



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 16, 2017 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*“But blessed are your eyes,
because they see, and your ears,
because they hear. Amen, I say to
you, many prophets and righteous
people longed to see what you see
but did not see it, and to hear what
you hear but did not hear it.”*

-Matthew 13:16-17



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

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him— to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

WHAT ARE THE SCRUTINIES?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects' hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. In our faith journey with those seeking Baptism, we must stir our souls, as if they were dying campfires, to expose any parts of ourselves that have not been purified by the burning love of the Holy Spirit. Readings for this Sunday for the scrutiny are from the 4th Sunday of Lent, Cycle A.

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

This week: If Baptism gives us new life, why does the celebration of the sacrament immerse us in Water to symbolize burial in Christ's death? When we are baptized, we receive sanctifying grace; the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity; and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. How can these help us to live a Christian life? And why is it important to see the link between Baptism and Confirmation? Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

We will be joining the "Evening with the Spirit" for our July 16 meeting. See announcement for details.

Father Michael Baltrus, who has served as pastor of St. Patrick Church in McEwen and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Tennessee Ridge, has been appointed administrator at St. Catherine Church in McMinnville and St. Gregory Church in Smithville.

Father Zacheus M. Kirangu, who has served as associate pastor of St. Philip Church in Franklin, has been appointed administrator of St. Patrick Church in McEwen and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Tennessee Ridge, effective July 15, 2017.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN (CCD) Religious Education classes for grades Pre-K-8 will begin Sunday, August 20 in the office building.

TOTUS TUUS

THANK YOU to all who supported this past week of Totus Tuus with your prayers, donations, meals, and housing of our missionaries.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

BUILDING BRIDGES (July 26-28) a free three-day seminar hosted by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. This is a unique professional development opportunity designed to help Catholics to learn how to teach about the Holocaust, anti-Semitism, and the lasting effects on contemporary society. Continental breakfast and lunches will be provided. For schedules, more information, and to register visit <http://conta.cc/2nlcAl2>.

PILGRIMAGE: ROME & ASSISI (Sept. 21-Oct. 1) There are still a few spots open for the diocesan trip to Rome and Assisi. We 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. Full itinerary: <http://thecatholictraveler.com/nashville-ordination/>

IRISH PICNIC NEWS

JULY 28-29, Friday: BBQ chicken halves available 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.; silent auction 3-8 p.m.; games and music 5-11 p.m. **Saturday:** pork BBQ available at 7 a.m.; lunches at 10 a.m.; games and music until 11 p.m. Info: 931-582-3493.

PICNIC SAUCE DAYS

July 14th, Make Sauce: 4:45am, Bottle: 2:45 pm

IRISH PICNIC WORK DAYS:

Following Saturdays in July: 15th, & 22nd

Plastic containers for picnic food are available after Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."



This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

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 noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drives: August 8th & 22nd

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

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

TABLEWARE SALE

With a donation from the estate of Ms. Peggy Moore, St. Vincent de Paul will hold a sale of dishes and glassware. There are sets of dishes, individuals and many different items. We will have them available in Irish and More during the St. Patrick picnic on Saturday, July 29 starting at 11 AM. Please feel free to come over and view our wares! All proceeds will benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

CATHOLIC RADIO IN NASHVILLE

Tune in to radio station WBOU 100.5 FM (Bridge of Understanding), Nashville's first and only Catholic radio station. Relevant Radio, a Catholic network, provides our news and information. From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday-Friday, Deacon Jim Walsh discusses the Catholic faith in an ecumenical manner with United Methodist Minister, Dr. Richard Shriver.

WBOU 100.5 was launched in November 2016 and is one of five low-power Catholic radio stations approved for the diocese. Other stations are: Risen Radio, WRIM.C 88.9 FM in Cookeville; Risen Radio WRSN 88.1 FM in Lebanon; St. Rose Radio, WSRR 99.3 FM, in Murfreesboro; and ICRadio WGIC 94.9 FM in Clarksville.

EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT

Join Father Michael in the Church for prayers and songs of praise this Sunday night (7/16) at 6:30.



BLESSING AND INVESTITURE OF THE SCAPULAR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



During Evening with the Spirit, Father will also be enrolling those who have never been enrolled and wish to be validly invested in the Brown Scapular devotion.

"Whosoever dies in this garment shall not suffer eternal fire."
- promise of Our Lady to St. Simon Stock on July 16, 1251

	7/15	7/16	7/22	7/23
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Chastity Kindred	William Minnis	Dan Cesario
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	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		Jennifer Koski		Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 16, 2017:

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MT 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities that you have no time for God? Stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,279.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,812.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$533.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,358.00)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 193

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, Dalton Palk.

***SEMINARIANS:**
Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Nonso Ohanaka, 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, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warren, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Smith family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, Daniel Brink, Brian Sanders, Maureen Copeskey, Melinda Bumpus., Mike Vandevor, Micah Jones, Jane Phillips, Jeff Davis, Jerry Williams

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Weekly Calendar of Events

JULY SACRISTANS: Bridget Ross, Barbara Hooper, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

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

<p>Sunday, July 16: Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23</p>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish SVDP 2 nd Collection 6:30 pm Evening with the Spirit & Brown Scapular Investiture
<p>Monday, July 17: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Mt 10:34—11:1</p>	8:00am Mass for Arthur Dibble +
<p>Tuesday, July 18: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24</p>	8:00 am Mass for Leziel McClary
<p>Wednesday, July 19: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27</p>	6:00 pm Mass for Edorme Shirley 7:00 pm RCIA Father Away
<p>Thursday, July 20: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Mt 11:28-30</p>	8:00 am Mass for Mr. Oliver Father Away
<p>Friday, July 21: Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18 Mt 12:1-8</p>	8:00 am Mass for Susan Chapman
<p>Saturday, July 22: Sgs 3:1-4b Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</p>	8:00 am Mass 4:00 Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Dennis & Judy Claude Father Away
<p>Sunday, July 23: Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43</p>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Father Away