



Saint Patrick Parish

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July 17, 2016 • Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

Will reopen July 29-30

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Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious
and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her."
Luke 10:41-42*



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
7:00 pm Penance Service on the First Friday of every month
Also by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC 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 Michael 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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All parents of children Pre-K and up are invited to register their children for the Parish Religious Education sessions. The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated in second grade; Confirmation in 8th grade. Sunday classes following 9am Mass will begin August 14. Contact Alyssa Ginter to register.

WANTED: CATECHISTS

REWARD: STORING UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN!

Children, youth and adults will be signing up soon for classes for faith formation. You can help by passing on your faith and experiences as a catechist for them. As you nurture their faith, you will learn and grow as well. There is a variety of dates and times for the classes. Not sure what being a catechist is all about? Call Alyssa Ginter for more information. Want to help but don't want to teach? There are other roles to fill on the team as well!

RCIA SESSIONS

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Please join us for refreshments on Wednesday, August 17 at 7pm for the story of salvation history. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, e-mail or call Alyssa Ginter.

CYO GAME NIGHT

Sunday, July 17 at 6 p.m.
All rising 7th-12th graders are invited—bring a friend!
Join us for a fun night of fellowship & pizza!

SEARCH YOUTH RETREATS

SEARCH is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or "youth talking to youth" ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ. Check available dates and register online here at <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search>. Spots fill up quickly and most retreats sell out a month in advance! If you have any questions, please email brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

MERCY RALLY, JULY 22-23

Dr. Scott Hahn, an internationally renowned speaker and author, will be the featured speaker at the Mercy Rally sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, July 22-23, 2016, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, TN. The theme is "Open Your Hearts to the Mercy of God." Dr. Hahn will be delivering three talks on July 23. Catechists may earn hours toward their certification. The Friday night session will emphasize music, praise, and worship. Cost for the rally is \$40.00 for an individual and \$70.00 for a family. You may register online at www.msccc.org. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Seibert, Associate Liaison at 615-430-9343.



SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT, sponsored by the Office of Adult Formation (August 11: I Confess), 7 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center auditorium, 2800 McGavock Pike, Entrance #4, Nashville. Donations will be accepted to defray costs. Info/RSVP: joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE:

END OF LIFE ISSUES (August 27), 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Info/registration: www.convergingroads.com. The Converging Road's Conference offers continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. This conference in Nashville is a collaboration between The St. John Paul II Foundation, The Diocese of Nashville, St. Thomas Health and Aquinas College.

CURSILLO is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Info: www.nashvillecursillo.org/
Upcoming Cursillo Weekends: (Sept. 15-18) Men's English Cursillo, (Sept. 29- Oct. 2) Women's English Cursillo, (Oct. 6-9) Men's Spanish Cursillo, (Oct. 13-16) Women's Spanish Cursillo.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.



This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food during the summer months. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. This past school year, the students from Waverly & McEwen have been assisting on those days and we appreciate their dedication to this cause and ministry. Please arrive at 11:15 AM & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you!

YARD SALE

The third annual St. Vincent de Paul yard sale will be held on September 30th. We have two storage units to hold items. Please give the office a call if you have anything to contribute. We will not be taking clothing. We always appreciate your generosity. All monies are used to purchase food for our neighbors in need.

A calling to be a SVDP Vincentian is a true vocation. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for the grace to offer your hand and heart to our Lord through service to our neighbors in need. Our ministry is growing and needs volunteers. You will be most pleased with the experience.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MEET AND GREET

Get to know our seminarian, Josh Bertram, after Mass on Sunday, July 24th. Refreshments will be served. Stop by and introduce yourself!

IRISH PICNIC NEWS

There is a workday scheduled for July 23rd. Please bring pressure washers, rakes, etc. to make the grounds look great.

Please remember your food for the dinner stand, Barbie dolls, and meat donations. Thank you to everyone who helped with the sauce!

DATE	7/16	7/17	7/23	7/24
LECTOR	Barbara Hooper	Susan Eaton	Lou Lomber	James Ginter
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Barbara Hooper	Mary Chaney
	Tom Powers	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James
		Jennifer Koski		Jennifer Koski

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMOHC)

We are in need of EMOHC to take communion to our parishioners who are sick or homebound and can not make it to Mass. Waverly is the area needed most. If you are already an EMOHC or if you wish to become one, please contact Vicki James (931) 582-3493.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JULY 17, 2016

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,746.25
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$953.75)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$219.50)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 136

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Weekly Calendar of Events

***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, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Zoerita Proctor, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Donna Bradley, Vince Richardson, Barbara Copeskey, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier, Walter Holland.

***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, 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, Mary Brewer Wills, Kenny Fleming, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza.

JULY SACRISTANS: Bridget Ross, Barbara Hooper, Sue Needham, Judy Totty

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday to be in the upcoming Sunday publication.

<p>Sunday, July 17: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Lucy Peeler</p>
<p>Monday, July 18: Mic 6:1-4, 6-8 Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23 Mt 12:38-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for John Peeler +</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 19: Mic 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Balbina</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 20: Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 & 17 Mt 13:1-9</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Balbina</p>
<p>Thursday, July 21: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Balbina</p>
<p>Friday, July 22: SGS 3:1-4b Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Ben Jones +</p>
<p>Saturday, July 23: Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass Irish Picnic Workday 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Rosemary Bissinger + & Tommy Needham +</p>
<p>Sunday, July 24: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Lk 11:1-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Mass for John Peeler + Meet & Greet with Seminarian Josh after Mass</p>

IRISH & MORE

The Irish & More store is currently closed for renovations. We will reopen July 29-30, Picnic Weekend.

