



Saint Patrick Parish

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January 24, 2016 • Third 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
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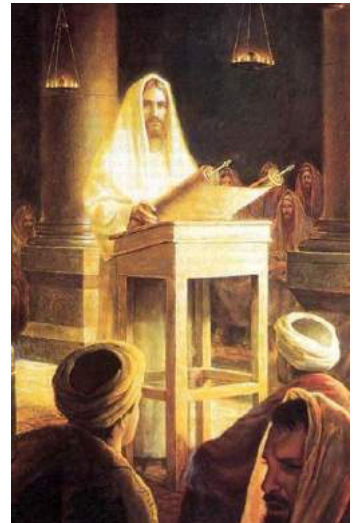
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Prayer Intentions:

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*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty
to captives and recovery of sight to
the blind, to let the oppressed go
free, and to proclaim a year
acceptable to the Lord.”*

Luke 4:18-19



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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC MEN & WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCES

Powerful & inspirational conferences with excellent speakers!

Mass with the Bishop, adoration, confession, exhibitors & more!

Visit www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com/ & www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com/ for tickets & more information.

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



2016 MOTHER/DAUGHTER PROGRAMS

Programs to learn about God's plan for growing up, becoming a woman and His gifts of sexuality, fertility and chastity will be on Sunday, March 13 for 10 - 12 year old girls and on Sunday, March 20 for 13 - 16 year old girls and their mothers. All programs begin at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis.

\$25.00 per family. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.cdom.org, For more information, call Mary Pat Van Epps at Diocese of Memphis NFP Center (901) 373-1285.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS FORUM 2016

February 12-13, 2016 at the St. Cecilia Academy theater on the Dominican Campus.

Register online now at www.aquinascollege.edu/st-thomas-aquinas-forum/

LENTEN PREPARATIONS



We will be collecting palm fronds from last year's Palm Sunday in the basket in the back of the Church. These palms will be burned and the ashes blessed to be used on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:
February 10 at 8am and 6pm



UPCOMING RETREATS

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

St. Patrick Church will host an adult day retreat on Saturday, February, 27th. 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 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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."



Have you considered answering the call to "bring glad tidings to the poor" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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

DATE	1/23	1/24	1/30	1/31
LECTOR	William Minnis	Laura Ross	Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Vicki James	Wade Garmon	Vicki James
		Vince Brewster		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JANUARY 24, 2016

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,950.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
 For the week: Under Budget (\$723.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$814.56)
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 117

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.

VISITING PRIEST:
Fr. Louis Micca, S.A.C., is a Pallottine of the Society of Catholic Apostolate and is celebrating his 50th ordination anniversary to the priesthood this weekend. 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 24: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 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>
<p>Monday, January 25: Acts 22:3-16 PS 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Elvira Kindred</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8 PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 3:31-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Cindy Barnes</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 27: 2 Sm 7:4-17 PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 Mk 4:1-20</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Cindy & Anthony Holland</p>
<p>Thursday, January 28: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 PS 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 Mk 4:21-25</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mike Pogreba & Boys</p>
<p>Friday, January 29: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 PS 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Tom & Pauline Powers</p>
<p>Saturday, January 30: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mk 4:35-41</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>Sunday, January 31: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 4:21-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish</p>

