

Saint Patrick Parish

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October 15, 2017 • Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.

-Matthew 22:10

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
Also by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

7 PM PENANCE SERVICE
UPCOMING: NOVEMBER 3RD

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 the elderly, anyone anticipating surgery or who are seriously ill should receive this sacrament. Please contact Father Zack.

Religious Education (CCD):

Is available for Grades K - 8. 10:15 am on Sunday during the school year.

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MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday: October 15

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6/
Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 22:1-14

Mass Intentions: 9:00am Michael Shane Keele

Monday: October 16

*Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Saint Hedwig, Religious (Optional Memorials)*

Readings: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98: 1BCDE, 2-3AB,3CD-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Bishop To'Keefe +

Tuesday: October 17

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Rom 1:16-25/Ps19:2-3,4-5Lk 11:37-41

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Joanna Murray

Wednesday: October 18

Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17/ Ps145:10-11,12-12,17-18b/
Lk 10:1-9

NO MASS

Thursday: October 19

*Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*

Readings: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1B-2,3-4-5-6AB/
Lk 12:1-7

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Bishop James Maynihan

Friday: October 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (Optional Memorial)

Readings: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1B-2,5,11/Lk 12:8-12

Mass Intentions: 8:00am Kathryn Brown

Saturday: October 21

Readings: Rom 4:13, 16-1/Ps105:6-7,8-9,42-43/
Lk12:812

Mass Intentions: 8:00am Jim McClelland
5:00pm Peggy Hooper

Sunday: October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1-5,7-10/ 1Thes 1:15-b/
Mt22:15-21

Mass Intentions: 9:00am Thomasina Hill

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the intentions of
Pam Smith, Mother of Marc Parchman
& Grandmother of Owen Parchman.



Fr. Zack's Corner

Stewardship of Property: We bring nothing into this world...and we take nothing out of it.

- ♦ **We know that whatever we have is gift from God.**
In appreciation, we choose to share a portion of these gifts.
- ♦ **The stewardship of our property is an ongoing process.** We give regularly and systematically in proportion to the gifts that we are given and the talents that earn us our possessions. The more we have, the more we give.
- ♦ **Giving money to the church is a symbolic act.** It is offering of ourselves in service and devotion to God.
- ♦ **Giving is also a practical matter.** Our offerings make it possible for the church to pay its bills and carry out its mission in Christ's name.

Because we love God, we gladly dedicate these gifts to God's service, and give a worthy portion for the care of people in need.

	10/14	10/15	10/21	10/22
LECTOR	Mike Pogreba	Wayne Hooper	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
	Lou Lomber	Chasity Kindred	James Ginter	Laura Ross
EMOHC	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Mary Chaney	William Minnis	Vince Brewster
		Vicki James		Wade Garmon
	Tom Powers	Jennifer Koski	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vicki James

GIFT BEARERS 10-15-17

VINCE BREWSTER
KATHY BREWSTER
CASSIE BREWSTER



WEEK AT A GLANCE

October: Respect Life Month

Monday, October 16:

- ♦ Newly Enrolled Sacristans 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 17:

- ♦ Bible Study 6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 18:

- ♦ RCIA at 7 pm

Thursday, October 19:

- ♦ Bible Study 10 am

Friday, October 20:

- ♦ Family Mystery Night 6:30-8:30 pm

Saturday, October 21:

- ♦ N/A

Sunday, October 22:

- ♦ Youth Mass
- ♦ Knight's Breakfast

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

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 or join us in the Teen Hall on Wednesday nights at 7pm.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

We need you! Help show the parish who you are by serving at Mass, particularly the last Sunday of each month. Ministry roles to be filled for this liturgy include Lector, Cantor, Musicians, Gift Bearers, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Choir. The next opportunity is October 29. Please call or text Alyssa Ginter (931) 209-6859 to join in.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is Sunday, October 15 at 6:30 pm. We will begin with Vespers (evening prayer) and Exposition & Adoration of the Sacrament. All in 7th grade and up are welcome!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

May those facing difficult medical decisions receive the Lord's guidance and peace as they listen for His voice.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." **To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the SVdP Society?**



FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drive: October 24th

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of soup and canned fish. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

PARISH BEAUTIFICATION: Saturday, November 4th is our Parish Beautification Day. There is a special collection for the next three weeks to cover cost of Beautification Day expenses. Be generous.

