

Saint Patrick Parish

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October 8, 2017 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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“THEREFORE,
I SAY TO YOU,
THE KINGDOM OF
GOD WILL BE TAKEN
AWAY FROM YOU
AND GIVEN TO A
PEOPLE THAT WILL
PRODUCE ITS FRUIT.”

MATHEW 21:43

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

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

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
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: NOVEMBER 3RD

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.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

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 +

Monday: October 9

*St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest (Optional Memorials)*

Readings Jon 1:1-2:2,11 / Lk 10:25-37

Mass Intentions:

8:00 am Sister Anna Patrick CSJ+

Tuesday: October 10

Readings: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 10:37-42

Mass Intentions:

8:00 am David Bauser +

Wednesday: October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope (Optional Memorial)

Readings: Jon 4:1-11/ Lk 11:1-4

NO MASS

Thursday: October 12

Readings: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

Mass Intentions

8:00 am Marcos Prado +

Friday: October 13

Readings: Ji 11:13-15;2:1-2 / Lk 11:15-26

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Sister Mary Vera CSJ +

Saturday: October 14

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (Optional Memorial)

Readings: Ji 4:12-21 / Lk 11:27-28

Mass Intentions:

8:00am Joseph Bauser +
5:00pm Special Intention

Sunday: October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 25:6-10a / Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

Mass Intentions:

9:00am Michael Shane Keele

CALL FOR PRAYER

Please continue to pray for those in Las Vegas who have been injured, for the medical personnel and first responders who, with bravery and self-sacrifice have helped so many, and for the repose of the souls of those who died during the tragedy last weekend.



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.

	10/7	10/8	10/14	10/15
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Mike Pogreba	Wayne Hooper
	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred
EMOHC	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Wade Garmon	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney
		Vince		Vicki
	Tom Powers	William Minnis	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski

GIFT BEARERS 10-8-17

**LUCY PEELER
RYAN PEELER
CINDY HOLLAND**



WEEK AT A GLANCE

October: Respect Life Month

Monday, October 9:

- ◆ Faculty & Staff Retreat at the Bethany House
- ◆ Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- ◆ Beautification Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm School library

Tuesday, October 10:

- ◆ Bible Study 6 pm
- ◆ SVdP Food Drive (Arrive at noon to assist)
- ◆ New Lector Workshop 6:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 11:

- ◆ RCIA at 7 pm
- ◆ SVdP Meeting & Rosary Walk 6 pm

Thursday, October 12:

- ◆ Bible Study 10 am
- ◆ Parent Meeting for Confirmation 6:30 pm

Friday, October 13:

- ◆ Living Rosary 2 pm
- ◆ The Mass Explained, SEAS, Tennessee Ridge 6 pm
- ◆ Youth Group Rosary & Campfire 6 pm

Saturday, October 14:

- ◆ Open the Doors: Meet the Catholic Church 10-2 pm

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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE PARENT'S MEETING
Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 pm in the school.
Sponsors are also encouraged to attend.

YOUTH GROUP

Friday, October 13, 6 PM- Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima visions with a Rosary and campfire. Joining us will be Fr. Dan Steiner and Deacon Tuan Phan. We will meet at the home of the Cesario family. Carpooling is available-contact Alyssa Ginter .

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

May the Lord strengthen our courage and resolve when we are pressured to compromise for human life.

May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in protecting his gift of life;



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.



Please help SVdP to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

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.

Lucy Peeler will take the cup home after 9AM Mass on Sunday

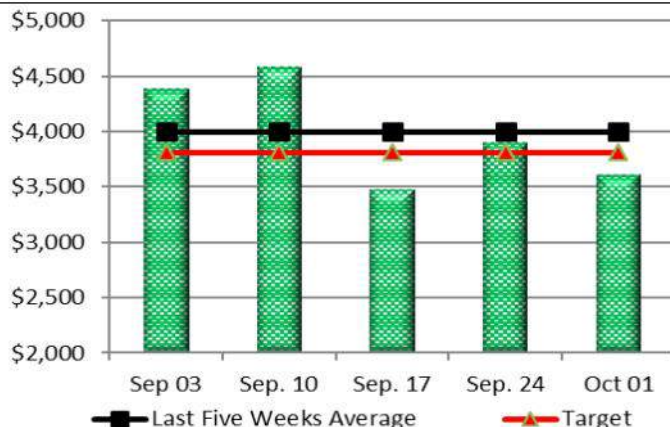
OFFERTORY REPORT - OCTOBER 1, 2017

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$2,917.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 703.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$3,620.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: 177

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,998.00 or 105% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



VOCATION BLESSING CUP

Each week a parish family or individual takes home the Vocation Blessing Cup and intentionally prays for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and for those who already serve the Church. The Vocation Blessing Cup's purpose is to inspire a greater awareness of God's call within our community.



How the Program Works

Each week at Mass, an assigned family is invited to take the gifts up at the Offertory Procession. At the end of Mass, the family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the Vocation Cup and a blessing. (They collect the Vocation Blessing Cup, the prayer card, and from the Vestibule they choose the Seminarian/Priest/Sister who they will pray for). The family takes the Vocation Cup home and puts it in a place of honor.

Each day for a week, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They can also send a note of support to a Seminarian, Priest or Sister. The following Sunday the family returns the chalice back for another family to take home. To take home the Vocation Cup for a week, call the office or Fr. Zack.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is November 3th 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!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

LIVING ROSARY

All are invited to pray the Living Rosary with the school children this Friday, October 13 from 2:00-2:30 PM, in the grassy area in front of the church. Come and pray for our world and for all your special intentions as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.



DIA (DISCIPLES IN ACTION)

Do you like to help your fellow parishioners in need with simple acts such as preparing a meal during times of illness or crisis? Perhaps you help by taking them to the doctor, or maybe you stop by and visit with them at their home? If you would like to join this ministry or if you know of a parishioner that is in need of such services please contact the office at (931) 582-3633.

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