

Saint Patrick Parish

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November 5, 2017 • Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

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The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

-MATTHEW 23:12

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 DECEMBER 1

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: November 5

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Mal 1:14B-2:2B,8-10/Ps 13:1,2,3/
1 Thes 2:7B-9,13/Mt 23:1-12

Mass Intentions: 9:00am St. Patrick

Monday: November 6

Readings: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31,33-24,36/
Lk 14:12-14

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Hillary & Tyler Hooper

Tuesday: November 7

Readings: Rom 12:5-16AB/Ps 131:1 BCDE,2,3/
Lk 14:15-24

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Sr. Joan Teresa Gruth CSJ+

Wednesday: November 8

Readings: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1B-2,4-5,9/
Lk 14:25-33

NO MASS

Thursday: November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Readings: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9/1
Cor 3:9C-11, 16-14/Jn 2:13-22

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Elizabeth Edgmon +

Friday: November 10

*Memorial of St. Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church*

Readings: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1,2-3AB, 3CD-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Mass Intentions: 8:00am Christian Kindred

Saturday: November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Readings: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27Ps 145:2-3,4-5,10-11/
Lk 16:9-15

Mass Intentions: 8:00am St. Patrick
5:00pm Neil Wilson +

Sunday: November 12

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2,3-4,4-6,7-8/1
Thes 4:13-16/Mt 25:1-13

Mass Intentions: 9:00am St. Patrick

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the repose of the soul
for Betsy Hickman,
Mother of Emily White.



Fr. Zack's Corner

A Church is far more than just a building.

It's a collection of people who share in God's love and serve God together.

What does it mean to be active in the Church? It means that you worship regularly, and serve God and other members of the community responsibly and faithfully. It also means giving your time, talent and treasure to further the Gospel message in the community and throughout the world.

Why is it important to be active in your church?

1. Because the church is people, including you! The church is the combined life of all who believe that Jesus Christ is Savior.
2. Because the church needs you! As a follower of Christ, you are called to let your faith and your good works bring light and love to the world.

	11/04	11/05	11/11	11/12
LECTOR	Erin Ginter	Kathy Brewster	Lou Lomber	Lynn Frost
		Laura Ross	Mike Pogreba	James Ginter
EMOHC	Griffin Brewster	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney
		Wade Garmon		Kathy Brewster
	Michelle Minnis	Vicki James	Barbara Hooper	Vince Brewster

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**GIFT BEARERS & VOCATION CUP
THE EPLEY FAMILY**



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Month of the Holy Souls In Purgatory

Monday, November 6:

- ◆ 6:30 pm Parish Mission

Tuesday, November 7:

- ◆ 6:30 pm Parish Mission
- ◆ 6:30 pm Bible Study Postponed

Wednesday, November 8:

- ◆ 6:30 pm Parish Mission
- ◆ 7 pm Becoming Catholic Postponed

Thursday, November 9:

- ◆ 10 am Bible Study
- ◆ 6:30 pm First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting
- ◆ RSVP Deadline: Thanksgiving Feast (on 11/16)

Friday, November 10:

- ◆ N/A

Saturday, November 11:

- ◆ 9th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BECOMING CATHOLIC

This month, as we celebrate all of the Saints and holy souls and recall those “living witnesses” of the joy and peace that living the Catholic life can bring, let us ask for the saints’ intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Faith, contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 or bring a friend and any questions to our Wednesday night sessions - 7pm in the teen hall.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 5th - Meet at 12:30 at St. Patrick's parking lot to pray the Stations of the Cross outside of the Planned Parenthood Clinic in Nashville. Stations begin at 2pm. To attend, please contact Alyssa Ginter. Transportation is available. There will not be an evening meeting at the church.

LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE MODERN WORLD

Fr. Robert Weiss is our speaker for a three-day mission from November 6th to the 8th at 6:30pm daily. Father Bob has been an itinerant preacher for 37 years. Don't miss these three days of a journey of faith. We will have a second collection the weekend of November 11th & 12th to support his Mission Ministry .

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents' Meeting:
Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 pm in the School.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. **This month, through your gifts, the SVdP was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting many in our community.**



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: November 14 & 28

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

Coming Soon: a crate to place food for the pantry and our monthly requested items. The food for November is cereal and oatmeal.

