



Saint Patrick Parish

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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*And Jesus said to him,
“Today salvation has come to
this house because this man
too is a descendant of
Abraham. For the Son of
Man has come to seek and to
save what was lost.”*

-Luke 19:9-10



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 NOVEMBER 4TH

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

As we celebrate All Saints Day, and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, contact Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

Why do Catholics honor Mary? Why is she considered the Mother of the Church? How can communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints help us to grow in union with God? And how can the exchange of spiritual goods help those in Purgatory and, at the same time, help us to grow in holiness? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm as we discuss Mary and the Communion of Saints. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is November 6th at 6:30 PM in the Teen Hall. 7th-12th Grade.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

SPECIAL COLLECTION TO ENSURE THE FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF PRIESTS

For years now we have heard about the need for vocations in the Catholic Church. Many pastors will be reaching retirement age, so we will need someone to continue their service in our parishes. Thanks to your prayers and a strong vocations program in the Diocese of Nashville, we have ordained many new priests over the past few years. Now we have 27 seminarians who are preparing to be our future diocesan priests. To help support the cost of their education, we are holding a special collection this weekend which coincides with National Priesthood Sunday. Please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Holy Day of Obligation
November 1st
Mass at 8 AM

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb." Rv 7:14



DIOCESAN EVENTS

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

A healing Mass will be celebrated Sunday, **October 30**, at 6:30 PM, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Road, Antioch TN. Fr. Michael Baltrus will be celebrant. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a friend and a snack to share following the Mass. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer 615-459-9337.

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS

A Bible Study from the St. Paul Center of Biblical Theology
taught by Joan Watson

Tuesdays at 10 am

October 18 - November 29

(no class on November 1)

As with our natural families, Christians want to know who has preceded us in our family tree. Who are our forebears, and what did they believe and teach?

In *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, participants will encounter the great teachers of the faith, their writings, their stories (and even their quirks!). We'll discuss their times, their culture, and even the heresies and heretics they had to battle. Not merely a historical overview of the early Church, this study focuses on how the Fathers help us to understand the words of Scripture.

In fact, Pope Benedict XVI says that the Fathers "are primarily and essentially commentators on sacred Scripture." Most importantly, the Fathers lead us into the mysteries of the Word of God and serve as examples for how we should live out those mysteries today.

There is a workbook that accompanies the study which costs \$10.

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ. Check available dates and register online at www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully, and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor



In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy many families.

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 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 November 8th & 22nd.

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: The St. Vincent de Paul youth society will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30 pm. All 5th—8th are invited.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, November 4th and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. Also, there will be a penance service at 7:00 PM on Friday.

Contact the Church Office ASAP if you are unable to keep your hour this month. All are welcome to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.



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	10/22	10/23	11/5	11/6
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Laura Ross	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster
		Mary Chaney		William Minnis

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 30, 2016

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'"

Luke 19:8

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,229.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget(\$471.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$8,172.36)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 111

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

***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 Tarpy Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, Margaret James, Eddie Shawl, Andrew Kelley.

Weekly Calendar of Events

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

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

<p>Sunday, October 30: Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Zoila Aguilar 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, October 31: Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:12-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jimmy Sharp + 6:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>All Saints Day Tuesday, November 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Parish Council</p> <p>Holy Day of Obligation</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 2: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, November 3: Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 15:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jimmy Sharp +</p>
<p>Friday, November 4: Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 16:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Daniel Raab First Friday Adoration 7:00 PM Penance Service</p>
<p>Saturday, November 5: Phil 4:10-19 Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9 Lk 16:9-15</p>	<p>7:45 Benediction 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Betty Dibble</p>
<p>Sunday, November 6: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5 Lk 20:27-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Father Joe Kuchar 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</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!

