



Saint Patrick Parish

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September 6, 2015 • Twenty-Third 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
(615) 337-5189

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

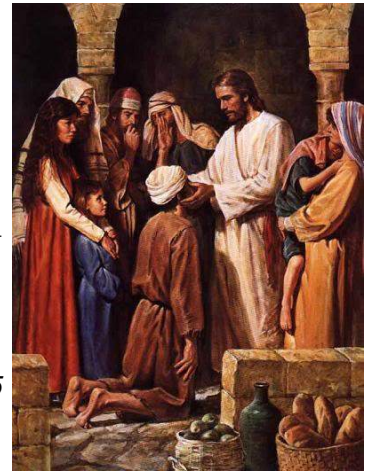
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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!"— And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

-Mark 7:33-35



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.

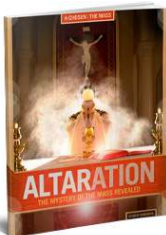
www.stpatrickmcewen.org

FAITH FORMATION

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. This Wednesday, RCIA will be in the School at 7 PM.

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



Through a unique video series learning experience, teens will come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way.

AltARATION is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass through powerful videos and small group discussions that allow you to talk about what you're seeing—and ask your own questions about the Mass and the Catholic Faith.

This is an ongoing course at St. Patrick's for the month of September. Wednesday's at 7 pm in the Teen Hall. Asking for a donation of \$15 to cover workbook costs. For more information, please call Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or email jandaginter@comcast.net. **We will not be having CYO for the month of September.**

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Join with us on Sunday evening, September 13, 2015 at 6:30 pm at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, for our quarterly Charismatic Mass, celebrated by Fr. Mark Nolte. There will be an opportunity for prayer after Mass as well as an opportunity for fellowship afterward. Please bring a snack to share. For Information, call Teresa Seibert Associate Liaison, 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer, 615-459-9337. 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Parish religious education classes for children have begun. Please contact Alyssa Ginter if you missed registration. Children entering 7th and 8th grade may be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SERIES ON PRAYER

Starting October 19, the Office of Adult Formation will be hosting a series of talks on various aspects of prayer. Come to one of them or come to all of them! The talks will be repeated twice each day for your convenience - 10:00am and 7:00pm.

Oct. 19: Introduction to Prayer – Father Ben Butler

Oct. 26: Liturgy of the Hours – Father Ben Butler

Nov. 2: Lectio Divina – Joan Watson

Nov. 9: The Rosary - TBD

The series will be held in the auditorium of the new Catholic Pastoral Center.

UPCOMING EVENT

THE SECOND ANNUAL SAN GENNARO MUSICFEST

Reminiscent of the Italian Street Fair of years gone by, this event at the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville, Tennessee is the largest event of it's kind in Midtown, and this year admission is FREE!

This year's festival is planned for September 19th & 20th, 2015, to coincide with the Feast Day of San Gennaro, Patron Saint of Naples. Chock full of fun and entertainment, a wide variety of local and traditional Italian foods and beverages, tours of the historic Cathedral, wine tastings in our beautiful courtyards, artisans, and an expanded activity area for children.

More info at sangennaromusicfest.org



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "Makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering.



**The next food distributions are:
9-8-15 & 9-22-15**

SVDP GARAGE SALE

The second annual SVdP Garage Sale is fast approaching. Please call the office if you have any goods to donate as storage units are available. All proceeds are used in Humphreys County to assist our neighbors in need. The dates are September 11 and September 12. We appreciate your generosity!

PARISH COUNCIL

The Next PPC Meeting will be September 7, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. As always, we welcome your ideas and suggestions. You are encouraged to come observe our meetings.

PPC AUGUST 2015 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

† On our webpage stpatrickmcewen.org there is now a suggestion box for you to share your ideas & suggestions with the PPC. [Select About then St Patrick Church then Parish Council and Suggestion Box] The PPC Members and their contact information is also listed.

† There is also a Parish Business Directory available on our website. [Select About then Parish Community then Parish Business Directory] You can go there to enter your Business and/or Service; and to find a Business and/or Service from other members of our Parish Family.

† Bids are being considered for the repair of the church roof.

† The new stained glass windows of St Peter and St Paul have been installed; the screens will be installed soon.

† Father Michael will be appointing two new PPC members to fill remaining terms of Ann Hamann and David Daniel.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ST. PATRICK'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you or someone you know in the Parish or School has a business, provides a service, sells a product, etc., please invite them to submit their listing for our new online business directory.

We are currently collecting business directory requests.

This service is free for registered members of St. Patrick Church and for families or individuals affiliated with our school. To submit your listing for approval, please fill out a request form either online at stpatrickmcewen.org (About > St. Patrick's Business Directory) or pick up a form in the back of the Church. **We invite our parishioners and friends to patronize businesses which serve our local community!**

DATE	9/05	9/06	9/12	9/13
LECTOR	Flo Petrie	Bill Yuenger	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	William Minnis	Kathy Brewster	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross
	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Vicki James
		Mary Chaney		Marcella Moran

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"

(James 2:5)

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$5,051.66

Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00

For the week: Over Budget \$1,378.66

Year to date: Under Budget (\$662.27)

Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 115

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 Gran- nis, Christopher Proctor, Neil Wilson, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Mac- conni, Patricia Harbison, Denny Claude, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Carson Trout, Mary Tarpy, Tom Pow- ers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kin- dred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley.

***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, Johnny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Mat- lock, Cash Scholes, Micky Burns, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Ryan Simpson, Eric Warden, Mark Kassing.

SEPTEMBER SACRISTANS: Vicki Holland, Marilyn Barker, Joanie Coleman, Cindy Holland, Kathy Larkin, Amy Hopkins

<p>Sunday, September 6: Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37</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, September 7: Col 1:24-2: Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 6:30 pm Parish Council Labor Day, Office and School Closed</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 8: Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6ab, 6c Mt 1:1-16, 18-23</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 9:00 am Legion of Mary</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 9: Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Lk 6:20-26</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm RCIA & Altaration</p>
<p>Thursday, September 10: Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 6:27-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p>Friday, September 11: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass SVDP Garage Sale</p>
<p>Saturday, September 12: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7 Lk 6:43-49</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass SVDP Garage Sale</p>
<p>Sunday, September 13: Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>

CATECHETICAL FORMATION PROGRAM ONLINE COURSES
Fall Schedule: Courses 1 & 3
Enrollment: Sept 15 - Oct 8
Courses begin October 6
Courses end November 24
Info & Registration @ aquinascollegecatechetics.org



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