



Saint Patrick Parish

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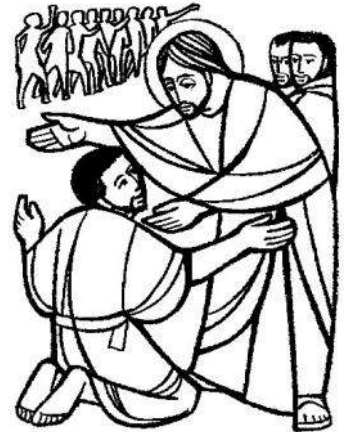
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Prayer Intentions:

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*Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?"
Then he said to him,
"Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."*

-Luke 17:17-19



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

Also by appointment

24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE AS ANNOUNCED

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 Michael of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education (CCD):

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

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

RCIA SESSIONS

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

How is the Holy Spirit God's gift to us? How should the fact that we are temples of the Holy Spirit affect the way we live our lives? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, October 5 at 7pm as we look into the Holy Spirit. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is October 16 at 6:30 PM. All 7th-12th Graders are welcome.



FORTY DAY VIGIL 9/28-11/6

From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians across the nation in celebrating 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You and your entire family are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil (7am-6pm) in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Boulevard. Please sign up for times by going to www.40daysforlife.com/nashville.

Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact the Nashville coordinator, Mark Darais, at 214 708-5378 or 40daysmarkandlaura@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

8TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please make plans to join us for the 8th Annual 'Back to the Classics' Spaghetti Dinner after Mass on Saturday, October 15. The menu features our 'Classic' Spaghetti and Hand-Rolled Meatballs, Melted Herb and Butter Sauce option, Homemade Bruschetta, Made-to-Order Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Garlic Bread along with tea, coffee, and wine. New this year: Spinach Lasagna, 'Classic' Lasagna, and Vanilla or Spumoni Ice Cream. Bingo will follow dinner. The dinner is free, but donations are welcome and go towards the Knights of Columbus. Plan to come to the activity center and have fun!



DIOCESAN EVENTS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH SERIES

Join us for the final talk in the four-week series from the diocesan Office for Adult Formation. This fall we have been exploring the first millennium of Church history.

October, 13: Reform and Renewal: The Religious Revolution of the 11th Century (Dr. Vince Ryan). The talk will be available at 10am and 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214). Questions/RSVP to Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

(November 18-20), Bethany Retreat House, 2002 Garners Creek Rd., Dickson. Topic: Becoming a Woman of God. Open to Catholic women over 18. Conferences by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday Cost: full weekend, all meals included, \$150; Saturday only, includes meals, \$50. Registration: 615-446-2063 or email BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.



To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you!
Our next events are October 11th & 25th.

HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

St. Vincent de Paul is requesting that each family bring soups and canned fish to supplement our food pantry during October. A box will be in front of the church for your donations. We will post different food items for future months.

ATTENTION: All 5th—8th graders interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul youth club should call the office (931) 582-8454 to get more information and sign up. The first meeting is Wednesday, October 12th at 3 pm.

ANNUAL YARD SALE:

Saint Vincent de Paul wishes to express our gratitude for everyone who contributed to the yard sale, held on September 30. It was most successful! Whether it was donating items, giving of yourself, or purchasing the chicken quarters, we do appreciate all of you! We pray for you and ask for your prayers in our mission to help our neighbors in need.

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be having an election to fill four openings on the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Nominee contact information should be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday, October 31st. Nominees will be contacted by the Nominations Committee/ Father Michael regarding their interest in serving the two year term. Nominees must be at least 16 years of age and confirmed.

DATE	10/8	10/9	10/15	10/16
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Vicki James
		William Minnis		Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 9, 2016

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,181.55
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$481.55
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$6,008.36)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 117

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier, Walter Holland, Gary Moran, Dale Totty, Mary Lomber.

***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.

***SEMINARIANS:** Josh Bertram, Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Anh Tuan Phan, 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, Mary Brewer Wills, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper

Weekly Calendar of Events

OCTOBER SACRISTANS: Nancy Daniel, Grey Collier, Alison Daniel, Jamie Epley, Ashley Webb, Emily White.

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday to be in the upcoming Sunday publication.

<p>Sunday, October 9: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for John Peeler + NO CCD</p>
<p>Monday, October 10: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Kelley & Tommy Harvey School closed for Faculty & Staff Retreat 6:00 pm SVDP meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 11: Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Lk 11:37-41</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Tom Needham + SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 12: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46</p>	<p>SVDP Youth 3-4 pm 6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson+ 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, October 13: Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-54</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Angeolina Barbaloci +</p>
<p>Friday, October 14: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Saturday, October 15: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Jim Barnes + *8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Knights of Columbus</p>
<p>Sunday, October 16: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Crescentia Holland +</p>

IRISH & MORE

FEATURING:

Works of Love Are Works of Peace: Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity

Adoration books, Irish Celtic Crosses, and other new items are now available at the Irish & More Gift Store. Stop by and see the latest changes, and relax and read a book in our new sitting area!

