



Saint Patrick Parish

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“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

-Matthew 28:19-20



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
FRIDAY, JUNE 2**

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

Who is the Holy Spirit? How do you know the Holy Spirit is present in your life? What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit? Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE OFFICE OF ADULT FORMATION

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

Next Meeting– Sunday, June 4, 6:30 pm
For rising 7-12 Grade. We will be discussing Pentecost & will break into teams for a "Photo Scavenger Hunt." Bring a friend!

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.

ST. PATRICK'S LADIES CLUB

Please join us for the opening event of the new
St. Patrick's Ladies Club
Sunday June 25 at 2:00pm
Located at 400 Hickory Lane, Waverly

Please bring one dish or beverage of your choice. This event is open to all women who are parishioners of St. Patrick's Church and older than 18. RSVP to Julianna by text at (931) 622-7551

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.

Registration is underway.

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.

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, #967 ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of SVDP brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families in many ways.

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 Drives: June 13th & 27th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of any type for the months of June, July & August. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

CATHOLICS COME HOME

Do you know someone away from the Catholic Church? Only one-third of Catholics attend Mass on a regular basis— Let's invite them back!

Visit CatholicsComeHome.org to:

- View the TV commercials that are helping bring thousands of souls back "home" to Church
- Learn and grow deeper in your faith and share the web page with your friends and family

Help bring your friends and loved-ones back to the Catholic Church!

24 HR ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, June 2nd and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. There will be a Penance Service at 7:00 pm on Friday. Please contact Jamie Epley if you are interested in spending an hour with our Lord or 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 church office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the upcoming First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.

Congratulations 8th Grade Graduates from St. Patrick's School

Tricia Hess
Chasity Kindred
Katie McCoy

Shayla McNeil
Macy Quinn
Trevor Smith

Hats off to our High School Graduates! St. Patrick Parishioners

Julia Chambers
Yvonne Gillespie
Christian Kindred
Andrew Mullinicks
Adam Tyler



CONGRATULATIONS!

	5/27	5/28	6/3	6/4
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	William Minnis	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Kathy Brewster		Vicki James
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster	Cathy Abou-Sakher	William Minnis

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MAY 28, 2017:

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,960.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$740.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 5,550.02)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 182

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 Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Weston Wilson, John Miano, Jimmy Bradley.

***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, Billy Wayne 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, Maureen Copeskey.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Weekly Calendar of Events

JUNE SACRISTANS: Vicki Langford, Casey Smith, Christi Corbitt, Lori Dell, Tammy Webb

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

<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>
<p>Monday, May 29: Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab Jn 16:29-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Shirley Hay + Church Office Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 30: Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Jim Southerland+</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 31: Zep 3:14-18a Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Special Intention+ 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, June 1: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for John Peeler+</p>
<p>Friday, June 2: Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab Jn 21:15-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Rex May+ 24 Hour Adoration 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p>Saturday, June 3: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn 21:20-25</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>
<p>Sunday, June 4: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Neil Wilson + 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>