



Saint Patrick Parish

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June 25, 2017 • Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

-Matthew 10:29-31



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
FRIDAY, JULY 7**

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.

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SAINT PATRICK, MCEWEN

RCIA

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and his everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of his Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Alyssa Ginter.

INQUIRY INTO THE FAITH

This week: The First Three Commandments
How do the Commandments show that God is a loving Father who has our best interests at heart? What is the natural law? Why do we have the Commandments if we have natural law? Inquiry sessions are Wednesday nights at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be Sunday, July 2 at 6:30 PM 7-12 Grade. Vespers & TBD.

ST. PATRICK'S LADIES CLUB

Please join us for the opening event of the new St. Patrick's Ladies Club
Sunday June 25 at 2:00pm
Located at 400 Hickory Lane, Waverly

Please bring one dish or beverage of your choice. This event is open to all women who are parishioners of St. Patrick's Church and older than 18. RSVP to Julianna by text at (931) 622-7551

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC Meeting, June 13th, was fruitful. The Council was able to approve both the Church's and the School's 2017-2018 Budgets. Thank you Sister Mary Grace & the School Committee; and James Ginter & the Finance Committee for your hard work preparing and presenting your budgets. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

The PPC will not have a July 2017 meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. The PPC welcomes you to present your ideas and/or concerns; just contact any PPC member to be added to our agenda before the next meeting.

Have a Blessed & Safe Summer!



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TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), a summer catechetical youth program, is being held at St. Patrick Parish, July 9-14.

For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday-Friday 9:00am- 2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, skits, and recess.

For middle school and high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm. TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious. Come out and join us!

All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Registration is available through the parish office. Suggested donation is \$20/child or \$30/family. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment.

You can now register online!
stpatrickmcewen.org/totus-tuus

We need your help to make the week of Totus Tuus run smoothly. Please contact Alyssa Ginter if you would like to provide lunches/dinners and/or housing for our missionaries (2 men & 2 women,) volunteer, bring in snacks etc. **See registration table after Mass.**



IRISH PICNIC NEWS

IRISH PICNIC & HOMECOMING: JULY 28-29

PICNIC SAUCE DAYS

July 7th & 14th, Make Sauce: 4:45am, Bottle: 2:45 pm

IRISH PICNIC WORK DAYS:

Following Saturdays in July: 8th, 15th, & 22nd

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "acknowledge the goodness of the Father" by assisting many families.

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Please arrive at noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drive: June 27th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of any type for the months of June, July & August. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

NUTRITIONAL COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Caroline Pullen, the Nutritional Manager from Second Harvest will be giving a nutritional cooking demonstration in the dinner stand on Tuesday, June 27 at 10 AM.

PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY



O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome— for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us— this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

24 HR ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, July 7th and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. There will be a Penance Service at 7:00 pm on Friday. Please contact Jamie Epley if you are interested in spending an hour with our Lord or 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 church office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the upcoming First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.

	6/24	6/25	7/1	7/2
LECTOR	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario	Lynn Frost	Kathy Brewster
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	William Minnis	Lou Lomber	Vince Brewster
	Tom Powers	Kathy Brewster	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Vince Brewster		Vicki James

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 25, 2017:

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 10:32

Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

Last Sunday's Collection: N/A
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget N/A
 Year to date: Under Budget N/A
 Last Sunday's Attendance:

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 Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Weston Wilson, John Miano, Jimmy Bradley.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:** Humphrey's County—T.P. Mathai

***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, Dalton Palk.

*SEMINARIANS:

Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Nonso Ohanaka, Rev. Mr. Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart.

*FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER

PRAYER INTENTIONS: Peggy Wallace, Billy Wayne Wallace all who are served by the SVDP Society, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Murphy Copeland, Norma Ross, Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Mary Brewer Wills, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Cheryl Brooks, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Frank Farr, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison, Donna Kilburn, Gail Smith, Danny Warren, Justin Walton, Gene Pigg, Smith family, Ana Batista, Chuck Williams, Nellie Burch, Dr. Louis Anderson, Bantley Reid, Daniel Brink, Brian Sanders, Maureen Copeskey, Melinda Bumpus.

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Weekly Calendar of Events

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, June 25: Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish</p>
<p>Monday, June 26: Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Mt 7:1-5</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Don & Bonnie Caney</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 27: Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Dorothy Hooper + SVDP Food Distribution & 10:00 am Nutritional Cooking Demonstration</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 28: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 7:15-20</p>	<p>SVDP Youth 6:00 pm Mass for Bishop David Choby + 7:00 pm RCIA</p>
<p>Thursday, June 29: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Evilin Citro</p>
<p>Friday, June 30: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mt 8:1-4</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Gary Zuercher</p>
<p>Saturday, July 1: Gn 8:1-15 Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Daniel Wheeler Dudley 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Special Intention</p>
<p>Sunday, July 2: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick Parish 6:30 pm Youth Group</p>