



# Saint Patrick Parish

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October 2, 2016 • Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Irish & More Store

Appointments, call (931) 582-3633  
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## Prayer Intentions:

Marcella Moran (931) 296-4399

*The apostles said to the Lord,  
"Increase our faith."  
The Lord replied,  
"If you have faith the size  
of a mustard seed,  
you would say to this mulberry tree,  
'Be uprooted and planted in the  
sea,' and it would obey you."*

*Luke 17:5-6*



## 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

Also by appointment

### 24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE ON OCTOBER 7TH

**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 (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

### RCIA SESSIONS

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, please contact Alyssa Ginter.

### THIS WEEK:

What is the Paschal Mystery? Was it necessary for Jesus actually to die? Couldn't God forgive our sins some other way? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, October 5 at 7pm as we look into the Paschal Mystery. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

### YOUTH GROUP

This Sunday we will be praying the rosary in the cemetery at 7pm (set up 6:30) with refreshments following. In the case of inclement weather, we will be praying in the Church. All are welcome. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary.



### FORTY DAY VIGIL 9/28-11/6

From September 28 through November 6, you are invited to join other Christians across the nation in celebrating 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You and your entire family are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil (7am-6pm) in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Boulevard.

Please sign up for times by going to [www.40daysforlife.com/nashville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/nashville).

Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact the Nashville coordinator, Mark Darais, at 214 708-5378 or [40daysmarkandlaura@gmail.com](mailto:40daysmarkandlaura@gmail.com).

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. Also, there will be a penance service at 7:00 PM on Friday.

Contact the Church Office ASAP if you are unable to keep your hour this month. All are welcome to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the Friday Eucharistic Adoration.



## DIOCESAN EVENTS

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH SERIES

Join us for the next four-week series from the diocesan Office for Adult Formation. This fall we'll be exploring the first millennium of Church history. Talks are on Thursdays at 10am and 7pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN, 37214) from **September 22 to October 13**. Questions/RSVP to Joan Watson - [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com) or 615-783-0263. 9/22: Sown by Blood: Faith in a Time of Persecution (Joan Watson); 9/29: Weeds in the Garden: The Persistence and Relevance of Early Church Heresies (Brian Thomas); 10/6: How Dark were the Dark Ages? (Albert Domm); 10/13: Reform and Renewal: The Religious Revolution of the 11th Century (Dr. Vince Ryan).

### RETREAT FOR WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

**(November 18-20)**, Bethany Retreat House, 2002 Garners Creek Rd., Dickson. Topic: Becoming a Woman of God. Open to Catholic women over 18. Conferences by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday Cost: full weekend, all meals included, \$150; Saturday only, includes meals, \$50. Registration: 615-446-2063 or email [BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG](mailto:BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**VINCENTIAN MEDITATION**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."



**FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you! Our next events are October 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

**HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH**

St. Vincent de Paul is requesting that each family bring soups and canned fish to supplement our food pantry during October. A box will be in front of the church for your donations. We will post different food items for future months.

**ATTENTION:** All 5<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul youth club should call the office (931) 582-8454 to get more information and sign up. The first meeting is Wednesday, October 12th at 3 pm.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Please make plans to join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Back to the Classics' Spaghetti Dinner after Mass on Saturday, October 15. The menu features our 'Classic' Spaghetti and Hand-Rolled Meatballs, Melted Herb and Butter Sauce option, Homemade Bruschetta, Made-to-Order Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Garlic Bread along with tea, coffee, and wine. New this year: Spinach Lasagna, 'Classic' Lasagna, and Vanilla or Spumoni Ice Cream. Bingo will follow dinner. The dinner is free, but donations are welcome and go towards the Knights of Columbus. Plan to come to the activity center and have fun!



**DATES TO NOTE**

- St. Patrick's School will be on Fall Break from Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The Church Office will be closed Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will reopen on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Father Michael will take leave after Mass on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and will return on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Father Clare Hendricks & Father Mathew Perumpally will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's during his absence. **Mass on October 10, 17, & 18 will be at 10:00 am.**

DATE	10/1	10/2	10/8	10/9
LECTOR	Susan Eaton	Terry Coleman	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster	Wade Garmon	Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Vince Brewster	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario
		William Minnis		William Minnis

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**OCTOBER 2, 2016**

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."  
2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,805.50  
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00  
 For the week : Over Budget \$105.50  
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$6,489.91)  
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 113

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**\*FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarry, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier, Walter Holland, Gary Moran, Dale Totty, Mary Lomber.

**\*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.

### \*SEMINARIANS:

Josh Bertram, 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, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarry Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins

## Weekly Calendar of Events

**OCTOBER SACRISTANS:** Nancy Daniel, Grey Collier, Alison Daniel, Jamie Epley, Ashley Webb, Emily White.

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

<p><b>Sunday, October 2:</b> Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 3:</b> Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c Lk 10:25-37</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Dave Gregory Church Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 4:</b> Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Lk 10:38-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Kathy Fenning 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting Church Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 5:</b> Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Neil Wilson+ 7:00 pm RCIA Church Office Closed</p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 6:</b> Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p><b>Friday, October 7:</b> Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Special Intention 24 HR Adoration 7 pm Penance Service</p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 8:</b> Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28</p>	<p>7:45 am Benediction 8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Neil Wilson +</p>
<p><b>Sunday, October 9:</b> 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish NO CCD</p>

## IRISH & MORE

### FEATURING:

**Works of Love Are Works of Peace: Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity**

Adoration books, Irish Celtic Crosses, and other new items are now available at the Irish & More Gift Store. Stop by and see the latest changes, and relax and read a book in our new sitting area!

