



Saint Patrick Parish

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*Jesus answered and said to them,
“Destroy this temple and in three days
I will raise it up.”
The Jews said,
“This temple has been under
construction for forty-six years,
and you will raise it up in three days?”
But he was speaking about the temple
of his body.*

-John 2:19-21



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

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

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
6:00 pm Wednesday
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00 am Saturdays: 4:00 pm
7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

24 HOUR ADORATION

First Friday of every month

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 or old age should receive this sacrament. Please inform Father Michael of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education Classes (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday in the school.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.



Wednesday, March 11th

7 PM at St. Patrick's School.

ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS



Wednesdays at 7 PM—

This week, "Are you talking to me?" Focusing in on how we approach God in prayer, meditation, and contemplation. For 7-12 GR, St. Patrick's Teen Hall

Youth Group Meeting—Sun. March 15th, 7-9 PM

OPERATION RICE BOWL 2/18-4/5/15

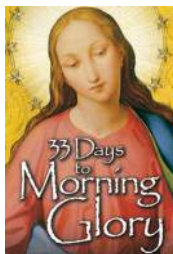
Third Week of Lent:

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season—when food is in short supply—and we commit to acting for the common good.

MARIAN CONSECRATION

Anyone who would like to discuss the Consecration to Jesus through Mary is invited to come and talk about it Fridays at 6pm in the Teen Hall. Bring your thoughts and questions or just come to hear what it's all about.

We will finish in time to make it to the Penance Service that night at 7pm. Contact Michelle Minnis at 582-7611 for more information.



SAVE THE DATE!

Church 'Spring Cleaning' on Saturday, March 28th, immediately following morning Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the children of St. Patrick Church and School who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Let us continue to pray for them as they prepare for their first Holy Communion May 3rd.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

St. Patrick's Feast Day— March 17

Solemnity of Saint Joseph— March 19

Celebrate St. Patrick, patron of our Church, and St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, with 6 PM Mass on both days. Please bring your favorite treat to share in the Teen Hall afterwards.



CHARISMATIC MASS

Please come and join us for our quarterly Charismatic Mass that will be celebrated on Sunday, March 15, 2015, at 6:30 PM at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Road, Antioch, TN. Immediately following Mass, we will have refreshments and ask everyone to bring a snack to share. For more information, contact Teresa Seibert, Associate Liaison, at 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer at 615-459-9337.

CATECHETICAL FORMATION SESSIONS

Both Saturday sessions are from 8:45AM-3:30PM (no cost and lunch provided) Mass will be offered at 8AM.

Select one location most convenient.

March 21, 2015- St. Rose of Lima

1601 N. Tennessee Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37130

OR

May 2, 2015- Cathedral of the Incarnation

2015 West End Ave, Nashville, TN 37203

OR

Covered over two Tuesday Nights: 6:30 P.M. -9:30P.M

April 14 & 21, 2015- Aquinas College

4210 Harding Road, Nashville, TN 37205

dioceseofnashville.com/catechetical-formation

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR B #940

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked, "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessing of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.**

3RD WEEK OF LENT: St. Vincent de Paul would like to take donations of canned hams, tuna and chicken.



AMAZON SMILE

Some of you may shop through Amazon.com. St Vincent de Paul is now set up on Amazon Smile as a charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our organization. There are thousands of items that qualify through Amazon Smile. When you sign in at <http://smile.amazon.com>, you will be given your choice of a charity. This is all that is needed. Just remember to log in to smile.amazon.com each time thereafter. We appreciate your continued support! May God bless you!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**MARCH 8TH, 2015 –
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort or health.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,261.50

Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00

For the week: Over Budget \$1,530.50

Year to date: Over Budget \$5,483.56

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 134

LENTEN SEASON

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7pm Follow the Passion of Christ in a series of meditations and prayers.

**Penance Service at
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
Thursday, March 12 at Noon



Church Law requires those 14 and older to abstain from meat on Fridays of lent. Fasting throughout lent is also encouraged. Making extra sacrifices, saying extra prayers, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reading the Bible daily, attending daily Mass – all are ways to observe a holy and renewing lent.

LEGACY CLUB

The Legacy Club Dinner has been rescheduled to March 28th.

**The 14th Annual Legacy Club Dinner
Honoring Carolyn Sheehy Hooper**

Tickets are \$75/person.

Please contact the office if you would like to purchase tickets.



PRAY FOR FAMILIES!

Please continue to pray for families as the image will be taken home by parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton during the Lenten Season.

DATE	3/7	3/8	3/14	3/15
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Susan Eaton	Barbara Hooper
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Vince Brewster	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney
	Barbara Hooper	Bridget Ross	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran
		Vicki James		Jennifer Koski

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF OUR PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Neil Wilson, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Steve Hooper, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Carolyn Hooper, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOMES:** Waverly Health Care- Gail Thomas. Humphreys County Nursing Home- Joyce Whitaker.

***FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY:** Marc White, Buford Rachford, Miguel Martinez, Mitch Lagan, Jim Coleman, Jonathan Bourke, Brandt Strickland, Wiley Barnes, Raymond Schneider, Jesse B. James II, Collin Trout.

***SEMINARIANS:** Joe Fessenden, Eric Johansen, Rodolfo Rivera, Anthony Stewart.



***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Kelly Lagan Spelman, Peggy Wallace, Andrew Kenworthy, all who are served by the SVdP Society, Patrick Pearson, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Betty Horne, Jason Lagon, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock.

MARCH SACRISTANS: Robin Collier, Cindy Barnes, Brittney Bussell, Lynn Frost, Jodi Cesario, Judy Claude, Alyssa Ginter.

IRISH & MORE

Will now be serving refreshments after weekend Masses:
Coffee, tea, punch, & cookies.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at St. Patrick Church Monday, March 9th at 6:00 PM



<p>Sunday, March 8: Ex 20: 1-17 Ps 19: 8-11 1 Cor 1: 22-25 Jn 2: 13-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD,</p>
<p>Monday, March 9: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15ab Ps 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4 Lk 4: 24-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for W. Joseph Matt 6:00 pm SVDP meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 10: Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18: 21-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary WHC</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 11: Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5: 17-19</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Joseph Bauser + 7:00 pm RCIA and Chosen</p>
<p>Thursday, March 12: Jer 7: 23-28 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9 Lk 11: 14-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Friday, March 13: Hos 14: 2-10 Ps 81: 6c-11ab, 14, 17 Mk 12: 28-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for George Klein + 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p>
<p>Saturday, March 14: Hos 6: 1-6 Ps 51: 3-4, 18-21ab Lk 18-9-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Sophie Bauser +</p>
<p>Sunday, March 15: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 Ps 137: 1-6 or Ps 23: 1-6 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21; 9: 1-41</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Helen Nichols 10:30 am CCD, 7-9 pm Youth Group</p>