

Saint Patrick Parish

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October 1, 2017 • Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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*Jesus said to them,
“Amen, I say to
you, tax collectors
and prostitutes
are entering the
kingdom of God
before you.”*

-MATTHEW 21:31

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: October 1
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday

Readings: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Mass Intentions:

9:00am God Our Father

Monday: October 2
Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Readings: Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5,10

Mass Intentions:

NO MASS

Tuesday: October 3

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Readings:

Mass Intentions:

NO MASS

Wednesday: October 4
Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Readings: Neh 2:1-8 ;Lk 9:57-62

Mass Intentions:

NO MASS

Thursday: October 5
Blessed Francis Xavier (Optional Memorial)

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a,5-67b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Mass Intentions:

NO MASS

Friday: October 6
St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
(Optional Memorial)

Readings: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Special Intention

Saturday: October 7
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Bar 4:15-12,27-29, Lk 10:17-24

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Special Intention
 5:00pm Susan Lood

Sunday: October 8
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday

Readings: Is 5:1-7, Phi 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

Mass Intentions:

9:00am Crescentia Holland

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Fr. Zack's Corner

Stewardship of time and talents. Whatever time we have is a gift from God. When God gives us life, we don't know how much time we have to use that life. But we must:

- ◆ Use the time we are given wisely in every activity throughout the day.
- ◆ Budget our time so that we are able to help fulfill God's plan.

God gives all people potential talents when they are born. The Bible tells us that if we use our talents wisely, we will be better able to serve God and our neighbors and will develop other talents. Otherwise, we may lose even those talents we do have.

	9/30	10/01	10/7	10/8
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario		
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster		
		Vince Brewster		
	Tom Powers	William Minnis		

GIFT BEARERS 10-1-17

LAMAR ALTHOFF
 PATRICIA ALTHOFF
 KAITY GINTER



WEEK AT A GLANCE

October: Respect Life Month

Sunday, October 1:

- ◆ 6:30 pm Youth Group and Vespers

Monday, October 2:

- ◆ Father on Retreat, October 2-5
- ◆ 7:00 pm Learn about Our Lady of Fatima (Class)

Thursday, October 5:

- ◆ 10:00 am Bible Study

Friday, October 6:

- ◆ 24 Hour Adoration

Saturday, October 7:

- ◆ First Saturday Devotion: Our Lady of Fatima
- ◆ 8:00 am Mass & Blessing of Rosaries

Monday, October 9:

- ◆ Faculty & Staff Retreat Bethany House
- ◆ 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Becoming Catholic

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, please contact Alyssa Ginter or join us in the Teen Hall on Wednesday nights at 7pm.

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

Movie & pizza night! Our next meeting will be this Sunday, Oct. 1st at 6:30pm for all 7th-12th graders. We will be watching the "Reluctant Saint" a movie based on the life of St. Joseph of Cupertino, the saint who flew. We will begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the Church.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

May God grant us courage to embrace his precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances.



MASS INTENTION:

There was a special Mass intention for Anthony Stewart on Thursday, September 28 for his ordination to the diaconate.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

As you put your gift in the SVdP'S poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.



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: October 10th & 24th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of soup and canned fish. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

OCTOBER MEETING;

The SVdP meeting and rosary walk will be on Wednesday, October 11th at 6 pm.

THE VOCATION CUP

Each week a parish family or individual will take home the Vocation Cup with a special prayer. The intention is to pray for men and women considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood.

Lamar & Patricia Althoff will take the cup home after 9AM Mass on Sunday

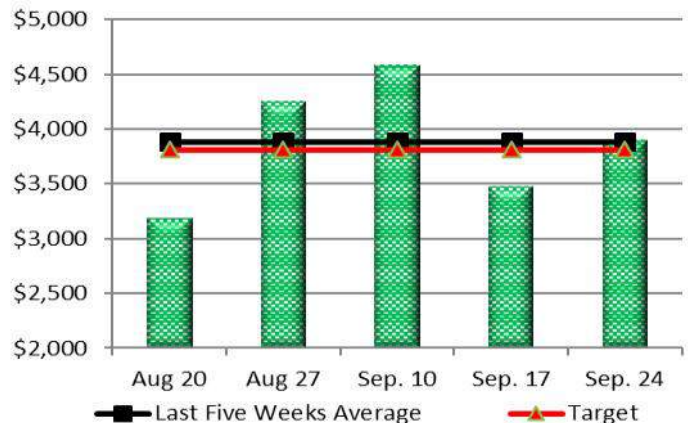
OFFERTORY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$2,773.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$1,131.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$3,904.50
Knight's Breakfast	\$ 226.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: 186

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,884.00 or 102% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



FATHER ZACK ON FALL RETREAT

Father will be on a retreat for the first week in October, October 2 through October 5. Therefore, we will not be having weekday Masses scheduled this week. We wish Father Zack a wonderful and spiritual week.



JAIL MINISTRY—HUMPHREYS COUNTY JAIL

Jail Ministry teaches the true meaning of forgiveness, repentance, and restoration and a prayer life gains a new lease on life due to this ministry.

The growth of the local church is built on the personal spiritual growth of its members. Prison ministry offers unique, vital opportunities for personal spiritual growth because volunteers get personally involved, even immersed, in the gospel basics: witnessing, Bible teaching, counseling, worship, and encouragement. And when church members catch fire for the Lord, it won't be long before the church grows.

If you feel God's call to minister to men or women in jail please contact Fr Zack in the next week.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is October 6th, with a Penance Service at 7:00 pm. 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!



The flowers for this Adoration are in honor of Crescentia Holland. By Anthony & Cindy Holland.

BULLETIN UPDATE FALL 2017

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Open the Doors: Meet the Catholic Church

Ever wonder what is so different about the Catholic Church? Is it true we worship statues and have to obey arbitrary rules? The community is invited to come and visit St. Patrick's, learn more about our faith, and meet a Catholic priest. Fr. Zack will be available for questions or help with spiritual guidance, and there will also be parishioners ready to meet visitors, share their faith and give church tours. Refreshments will be available. 10-2 PM on Saturday, October 14 - Info: (931) 582-3633

Any parishioner interested in assisting with this event either through faith-sharing, giving tours or providing refreshments is asked to call the office. We need you to help us help you to spread the Word!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA:

Oct. 2nd at 7pm in the Teen Hall. Come learn more about Our Lady of Fatima and the first Saturday devotion. We will be watching a short video from the series Queen of Heaven: Prayers for the Battle. Optional educational opportunity.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION:

Oct. 7th following the 8AM Mass. Confession will also be available. Susan Eaton, Barbara Hooper, Lynn Frost, and Julianna Chaney are available for those with questions about the devotion.

BLESSING OF ROSARIES:

Oct 7th during the 8am Mass

THE CHURCH: *What is She? What is She Not?*

The Diocesan Office of Adult Formation is presenting a fall speaker series on "The Church."

Mondays, 9am & 7pm (Oct 16 – Nov 6)

(note: The October 23 talk will only be offered at 7pm)
At the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike

October 16: Reconciling the Ideal and the Real
– Sr. Mary Madeline, O.P.

October 23: Infallibility: What it is (and what it is not)
– Dr. Chris Hackett

October 30: Who is the Church? – Father Andy Bulso

November 6: Why I Love the Unlovable Church – Joan Watson

For more information or to RSVP, contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263

SAVE THE DATE:

- ♦ **Trunk or Treat:** October 28th after 6 pm Mass. Please be here at 6 pm to decorate your car.
- ♦ **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