



# Saint Patrick Parish

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November 15, 2015 • Thirty-Third 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  
(615) 337-5189

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(931) 582-8454  
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### Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*"And then they will see  
'the Son of Man coming in  
the clouds'  
with great power and glory,  
and then he will send out the  
angels and gather his elect from  
the four winds,  
from the end of the earth to the  
end of the sky."*

-Mark 13:26-27



### 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**

**November 18<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 next study will be on the readings for Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

**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](mailto: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.

**Mercy is "the beating heart of the Gospel"**

Pope Francis writes: "It is absolutely essential for the Church and for the credibility of her message that she herself live and testify to mercy." Mercy, he says, is "the beating heart of the Gospel" (*Misericordiae Vultus*). To live mercy, we must rediscover both the spiritual works of mercy (counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offenses, bear patiently those who do us ill, and pray for the living and the dead), and the corporal works of mercy (feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, heal the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead). **Which spiritual works of mercy might Christ be calling you to practice? Which corporal works of mercy?**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com).



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FORUM 2016**

Save the date for the 2016 St. Thomas Aquinas Forum, February 12–13, 2016 at the St. Cecilia Academy theater on the Dominican Campus. Featuring talks by Father Jacques Philippe, Dr. Kevin Vost, Dr. Aaron Urbanczyk, Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., Deacon Brad Watkins, Father Cassian Derbes, O.P., and musical entertainment by Kara Klein.

Register online now at [www.aquinascollege.edu/st-thomas-aquinas-forum/](http://www.aquinascollege.edu/st-thomas-aquinas-forum/)  
Full Forum= \$75, Single Day= \$50,  
Bring-a-Friend Full Forum= \$100

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

On November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:45 pm there will be a special unveiling and dedication of our newly restored statue of OUR LADY OF LOURDES.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.



As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box or the second collection this weekend, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

The next food distribution is Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Please come and help with this Ministry.

The Spirit of Christmas Tree will be set up after Thanksgiving.

**FEAST & FAIR**

This weekend is the Feast and Fair. 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 School. 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.



*"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*

**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	11/14	11/15	11/21	11/22
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	William Minnis	Lou Lumber	Barbara Hooper
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Bridget Ross	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	James Ginter	Tome Powers	Marcella Moran
		Marcella Moran		Jennifer Koski

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."  
(Mark 13:26)*

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,922.30

Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00

For the week: Over Budget \$1,249.30

Year to date: Over Budget \$294.42

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 101

# 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, Debbie Tyler.

<p><b>Sunday, November 15:</b> 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 <b>FEAST AND FAIR</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, November 16</b> 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 Lk 18:35-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 17:</b> 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 19:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, November 18:</b> 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 Lk 19:11-28</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Mary &amp; Lou Lomber <b>7:00 pm Soup &amp; Scripture</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 19:</b> 1 Mc 2:15-29 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Lk 19:41-44</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Mathai +</p>
<p><b>Friday, November 20:</b> 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd Lk 19:45-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Paul Mathai Senior +</p>
<p><b>Saturday, November 21:</b> 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 Lk 20:27-40</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Donna Zuercher 3:45 pm Dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes statue 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson+</p>
<p><b>Sunday, November 22:</b> Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + 10:30 am CCD</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

Welcomes Maleah Epley.  
We will have new items arriving soon for Advent and Christmas.