



# Saint Patrick Parish

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April 12, 2015 • Divine Mercy Sunday

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Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm  
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**Irish & More Store**

Open Mon. Wed. & Fri. from 9-12  
Appointments, call (931) 264-2377

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

(931) 582-8454  
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**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."*

*-John 20:19-21*



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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### RCIA

Help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the sessions on Wednesday nights at 7pm in the school. For more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.



### RITE OF ELECTION – SUNDAY, APRIL 12

This Rite marks a key moment. For the catechumens, Jessica and David, this Rite signifies that they have been called by Christ and attests to the reality that only those mystically claimed by Christ will enter Heaven. St. John writes, "If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire" (Rev 20:15). Throughout the RCIA process, the catechumens have become increasingly involved with the parish community. The community, with godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. The godparents give public testimony about the catechumens. The godparents' role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgment and decision-making (of both the catechumen and the parish) about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens, but are called the "elect." They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation and called to the holy mysteries.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

(April 18), 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.,  
St. Philip Church,  
113 Second Ave. S.,  
Franklin. The conference  
features motivational  
speakers, Mass with Bishop

David Choby, Eucharistic adoration, confession, concert by Tajci, and Catholic exhibitors. Cost is \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door; college and high school students are \$25. Info/registration: [www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com](http://www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com).



### 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.

#### 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](http://dioceseofnashville.com/catechetical-formation)

### WORLD YOUTH DAY – 2016 POLAND

World Youth Day is not just a day or an experience, but an ongoing pilgrimage of faith for young people. These special days and celebrations are meant to rejuvenate and reinvigorate the spiritual life of youth and young adults along their pilgrim journey, which ultimately leads to Christ Jesus. Join us, and an estimated 4 million young Catholics from around the world on a 10 day pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day July 24th-August 2nd 2016! The Catholic Youth Office in the Diocese of Nashville was fortunate enough to reserve 40 spots for World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. If you are interested and would like any additional information please email Brandon Quigley at [brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com)

### ST. PATRICK'S CYO NEWS

**CHOSEN this Wednesday at 7 PM.**

This week, "Do I have what it takes?"  
Building Virtue– Your Spiritual Workout..

**Next Youth Group Meeting: April 19, 7-9 PM**



### CATHOLIC MEDIA OUTLETS

*"The digital world can be an environment rich in humanity; a network not of wires but of people."*

—Pope Francis, Message for the 48th World Communications Day

St. Patrick Catholic Church, [www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)  
Find us on Facebook & Twitter @StPatsMcEwen  
Catholic Information & News

Vatican.va  
USCCB.org  
Dioceseofnashville.com

EWTN.com  
NewAdvent.com  
CatholicAnswers.com

#### Apps & Radios

Immaculate Heart Radio App & Online  
Ave Maria Radio App & Online  
EWTN on TV, Radio (Sirius, Online, & App)

## CROWNING OF MARY

Saturday, May 9 at the 5pm Mass.

All children are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join in the procession. Those making their First Holy Communion this year are asked to wear their outfits again that day. One eighth grade girl and boy will be chosen to place the crown atop of Mary's statue in the sanctuary. Please submit your name to the church office by April 28 for a chance to be selected for this honor.



## OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. They can be brought to the Church office or left in the back of the Church.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Adoration following 9 AM Mass until Benediction at 4 PM.

3 PM Divine Mercy Service. Father Michael will be available for confessions



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel Today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

**During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul poor box you are saying "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.**

This week, St. Vincent de Paul would like to take donations of canned soups, oatmeal, cream of wheat and any items to fill our pantry. Thank you!



## THANK YOU!

The Sheehy and Hooper family want to thank the Legacy Club Committee, St. Patrick's faculty, Father Michael Baltrus, parishioners and ALL who in any way made the Legacy Club Dinner so wonderful. The decorations, video, food, music and auction were fantastic. Thank you for the kind words, prayers and friendship. We were very honored and it will always be a night we will remember. God Bless You!

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 - 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." - Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,200.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00  
 For the week: Over Budget \$2,469.00  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$1,311.52)  
 Last Weekend's Attendance: 240

DATE	4/11	4/12	4/18	4/19
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman	Susan Eaton	Barbara Hooper
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Kathy Brewster	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran
		Bridget Ross		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, Carson Trout, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Kristy Colston.

**\*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, all who are served by the SVdP Society, McClain Watkins, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Kathy Chaney, Micky Burns, Gary Curtis, Pam & Gregg Spickard.

## APRIL SACRISTANS:

Carolyn Hooper, Angel Cross, Rita Miano, Jennifer Richardson, Janice Polly

<p><b><u>Divine Mercy</u></b>  <b><u>Sunday, April 12:</u></b>                  Acts 4:32-35                  Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24                  1 Jn 5:1-6                  Jn 20:19-31</p>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Special Intention Adoration after Mass Benediction @4 pm 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Service
<p><b><u>Monday, April 13:</u></b>                  Acts 4: 23-31                  Ps 2: 1-9                  Jn 3: 1-8</p>	8:00 am Mass for Bud Klein + 6:00 pm SVDP meeting
<p><b><u>Tuesday, April 14:</u></b>                  Acts 4: 32-37                  Ps 93: 1-2, 5                  Jn 3: 7b-15</p>	8:00 am Mass for Annabella Garcia 9:00 am Legion of Mary 10:00 am Rosary @ WHC
<p><b><u>Wednesday, April 15:</u></b>                  Acts 5: 17-26                  Ps 34: 2-9                  Jn 3: 7b-15</p>	6:00 pm Mass for Tommy Klein + RCIA & CHOSEN
<p><b><u>Thursday, April 16:</u></b>                  Acts 5: 27-33                  Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-20                  Jn 3: 31-36</p>	8:00 am Mass for Virginia Klein
<p><b><u>Friday, April 17:</u></b>                  Acts 5: 34-42                  Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14                  Jn 6: 1-15</p>	8:00 am Mass for Rock Abou-Sakher + Make & Bottle BBQ Sauce
<p><b><u>Saturday, April 18:</u></b>                  Acts 6: 1-7                  Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19                  Jn 6: 16-21</p>	8:00 am Mass for Sister Mary Vera, C.S.J. 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 Rosary 5:00 pm Mass <b>Spring BBQ</b>
<p><b><u>Sunday, April 19:</u></b>                  Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19                  Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-9                  1 Jn 2: 1-5a                  Lk 24: 35-48</p>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish

**IRISH AND MORE**

First Communion, Mother's Day, and Graduation are fast approaching. Stop by and see all the gift opportunities we have to offer.

For special orders, please call Barbara Hooper.