



Saint Patrick Parish

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February 19, 2017 • Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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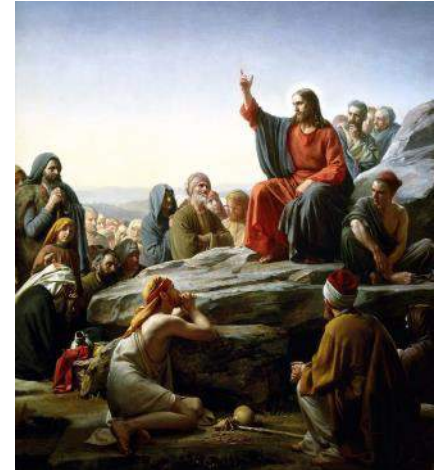
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Jesus said to his disciples:

*“You have heard that it was said,
‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a
tooth.’ But I say to you, offer no
resistance to one who is evil. When
someone strikes you on your right
cheek, turn the other one as well.”*

-Matthew 5:38-39



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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

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:

In prayer, we lift our minds and hearts to God. When I pray, what do I say to God? Why is personal prayer a preparation for liturgical prayer with others? What is Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm as we look into the theological virtues and social teachings. 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 meeting this Sunday, February 19th, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Teen Hall. 7-12 Grade.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Please join us for the quarterly Charismatic Mass to be held on March 12th, 2017, at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell RD, Antioch, TN. Fr. Michael Baltrus, Pastor of St. Patrick Church, McEwen, TN and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Tennessee Ridge, TN, will be our celebrant. There will be time for fellowship after Mass and we ask that you bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Doug Shafer at 615-459-9337 or Bob Schwartz at 615-424-7470.

NASHVILLE CURSILLO

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends, 2017:

(Feb. 23-26) Men's English Cursillo

(Mar. 2-5) Women's English Cursillo.

Cursillo is a weekend retreat experience that helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Camp Marymount in Fairview.

Details & registration at nashvillecursillo.com

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Children at St. Patrick parish and school are preparing to make their First Confession Saturday, March 4. You can join in their preparation by praying for them and for their families as they ready to make this encounter with Jesus.

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. And just added, **Christopher Coyne**, nationally known leadership/coach with a reawakening of faith. 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

UPCOMING SERIES FROM THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR ADULT FORMATION

An upcoming series on Church history focusing on events that are often misunderstood.

Mondays, 10 a.m. and repeated at 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center (March 13-April 3). Info: Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or Joan.Watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

(March 13) What the Crusades Were Not; led by Dr. Vince Ryan, Aquinas College.

(March 20) You Say You Want a Reformation: The Forces that Clamored for Ecclesial Change; led by Brian Thomas, Pope John Paul II High School.

(March 27) The Galileo Controversy: Is the Church Anti-Science? Led by Dr. Robert Scherrer, Vanderbilt University.

(April 3) A Lonely Voice: The Catholic Church & the Holocaust; led by Joan Watson, Diocese of Nashville.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In Today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly father is perfect."



When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

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 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, February 18-19, there will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE

**TOTUS TUUS
DIOCESAN SUMMER
YOUTH PROGRAM
JULY 9-14
GRADES 1 -12
AT ST. PATRICK
CHURCH**



YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

LEGACY CLUB DINNER



March 11, 2017

St. Patrick School Legacy Club Dinner and Auction: You are invited to join us on Saturday, March 11 from 6:00-11:00 in St. Patrick's Activity Center as we honor Mrs. Nancy Daniel for all her service to our community. All proceeds support St. Patrick School. Tickets cost \$150/couple and include dinner, silent auction, live auction and dancing. If you have an item to donate to the auction or would like to purchase tickets, please call the school office at 931-582-3493. We hope you can come!

DATE	2/18	2/19	2/25	2/26
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	James Ginter	Mary Chaney
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario	Wade Garmon	Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski		Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies can sometimes be easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,003.50
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$303.50
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 6,963.57)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 184

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, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison.

***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, Cheryl Brooks, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warden, Justin Walton.

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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.

<p>Sunday, February 19: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish SVDP Second Collection 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>
<p>Monday, February 20: Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mk 9:14-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Daniel Raab & Family Church Office & School Closed for Presidents' Day</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 21: Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention Father Michael returns</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, February 23: Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Mk 9:41-50</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Eva Shoulta & Family</p>
<p>Friday, February 24: Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 Mk 10:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cindy & Anthony Holland</p>
<p>Saturday, February 25: Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 Mk 10:13-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Susan Eaton</p>
<p>Sunday, February 26: Is 49:14-15 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish KofC Breakfast 10:30 am CCD</p>