



Saint Patrick Parish

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Irish & More Store

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

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*John answered them all, saying,
“I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is
coming. I am not worthy to
loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the
Holy Spirit and fire.”*

-Luke 3:16



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
6:00 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 Joe 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

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they too are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore what Baptism in the Catholic faith means, ask him or her to contact Alyssa Ginter.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FORUM 2016

Save the date for the 2016 St. Thomas Aquinas Forum, February 12-13, 2016 at the St. Cecilia Academy theater on the Dominican Campus. Featuring talks by Father Jacques Philippe, Dr. Kevin Vost, Dr. Aaron Urbanczyk, Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P., Deacon Brad Watkins, Father Cassian Derbes, O.P., and musical entertainment by Kara Klein.

Register online now at www.aquinascollege.edu/st-thomas-aquinas-forum/
Full Forum= \$75, Single Day= \$50,
Bring-a-Friend Full Forum= \$100

CURSILLO is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. It helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Cursillo provides a method to transform your life through prayer and small Christian communities. Weekends are held at Camp Marymount in Fairview. **(Mens' Cursillo, February 18-21; Womens' Cursillo, March 3-6).**

Info: Deacon Marty Deschenes, modesch@aol.com or (615) 352-2473.

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. Check available dates and register online at <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search> **(SEARCH weekends: Jan. 29-31; Feb. 26-28; March 18-20; April 8-10).**
Info: Brandon Quigley, brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com

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SAVE THE DATE

Men's Conference	Women's Conference
Saturday, Feb. 27	Saturday, March 12
8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



St. Philip Church
113 2nd Ave. South
Franklin, TN 37064



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration Changes

During the winter months, there will be a change in the First Friday Adoration Schedule. The First Friday Adoration will be Nine Hours long, from 9:00 a.m. until 6 p.m. The First Friday Penance Service will begin at 6:00 p.m. immediately following Benediction.

You may be asking *Why this Change?* There has been a shortage of people available for the early morning Adoration Hours. Some people have stayed 2 hours or more in the middle of the night. A special note of appreciation and thanks is given to those of you who have been keeping these hours.

Why Nine Hours? Devotions and/or Novenas of Nine Days, Hours, Months, etc. have been a tradition since the early days of the Church.

This tradition's roots can be traced back to the Biblical account of the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary waiting in the Upper Room after the Ascension for nine days until the Pentecost. The heart of any Novena is the same as the first one, called by the Lord Himself; "He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father."

Please contact Fr. Joe if you have any questions about this change.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Happy New Year from your PPC!

We are looking forward to serving you in 2016!
The next PPC meeting will be Monday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Hall.

All members of the Parish are encouraged and welcome to come observe our meetings.

If you would like to be added to the Meeting's Agenda, please contact any PPC member with your suggestions and/or if you would like to speak with the PPC.

Highlights from the December 7th PPC Meeting.

- + PPC Nominations and Elections will be held in January at Father Joe's request.
- + A Nomination Committee was formed.
- + A Mission/Retreat lead by Father Joe and the Sisters will be held in 2016.
- + During the Winter Months First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be a Devotional 9 hours, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- + Gary & Marcella Moran and Steve Hooper presented their initial request for building bathrooms for the Church.

LEGACY CLUB 2016

Dinner and Awards on March 12, 2016

Honoring the 2016 Irish Cup Recipient, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia during the 800th year of their order. Since 1938, 61 Sisters have given 234 years of service to the families of St. Patrick's School, and they're still going! Please be a part of thanking the Sisters for their legacy of love! Do you have pictures, favorite stories, or words of gratitude? Please send them to legacy@sps-tn-org or to the school office by February 15. We hope you are able to join us as we thank the sisters for their faithful service!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.



As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words, "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased."

Food distributions for January will be on the 12th & 26th. Will you be there to help feed the hungry?

DATE	1/09	1/10	1/16	1/17
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Erin Ginter	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	William Minnis	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney
		James Ginter		Marcella Moran
	Tom Powers	Marcella Moran	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JANUARY 10, 2016

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God, we will know in our hearts what God calls us to do.

- Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,445.00
- Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
- For the week: Over Budget \$772.00
- Year to date: Over Budget \$85.44
- Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 188

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, John Peeler, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Diane Macconi, Patricia Harbison, Walter Holland, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarpy, Tom Powers, Darlene Stroba, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Barbara Hooper, Elvira Kindred, Susan Hooper, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey

***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, Austin Hornick.

***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 Matlock, Cash Scholes, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, John Diehl, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Faye Walsh, Walter Lynn Holland, Robert Biehunko, Norma Ross, Geraldine Daniel Tidwell, Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott.

VISITING PRIEST:
Fr. Louis Micca, S.A.C., is a Pallottine of the Society of Catholic Apostolate and will be celebrating both the Vigil and Sunday Mass during the weekend of January 23 & 24. The charism of the Pallottine Order (St. Vincent Pallotti) focuses on how we can more clearly find and develop our apostolate.

JANUARY SACRISTAN: Karen Fuller, Shirley McClannahan, Laura Ross

<p>Sunday, January 10: Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</p>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD
<p>Monday, January 11: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 Mk 1:14-20</p>	8:00 am Mass for Bill & Jeanine Webb +
<p>Tuesday, January 12: 1 Sm 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd Mk 1:21-28</p>	8:00 am Mass for Tom Needham + SVDP food distribution
<p>Wednesday, January 13: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mk 1:29-39</p>	6:00 pm Mass for Rodger & Anne Hamann
<p>Thursday, January 14: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45</p>	8:00 am Mass for Joel & Susan Eaton
<p>Friday, January 15: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 Mk 2:1-12</p>	8:00 am Mass for Sister Anna Karol, O.P.
<p>Saturday, January 16: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 2:13-17</p>	8 00 am Mass for James & Irene Weaver + 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for St. Patrick's Parish
<p>Sunday, January 17: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11</p>	8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Chad Eichhorn



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