



# Saint Patrick Parish

175 St. Patrick Street † McEwen, TN 37101  
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October 25, 2015 • Thirtieth 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

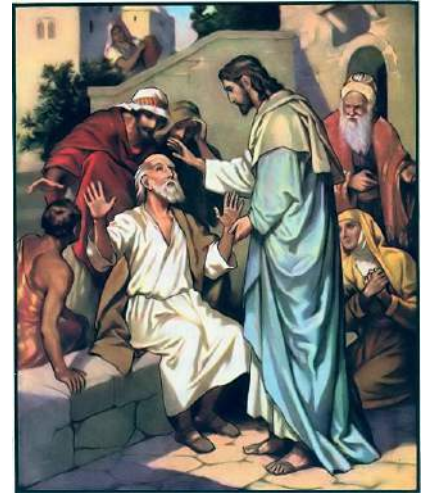
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### Prayer Intentions:

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*Jesus said to him in reply,  
"What do you want me  
to do for you?"  
The blind man replied to him,  
"Master, I want to see."  
Jesus told him, "Go your way;  
your faith has saved you."  
Immediately he received his sight  
and followed him on the way.  
-Mark 10:51-52*



### 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](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. Bring your bibles.**

Check out the "Soup & Scripture" page under the "Faith Formation" tab at [stpatrickmcewen.org](http://stpatrickmcewen.org) for the weekly bible commentaries or ask for them at the office. Our first study will be on the readings for Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

**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).

**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**

**AQUINAS COLLEGE FALL PREVIEW DAY-**  
Nov 7, 2015 – 8:30am-2:30pm

Prospective students and their families are invited to come and enjoy some time on campus with Aquinas College faculty, staff, and current students. Preview Day will be the perfect opportunity to witness first-hand the Aquinas College experience. Find out what it's like to be a student at Aquinas College:

- Meet faculty and staff & tour the campus.
- Learn more about our academic programs in the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, Education and Nursing.
- Find out how to get involved in Student Life.
- Explore scholarship opportunities and learn about Residential Life.
- Opportunity for high school seniors to stay on campus Friday night.

4210 Harding Pike Nashville, TN 37205  
Please register by submitting an RSVP at:  
[www.aquinascollege.edu/calendar](http://www.aquinascollege.edu/calendar)

**SERIES ON PRAYER**

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. 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.

2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214-1402

Phone: 615-383-6393, Fax: 615-292-8411

**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).

**ALL SOULS' DAY – MONDAY NOV. 2**

Following 8am Mass in the Church, there will be a procession to the cemetery to offer prayers for the dead.

**24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION –  
FRIDAY NOV. 6**

There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of the Church for First Friday Adoration. Take some time out of your day and spend it with Our Lord!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION TO ENSURE THE  
FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF PRIESTS**

For years now we have heard about the need for vocations in the Catholic Church. Many pastors will be reaching retirement age, so we will need someone to continue their service in our parishes. Thanks to your prayers and a strong vocations program in the Diocese of Nashville, we have ordained many new priests over the past few years. Now we have 27 seminarians who are preparing to be our future diocesan priests. To help support the cost of their education, we are holding a special collection this weekend which coincides with National Priesthood Sunday. Please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

**REACH OUT TO ONE OF OUR FAMILIES**

Recently the Richardson family suffered a fire at their home. They lost nearly everything. St. Patrick's Parish and School are hosting a shower for their family on November 1, from 10:00-12:00 in the Activity Center to help them with their needs. Here are a few things they have requested: Kitchen stuff, spatulas, plastic mixing bowls, plastic serving spoons, silverware, knives, plastic laundry tote. Gift cards to Walmart or other stores in Dickson are also very much appreciated.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**THE 7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Please, join us tonight right after Mass for our Spectacular Sauce Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, in the gym. The dinner is free, donations are accepted, and a great time is expected. (10/24)



**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 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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" And he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brother and sisters who are poor and lonely.

**This month through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to many families, by providing food, rent and utilities. God Bless You!**

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](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	10/24	10/25	10/31	11/01
LECTOR	Barbara Hooper	Laura Ross	Lynn Frost	Erin Ginter
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Tom Powers	James Ginter
	N/A	Vince Brewster	N/A	Bridget Ross
		Vicki James		Vince Brewster

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

OCTOBER 25, 2015

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,260.89  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week: Under Budget (-\$1,412.11)  
 Year to date: Over Budget \$ 755.02  
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 126

# 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, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoe- rita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Car- son Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Su- san 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, John- ny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Kath- erine 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, Norma Ross.

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

<p><b>Sunday, October 25:</b> 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>
<p><b>Monday, October 26:</b> Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Ellen Bourke No School Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:30 pm Finance Meeting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 27:</b> Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Lk 13:18-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Neil Wilson + <b>SVdP Food Distribution</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 28:</b> Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson + <b>7:00 pm Soup &amp; Scripture</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 29:</b> Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><b>Friday, October 30:</b> Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Charles Lewter</p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 31:</b> Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Glenna Wright +</p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 1:</b> <b>All Saints Day</b> Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10-12 Richardson Family Shower 10:30 am CCD <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b></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.

