



# Saint Patrick Parish

175 St. Patrick Street † McEwen, TN 37101  
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September 20, 2015 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm  
**Phone: (931) 582-3493**  
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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:**

(931) 582-8454  
Svdp.mcewen@yahoo.com

**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*He was teaching his disciples  
and telling them,  
“The Son of Man is to be handed  
over to men and they will kill  
him, and three days after his  
death the Son of Man will rise.”  
But they did not understand the  
saying, and they were afraid to  
question him.*

-Mark 9:31-32



**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.

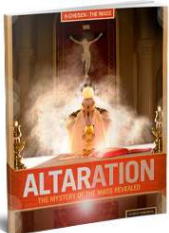
[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

**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](http://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](mailto: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 on Wednesday's at 7 pm in the Teen Hall. 9/23, 9/30, & 10/14. 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](mailto:jandaginter@comcast.net). **We will not be having CYO for the month of September.**

**40 DAY VIGIL FOR LIFE** (Sept. 23-Nov. 1), outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D. B. Todd Blvd., Nashville. You are invited to join other Christians to stand and peacefully pray. Please sign up online: [40Daysfor-Life.com/Nashville](http://40Daysfor-Life.com/Nashville).

**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.

**BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS**

**from the Diocesan Office of Adult Formation** (six Thursdays, Oct. 1-Nov. 5), 10 a.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Joan Watson will be leading this Bible Study on the Sacraments from the St. Paul Center. Workbooks are \$10. Please RSVP: Joan Watson 615-783-0263 or [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com).

Please pray for the men on Cursillo Retreat this weekend in Nashville especially St. Patrick's Parishioner Dan Cesario.



**JOIN EWTN FOR POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO THE U.S.**

EWTN will provide live coverage of the Holy Father's Masses, national addresses, and highlights from the World Meeting of

Families in Philadelphia. Visit:

[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) for more information, up-to-date schedules, and online streaming.

**SEPTEMBER 22-27**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In today's Gospel Jesus says. "If any man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very Self, take up his cross, and follow in my Steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's Love.

**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We want to help. Our next food distribution is September 22nd.**

"Beginning September 15, 2015 and continuing until June 1, 2016, I have released Father Michael Baltrus to become a part of the formation faculty at the Josephinum. Following this year of service, he will return to resume his duties as pastor of St. Patrick Church and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. I am grateful to Father Baltrus for his willingness to respond to this need. In his absence, Father Joseph Kuchar, S.A.C. a member of the Pallotine Fathers, will serve as the administrator of both parishes."

From Most Reverend David R. Choby

Would you like to write to Father Michael?  
Pontifical College Josephinum Address  
7625 N. High St.  
Columbus, OH 43235

**SAVE THE DATE**

The 7th Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held after Mass on Saturday, October 24, this year—be sure to mark your calendar now to not miss it! Although the menu is still being finalized, we will be having a Sauce Spectacular! At least 5 different sauces will be homemade for your taste buds, along with a gluten free pasta option. If you are interested in helping with the dinner, please, contact Jennifer Koski at Jennifer.R.Koski@chemours.com

**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](http://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	9/19	9/20	9/26	9/27
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	John Peeler	Erin Ginter	Laura Ross
EMOHC	William Minnis	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Bridget Ross
		Marcella Moran		Vicki James
	James Ginter	Jennifer Koski	James Ginter	Marcella Moran

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2015**

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

Last Sunday's Collection:  
Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
For the week: Over Budget \$473.00  
Year to date: Under Budget (\$189.27)  
Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance:

# 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 Tarp, 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, John- ny Lagan, Ray Maasen, Jason Lagan, Kath- erine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Micky Burns, Gregg Spickard, Jerry Smith, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Ryan Simpson, Eric Warden, Mark Kassing, Faye Walsh.

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

<p><b>Sunday, September 20:</b> Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for  10:30 am CCD</p>
<p><b>Monday, September 21:</b> Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Mt 9:9-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 22:</b> EzR 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Lk 8:19-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 23:</b> Ezr 9:5-9 Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for  7:00 pm RCIA &amp; Altaration</p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 24:</b> Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a &amp; 9b Lk 9:7-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 25:</b> Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 Lk 9:18-22</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for</p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 26:</b> Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Lk 9:43b-45</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for</p>
<p><b>Sunday, September 27:</b> Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for  10:30 am CCD</p>

**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> 8 AM- 8 AM**  
Do we hear Our Lord calling to us? He speaks to us in the silence. Come Listen to Him. Please sign up in the back of the church or call the office to commit to an hour, or stop in any- time to spend time with our Risen Lord.



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