



Saint Patrick Parish

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April 10, 2016 • Third Sunday Of Easter

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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him. "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish.

John 21:12-13



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: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
6:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

9 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 Mathew 615-739-7752 of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday during the school year.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our Community changed lives this lent, and CRS Rice Bowl want to say THANK YOU!

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl They can be brought back to the Church office or left in the back of the Church.

FATHER JOSEPH KUCHAR

C/O Father Frank Donio S.A.C. Pallottines P.O. Box 5399, West Hyattsville, MD 20782.

ROSARY

Please join St. Patrick Church for a weekly Rosary after 8:00 am Mass every Friday.

FIRST COMMUNION

May 1, 2016

CROWNING OF MARY

Saturday, May 7 at the 5pm Mass. All children are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join in the procession. Those making their First Holy Communion this year are asked to wear their outfits again that day. One eighth grade girl and boy will be chosen to place the crown atop Mary's statue in the sanctuary. Please submit you name to the office by April 22 for a chance to be selected for this honor.

THANK YOU

Mrs. Rosanna Palk for the beautiful painting of the Divine Mercy of Jesus!

CALLING ALL IRISH PICNIC FANS

Important Irish Picnic meeting on Monday, April 18th at 7 pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend. We need to help make this year's Picnic a success!!!

MISSION

Father Bob Weiss will have a mission here at St. Patrick on April, 10-11 & 12 and one at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on April, 13-14 & 15. The time will be at 6:00 pm in the evening. The mission will try to explore the most beautiful thing a person can do in life. We will talk about our encounter with Christ in prayer. For over 47 years as a Passionist Itinerant Preacher, he has conducted parish missions, priests' retreats, and married couples' retreats throughout the United States. Fr. Bob's preaching is always an exposure to the richness of the Word of God as revealed in the Scriptures. Fr. Bob is a member of the Passionist community in Louisville, Kentucky.

On the first evening the subject is Christ. It is a proclamation of the wonder of His Divine and human love. We must understand the greatness of His Divinity and the intimacy of His humanity if we hope to embrace Him. All of us need to re-evangelized, to be shocked at how deeply and strongly God feels about us.

On the second evening we reflect on how we must share the wonderful love of God for us with one another. God is love and the person without love knows nothing of God. This night is a practical effort to infuse Christ like love into our families. A deeper love and respect in our homes will give us an experience of God that will take away our breath!

On the third evening we take a deep Biblical look at sin which both destroys us and our love ones! It is the most dangerous virus in the world. Sin severs us from the kiss of God. It destroys our relationship with God. But Christ came to take away our sins and to give us that overwhelming joy of hope.

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MISSION CONTINUED

We will talk about our encounter with Christ in prayer. Pope Francis exhorts us: I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this un-faillingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord” #3 Exhortation.

Confessions are heard after every presentation.

PHONE TREE:

We are still trying to update our Phone Tree. Forms are in the vestibule for updates. Please complete and return in the collection basket or the office. A phone tree test call will be done after we receive your new or corrected information. This is very important if you want the receive messages from St. Patrick!!

THANK YOU!

VISITING PRIEST

In the upcoming months we will be fortunate to have several priests from the Passionist Order coming to St. Patrick. Let’s welcome them with open hearts and hands. Let’s make them feel like St. Patrick’s is their home during their visit here.

SPRING BBQ COOKING

On Friday, April 15th help is needed to put shoulders on the pits. Shift # 1 is 7 am - 4 pm, shift # 2 is 4– midnight and shift #3 is midnight to 7 am. Please come and help whenever you can. Also contact the school to order a shoulder or place your order with a student. Thank you!!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

The disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim “It is the Lord!”



Have you considered answering the call to “help the poor and recognize the Lord in their life” by joining the Society of St. Vincent De Paul?

Food distribution for April 12 & 26

DATE	4/9	4/10	4/16	4/17
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMIC	Wade Garmin	Kathy Brewster	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney
		Vince Brewster		Marcella Moran
	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 10, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

At St. Patrick’s we are called to stewardship as a way of life. We are blessed by our God. We desire to receive God’s gifts gratefully, cherish and tend these gifts in a responsible manner, share our gifts in justice and love with others, and finally to return them with increase to the Lord. We encourage each other to use our time, talents and treasure in the manner of a steward. The four pillars of Stewardship are: Prayer, hospitality, formation, and service.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$4,,340.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Over \$667.00
 Year to date: Over Budget \$1,414.19
 Attendance 139

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Grannis, Christopher Proctor, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarpy, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Joyce Work, Dennis Claude.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** 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, Ray Masen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Faye Walsh, Norma Ross Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott. Mary Brewer Wills. Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber.

***IRISH AND MORE
FIRST COMMUNION, MOTHER'S
DAY, GRADUATION ARE FAST
APPROACHING. STOP BY AND SEE
ALL THE GIFT OPPORTUNITIES WE
HAVE TO OFFER.
FOR SPECIAL ORDERS, PLEASE
CALL BARBARA HOOPER.***

APRIL SACRISTAN:

CAROLYN HOOPER, ANGEL CROSS, RITA MIANO, JENNIFER RICHARDSON, JANICE POLLY

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 10: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 6:00 pm Mission
Monday, April 11: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-17,29-30 Jn 6:22-29	8:00 am Mass for Cindy McLean 6:00 pm Mission
Tuesday, April 12: Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-45,6,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35	8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + SVDP food distribution 6:00 pm Mission
Wednesday, April 13: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a Jn 6:35-40	8 am Mass for Special Intention 6:00 pm S.E.A.S. Mission
Thursday, April 14: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51	8:00 am Mass for Barbara Hunstad 6:00 pm S.E.A.S. Mission
Friday, April 15: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59	10:15 am Mass for Souls in Purgatory 6:00 pm S.E.A.S. Mission 7:00 am shoulders go on pits
Saturday, April 16: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69	8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Souls in Purgatory Pick up your shoulders
Sunday, April 17: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 CCD