

Saint Patrick Parish

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October 22, 2017 • Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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*He said to them,
"Whose image is this
and whose inscription?"
They replied,
"Caesar's."
At that he said to them,
"Then repay to Caesar
what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs
to God."*

Matthew 22:20-21

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.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday: October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 45:1,4-6/ Ps 96:1-5,7-10/
I Thes 1:15b/ Mt 22:15-21

Mass Intentions: 9:00am Thomasina Hill

Monday: October 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest (Optional Memorial)

Readings: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Sr. Barbara Ginter CSJ+

Tuesday: October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Optional Memorial)

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:3

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Dolores Bauser +

Wednesday: October 25

Readings: Rom 6:19-23/PS 124:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: October 26

Readings: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1:-2,3,4&6/Lk 12:49-53

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Russell Klein +

Friday: October 27

Readings: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93,94/
Lk 12:54-59

Mass Intentions: 8:00am David Auer

Saturday: October 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3,4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Mass Intentions: 8:00am Marshall Bauser
5:00pm Neil Wilson +

Sunday: October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3,3-4,47,51/
I Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:24-40

Mass Intentions: 9:00am St. Patrick Parish

IN OUR PRAYERS

Vince Richardson and the Richardson Family, and for the repose of the soul for Linda Daniels, mother of Jennifer Richardson.



Fr. Zack's Corner

HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

The Bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits" – that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains.

Some people give by proportion- for example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1,000 of annual income.

Others set aside a percentage of their income.

The Old Testament guideline for giving was the tithe (usually 1/10). How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?

	10/21	10/22	10/28	10/29
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred
	James Ginter	Laura Ross	Lynn Frost	Maleah Elpley
EMOHC	William Minnis	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Wade Garmon		Dan Cesario
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James

GIFT BEARERS 10-22-17

THE CESARIO FAMILY



WEEK AT A GLANCE

October: Respect Life Month

Monday, October 23:

- ◆ 6:30-7:30 pm Beautification Meeting

Tuesday, October 24:

- ◆ 11 am SVdP Food give away
- ◆ 3:30 pm SVdP youth set up for Trunk or Treat
- ◆ 6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, October 25:

- ◆ 7 pm RCIA

Thursday, October 26:

- ◆ Office closed / Meeting in Nashville
- ◆ 10 am Bible Study

Friday, October 27:

- ◆ NO SCHOOL

Saturday, October 28:

- ◆ 6:30-8:30 Trunk or Treat SVdP/Youth

Sunday, October 29:

- ◆ 2nd Collection for Priesthood Sunday & Youth Mass

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.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

We need you! Help show the parish who you are by serving at Mass, particularly the last Sunday of each month. Ministry roles to be filled for this liturgy include Lector, Cantor, Musicians, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Choir. The next opportunity is next Sunday, October 29. Please call or text Alyssa Ginter (931) 209-6859 to join in.

YOUTH GROUP

Come pass out candy at the parish Trunk or Treat October 28th. Begins at 6pm. Our next meeting is November 5th at 6:30 pm in the teen hall.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

During the times we may doubt the value of our lives, may we rest in the awareness that we are infinitely loved, and that God has a plan for our lives.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.



Through your gift to the SVdP you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

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 24th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

Coming soon, a crate to place food for the pantry and what is needed each month.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Will follow 5 pm Mass on Oct. 28th from 6:30 to 8:30. Set up is at 6 pm. Join us for great church and community fellowship!



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.

The Cesario Family will take the cup home after 9AM Mass on Sunday.

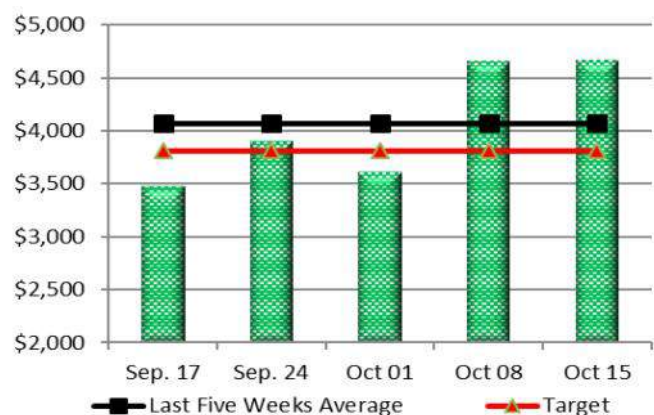
OFFERTORY REPORT - OCTOBER 15, 2017

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$4,414.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 260.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$4,674.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: 198

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$4,068.00 or 107% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



SPEAKER SERIES ON THE CHURCH

"What is Infallibility?" Monday, October 23
Dr. Chris Hackett will answer all your burning questions about what it means to say the Pope is infallible (and what it doesn't mean!).

Join us at the Catholic Pastoral Center at 7pm
(2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville)
Questions? Contact Joan Watson at 615-783-0263
or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com

SAVE THE DATE:

- ◆ Church & Grounds Beautification Day: Saturday, November 4th, meet in the activity center right after 8 am Mass. Break into teams, Lunch will be provided and the fun day ends at 3 pm.
- ◆ Saturday, November 25th for the Open House at St. Patrick's Irish and More. New ornaments and more.

THE 9TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Please, make plans to join us in the activity center for the 9th Annual 'Holy Ravioli!' Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 11th, following evening Mass. The

menu features our traditional Spaghetti and Hand Rolled Meatballs, Melted Herb and Butter Sauce option, Homemade Bruschetta, Made to Order Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Garlic Bread, *New This Year* - Cheese Ravioli, for dessert: Homemade Pastry with Vanilla or Spumoni Ice Cream, along with Tea, Coffee, and Wine to drink. Bingo will follow dinner. The dinner is free, but donations are welcome. Plan to come and have fun!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is November 3rd 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!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the church office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the upcoming first Friday Eucharistic Adoration, for a special occasion, or in honor / memory of a loved one.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes & sausage after Mass today, October 22nd. Join us for a hot breakfast and warm fellowship!

DIA (DISCIPLES IN ACTION)

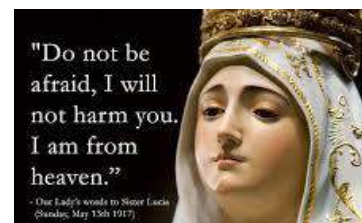
Do you like to help your fellow parishioners in need with simple acts such as preparing a meal during times of illness or other crisis, or perhaps take them to the doctor or even visit with them? If you would like to join this ministry or if you know of a parishioner that is in need of such services please contact Lynn Frost at (931) 622-1458 or tom_lynn@comcast.net

ST. PATRICK PARISH COUNCIL HAS 4 SEATS OPEN FOR ELECTION FOR 2018:

The Parish Council works to foster renewal of parish life and encourage involvement in activities. For more information contact Fr. Zack: (931) 622-0398.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, November 4th
after the morning Mass.
Father will be available
for confession during the
devotion.



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY WEEKEND; OCTOBER 28-29

Special Collection to Ensure the Future Availability of Priests

For years now we have heard about the need for vocations in the Catholic Church. Many pastors will be reaching retirement age, so we will need someone to continue their service in our parishes. Thanks to your prayers and a strong vocations program in the Diocese of Nashville, we have ordained many new priests over the past few years. Now we have 25 seminarians who are preparing to be our future diocesan priests. To help support the cost of their education, we are holding a special collection the weekend of 10/28-&29 which coincides with National Priesthood Sunday. Please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

