



Saint Patrick Parish

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October 18, 2015 • Twenty-Ninth 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

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

-Mark 10:43-45



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 Joe 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

FAITH FORMATION

SOUP & SCRIPTURE

Will begin on October 28th 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. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! (**SEARCH** weekends: Oct. 16-18; Nov. 13-15; Dec. 18-20; Jan. 29-31; Feb. 26-28; March 18-20; April 8-10).

The CYO will be praying the Rosary in the Cemetery on October 21st at 7 PM, and everyone is welcome to come out and pray.

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

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

“MICHAEL NOVAK: DARKNESS & RADIANCE IN 20TH CENTURY CATHOLIC POETRY”

The Center for Faith and Culture presents a lecture by author, philosopher, and theologian Michael Novak on the topic of “Darkness and Radiance in 20th Century Catholic Poetry.” Although known primarily as a political theorist, Mr. Novak has published two novels and one book of verse. Mr. Novak has also served as United States Ambassador to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights under Ronald Reagan and as resident scholar in the conservative think tank The American Enterprise Institute.

OCTOBER 20 @6:30pm

4210 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205

Admission is Free, Please consider registering by submitting an RSVP at:

www.aquinascollege.edu/calendar

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.

DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

(October 24), 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Embassy Suites, Franklin.

Theme: Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person.

Free. Registration:

www.dioceseofnashville.com.



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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Anthony’s pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We collected \$957.50.

This will be a wonderful Christmas present for Anthony!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THE 7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus is next week-end on Saturday, October 24, right after Mass. We have finalized the menu: freshly mad bruschetta, Italian or Caesar salad, garlic bread, bread for dipping, wine, coffee, or tea to drink, and for our main course— spaghetti sauce (no meat), spaghetti sauce with meatballs, white clam sauce, alfredo sauce, butter/oil with Italian herbs, and carbonara sauce with different style noodles, including a gluten free option. What a sauce selection, and all homemade! Of course, there will be dessert with more new items, including tiramisu cookies, spumoni cake, cannoli bites, and vanilla ice cream. The dinner is free, but all donations go to the Knights of Columbus. Bingo will follow once again. Please, plan on joining us for a great time and excellent food.



OPEN HOUSE AT THE RECTORY

Open House at Fr. Joe's home on Saturday, Nov. 7th, directly following the Vigil Mass from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m. Come one, come all, bring the kids!

Even though it's an "open house" we need to ensure that there will be enough food and treats for everyone, so if you plan on "stopping in", please call Mary Lomber at 931-209-8304 and let her know how many of your family we can expect.

Fr. Joe is so looking forward to getting to know you better and what better way than to have you over to his house!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing

The next food distribution is Tuesday, October 27th. Please consider helping with this ministry.

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	10/17	10/18	10/24	10/25
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	Barbara Hooper	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		Jennifer Koski		Vicki James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 18, 2015

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and grace? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,335.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Over Budget \$662.00
 Year to date: Over Budget \$1301.70
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 110

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, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zorita 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, Austin Hornick.

***SEMINARIANS:**

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

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

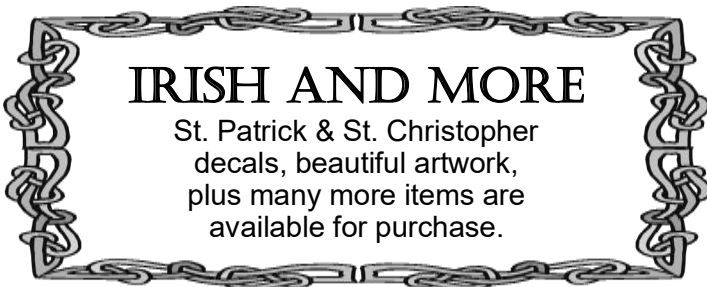
Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVdP Society, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Micky Burns, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Mark Kassing, Faye Walsh, Walter Lynn Holland, Robert Biehunko.

OCTOBER SACRISTANS: Nancy Daniels, Tammy Webb, Grey Collier, Alison Daniel, Jamie Epley, Ashley Webb, Emily White.

<p>Sunday, October 18: Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Glenna Wright +</p>
<p>Monday, October 19: Rom 4:20-25 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mary Lomber</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 20: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 12:35-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass In Thanksgiving Susana Lood</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 21: Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson + 7:00 pm CYO Rosary in the Cemetery</p>
<p>Thursday, October 22: Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 12:49-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p> <p>Book Fair</p>
<p>Friday, October 23: Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass In Thanksgiving Citro Family Grandparents Day Book Fair</p>
<p>Saturday, October 24: Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for St. Patrick Parish 7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner</p>
<p>Sunday, October 25: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for James Weaver + 10:30 am CCD</p>

CHURCH OFFICE

Effective Monday, October 5th the doors to the church office will be locked after business hours. It will be unlocked during Mass times for use of the bathrooms. If there is a need for the office to be unlocked after hours you may call Lea or Father Joe to make arrangements for use of the building.



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