



# Saint Patrick Parish

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February 21, 2016 • Second Sunday of Lent

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**Irish & More Store**

Open Wed. from 9-12,  
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Appointments, call (931)528-3633 or  
(615) 337-5189

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Svdp.mcewen@yahoo.com

**Prayer Intentions:**

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*“This is my chosen Son,  
Listen to Him”*

*Luke: 93:35*

*Let us pray for the gifts of  
discerning God’s voice in our  
lives.*



**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: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm

6:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month

Also by appointment

**9 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 during the school year.

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

# ***SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN***

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## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **A BIBLE STUDY ON MERCY**

Pope Francis decreed that this year will be a Year of Mercy. Join fellow parishioners this Lent as we delve into scripture passages reflecting this theme. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays, February, 28th, March 2nd, 9th, & 16th at 7pm in the teen hall. Light refreshments available. Contact Alyssa Ginter with any questions or to register for this program.

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## **A LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

Fr. Joe, Sister Mary Grace, and Susan Eaton will host this upcoming gathering at St. Patrick Church. The day will start with the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist at 8 AM. Following Mass there will be recitation of the Holy Rosary, continental breakfast, "First Presentation, prayer and Rite of Reconciliation: Second Presentation on Alms giving and fasting: Third Presentation on Triduum understanding and celebration." Reflection discussion presentations, lunch, Holy Hour for personal prayer, meditation, and communion with God, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and celebration of the Rite of Reconciliation. All who seek Christ and fellowship with others are invited to this spiritual experience on Saturday, February 27, 2016. Please contact Lea Eichhorn at 931-582-3633, to confirm your attendance.

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## **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

March 25 is usually the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Due to the fact the 25th falls on Good Friday this year, the Annunciation of the Lord has been moved to the Monday, April 4th

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## **SEASON OF LENT**



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT:  
Reconciliation at 6:30 PM  
Stations of the Cross at 7 PM**

*"All are obliged by church law to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 throughout life. All are obliged by church law to fast—limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 through the day after their 59th birthday. All are generally obliged to do penance during the entire season of Lent. This obligation may be discharged by good works, such as voluntary abstinence, prayer, self-denial, almsgiving, and acts of charity." [The Tennessee Register]*

A voluntary fast may be set aside on such days as the Solemnity of St. Joseph, and St. Patrick's Day (he is our patron saint), and on Sundays in honor of the Lord's Day. Such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

## **CRS RICE BOWL**

It's that time again! We are once again collecting for Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl during Lent. Talk about it with your children, try the recipes on the box. Go on the web for additional information. Make this Lent even more meaningful as we help those who are less fortunate than us, both here and abroad. Bowls are available in the vestibule. Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT- YEAR C #938**

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES**

Envelopes for 2016 for the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. Each individual in our faith family was asked to make a commitment of financial support for our Diocesan services and ministries. If you have not made your commitment or donation, please do as soon as possible.. Many need your help; as do those who benefit from diocesan youth ministry, campus ministry, prison ministry and more. We ask everyone to participate as each donation is valuable. Please show your support of our Catholic community.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**Donations go to the Diocese**  
 Payable to: Diocese of Nashville  
 Address: Bishop's Annual Appeal  
 2400 21st Ave South  
 Nashville, TN 37212

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

We will have Mass on Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 pm to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, St. Patrick. There will be a reception following Mass.

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

There will be a reception with fellowship and light fare following the Easter Vigil Mass.

### **ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

#### **LEGACY CLUB 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! Dinner and awards on March 12, 2016. Photo from St. Patrick School's Facebook.



### **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**



Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Your gift in the St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

The next food distribution is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Will you be there to help feed the hungry?

**There will be a second collection this weekend February 20th & 22nd.**

DATE	2/20	2/21	2/27	2/28
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario	William Minnis	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney	Wade Garmon	Vicki James
		Marcella Moran		Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

#### **FEBRUARY 21, 2016** **2ND SUNDAY IN LENT**

At St. Patrick's we are called to stewardship as a way of life. We are blessed by our God. We desire to receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend these gifts in a responsible manner, share our gifts in justice and love with others, and finally to return them with increase to the Lord. We encourage each other to use our time, talents and treasure in the manner of a steward. The four pillars of Stewardship are: Prayer, hospitality, formation, and service

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,594.00  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00  
 For the week: Under Budget \$79.00  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$432.56)  
 Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: 130

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### **\*FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF**

**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, 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:**

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, Norma rene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott. Robert Brokowsai, Mary Brewer Wills.

## **SUMMIT NASHVILLE NIGHT OF WORSHIP**

(March 17, April 21), 7-9 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. For those who need a little extra Praise and Worship time to nourish their souls, and are seeking a faithful and positive community, we are hoping to help fill that need for you. The night will begin with upbeat music, led by PJ Anderson, continue with a talk by Father John Sims Baker this month, and conclude with a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. This is open to all ages. Childcare will be provided. Info: [www.summitmusiccity.com](http://www.summitmusiccity.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/summitmusiccity/>.



**FEBRUARY SACRISTAN:** Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Kim Jackson, Sandy Younger, Susan Park, Christy Schmitt, Cynthia Walsh

**Please contact the Church Office if you need a tax statement for 2015.**

## Calendar of Events

<p><b><u>Sunday, February 21:</u></b> Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17- 4:1 Lk 9:28b-36</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish\ 2nd Collection for SVDP 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p><b><u>Monday, February 22:</u></b> Pt 5:1-4 Ps23:1-3A,4,5,6 Mt 16:13-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Mary Portera +</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, February 23:</u></b> Is01:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16BC-17,21&amp;23 Mt 23:1-12</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention SVDP Food Distribution</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, February 24:</u></b> Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14,15-16 Mt 20:17-18</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Gina Pitta 7:00 pm Year of Mercy Bible Study</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday, February 25:</u></b> Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2,3,4 &amp; 6 Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b><u>Friday, February 26:</u></b> Gn 37:3-4,12-13A,17B-28A Ps 105:16-17,18-19,20-21 Mt21:33-43, ,45-46</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for People in Purgatory 6:30-6:55 pm Rite of Reconciliation, 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><b><u>Saturday, February 27:</u></b> Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32</p>	<p>8 00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Joseph Brent Perry+</p>
<p><b><u>Sunday, February 28:</u></b> Ex 3:1-8A, 13-15 Ps 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk13:1-9</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Lou Citro + 10:30 am CCD</p>