



Saint Patrick Parish

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September 10, 2017 • Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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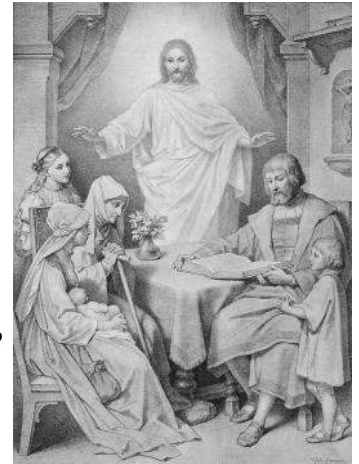
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*“Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be
bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.”*

-Matthew 18:18



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 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 +

Monday: September 11

Readings: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Virginia Klein +

Tuesday: September 12

Readings: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Father Michael

Wednesday: September 13

Readings: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

NO MASS

Thursday: September 14

Readings: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Carla Murphy

Friday: September 15

Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Sr. Marie Caritas, OP.

Saturday: September 16

Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Special Intention
5:00pm Mother Ann Marie, SP.

Sunday: September 17

Readings: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Mass Intentions:

9:00am Violeta Santa Cruz

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

	9/9	9/10	9/16	9/17
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Terry Coleman	Maleah Epley & Chasity Kindred	Wayne Hooper & Susan Eaton
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Wade Garmon	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		William Minnis		Vicki James
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Jennifer Koski

WEEK AT A GLANCE

September 10: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 am Confession / 8:30 am Rosary
- ◆ 10:15 am CCD

September 11: Monday

- ◆ 5:30 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

September 12: Tuesday, *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

- ◆ SVDP- Food Distribution
- ◆ 6:30 pm Bible Study

September 13: Wednesday, *Saint John Chrysostom*

- ◆ 7:00 pm RCIA (Inquiry Class)

September 16: Saturday, *Saints Cornelius & Cyprian*

- ◆ 4:00 pm Confession / 4:30 pm Rosary
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September 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ 8:00 am Confession / 8:30 am Rosary
- ◆ 10:15 am CCD
- ◆ SVdP Youth Washing Windows during Mass
- ◆ 6:30 pm Youth Group / Vespers

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

Our next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 PM, 7-12 Grade. We will begin with Vespers in the church.

MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

Beginning this 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of SVdP so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."



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!

SVDP MEETING

Monday, September 11th at 5:30 pm

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Michael Shane Keele

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May he Rest In Peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

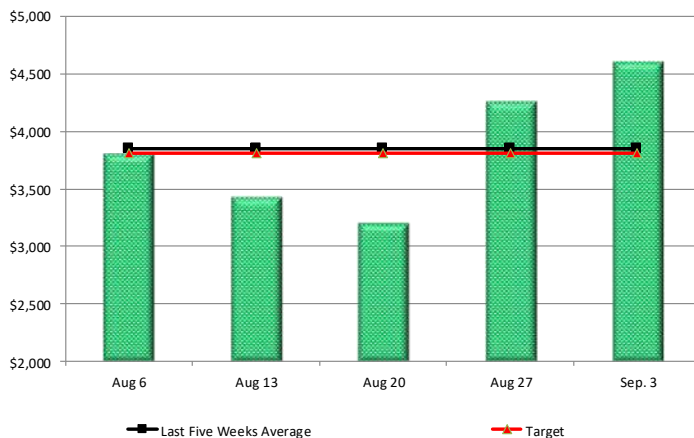
Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$ 3,509.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 1,080.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$ 4,589.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: 213

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,849 or 101% of our target of \$3,812 per week.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10)



FORMED

Do you want to grow in holiness?

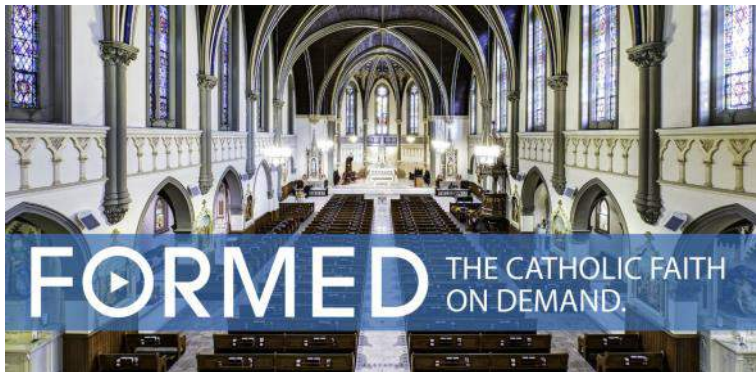
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Do you want to celebrate the feast of Saint Mother Teresa this week?

Listen to one of the Church's most beloved saints deliver a timeless message about the dignity of every life and the gift of the Eucharist.

Celebrate the Feast of Saint Mother Teresa through her simple, beautiful, and truthful words about our God-given purpose to love and be loved.



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

The Diocese of Nashville is planning an extended pilgrimage around the March for Life in DC (January 19, 2018.) More information: cyonashville.com



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.

UPCOMING RETREAT

Retreat for the Women of the Diocese of Nashville

Held at Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN

November 17-19, 2017

Conferences by Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P.

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday

Cost: **FULL WEEKEND** (Friday evening through Sunday morning, all meals included): **\$150**

SATURDAY ONLY (Includes all three meals): **\$50**

TO REGISTER: 615-446-2063 OR

EMAIL: BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG

SAVE THE DATE:

- ♦ **Trunk or Treat:** October 28th after 6 pm Mass. More information to come.
- ♦ **The 9th Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will be after Mass in the gym on Saturday, November 11th. If you would like to help, please, contact Jennifer Koski at Jennifer.R.Koski@chemours.com

CHOIR NEWS: Calling All Youth!

If you are part of the youth in our parish and wish to use your musical talents for Christ, now is the time!



The 9:00 am Sunday Youth Mass (happening the last Sunday of every month) starts on September 24. The Youth Mass Choir is open to all youth who would like to participate in the music for the Liturgy. Those of you who would like to sing, play piano, or play guitar on these Sundays, please contact Chrissy Cesario at (615) 763-0246 or christinacesario@aol.com