



Saint Patrick Parish

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April 17, 2016 • Fourth Sunday Of Easter

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“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and on one can take them out of the Father’s hand. The father and I are one.”
John 10:27-30



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.

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SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

FATHER JOSEPH KUCHAR

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

FIRST COMMUNION

You are invited to join in celebrating the First Communion of Allie Smith, Carver Smith, Hayley Cunningham, and Blake Hogan on Sunday, May 1st at the 9:00 am Mass. Please join us afterwards for a breakfast reception provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Activity Center.

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 your name to the office by April 22 for a chance to be selected for this honor.

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!!!

SPRING BBQ

Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to sell shoulders, load the pits, make and bottle sauce, clean the grounds and the pits. This year our sales were great with a total of 704 shoulders.

FILLING A NEED...AND LIFTING HEARTS

DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

During the months of March through May, The Passionists have been filling in at two parishes within the Diocese of Nashville: St. Patrick Catholic Church in McEwen and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Tennessee Ridge. Both parishes have warmly welcomed the Passionists and have fallen in love with Passionist charism.

Many thanks to Bishop Choby for his welcome, and to Ken Schmitt for his instrumental work in coordinating the staffing, Bob Weiss is currently there and gave a mission at St. Patrick's, April 10-12 and a parish mission at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, April 13-15.

Thanks also, to other Passionists for filling the need: Arthur Carrillo, Chris Gibson, Phil Paxton and Alex Steinmiller

There are copies of this news letter in the vestibule, or you can come stop by the church office.

**Holy Cross Province NEWS
April 2016**

FATHER WILLIAM FITZGERALD

St. Patrick's would like to express our thanks to Father William Fitzgerald. He has helped cover our Masses and needs, when the Passionists were unable to be here. He is assigned to Assumption in Nashville.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Second collection this weekend.
April, 16 & 17 Thank You!

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 to receive messages from St. Patrick!!

THANK YOU!

CHARISMATIC MASS

The quarterly Charismatic Mass will be celebrated at 6pm this Sunday April, 17 at St Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd. The celebrant will be Father Mark Nolte, pastor of St. Edward Church. Immediately following Mass, there will be refreshment; everyone is asked to bring a snack to share. For more information contact Teresa Seibert, associate liaison for the Charismatic community, at 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer at 615-453-9337.

FATHER MICHAEL:

May 6th is Father Michael's birthday. If you wish to send him birthday wishes his address is: Rev. Michael Baltrus
7625 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43235

MAY ADORATION

The hours for May 6th Adoration will be from 9 am 4 pm followed by Benediction and confession. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule. A wedding rehearsal is scheduled at 5:00 pm Friday for a wedding on Saturday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

Food distribution is April, 26

Next meeting May 16th.

DATE	4/16	4/17	4/23	4/24
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Dan Cesario	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster
EMIC	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney	Barbara Hooper	Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney
		Jennifer Koski		Vicki James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 17, 2016

FOURTH 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: \$3,590.00
Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
For the week: Under (8\$3.00)
Year to date: Over Budget \$1,336.19
Attendance 128

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

<p><u>Sunday, April 17:</u> Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Ben Jones & Dustin + 10:30 CCD</p>
<p><u>Monday, April 18:</u> Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cindy McLean 6:00 pm Mission</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 19:</u> Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Fr. Joe Kuchar</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 20:</u> Acts 12:24-13:5a Ps 67:2-32,5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 21:</u> Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 22-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday, April 22:</u> Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:-11b Jn 14:1-6</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 23:</u> Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Jimmy & Patsy Bradley</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 24:</u> Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Elijah Richardson + 10:30 CCD</p>