



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 12, 2015 • Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Open Wed. from 9-12, after Mass
Saturday & Sunday
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Prayer Intentions:

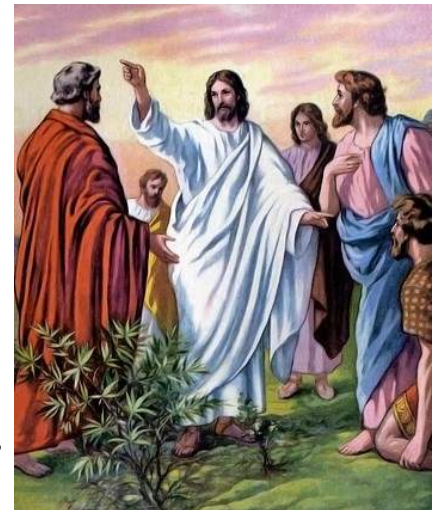
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Jesus said to them,

“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.”

So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

-Mark 6:10-13



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

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him - to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. Inquiry sessions begin July 15. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

RCIA TEAM MEETING

July 13 @ 5 PM in the Teen Hall

WHY DO YOU COME TO MASS?

Join Seminarian Tuan Phan for a two-part series on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. On July 22 and July 29 following 6pm Mass, he will share with us about his love for this great gift. Refreshments following in the teen hall. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

ST. PATRICK YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is on July 19 at 7-9 PM. All entering 7th-12th grade are welcome to join us!

**NATIONAL NFP AWARENESS WEEK
JULY 19 - JULY 25, 2015**

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education. Specifically, NFP is the title for the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information then helps married couples plan to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love. (Theresa Notare, PhD, Assistant Director, NFP Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

For more information, visit www.usccb.org or contact the Diocesan NFP Coordinators Heather and Graham Honeycutt at (615) 308-7722 or hehoneycutt@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

The 32nd Annual Mid-South Regional Charismatic Conference will be held July 17-18, 2015 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN 37013. This year's speakers are Fr. Mark Goring, assistant general superior of the Companions of the Cross, Houston, Texas, and Caroline Gambale-Dirkes, former Eastern Regional Director for Life Teen and the Director of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ. The theme for this year follows the year of unity, and it is "One Heart...One Spirit." Registration is \$35.00 for individual, \$55.00 Couples and \$65.00 family. Saturday only is \$25.00. You may register on-line at www.msccc.org or contact Teresa Seibert at tseibert@bellsouth.net or by phone at 615-430-9343. Brochures are available in the church office.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL



6PM MASS ON 7/16

On the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Father Michael will invest those wishing to enroll into the Order of the Brown Scapular during the 6pm Mass.

This popular devotion began with an appearance by Mary to St. Simon Stock.

The promises of the brown scapular include that the faithful wearer would be preserved from Hell.

To participate in the investment, attend July 16 6:00 pm Mass. Scapulars will be provided.

HAVE YOU READ THE LATEST?

On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') is the new appeal from Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet" for an inclusive dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. Read the encyclical in its entirety online at www.usccb.org. **Read up now and get ready for a special discussion night at St. Patrick's coming in August.**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
REPORT: JUNE 1ST, 2015**

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting Monday, July 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. All parish members are welcome to come observe the meetings.

The PPC Members are Don Stacey, Chairman; Lynn Frost Vice-Chairman, Secretary; Dan Cesario; David Daniel; James Ginter; Anne Hamann; & Lou Lombard. We all look forward hearing your ideas and/or suggestions; please contact anyone of the Council members.

Highlights from our June 1st Meeting

---A New Member is to be appointed to the Council to serve the remaining term of vacated position.

---The PPC Members and their contact information will be added to the Parish Web page. A 'Suggestion Box' hyper-link is being developed.

---The 2015 - 2016 Parish Budget will be presented to the PPC for Approval at the July 6th meeting.

IRISH PICNIC NEWS

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

Help needed sacking the BBQ Chickens for sale - 1st cooking 9:30 a.m., 2nd cooking 3:30 p.m. Sacking is done in the gym, please come and help out.

Help also needed putting the chickens on the pits - 4:30 a.m., then hang around and help put the pork on at 7:00 a.m.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs, "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE –

25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other?

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on August 28-30, 2015.

Call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or email: nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

DATE	7/11	7/12	7/18	7/19
LECTOR	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster	Susan Eaton	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Bridget Ross	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney
		Dan Cesario		Jennifer Koski
	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 12, 2015

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday's Collection: \$ 3,248.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,731.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$483.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$4,203.09)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 117

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, Joseph Wills, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper

***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:**

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Anh Tuan Phan, 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, Micky Burns, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping to keep our Church clean, please consider joining this ministry! Please call the office for more details.

IRISH AND MORE

Would you like to order a Magnificat? Stop by the Irish & More if you are interested or call Barbara Hooper (615) 337-5189. We can get great savings if we order in bulk: \$34.95 for 10-39 & \$29.95 for 40+. Large print at \$49.95 for 40+.

JULY SACRISTANS: Bridget Ross, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

<p>Sunday, July 12: Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>
<p>Monday, July 13: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Mt 10:34—11:1</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Robert Gardenghi + 5:00 pm RCIA Team Meeting 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 14: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Raymond Zuercher Jr. Legion of Mary 1:00 pm SVDP food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 15: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, July 16: Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Mt 11:28-30</p>	<p>6:00 pm Our Lady of Mount Carmel Scapular Investiture Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Friday, July 17: Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Mt 12:1-8</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p>Saturday, July 18: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Mt 12:14-21</p>	<p>NO 8 AM MASS 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p> <p>PICNIC WORK DAY</p>
<p>Sunday, July 19: Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>