



Saint Patrick Parish

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April 03, 2016 • Divine Mercy Sunday

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Irish & More Store
Open Wed. from 9-12,
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*Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them,
“Peace be with you.”
When he had said this, showed them
his hands and his side. The disciples
rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Je-
sus said to them again, “Peace be
with you. As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.*

John 20:19-21



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 Mathew 615-739-7752 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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our Community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowe wants to say THANK YOU!

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl They can be brought back to the Church office or left in the back of the Church.

FATHER JOSEPH KUCHAR

C/O Father Frank Donio S.A.C. Pallotines P.O. Box 5399, West Hyattsville, MD 20782.

ROSARY

Please join St. Patrick Church for a weekly Rosary after 8:00 am Mass every Friday.

CROWNING OF MARY

Saturday, May 7 at the 5pm Mass. All children are invited to bring flowers for our Blessed Mother and join in the procession. Those making their First Holy Communion this year are asked to wear their outfits again that day. One eighth grade girl and boy will be chosen to place the crown atop Mary's statue in the sanctuary. Please submit you name to the office by April 22 for a chance to be selected for this honor.

LEGACY CLUB

"The Dominican Sisters would like to thank all the parishioners for their beautiful outpouring of love and gratitude at the Legacy Club Dinner on March 12. The beautiful speeches, slideshows, decorations, and personal greetings were all so meaningful. It has been a privilege to serve at St. Patrick's and we look forward to many blessed years to come!"

Sister Mary Grace, O.P.
Principal

SAVE THE DATE

Father Bob Weiss will have a mission here at St. Patrick on April, 10-11 & 12 and one at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on April, 13-14 & 15. The time will be at 6:00 pm in the evening. The mission will try to explore the most beautiful thing a person can do in life. We will talk about our encounter with Christ in prayer. For over 47 years as a Passionist Itinerant Preacher, he has conducted parish missions, priests' retreats, and married couples' retreats throughout the United States. Fr. Bob's preaching is always an exposure to the richness of the Word of God as revealed in the Scriptures. Fr. Bob is a member of the Passionist community in Louisville, Kentucky.

FIRST COMMUNION

May 1, 2016. More information to follow.

"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary."

Pope Benedict XVI

PHONE TREE:

We are in the process of updating our Phone Tree. Forms are in the vestibule for updates. Please complete and return in the collection basket or the office. A phone tree test call will be done after we receive your new or corrected information. This is very important if you want the receive messages from St. Patrick!!

THANK YOU!

VISITING PRIEST

In the upcoming months we will be fortunate to have several priests from the Passionist Order coming to St. Patrick's. Let's welcome them with open hearts and hands. Let's make them feel like St. Patrick's is their home during their visit here.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

3 PM Divine Mercy Service.
Father Weiss will be available for confessions.

Please come to the Irish & More for fellowship and refreshments. Divine Mercy materials will be for sale.

SPRING BBQ WORK DAYS

Work day is April, 9th. Please bring pressure washers, rakes, shovels and anything you think would make these days easier. Sauce information to follow when dates are set. On Friday, April 15th help is needed to put shoulders on the pit at 7 am and help cook. Please contact the school to order a shoulder or place your order with a student. Thank you!!!!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION



Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" as you put your gift into the St. Vincent De Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Food distribution for April 12 & 26

Meeting is Monday, April 11th

DATE	4/2	4/3	4/9	4/10
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster	Flo Petrie	Terry Coleman
EMOHC	Barbara Hooper	Vince Brewster	Wade Garmon	Kathy Brewster
	Tom Powers	William Minnis	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster
		Vicki James		Dan Cesario

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
APRIL 3, 2016
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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: \$4,821.97
Needed Each Week: \$3,673.00
For the week: Over \$1,148.97
Year to date: Over Budget \$747.19
Last Weekend's Sunday Attendance: N/A

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***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, 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, Joyce Work, Dennis Claude

***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, Ray Masen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, James Matlock, Cash Scholes, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Eric Warden, Faye Walsh, Norma Ross Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Nancy Elliott. Mary Brewer Wills. Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil.

APRIL SACRISTAN:

CAROLYN HOOPER, ANGEL CROSS, RITA MIANO, JENNIFER RICHARDSON, JANICE POLLY

Calendar of Events

<p><u>Sunday, April 3:</u> Acts 5:12-16 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Sister Maria Clemens, O.P.</p>
<p><u>Monday, April 4:</u> Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, April 5:</u> Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Alaina Sneesby</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, April 6:</u> Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Fr. Joseph Kuchar</p>
<p><u>Thursday, April 7:</u> Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday, April 8:</u> Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Souls in Purgatory</p>
<p><u>Saturday, April 9:</u> Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christian Kindred</p>
<p><u>Sunday, April 10:</u> Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>

IRISH AND MORE
FIRST COMMUNION, MOTHER'S DAY, & GRADUATION ARE FAST APPROACHING. STOP BY AND SEE ALL THE GIFT OPPORTUNITIES WE HAVE TO OFFER.
FOR SPECIAL ORDERS, PLEASE CALL BARBARA HOOPER.