



# Saint Patrick Parish

175 St. Patrick Street † McEwen, TN 37101  
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October 4, 2015 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm  
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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  
Svdp.mcewen@yahoo.com

**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

-Mark 10:14-15



**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](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

**FAITH FORMATION**

**SOUP & SCRIPTURE**

**Will begin on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Teen Hall. Everyone is invited. More information to come.**

**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](http://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](mailto:brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com)

**JOIN US ON OCTOBER 14 AT 7 PM FOR A DYNAMIC, 60-MINUTE VIDEO WALKTHROUGH OF THE MASS WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ.**

Fr. Mike will journey through the entire Mass, giving rich meaning and symbolism behind the things we have “seen” many times but may have never really understood, including the vestments, prayers of the faithful and much more. Pizza & refreshments will be provided. For 7-12 Grade and adults in the formation programs.

For more information, please call Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or email [jandaginter@comcast.net](mailto:jandaginter@comcast.net).

**We will be praying the Rosary in the Cemetery on October 21<sup>st</sup>. More information to come.**

**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](http://40Daysfor-Life.com/Nashville).

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

**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](mailto: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

**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

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The next PPC meeting will be Monday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. All members of the Parish are encouraged and welcome to come observe our meetings. If you would like to be added to the Meeting's Agenda, please contact any PPC member with your suggestions and/or if you would like to speak with the PPC.

**Highlights from the September 7th Meeting.**

- + Wade Garmon is welcomed to the PPC to serve the remaining term of an outgoing member.
- + Father Michael will appoint another member to serve the remaining term of Anne Hamann, who is moving and will be greatly missed.
- + The church roof and the heater in the boys bathroom will be repaired.
- + The PPC will serve as the Welcoming Committee to new members joining the Parish. Thank You to Anne Hamann who started and has been serving as the Welcoming Committee.
- + The PPC looks forward to working with Father Joe Kuchar who will be serving as Parish Administrator during Father Michael's Sabbatical.
- + Before leaving, Father Michael appointed Cathy Abou-Sakher to the PPC to serve the remaining term of Anne Hamann.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

**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](http://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	10/03	10/04	10/10	10/11
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Bill Yuenger	Lou Lomber	William Minnis
EMOHC	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross
		Vince Brewster		Vicki James
	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**OCTOBER 4, 2015**

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

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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 Tarpy, 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:**

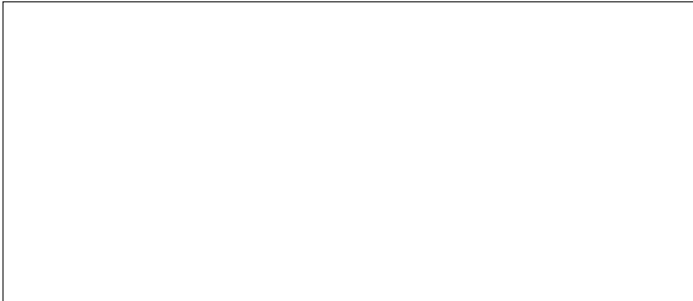
Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Anh Tuan Phan, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.

**\*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.

**OCTOBER SACRISTANS:**

<p><b>Sunday, October 4:</b> 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</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 5:</b> Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 Lk 10:25-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 6:</b> Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 7:</b> Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for</p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 8:</b> Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:5-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><b>Friday, October 9:</b> Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 Lk 11:15-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 10:</b> Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for</p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 11:</b> Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for 10:30 am CCD</p>



**IRISH AND MORE**  
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plus many more items are  
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