



Saint Patrick Parish

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May 21, 2017 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

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*Jesus said to his disciples:
“Whoever has my commandments
and observes them is the one who
loves me. And whoever loves me
will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal
myself to him.”*

-John 14:21



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

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

The Son of God became a man, Jesus Christ, who is true God and true Man. How did Jesus, as a man, show us that he was also divine? What would it mean in your life to more fully try to imitate the Son? Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE OFFICE OF ADULT FORMATION

Diaconate Ordination Pilgrimage to Italy- Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

September 21st – October 1st, 2017 There are still a few spots open for the diocesan trip to Rome and Assisi. The Office of Adult Formation will attend Anthony Stewart's diaconate ordination in St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate with him, spend three days in Assisi, visit the major pilgrim sites of Rome, and more. Info: Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com. Full itinerary: <http://thecatholictraveler.com/>

Last call for the Applied Biblical Studies Conference (July 24-28), Steubenville, OH. Travel from Nashville with us to hear speakers like Scott Hahn, Mark Hart, Tim Gray, and more. Plus the opportunity for an exclusive tour of Catholic Pittsburgh with author Mike Aquilina.

Info: Jan Stermin at janstermin@gmail.com or Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

YOUTH GROUP

Vespers & Rosary in the Cemetery—May 21, 6:30 We will be with vespers in the church. All are welcome to join us for a walking candlelit praying of the rosary (around 7:30 pm).

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



CHARISMATIC MASS (June 4), 6:30 p.m., St. Ignatius of Antioch Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Michael Baltrus. Refreshments follow Mass, please bring snack to share. Info: Deacon Doug Shafer 615-459-9337 or Bob Schwartz 615-889-8728. All are invited.

CAMP MARYMOUNT Registration for 2017 Summer Camp is now open. Info: 615-7699-0410 Visit www.campmarymount.com to apply.

TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Patrick Parish, July 9-14. For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, skits, and recess. For middle school and high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious. Come out and join us! **All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm.** Registration is available through the parish office. Suggested donation is \$20/child or \$30/family. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.

We need your help to make the week of Totus Tuus run smoothly. Please contact Alyssa Ginter if you would like to provide lunches/dinners and/or housing for our missionaries (2 men & 2 women,) volunteer, bring in snacks etc.

A Testimony for Totus Tuus by St. Patrick Parishioner & Seminarian, Anthony Stewart:

"I myself, after having been a participant and a missionary, continue to reap the fruits of the program. I would strongly encourage any young people in our parish to take part in the program this summer. You will surely be enriched, and find that the Catholic faith is the passage to a life of joy."

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Custodial position available

St. Patrick's School is looking for a new part time custodian for the 2017-2018 school year. Position begins July 1. Hours are flexible, mainly after school and evenings. Please contact Sister Mary Grace at 931-582-3493 or smarygrace.watson@sps-tn.org for more details.

Limited spaces remaining for 2017-2018

Did you know that a Catholic education for your child/ren may be easier than you thought? St. Patrick's offers affordable tuition for all, tuition assistance, Extended care, and bus service to St. Christopher's parking lot. Come and see the faith-filled, academically excellent education possible for your family! Personal tours are available. Contact the school office at 931-582-3493 to schedule your visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."



When you give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives through us into the hearts of those who are poor.

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. Next Food Drive: May 23rd

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of May we are asking for food donations of any type of canned beans (red, black, pork, e.g.), dried beans, and peas. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

BAKE SALE FOR NICOLE

A Bake Sale Fundraiser Benefit will be held for Nicole Moore, a member of St. Patrick's Parish, on Saturday May 27th from 10 am to 2 pm at St. Patrick's Activity Center to raise money for Nicole's continued medical expenses. Nicole suffers from a rare disease called Wilson's disease which requires her to have 24 hour care, continuous therapies and multiple trips to Vanderbilt Clinic for treatments.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods towards this benefit, is asked to drop off their bakes at St. Patrick's Activity Center on May 27th between 9-11 am. Please put a tag on the item identifying the name of the baked good. Please do not price the item because all items will be sold by making a donation to Nicole. If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Moore at 931-582-6145.



	5/20	5/21	5/27	5/28
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 21, 2017: 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,838.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Over Budget \$138.00
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 4,810.02)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 215



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, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Weston Wilson, John Miano.

***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:**

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden,
Rev. Mr. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart.

***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER**

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Murphy Copeland, 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, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warren, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Smith family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Dorsey & Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, Daniel Brink, Brian Sanders.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Weekly Calendar of Events

MAY SACRISTANS: Karen Lagan, Lisa Brown, Evilin Citro, Caroline Gilmore, Elvira Kindred, Eileen Mullinicks, Sue Mott, Sue Perry

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

<p>Sunday, May 21: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Helen Nichols 6:30 pm Youth Group—Vespers & Rosary in the Cemetery</p>
<p>Monday, May 22: Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 23: Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mary Ann Zuercher+ SVDP food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 24: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Ross + 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, May 25: Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 16:16-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay +</p>
<p>Friday, May 26: Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention Last day of school 10:30 am dismissal</p>
<p>Saturday, May 27: Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Julia Chambers</p>
<p>Sunday, May 28: Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>