THE VOCATION CUP

Each week a parish family or individual will take home the Vocation Cup with a special prayer. The intention is to pray for men and women considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood.

The Brewster Family will take the cup home after 9AM Mass on Sunday.

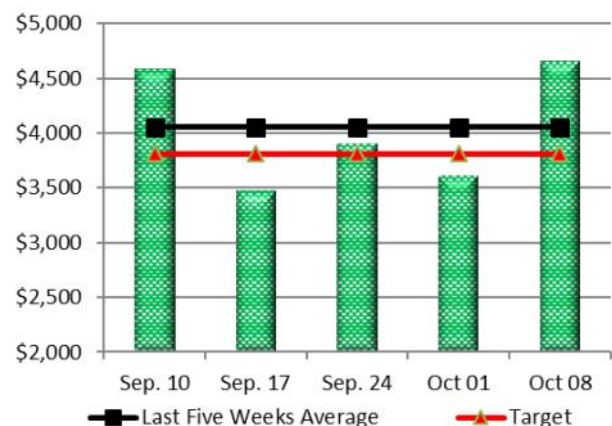
OFFERTORY REPORT - OCTOBER 1, 2017

Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,005.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$1,657.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$4,663.00

Last Sunday's Attendance: 187

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$4,051.00 or 106% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



VOCATION BLESSING CUP

Each week a parish family or individual takes home the Vocation Blessing Cup and intentionally prays for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and for those who already serve the Church. The Vocation Blessing Cup's purpose is to inspire a greater awareness of God's call within our community.



How the Program Works

Each week at Mass, an assigned family is invited to take the gifts up at the Offertory Procession. At the end of Mass, the family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the Vocation Cup and a blessing. (They collect the Vocation Blessing Cup, the prayer card, and from the Vestibule they choose the Seminarian/Priest/Sister who they will pray for). The family takes the Vocation Cup home and puts it in a place of honor.

Each day for a week, during prayer time (morning, bedtime or at meals), the family prays for an increase and perseverance of vocations. They can also send a note of support to a Seminarian, Priest or Sister. The following Sunday the family returns the chalice back for another family to take home. To take home the Vocation Cup for a week, call the office or Fr. Zack.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is November 3rd with a Penance Service at 7:00 pm. 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, for a special occasion, or in honor / memory of a loved one.

LITURGY OF THE SAINTS

Will take place after 6 pm Mass on All Saints Day, Wednesday, Nov. 1st.



UPCOMING EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes & sausage after Mass next Sunday, October 22nd. Join us for a hot breakfast and warm fellowship!

DIA (DISCIPLES IN ACTION)

Do you like to help your fellow parishioners in need with simple acts such as preparing a meal during times of illness or other crisis, or perhaps take them to the doctor or even visit with them? If you would like to join this ministry or if you know of a parishioner that is in need of such services please contact Lynn Frost at (931) 622-1458 or tom_lynn@comcast.net or Tommy Hooper at (931) 264-1883 or bhoop3006@gmail.com

ST. PATRICK PARISH COUNCIL HAS 4 SEATS OPEN FOR ELECTION FOR 2018:

The Parish Council works to foster renewal of parish life and encourage involvement in activities. For more information contact Fr. Zack: (931) 622-0398.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday, November 2nd after the morning Mass. Father will be available for confession during the devotion.



SAVE THE DATE:

- ◆ **Trunk or Treat:** October 28th after 6 pm Mass. Please be here at 6 pm to decorate your car.
- ◆ **The 9th Annual Spaghetti Dinner :**



After Mass in the gym on Saturday, November 11th. If you would like to help, please, contact Jennifer at Jennifer.R.Koski@chemours.com

- ◆ **Parish Beautification Day:** Saturday, November 4th, meet in the activity center right after 8 am Mass. Break into teams, Lunch will be provided and the fun day ends at 3 pm.