



# Saint Patrick Parish

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January 17, 2016 • Second Sunday in 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:

(931) 582-8454  
Svdpmcewen@yahoo.com

### Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*When the wine ran short,  
the mother of Jesus said to him,  
“They have no wine.”  
And Jesus said to her,  
“Woman, how does your  
concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come.”  
His mother said to the servers,  
“Do whatever he tells you.”*

John 2:3-5



### 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](http://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.

**UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES**

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, BURGOS, LOURDES, TOULOUSE AND BARCELONA WITH THE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Travel through beautiful countryside, visit the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia, pray at magnificent Cathedrals, celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes's Grotto and walk to the birthplace of St. Bernadette, join in candlelight processions, and tour Barcelona.

**When?** October 24th – November 1st, 2016

**What's included?**

Roundtrip air transportation from Nashville, TN (BNA). 4 star, centrally located hotels. Breakfast and dinner daily. Professional Catholic English-speaking guide. Entrance fees to all sites on itinerary. Land transportation via deluxe, private motor coach. Taxes & fuel surcharge (\$630) and Tips (\$85) included.

**For brochure & registration please contact Brandon Quigley at 615.645.9762 or [brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com).**

**PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH THE OFFICE OF ADULT FORMATION**

Mass with Pope Francis, pass through the Holy Doors during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, be in Rome for All Saints Day, attend a Papal Audience, celebrate Mass daily in amazing churches, and enjoy excellent meals.

**When?** October 26th – November 4th, 2016

**Where?**

Three nights in Assisi and six nights in Rome.

**What's included?**

Roundtrip airfare from Nashville to Rome, Italy. Accommodations for nine nights in centrally located hotels, ground transportation, breakfast daily plus six meals, and so much more.

**For more information please contact Joan Watson at 615-783-0263 or [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com).**

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for tickets & more information.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Men's Conference

Saturday, Feb. 27

8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Women's Conference

Saturday, March 12

8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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



**AQUINAS**  
COLLEGE

NASHVILLE

**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/](http://www.aquinascollege.edu/st-thomas-aquinas-forum/)

Full Forum= \$75, Single Day= \$50,

Bring-a-Friend Full Forum= \$100

**MARCH FOR LIFE & NINE DAYS FOR LIFE**

Please pray for those attending the March for Life, especially those traveling from the

Diocese of Nashville. Every year, on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, pro-lifers gather together to give a voice to the voiceless, and to pray for an end to abortion and for the healing of those hurt by it.

Text 9DAYS to 55000 to receive daily novena content from January 17-25. Prayers for life are also available at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com).



**UPCOMING RETREATS**

**ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

St. Patrick Church will host an adult day retreat on Saturday, February, 27<sup>th</sup>. Details and registration coming soon.

**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 (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**

**LEGACY CLUB 2016**

**Dinner and Awards on March 12, 2016**

Honoring the 2016 Irish Cup Recipient, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia during the 800<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.



**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

The next food distribution will be on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Will you be there to help feed the hungry?

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR SVDP.**

DATE	1/16	1/17	1/23	1/24
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario	William Minnis	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Vicki James
		Marcella Moran		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**JANUARY 17, 2016**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."*

*(1 Corinthians 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$43,496.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week: Under Budget (\$177.00)  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$91.56)  
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 174



# 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 Tarcy, 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.

**JANUARY SACRISTAN:** Karen Fuller, Shirley McClannahan, Laura Ross

<p><b>Sunday, January 17:</b> Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Chad Eichhorn 10:30 CCD <b>Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, January 18:</b> 1 Sm 15:16-23 PS 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mk 2:18-22</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Robbie Tarcy</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 19:</b> 1 Sm 16:1-13 PS 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Robbie Tarcy</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 20:</b> 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 PS 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Cathy &amp; Reg Coombe</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 21:</b> 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 Mk 3:7-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mary &amp; Lou Lomber</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 22:</b> 1 Sm 24:3-21 PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 Mk 3:13-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Carolyn &amp; Steve Hooper</p>
<p><b>Saturday, January 23:</b> 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 PS 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><b>Sunday, January 24:</b> Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish</p>

**VISITING PRIEST:**  
Fr. Louis Micca, S.A.C., is a Pallottine of the Society of Catholic Apostolate and will be celebrating Mass for 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.

## IRISH AND MORE

Stop by and see all of our beautiful items!