



Saint Patrick Parish

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November 6, 2016 • Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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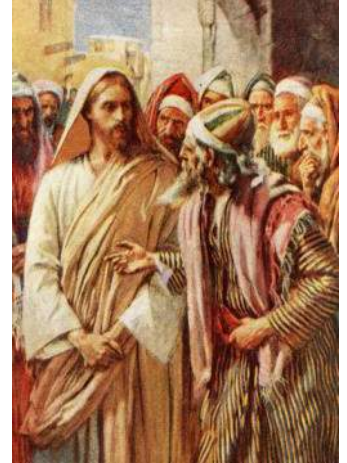
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“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.” -Luke 20:37-38



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.

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SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

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:

How do the Commandments show that God is a loving Father who has our best interests at heart? What is natural law? And why do we have the Commandments if we have the natural law? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, November 9 at 7pm as we look into the Ten Commandments We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome.

YOUTH GROUP

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

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Last weekend, October 29-30, there was a special collection for the education of seminarians in the Diocese of Nashville. Currently, by the Grace of God, there are 27 men in various stages of their formation to the priesthood and future service to our Church in Middle Tennessee. The cost of educating these men who are dedicating their lives to our faith community is borne by all of us in the Diocese of Nashville. We must help ensure that each seminarian can continue his preparation to become one of our priests. If you have not made your commitment in support of preparing our future priests for service, please do so now. Also, please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



DIOCESAN EVENTS

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.

ADULT FORMATION

How do we follow Jesus in a post-Christian culture? Michael Poore, founder of the Humanitas Forum on Christianity and Culture, will tackle this question in his lecture "Hope Among the Ruins: Following Jesus in the Dark Night of Culture." Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Adult Formation, this talk is free and open to the public. Thursday, November 17 at 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Joan Watson at 615-783-0263 or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. 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 Today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.



When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

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 November 8th & 22nd.

The St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group wish to thank all who participated in the Trunk or Treat Halloween event held last Saturday. Over 180+ children were given treats. There were over 18 cars who took part in this occasion and handed out goodies. Thank you parishioners and friends who helped our Neighbors enjoy their weekend.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who server or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. The collection will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to veterans who are in VA medical cents. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collect approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

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	11/5	11/6	11/12	11/13
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman	Susan Eaton	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster	Lou Lomber	William Minnis
		William Minnis		Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,417.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget(\$283.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 8,455.36)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 128

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.

Weekly Calendar of Events

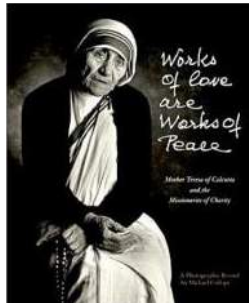
NOVEMBER SACRISTANS: Mary Ellen Hatcher, Rosanna Palk, Michelle Minnis, Leslie Kersten, Lynn Lagan, Debbie Tyler.

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

<p>Sunday, 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>
<p>Monday, November 7: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jimmy Sharp + 7-8 pm Adoration and evening Prayer (Prayer Vigil for Election Day)</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 8: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 & 29 Lk 17:7-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Donna Zuercher SVDP food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22</p>	<p>3-4 pm SVDP Youth 6:00 pm Mass for Jimmy Sharp+ 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, November 10: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Lk 17:20-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's School</p>
<p>Friday, November 11: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 Lk 17:26-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Saturday, November 12: 3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 18:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Parish Feast & Fair</p>
<p>Sunday, November 13: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for John Peeler 10:30 am CCD Feast & Fair</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!