



Saint Patrick Parish

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September 17, 2017 • Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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*Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
“Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?”
Jesus answered,
“I say to you, not seven times but
seventy-seven times.”*

-Matthew 18:21-22



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

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 17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday: September 18

Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Bud Klein +

Tuesday: September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr (Optional Memorial)

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Francis Bauser +

Wednesday: September 20

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

NO MASS

Thursday: September 21

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Special Intention

Friday: September 22

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Bethany Retreat House Sisters

Saturday: September 23

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

Mass Intentions:

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

Sunday: September 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Mass Intentions:

9:00am Mary Lomber

FR. ZACK'S CORNER!

God has made each of us a steward and has given us abilities and talents that are unique. We should use these abilities and talents to serve God in how we:

- ♦ *Respect and care for ourselves, each other and our world.*
- ♦ *Receive, share and reflect the Gospel in our day-to-day lives.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saint Patrick is a worshipping community and we are ALL called to actively participate in our liturgies through song, prayer, silence, and ritual action. Service within the Mass is an excellent way to fulfill our baptismal call of service to one another. Our service makes our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations.

We are delighted to have nine persons enrolled to Lector; four Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion for Sundays; six Sacristans; eight Altar Servers; one Extraordinary Minister of the altar for daily Masses; six Ushers and six Greeters. We welcome you in the ministry of the Gospel!

	9/16	9/17	9/23	9/24
LECTOR	Maleah Epley & Chasity Kindred	Wayne Hooper & Susan Eaton	Erin Ginter	Chrissy Cesario
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Lou Lomber	Mary Chaney
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James		Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Wade Garmon

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

September 18: Monday

- ♦ No School– Diocesan Professional Development

September 19: Tuesday

- ♦ 6:30 pm Bible Study: Mysteries of the Kingdom

September 20: Wednesday

- ♦ 7:00 pm RCIA (Inquiry Class)

September 23: Saturday

- ♦ 4:00 pm Confession / 4:30 pm Rosary

September 24: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ 8:00 am Confession / 8:30 am Rosary
- ♦ 9:00 am Youth Mass
- ♦ Knights of Columbus Breakfast following Mass
- ♦ 10:30 am CCD

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wade Garmon, Chairman: (931) 264-0068
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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 this 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

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. **This month through your gifts, the SVdP was able to “bring good news to the poor” by assisting many families.**



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 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!

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your generous support.

OFFERTORY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Collection Summary

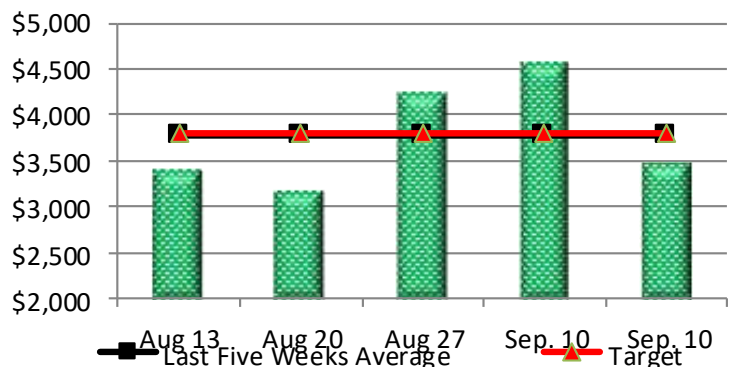
Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$ 2,658.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 823.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$ 3,481.00

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief

Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 1,661.00
St. Patrick School Collection	\$ 108.00
TOTAL DONATION	\$ 1,769.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: 198

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,786.00 or 99% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



PRAYER CHAIN

The prayer chain is an initiative of the Parish Pastoral Council and the St. Patrick's Ladies Club. Its goal is to build prayer among our community and to provide awareness for those in our community who need prayer support.

How it works:

The Prayer Chain is a collection of emails currently coordinated by Julianna Chaney. When a request for a prayer arrives, an email will go out to everyone on the list. When you receive your email, PRAY!



If you have a prayer request, send an email to prayerchainSPC@gmail.com. This email chain is for prayer requests only. Prayer emails will be sent out after 8pm. If the prayer is urgent, please contact Julianna Chaney directly either text or call (931) 622-7551.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE RECENT HURRICANES?

Catholic Charities USA has an excellent track record of providing assistance to those in need, and 100% of the funds received by CCUSA for disaster relief will be used for disaster relief efforts.



If you would like to help out in some way, please consider making a donation to Catholic Charities USA which is in constant contact with all of the Catholic Charities agencies impacted by the disasters.

To make a Catholic Charities USA donation, you may:

- ◆ Go to <http://bit.ly/CCUSADisasterReliefDonate> and make your donation through their secure on-line donation site.
- ◆ Mail your check to: Catholic Charities USA, ATTN: Disaster Relief, 2050 Ballenger Avenue, Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314 - be sure to write "Disaster Relief" on your check's memo line.

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DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

The Diocese of Nashville is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Director of Grants and Annual Giving. This position is temporary through March, 2018. For more information, go to dioceseofnashville.com and click on "Employment."

BULLETIN UPDATE FALL 2017

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

We are inviting the local community to come and visit St. Patrick's, learn more about our faith, and meet a Catholic priest. Fr. Zack will be available for any questions and counseling you may need, and any parishioners who are interested in being available to meet visitors, share their faith, give church tours etc. is welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus is providing a sausage/egg/biscuit/gravy breakfast following Mass on Sunday, September 24th. Don't miss out on Mrs. Helen's famous biscuits. There is no charge for the meal but donations will be accepted which go to the parish capital campaign fund. A door prize will be given away. You must be present to win.

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