



Saint Patrick Parish

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November 8, 2015 • Thirty-Second Sunday In 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

*Calling his disciples to himself,
he said to them,
"Amen, I say to you, this poor
widow put in more than all the
other contributors to the treasury.
For they have all contributed from
their surplus wealth, but she, from
her poverty, has contributed all
she had, her whole livelihood."*

-Mark 12:43-44



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 11th 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. 11th, 33rd 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 participated in the "Break at the Lake" Confirmation retreat this weekend.

LOVE IS OUR MISSION:

THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE;

NASHVILLE FAMILY ENRICHMENT DAY

(November 21), St. Henry, Fellowship Hall, 6401 Harding Pk., Nashville. Summary of the World Meeting of Families and a recap of the Synod of Bishops in Rome will be shared. Reservations required. RSVP: jcatalano@sthenry.org or 615-352-2259. Limited seating. Guest speakers include: Fr. Mark Beckman, Fr. Mike Johnston, Deacon Mike Catalano, Deacon Tom Samoray, Mother Anne Marie, O.P., John and Teri Bosio, Aimee and Collen Mayer.

LIVING MERCY IN THE JUBILEE

YEAR OF MERCY

The Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on December 8, 2015, the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council.

Jesus is the "face" of the Father's mercy

Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Francis writes in *Misericordiae Vultus*, the Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, is the "face" of the Father's mercy—he reveals the mercy of God by his words, actions, and person. We follow Jesus' example when we open ourselves to the Father's mercy by looking "sincerely" into the eyes of our brothers and sisters, including those "who are denied their dignity." How have you experienced the Father's mercy in your own life? How might Jesus be calling you to look "sincerely" into the eyes of those who are denied their dignity?

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.

**TRAVEL TO FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY
CONFERENCE BY CHARTER BUS**

(July 25-29, 2016). Registration for the 2016 Applied Biblical Studies Conference in Steubenville, OH is now open. Journey through Scripture studies are offered as well. Travel stress free in comfort July 25, 2016, and return home July 29 to attend this energizing, uplifting, and informative conference.

Contact Jan Stermin, janstermin@gmail.com for more information on the trip from Nashville before you register for the conference. (See <http://steubenvilleconferences.com> and check out the Applied Biblical Studies Conference.)

Informational meetings on the trip will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center (Nov. 11), 10 a.m. or at Holy Rosary Academy Cafeteria (Nov. 12), 7 p.m. Info: Jan Stermin or Joan Watson, joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

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

"Sometimes in life, we are faced with struggles that challenge our strength and our faith.

Our family recently faced such a struggle when we lost most of our possessions in a house fire.

We quickly learned that those things that we once thought were important to us, have very little true worth to the value of our family.

We are so blessed to be a part of this church / school & we are overwhelmed by the generosity that has been shown to us.

There are no words to express our gratitude for all that has been done & your support through these past few weeks have meant more than you will ever know. We have been shown the true meaning of family & we have gained a renewed appreciation for God's plan with our life."

*Thank You
The Richardson's*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

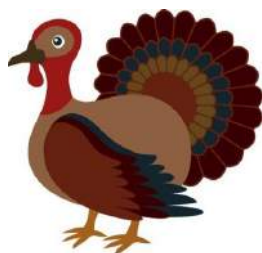


Ask yourself, "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" And then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

The next food distributions are November, Tuesday the 10th and 24th.
The next SVdP meeting is November 9th, at 6:00 PM in the upstairs hall.

FEAST & FAIR

Next Weekend! 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!

PARISH COUNCIL

Highlights from the October 5th Pastoral Parish Council 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	11/07	11/08	11/14	11/15
LECTOR	Loretta Garfinkle & John Kuchar	Loretta Garfinkle & John Kuchar	Lynn Frost	William Minnis
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster	Barbara Hooper	Bridget Ross
	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	James Ginter
		Vicki James		Marcella Moran

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,557.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (-\$116.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (-\$ 954.88)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 127

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.

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

<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>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p><u>Monday, November 9</u> Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, November 10:</u> Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Lk 17:7-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, November 11:</u> Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm Soup & Scripture Happy Veterans Day</p>
<p><u>Thursday, November 12:</u> Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cindy Barnes</p>
<p><u>Friday, November 13:</u> Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab Lk 17:26-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Saturday, November 14:</u> Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Moses Family 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson+ FEAST AND FAIR</p>
<p><u>Sunday, November 15:</u> Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD FEAST AND FAIR</p>

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.

