of \$15 to cover workbook costs. For more information, please call Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or email jandaginter@comcast.net. **We will not be having CYO for the month of September.**

40 DAY VIGIL FOR LIFE (Sept. 23-Nov. 1), outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D. B. Todd Blvd., Nashville. You are invited to join other Christians to stand and peacefully pray. Please sign up online: 40Daysfor-Life.com/Nashville.

SERIES ON PRAYER

Starting October 19, the Office of Adult Formation will be hosting a series of talks on various aspects of prayer. Come to one of them or come to all of them! The talks will be repeated twice each day for your convenience - 10:00am and 7:00pm.

Oct. 19: Introduction to Prayer – Father Ben Butler

Oct. 26: Liturgy of the Hours – Father Ben Butler

Nov. 2: Lectio Divina – Joan Watson

Nov. 9: The Rosary - TBD

The series will be held in the auditorium of the new Catholic Pastoral Center.

BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

from the Diocesan Office of Adult Formation (six Thursdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 5), 10 a.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Joan Watson will be leading this Bible Study on the Sacraments from the St. Paul Center. Workbooks are \$10. Please RSVP: Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 10 at Noon.

Across from the Houston County Court House. Participants will be saying the rosary and petitioning the Almighty for clear direction for the United States.

Sponsored by: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Rosary Makers
Call SEAS Parish for information (931) 721-3769

Please pray for the women on Cursillo Retreat this weekend in Nashville especially St. Patrick's Parishioner Jodie Cesario.



JOIN EWTN FOR POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO THE

U.S. EWTN will provide live coverage of the Holy Father's Masses, national addresses, and highlights from the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

Visit: www.ewtn.com for more information, up-to-date schedules, and online streaming.

SEPTEMBER 27- WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PAPAL MASS AT 3 PM (CT)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel Jesus says. "If any man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very Self, take up his cross, and follow in my Steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's Love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**Would you like to write to Father Michael?
Pontifical College Josephinum Address
7625 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43235**

SEMINARIAN'S PILGRIMAGE

This Christmas, seminarian Anthony Stewart from St. Patrick's has another opportunity to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land; to be in Bethlehem on Christmas where Our Lord entered into the world 2000 years ago. In order for this to happen Anthony must come up with \$1,500.00 to pay for this pilgrimage that will take him to the very places where Christ was born, walked, died, and resurrected. If you would like to help make this possible please send your donation and prayer intentions to:

Anthony Stewart
The Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe

SAVE THE DATE

The 7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held after Mass on Saturday, October 24, this year—be sure to mark your calendar now to not miss it! Although the menu is still being finalized, we will be having a Sauce Spectacular! At least 5 different sauces will be homemade for your taste buds, along with a gluten free pasta option. If you are interested in helping with the dinner, please, contact Jennifer Koski at Jennifer.R.Koski@chemours.com

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	9/26	9/27	10/03	10/04
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross	Flo Petrie	Bill Yuenger
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster
		Vicki James		Vince Brewster
	James Ginter	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." (Mark 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

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

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, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley.

***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, 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, Murphy Copeland, Ryan Simpson, Eric Warden, Mark Kassing, Faye Walsh.

SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS: Vicki Holland, Marilyn Barker, Joanie Coleman, Cindy Holland, Kathy Larkin, Amy Hopkins

<p>Sunday, September 27: Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, September 28: Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Lk 9:46-50</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 Jn 1:47-51</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 30: Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Lk 9:57-62</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for 7:00 pm RCIA & Altaration</p>
<p>Thursday, October 1: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for 9-10 am Adoration for the Upcoming Synod</p>
<p>Friday, October 2: Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 18:1-5, 10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for 24 HR Adoration 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p>Saturday, October 3: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 Lk 10:17-24</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for</p>
<p>Sunday, October 4: Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for 10:30 am CCD</p>

**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
OCTOBER 2ND-3RD 8 AM- 8 AM**
Do we hear Our Lord calling to us? He speaks to us in the silence. Come Listen to Him. Please sign up in the back of the church or call the office to commit to an hour, or stop in anytime to spend time with our Risen Lord.

IRISH AND MORE

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