



Saint Patrick Parish

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November 1, 2015 • All Saints Day

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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

*He said to me,
“These are the ones who
have survived the time of
great distress;
they have washed their robes
and made them white in the
Blood of the Lamb.”*

-Revelation 7:14



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

November 4th 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 for the weekly bible commentaries or ask for them at the office. Our next study will be on the readings for Nov. 8th, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

Please pray for all of the students and chaperones from our Church and School who will be participating in the "Break at the Lake" Confirmation retreat on Saturday, Nov. 7.

40 DAY VIGIL FOR LIFE (Sept. 23-Nov. 1), Sunday, Nov 1, at 5:30 pm, Closing candlelight prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Nashville, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd Blvd, 37203. Continue to pray for the end of abortion! 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

**24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION –
FRIDAY NOV. 6TH & 7TH HAS BEEN
CANCELED.**

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.

Nov. 2: Lectio Divina – Joan Watson

Nov. 9: The Rosary - Sister Mary Celeste, O.P.

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

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ALL SAINTS DAY INTENTION

We remember the saints and martyrs who were servants of the Lord during their earthly lives and ask that they pray for us to one day join them in heaven.

**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.



THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the Book of Remembrance, write in the names of the deceased loved ones and friends you wish to have remembered in prayer during November. The Book of Remembrance will be near the Paschal Candle in the back of the Church.

**SEMINARIAN EDUCATION SPECIAL
COLLECTION FOR PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Last Weekend, October 24-25, there was a special collection for the education of the seminarians in the Diocese of Nashville. Currently, by the Grace of God, there are 27 men in various stages of their formation to the priesthood and future service to our Church in Middle Tennessee. The cost of educating these men who are dedicating their lives to our faith community is borne by all of us in the Diocese of Nashville. We must help ensure that each seminarian can continue his preparation to become one of our priests. If you have not made your commitment in support of preparing our future priests for service, please do so now. Also, please give generously and pray for vocation to the priesthood.

ALL SAINTS DAY; YEAR B #1092

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.

FEAST & FAIR

On November 14 & 15, Come and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings in the Activity Center. Dine in or Carry out. Browse a variety of booths with a wide selection of products for sale. All proceeds will benefit the Students at St. Patrick's. There is a bake sale on both days, if possible please donate baked goods. You can drop off your donation of baked goods at the school on Friday or bring them to the activity center on Saturday. If you are interested in cooking a turkey, please call Vicki James at 931-582-3493.

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 the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord and God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

The next food distributions are November, Tuesday the 10th and 24th.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next PPC meeting will be Monday, November 2nd 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 October 5th PPC Meeting:

- + Father Joe was welcomed and introduced to the Parish Pastoral Council.
- + Cathy Abou-Sakher was welcomed to the PPC to serve the remaining term of an outgoing member.
- + The School 2015 - 2016 School Budget was Amended as requested.
- + The Boys Bathroom, in the Old School Building, problems will be repaired.
- + Anne Hamann was thanked for her service on the PPC and to St Patrick's.

DATE	10/31	11/01	11/07	11/08
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Erin Ginter	Loretta Garfinkle & John Kuchar	Loretta Garfinkle & John Kuchar
EMOHC	Tom Powers	James Ginter	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
	N/A	Bridget Ross	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		Vince Brewster		Vicki James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

NOVEMBER 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS DAY

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)

"Poor in spirit" is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,079.50
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (-\$1,95.50)
 Year to date: Under Budget (-\$ 838.48)
 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 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 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, 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, Norma Ross.

NOVEMBER SACRISTANS: Mary Ellen Hatcher, Rosanna Palk, Michelle Minnis, Leslie Kersten, Lynn Lagan, Barbara Copeskey, Debbie Tyler.

<p><u>Sunday, November 1:</u> All Saints Day Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a</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 Daylight Savings Time Ends
<p><u>Monday, November 2</u> All Souls Day: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40</p>	8:00 am Mass for Special Intention Procession to Cemetery 6:30 pm Parish Council
<p><u>Tuesday, November 3:</u> Rom 12:5-16ab Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:15-24</p>	8:00 am Mass Betty Horne
<p><u>Wednesday, November 4:</u> Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33</p>	6:00 pm Mass for Daniel Raab 7:00 pm Soup & Scripture
<p><u>Thursday, November 5:</u> Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10</p>	8:00 am Mass for Betty Dibble
<p><u>Friday, November 6:</u> Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 16:1-8</p>	8:00 am Mass for Special Intention
<p><u>Saturday, November 7:</u> Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15</p>	8 00 am Mass Confirmation Retreat 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson+ 6-8:00 pm Father Joe's Open House
<p><u>Sunday, November 8:</u> 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44</p>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD

CHURCH OFFICE
 Church office hours will be operating on a part time basis temporarily. If you need assistance please contact Father Joe at 931-622-0398. He will be able to reach Lea Eichhorn. You may also contact Vicki James at the School by calling 931-582-3493. Sorry for the inconvenience.

IRISH AND MORE

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