



Saint Patrick Parish

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February 5, 2017 • Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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*“You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste,
with what can it be seasoned?
It is no longer good for
anything but to be thrown out
and trampled underfoot.”*

-Matthew 5:13



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
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

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

How does marriage in God's plan differ from how marriage is understood in our culture? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, February 1 at 7pm as we look into the sacrament of Matrimony. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

We will be showing "For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada" Saturday, February 4 in the Teen Hall (6:30 pm.) "For Greater Glory" is a chronicle of the Cristeros War (1926-1929); a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic Mexican government. The movie runs 145 min and is rated R for war violence. Dinner will be provided.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

The Valentine's Day dinner will take place on February 11th at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center at St. Christopher's Parish. This event is open to all couples that are 18 and over. There is no charge but we do ask that people **RSVP by February 5th** for catering purposes. There will be dinner, music, and games. Please no jeans or t-shirts.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC Meeting will be February 7th @ 6:30 pm in the Teen Hall.

You are welcome, as always, to come observe the Meeting. If you would like to be included on the meeting's agenda, please contact Wade Garmon, Chairman, or any PPC member. Thank you for choosing us to serve you.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 25, 2017
St. Philip Church, Franklin
8:30am-2:30pm



Diocesan Men's Conference to strengthen your faith. Bishop Choby and powerful speakers: **Father Chris Alar**, former military & entrepreneur, now Director of the Nat'l Shrine of Divine Mercy and Association of Marian Helpers plus, **Sean Forrest**, internationally known speaker, author, missionary. Tickets are \$40, \$25 for students & include lunch. Purchase online at: www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com or for \$45 at the door.

DIACONATE ORDINATION PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination
September 21st – October 1st, 2017 The Office of Adult Formation will be taking another pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. This will include the ordination of our seminarian, Anthony Stewart to the diaconate in St. Peter's Basilica. More details are available at thecatholictraveler.com. Spots are filling quickly! Or contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

IN DEFENSE OF THE FAITH REFUTING ERROR & DEFENDING CHRISTIAN FAITH Wednesdays 7-9 PM February 8 - April 5 (no class on March 8)

A course taught by philosophy professor Dr. Ben Smith, is aimed at equipping lay people with information and insights to explain the Christian beliefs. The course will run for eight weeks, beginning Wednesday, February 8. Contact Joan Watson at the Office of Adult Formation for more information/details on the course and to register. Tuition: \$40 (Scholarships available). Aquinas College, Room 200.

This course will equip Christians to:

- Articulate a Christian Worldview clearly and concisely
- Identify common philosophical objections to Christian Faith
- Challenge and critique objections to Christian Faith and defend and explain its credibility with logical argument
- Employ and define relevant ideas and schools from philosophy, past and present

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.



Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to 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. February 14th & 28th. Thank you.

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of February we are asking for food donations of skillet meals, boxed meals, and Ramen. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Today is Pledge Sunday for the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries.

Please offer your hearts and hands to your parish and Diocese as together we continue to build God's Kingdom. Your gifts are essential to the ongoing vitality of the diocesan ministries as we strive to serve the needs of our local community and together reach greater heights of Christian service. With your help we can ensure that our growing and worthy diocesan ministries are funded! We ask everyone to participate as brothers and sisters of Christ. Pledge cards are in the back of the church.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Please contact the church office if you would like a print out of your 2016 contributions. Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

**March 11, 2017
Legacy Club Dinner**

Please reserve this date for a fun filled night of dinner, dancing and auction bidding as we honor and celebrate Mrs. Nancy Daniel.

What a better way to celebrate this special lady's legacy than to have a sell out crowd! Hope to see you there. Please call the school office for more information or to buy tickets.



| DATE | 2/4 | 2/5 | 2/7 | 2/12 |
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| LECTOR | Lou Lomber | William Minnis | Lynn Frost | Kathy Brewster |
| EMOHC | Tom Powers | Kathy Brewster | Wade Garmon | William Minnis |
| | Cathy Abou-Sakher | Vince Brewster | Cathy Abou-Sakher | Vince Brewster |
| | | Dan Cesario | | Vicki James |

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,640.31
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$59.69)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 8,741.32)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 202

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, Walter Holland, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Asa Smith.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:** Humphrey's County—T.P. Mathai

***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:** Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Ray Masen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, 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, Margaret James, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warden, Justin Walton.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Weekly Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY SACRISTANS: Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Susan, Park Cynthia Walsh, Kim Jackson, Christi Schmidt, Nina Daack, Julianna Chaney

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

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| Sunday February 5: Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16 | 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD |
| Monday, February 6: Gn1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 &12, 24 &35c Mk 6:53-56 | 8:00 am Mass for Special Intention |
| Tuesday, February 7: Gn 1:20—2:4a Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mk 7:1-13 | 8:00 am Mass for James Citro Family 6:30 pm Parish Council |
| Wednesday, February 8: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 Mk 7:14-23 | 6:00 pm Mass for Don & Bonnie Canney 7:00 pm RCIA |
| Thursday, February 9: Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mk 7:24-30 | 8:00 am Mass for Ann Rickert Family |
| Friday, February 10: Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 7:31-37 | 8:00 am Mass for Elizabeth Dibble |
| Saturday, February 11: Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10 | 8:00 am Mass for 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Cindy Barnes |
| Sunday February 12: Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 | 8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD |