



Saint Patrick Parish

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September 3, 2017 • Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

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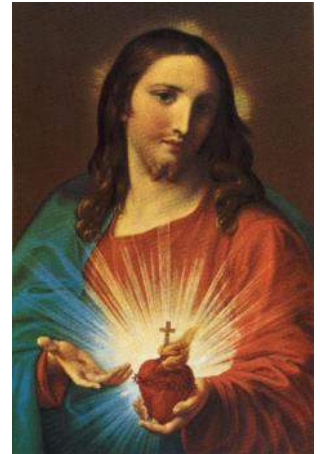
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*Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must
deny himself, take up his cross, and fol-
low me. For whoever wishes to save his
life will lose it, but whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it."*

-Matthew 16:24-25



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
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
Also by appointment

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
7 PM PENANCE SERVICE
UPCOMING: OCTOBER 6**

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 the elderly, anyone anticipating surgery or who are seriously ill should receive this sacrament. Please contact Father Zack.

Religious Education (CCD):

Is available for Grades K - 8. 10:15 am on Sunday during the school year.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday: September 3

Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Mass Intentions:

Sat. Vigil 5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish
9:00am James Citro

Monday: September 4

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;
Lk 4:16-30

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Catherine Klein +

Tuesday: September 5

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Special Intention

Wednesday: September 6

Readings: Col1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

NO MASS

Thursday: September 7

Readings: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

Mass Intentions:

8:00am George Klein +

Friday: September 8

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Sr. Mary Justin, OP

Saturday: September 9

Readings: Col1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Special Intention
5:00pm For the People of St. Patrick Parish

Sunday: September 10

Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions:

9:00am Jean Allen +

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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SAINT PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saint Patrick is a worshipping community. We are ALL called to actively participate in our liturgies through song, prayer, silence, and ritual action. Service in one of the liturgical ministries listed below is an excellent way to fulfill our baptismal call of service to one another. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning, or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries. Please call the office or Father Zack to volunteer for one of the Liturgical Ministries at St Patrick.

Ministries & Scheduling

Please call the Parish Office and indicate which ministry you are interested in:

- ◆ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion- Daily Masses and/or for Vigil and Sunday Mass
- ◆ Sacristans (Preparing the altar before & after Mass)
- ◆ Lector - I & II
- ◆ Altar Server
- ◆ Hospitality - Usher, Greeter

	9/2	9/3	9/9	9/10
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Wade Garmon
		Mary Chaney		William Minnis
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario

WEEK AT A GLANCE

September 3: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 am Confession
- ◆ 8:30 am Rosary
- ◆ 10:15 am CCD
- ◆ 6:30 pm Youth Group

September 4: Monday

- ◆ Labor Day: Church Office & School Closed

September 5: Tuesday

- ◆ 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting

September 6: Wednesday

- ◆ 7:00 pm RCIA

September 9: Saturday- Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

- ◆ 4:00 pm Confession
- ◆ 4:30 pm Rosary

September 10: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 am Confession
- ◆ 8:30 am Rosary
- ◆ 10:15 am CCD
- ◆ 6:30 pm Youth Group

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA

Life has many storms — distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 for more information.

THIS WEEK: Got questions about the Faith? Questions about the Catholic Church? Join us in the Teen Hall Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

We will not be meeting on September 3. Our next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM in the Teen Hall, 7-12 Grade. We will begin in the church with Vespers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

(CCD) Religious Education classes for grades K-8 has begun. Please contact Alyssa Ginter to register. No CCD Sept. 3. Classes will resume next Sunday.

MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

Beginning Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 PM *Mysteries of the Kingdom* is a Bible study written by the Office of Adult Formation of the Nashville Diocese. This study explores the parables of Jesus - delving into their historical context, exploring why He spoke in parables, examining the lessons the parables have to teach us, and ultimately discovering the Kingdom He came to bring. The six sessions combine both prepared content and group discussion. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining 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 noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drive: September 12th & 26th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of peanut butter and canned meats. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

SVDP YOUTH

SVDP Youth Society will be having a Windshield Washing Fundraiser on September 17th during Sunday morning Mass. The youth will be busy during Mass washing the windshields of all the church goers' cars in the parking lot! After Mass they will be outside to greet you a big smile and donation buckets. We hope you can help them raise money for their ministry! Also, remember to drop your prayer request in their prayer box at the back of the church. They want to pray for you!

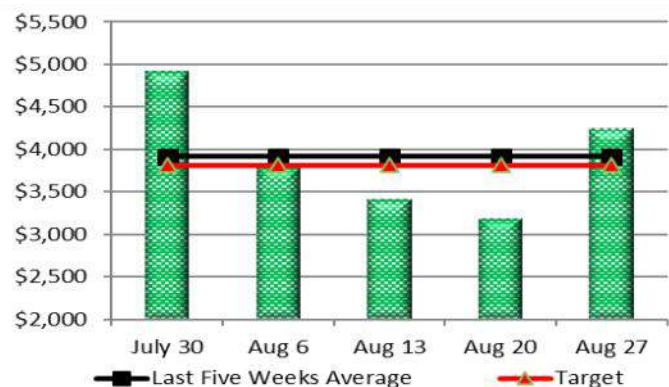
OFFERTORY REPORT - AUGUST 27, 2017

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$ 3,317.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 936.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$ 4,253.00

Attendance 213

Percentage Target	103%
5 Week Average	\$3,917



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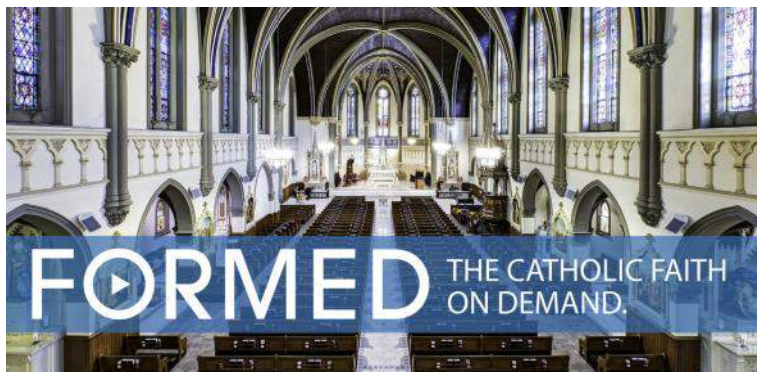
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Do you want to celebrate the feast of St Augustine this week?

Get to know Saint Augustine Better on FORMED. Saint Augustine's dramatic conversion of heart led to him becoming a great Saint. Login to FORMED to explore these titles that tell his whole story. Featured on FORMED are 3 movies: The Restless Flame; Augustine: A Voice for All Generations and Catholic Heroes of the Faith: The Story of St. Augustine.



MEALS WITH LOVE

Parishioners are invited to prepare a home cooked meal for our priest. The meal is delivered to the office on the assigned Tuesday or Thursday before 4pm. Enrollment is always open. Please contact the office if you are interested.

BULLETIN UPDATE FALL 2017

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Monday to be in next Sunday's publication.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRO LIFE AND HUMAN DIGNITY PILGRIMAGE Diocese of Nashville Youth Office

For years, the Diocese of Nashville has been attending the annual D.C. March for Life (Upcoming: January 19, 2018) to peacefully protest the Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortions in our country. This year, we plan to expand this valuable life experience by enhancing the pilgrimage to include various other means to unpack the Church's teaching on the dignity of the human being. Some of these experiences will include visiting the Holocaust Memorial Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, several war memorials, the Saint John Paul II Shrine, and several of our wonderful churches to be spiritually nourished along the way.



Costs would be similar to previous years pilgrimages (around \$250-300) and would cover airfare, hotel stay, and any ticketing for any experiences during our pilgrimage and the pilgrimage would last a total of 5 days (travel included). Any persons interested in sharing in this new pilgrimage experience are asked to fill in the form at cyonashville.com. *This does not secure your spot, it's to gauge the interest of the diocese.* For more information, contact Robert Strobel at robert.strobel@dioceseofnashville.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Be sure to mark your calendars – the 9th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be after Mass in the gym on Saturday, November 11. If you would like to help, please, contact Jennifer Koski at Jennifer.R.Koski@chemours.com

REBOOT LIVE! – THIS WEDNESDAY!

(September 6), 7-9:30 p.m.,
St. Mary Church, 1665 US-45 BYP, Jackson, TN.

Internationally renowned speaker Chris Stefanick, along with top performing live music artists, help you rediscover God, and rediscover the life you were made for. A fun, inspiring, and practical experience for ages 12 and up, of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life.

Info/tickets: reallifecatholic.com/

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