TRUNK OR TREAT

The St. Vincent de Paul Youth Group wishes to extend a huge thank you to everyone from the parish and school who participated in our Trunk or Treat event. It was beyond our highest expectations. Many creative trunks and ghoulish dressed people were there to treat over 300 people. Our parking lot was full. Be sure to check out Facebook for the many pictures. We appreciate you!

OFFERTORY REPORT - OCTOBER 29, 2017

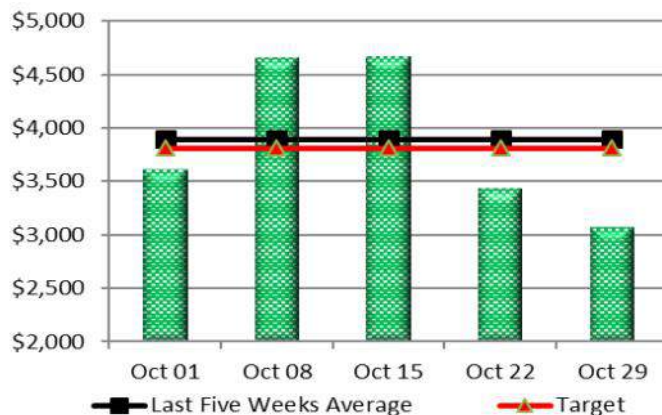
Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$2,786.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 290.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$3,076.00

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Last Sunday's Attendance: 83

The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,895.00 or 102% of our target of \$3,812 per week.



SAVE THE DATE:

- ◆ Saturday, November 25th for the Open House at St. Patrick's Irish and More. New ornaments and more.
- ◆ **St. Patrick's Ladies Club:** You are invited to the Advent/Christmas party on December 1st in the St. Patrick's Cafeteria. Hosted by Jodi Cesario and Doreen Denham.

THE 9TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Please, make plans to join us in the activity center for the 9th Annual 'Holy Ravioli!' Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 11th, following evening Mass.

The menu features our traditional Spaghetti and Hand Rolled Meatballs, Melted Herb and Butter Sauce option, Homemade Bruschetta, Made to Order Caesar Salad, Fresh Baked Garlic Bread, *New This Year* - Cheese Ravioli, for dessert: Homemade Pastry with Vanilla or Spumoni Ice Cream, along with Tea, Coffee, and Wine to drink. Bingo will follow dinner. The dinner is free, but donations are welcome. Plan to come and have fun! A special invite to our veterans on Veterans Day - plan to come and have fun!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is December 1st 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

Altar Flowers are provided by the Epley Family in memory of Betsy Hickman.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

All parishioners are invited to our St. Patrick School Thanksgiving Feast! Thursday, November 16th 11:30-12:30. Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Dressing, Green Beans and Assorted Pies. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Please RSVP to the school office by Thursday, November 9th. Thank you!

SPEAKER SERIES ON THE CHURCH

"Why I love the UnLoveable Church"

Monday, November 6th with Joan Watson. How do we reconcile the sins of the Church with Christ's promise to be with us? And are we really supposed to *love* the Church? Or just be a part of it? Join us at the Catholic Pastoral Center at either 9am or 7pm (2800 McGavock Pike) Questions? Contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263.

WANTED: LITURGICAL ARTWORK

Starting this Advent, the vestibule will be displaying liturgical artwork that rotates based on the liturgical season. We would like the artwork to reflect the community of St. Patrick's and therefore we need your help! If you are an artist or you own beautiful pieces of artwork that you would like displayed, contact Michelle Minnis at (562) 310-5670 michelle.minnis@gmail.com or Julianna Chaney at (931) 622-7551 or jecheij@gmail.com. Artwork Submission Guidelines are available in the church office or from the women named above. For artwork to be considered for **Advent**, please submit by **Nov. 3**. For artwork to be considered for **Christmas**, please submit by **Nov. 25**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Weatherspoon family! Kelly and Derek were Baptized and Confirmed and participated in their first sharing of the Holy Eucharist. Their son, Ian, also received the Sacrament of Baptism. May they find in our parish community convincing signs of unity, authentic love, and unfailing support as they accept the cross of Christ and continue upon their journey of faith to our Father in Heaven!

AD ALTARE DEI

Congratulations to James Bozman and Edward Denham on their completion of the Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) faith formation program. James and Edward will be pinned with the emblem during Sunday Mass.

