

# Saint Patrick Parish

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October 29, 2017 • Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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*“You shall love the Lord,  
your God, with all your  
heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.*

*This is the greatest and  
the first commandment.”*

*-Matthew 22:37-38*

## 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 3<sup>RD</sup>

**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](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

**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:** 9:00 am St. Patrick Parish

**Monday: October 30**

**Readings:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 & 4,6-7AB, 20-21  
Lk 13:10-17

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00 am Father Zack

**Tuesday: October 31**

**Readings:** Rom 8:18/PS 126:1B-2AB,2Cd-3,45-,6/  
Lk 13:18-21

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00 am Sr. Mary Cecilia, OP.

**Wednesday: November 1**

**Solemnity of All Saints : Holy Day of Obligation**

**Readings:** RV 7:2-4,9-14/PS 24:1BC-C,2-4AB,5-6/  
1 JN 3:1-3/Mt 5:12A

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00 am St. Patrick's  
6 pm Sr. Maria Chiara Hack, P.C.C.

**Thursday: November 2**

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
(All Souls)*

**Readings:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3A,3b-4,5,6/Rom 5:5-11  
Jn 6:37-40

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00 am David Bauer +

**Friday: November 3**

*St. Martin de Porres, Religious (Optional Memorial)*

**Readings:** Rom 9:1-5 / Ps147:12-13,14-15,19-20/  
Lk 14: 1-6

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am Nicole Moore

**Saturday: November 4**

*Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

**Readings:** Rom 11:1-2A,11-12,25,29/  
Ps 94:12-13A, 14 15,17-18/Lk 14:1,7-11

**Mass Intentions:** 8:00am Daniel Raab  
5:00pm T.P. Thresia & George Mathai

**Sunday: November 5**

*Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Readings:** Mal 1:14B-2:2B,8-10/Ps 13:1,2,3/1  
Thes 2:7B-9,13/Mt 23:1-12

**Mass Intentions:** 9:00am St. Patrick

## FOR ALL THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

## Fr. Zack's Corner

**Our whole life is a partnership with God.**

Stewardship is the responsibility of the Christian life, making our prayers, worship, study of the Scriptures, and Christian action truly sincere.

**We seek no rewards for our stewardship**

– we do it with joy of serving God.

**Yet we know that God does reward stewards** by filling their needs in life and by giving new opportunities to care, share and participate in the wholeness of life.

**We cannot “give” anything to God**

– but we can “fulfill” God by using our gifts wisely and by sharing with others.

	10/28	10/29	11/04	11/05
<b>LECTOR</b>	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred	Erin Ginter	Kathy Brewster
	Lynn Frost			Laura Ross
<b>EMOHC</b>	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Griffin Brewster	Vince Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Dan Cesario	Evan Ginter	William Minnis
		Vicki James		Vicki James

**10-29-17  
GIFT BEARERS- YOUTH  
VOCATION CUP-  
THE CITRO FAMILY**



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**October: Respect Life Month**

**Monday, October 30:**

- ◆ 7-8 pm Lector Training: 2nd Session

**Tuesday, October 31:**

- ◆ 6:30 pm Bible Study **Postponed**

**Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day**

- ◆ 8am & 6pm Mass - Holy Day of Obligation
- ◆ 7 pm RCIA

**Thursday, November 2:**

- ◆ Blessing of Graves
- ◆ 10 am Bible Study

**Friday, November 3:**

- ◆ First Friday Adoration

**Saturday, November 4:**

- ◆ Church & Grounds Beautification Day
- ◆ SEALED Confirmation Retreat

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### BECOMING CATHOLIC

As we celebrate All Saints Day and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Faith, contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or bring a friend and any questions to our Wednesday night sessions - 7pm in the teen hall.

### SEALED 2017

Saturday, November 4, those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation from St. Patrick Parish and School will attend the Sealed retreat at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Please pray for all those attending including the chaperones.



### YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> - Meet at 12:30 at St. Patrick's parking lot to pray the Stations of the Cross outside of the Planned Parenthood Clinic in Nashville. Stations begin at 2pm. To attend, please contact Alyssa Ginter. Transportation is available. There will not be an evening meeting at the church.

### RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

### LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE MODERN WORLD

Fr. Robert Weiss is our speaker for a three-day mission from November 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm daily. Father Bob has been an itinerant preacher for 37 years. Don't miss these three days of a journey of faith.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. **This month, through your gifts, the SVdP was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting many in our community.**




### 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: November 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

### FOOD FOR THE MONTH

**Coming Soon:** a crate to place food for the pantry and our monthly requested items. The food for November is cereal and oatmeal.



Planned Parenthood is no stranger to lies, especially when their bottom line is threatened. Every single person who joins us on the sidewalk during 40 Days for Life signs a Statement of Peace agreeing to ONLY proceed with peaceful, non-violent, prayerful vigil. We are not protesters. We do not harass. We do not intimidate. Please consider joining us in our efforts to prevent further victimization of women. We need your help! Come and pray with us at 412 Dr. D.B. Todd Blvd, 37203. There will be prayer each day until November 5<sup>th</sup> concluding with the Stations of the Cross.

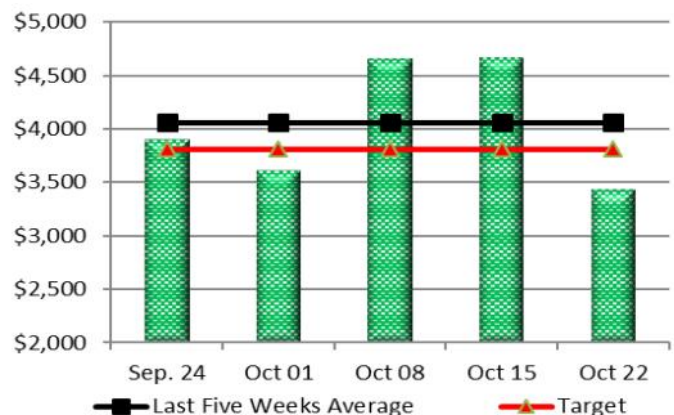
## OFFERTORY REPORT - OCTOBER 22, 2017

### Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,247.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 195.00
<b>TOTAL—Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$3,442.00</b>
<b>SVdP Collection from 10/15:</b>	<b>\$ 1,715.00</b>

Last Sunday's Attendance: 140

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$4,061.00 or 107% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



## SPEAKER SERIES ON THE CHURCH

### "Who is the Church?"

Monday, October 30 with Father Andrew Bulso. Who is the Church? Am I 'the Church'? Is the Church hierarchy 'the Church'? Are only Catholics members of the Church? Father Andrew Bulso will tackle these questions and more as we continue our speaker series on the Church. Join us at the Catholic Pastoral Center at either 9am or 7pm (2800 McGavock Pike) Questions? Contact Joan Watson at 615-783-0263 or [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com)

### SAVE THE DATE:

- ◆ Church & Grounds Beautification Day: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> for the Open House at St. Patrick's Irish and More. New ornaments and more.

### THE 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Please, make plans to join us in the activity center for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Holy Ravioli!' Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Will take place after 6 pm Mass on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day of Obligation

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

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



### WANTED: LITURGICAL ARTWORK

Starting this Advent, the vestibule will be displaying liturgical artwork that rotates based on the liturgical season. We would like the artwork to reflect the community of St. Patrick's and therefore we need your help! If you are an artist or you own beautiful pieces of artwork that you would like displayed, contact Michelle Minnis at (562) 310-5670 [michelle.minnis@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.minnis@gmail.com) or Julianna Chaney at (931) 622-7551 or [jecheij@gmail.com](mailto:jecheij@gmail.com). Artwork Submission Guidelines are available in the church office or from the women named above. For artwork to be considered for **Advent**, please submit by **Nov. 3**. For artwork to be considered for **Christmas**, please submit by **Nov. 25**.

### PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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 this weekend which coincides with National Priesthood Sunday. Please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

Celebrate!

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**