



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 26, 2015 • Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Open Wed. from 9-12, after Mass
Saturday & Sunday
Appointments, call (931)528-3633 or
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

—John 6:12-13



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 have begun. For more information, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. **SEARCH** uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Christ. Check available dates and register online here at www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email Brandon Quigley at brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE
HERE I AM LORD- NCYC 2015**

Come with the Diocese of Nashville and join 25,000 teens from across the country! November 19-21, Indianapolis, IN Visit CYONashville.com for registration details.

What is the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)?

The NCYC is a powerful, biennial, three-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones.

What Happens During NCYC?

The program includes keynote presentations, prayer, workshops, Mass, and opportunities to participate in reconciliation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as recreational activities, concerts, and exhibits. A key component of NCYC is the thematic park which is a blend of traditional exhibit booths with interactive areas featuring service projects, games, recreation, live musical performances, arts, and sports.

Are you ready to attend the largest gathering of Catholic teenagers in the United States?!

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.**

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Parish religious education classes will be starting soon. Children entering 7th and 8th grade may be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this year. We are also looking for Catechists who would like to share their faith with the children in our program. Contact Alyssa Ginter for registration information.

THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE CURSILLO

Movement is intended to help all Catholics develop a thorough understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in all their everyday situations. It provides a method to transform all aspects of society through prayer and the development of small Christian communities.

**Interested in making the Cursillo Weekend?
Visit nashvillecursillo.org**

Up-coming Cursillo Weekend Dates:

- Men's English Cursillo #104, September 17-20, 2015 (changed from Sept. 10-13).
- Women's English Cursillo #87, September 24-27, 2015 (replaces cancelled Winter 2015 weekend with 40 women already signed up for that weekend).
- Women's Spanish Cursillo #4, October 22-25, 2015.
- Men's Spanish Cursillo #4, October 29 - November 1.
- Women's English Cursillo #88, November 5-8, 2015.
- Men's English Cursillo #105, February 18-21, 2016.
- Women's English Cursillo #89, March 3-6, 2016



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION


In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowd's expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love.



We Christians are to see our lives through the lens of God's extravagant love. Do we? Your donation to the Society of St Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

The next food distribution is Tuesday, July 28th. Please call the office if you can help.

REDISCOVER THE MASS
 Join Seminarian Tuan Phan in the Church for his class on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
 July 29—"Ite Missa Est"
 7 PM at St. Patrick's, he will share with us about his love for this great gift. Refreshments to follow in the teen hall.



Diocese of Nashville
Seminarian Tuan Phan



RETROUVAILLE
 A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
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.

CATECHETICAL FORMATION

ANNUAL CATECHETICAL FORMATION ORIENTATION 2015

A free session sponsored by the Catechetical Formation Program. We welcome all teachers of our Catholic faith: Parish Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Ministry Leaders and other interested adults! Mass at 8:00 am.

Register online at DioceseofNashville.com

Saturday, August 22, 2015, 8:45 am. - 12:15 pm.
Aquinas College
4210 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205

EVENING WITH THE SPIRIT HAS BEEN CANCELED

DATE	7/25	7/26	8/01	8/02
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	John Peeler	Anne Hamann	Bill Yuenger
EMOHC	Anne Hamann	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		William Minnis		Tuan Phan

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 26, 2015

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" (John 6:9)

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,551.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$1,122.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$592.89)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 120

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 Grannis, 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, Donna Bradley, Marc Eichhorn.

***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, Tina Cooley



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

160 years of Irish picnic history is on display in the foyer of the Church office and inside Irish and More. St. Patrick & St. Christopher decals and beautiful art work, plus many more items are available for purchase.

AUGUST SACRISTANS: Christina Matt, Jean Copeland, Melissa Harbison

<p>Sunday, July 26: 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish Mass at 5 PM & Evening with the Spirit has been CANCELED</p>
<p>Monday, July 27: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Elvira Kindred 6:00 pm Finance meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 28: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 PS 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 13:36-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Marc Eichhorn SVDP food distribution</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 29: Ex 34:29-35 PS 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Jn 11:19-27</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for David Legg Jr. 7:00 pm "Ite Missa Est" with Tuan Phan. Refreshments to follow.</p>
<p>Thursday, July 30: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 PS 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p>Friday, July 31: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 PS 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Saturday, August 1: Lv 25:1, 8-17 PS 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for ' Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, August 2: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 7:00 pm Youth Group</p>