



Saint Patrick Parish

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October 23, 2016 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Irish & More Store

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Prayer Intentions:

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*“For whoever exalts himself
will be humbled,
and the one who humbles
himself will be exalted.”*

-Luke 18:14



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 NOVEMBER 4TH

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

SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

LETTER FROM BISHOP CHOBY

Dear Friends,

I invite you to join me in celebrating National Priesthood Sunday (*October 30*). Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to reflect upon and affirm the vocation of the priesthood in the life of the Church.

I am extremely thankful for our priests and grateful for their service, gifts, and talents.

Please take time to remember a priest who has made a positive impact in your life or the life of your family, and remember them in your prayers. As in years past, we are having a special collection in support of the 27 seminarians preparing to serve the faithful of the Church in Middle Tennessee by continuing the legacy of our current priests and all those who came before them. I extend my sincere thanks to all who have supported the education of our seminarians in the past. Your renewed support will continue to provide for the education and formation of our future priests.

I thank each one of you for considering the positive impact your gift will have on the future of our Diocese of Nashville. No gift is too small, or too large. For those wishing to make your first offering of support, you may wish to consider making an offering of support equal to one week of your regular gifts of support to the Church.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of my request to honor our priests and to support our seminarians.

With gratitude for your support, I am

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend David R. Choby, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Nashville

DIOCESAN EVENTS

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

A healing Mass will be celebrated Sunday, **October 30**, at 6:30 PM, at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Road, Antioch TN. Fr. Michael Baltrus will be celebrant. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a friend and a snack to share following the Mass. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer 615-459-9337.

THE BIBLE & THE CHURCH FATHERS

A Bible Study from the St. Paul Center
of Biblical Theology
taught by Joan Watson

Tuesdays at 10 am

October 18 - November 29

(no class on November 1)

As with our natural families, Christians want to know who has preceded us in our family tree. Who are our forebears, and what did they believe and teach?

In *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, participants will encounter the great teachers of the faith, their writings, their stories (and even their quirks!). We'll discuss their times, their culture, and even the heresies and heretics they had to battle. Not merely a historical overview of the early Church, this study focuses on how the Fathers help us to understand the words of Scripture.

In fact, Pope Benedict XVI says that the Fathers "are primarily and essentially commentators on sacred Scripture." Most importantly, the Fathers lead us into the mysteries of the Word of God and serve as examples for how we should live out those mysteries today.

There is a workbook that accompanies the study which costs \$10.

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:

How can a mark of the Church be holiness when there are scandals and failures in the Church? How can the Church be one if there are so many different denominations? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm as we look into the Four Marks of the Church. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.



Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God's mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 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 event is October 25th.

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: The St. Vincent de Paul youth society will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 3-4:30 pm. All 5th—8th are invited.



SVDP Youth are sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat on Saturday, October 29 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please call Barbara Hooper for more information.

SUMMIT NASHVILLE

Join us for a worship night of fellowship, praise & Eucharistic Adoration on **October 26**. All ages and faiths are welcome. Mass at 6 PM, Summit starts at 6:45. New location this fall: The Buddeke House at the Church of the Assumption, 1227 7th Ave N., Nashville, TN 37208



PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

The St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be having an election to fill four openings on the weekend of November 12th and 13th. Nominee contact information should be submitted to the Parish Office by Monday, October 31st. Nominees will be contacted by the Nominations Committee/ Father Michael regarding their interest in serving the two year term. Nominees must be at least 16 years of age and confirmed.

DATE	10/22	10/23	10/29	10/30
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	William Minnis	Lou Lomber	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Wade Garmon	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster
		Dan Cesario		Mary Chaney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER 23, 2016

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$2,380.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget(\$1,320.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$7,701.36)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 132

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, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarpy, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Robin Collier, Walter Holland, Gary Moran, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Nancy Ribar.

***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 Tarpy Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, Margaret James, Eddie Shawl.

Weekly Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER SACRISTANS: Mary Ellen Hatcher, Rosanna Palk, Michelle Minnis, Leslie Kersten, Lynn Lagan, Debbie Tyler.

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

<p>Sunday, October 23: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>
<p>Monday, October 24: Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 13:10-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Zoila Aguliar No School</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 25: Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for James Weaver + SVDP Food Distribution 6:30 pm Finance Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 26: Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30</p>	<p>3-4:30 pm SVDP youth meeting 6:00 pm Mass for Father Joe Kuchar 7:00 pm RCIA PLAYGROUND BUILD DAY</p>
<p>Thursday, October 27: Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Zoila Aguliar PLAYGROUND BUILD DAY</p>
<p>Friday, October 28: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Marty & Nancy Ribar No School PLAYGROUND BUILD DAY</p>
<p>Saturday, October 29: Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Special Intention 6:30-8:30 pm SVDP Youth Trunk or Treat</p>
<p>Sunday, October 30: Wis 11:22-12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 2 Thes 1:11-2:2 Lk 19:1-10</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Zoila Aguliar 10:30 am 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!

