

Saint Patrick Parish

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*“But he said in reply,
‘Amen, I say to you,
I do not know you.’
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither
the day nor the hour.”*

MATTHEW 25:12-13

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 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

Monday: November 13

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Readings: Wis 1:1-7 , Ps139:1B-3,4-10Lk 17:1-6

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Cindy Holland

Tuesday: November 14

Readings: Wis 2:23-3:9 ,Ps 34:2-3,16-19,Lk 17:7-10

Mass Intentions: 8:00 am Evelyn Dodge

Wednesday: November 15

*St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
(Optional Memorial)*

Readings: Wis 6:1-11,Ps 82:3-4,6-7,Lk 17:11-19

NO MASS

Thursday: November 16

*St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
(Optional Memorials)*

Readings Wis 7:22B-8:1,Ps19::89,90,91,130,135,175
Lk 17:23-25

Friday: November 17

Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Readings: Wis13:1-9,Ps19:2-3,4-5AB,Lk17:26-37

Mass Intentions: 8:00am Joan Watson

Saturday: November 18

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul,
Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM
(Optional Memorials)*

Readings: Wis 18:14-16;19:6-9,Ps105:2-3,36-37,4-43
Lk18:1-8

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

Sunday: November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31,Ps128:1-2,3,4-5
1 Thes5:1-6,Mt 25:14-30 or
Mt25:14-15,19-21

Mass Intentions: 9:00am JoAnn Wilson

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for those who have been injured and the repose of the souls killed in recent shootings, and for all those who assist the families and care for those injured during this time.



Fr. Zack's Corner

Being an active church member helps strengthen your commitment. In order to better follow Christ, it's important to stay committed to your faith and your fellow Christians. By being a practicing Catholic, you strengthen your bond with both Christ and others.

Being a practicing catholic in your parish helps you grow as a person. Being a practicing Catholic, you'll have the opportunity to share in Christ's love with others. The Church will help you:

- ⇒ Come to better understand yourself as you continue to learn, grow and mature as a Christian.
- ⇒ Base your actions and goals on the guidance, support and inspiration that Christ's teachings and the church provide.
- ⇒ Work with others in an atmosphere of caring, giving and support.

*"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth."
(2 Timothy 2:15)*

	11/11	11/12	11/18	11/19
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Lynn Frost	Lou Lomber	Wayne Hooper
	Lou Lomber	Laura Ross	Lou Lomber	Maleah Epley
EMOHC	Tom Powers	Mary Chaney	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario
	Barbara Hooper	Kathy Brewster	Barbara Hooper	Wade Garmon
		Vince Brewster		Jenifer Koski

**NOVEMBER 12, 2017
GIFT BEARERS & VOCATION CUP
THE VOSSLER FAMILY**



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Month of the Holy Souls In Purgatory

Monday, November 13:

- ◆ 5:30 SVdP Meeting

Tuesday, November 14:

- ◆ 12 Noon SVdP Food Give Away
- ◆ 6:00 pm Liturgical Meeting
- ◆ 6:30 pm Bible Study- Postponed

Wednesday, November 15:

- ◆ 7 pm Becoming Catholic

Thursday, November 16:

- ◆ 10 am Bible Study
- ◆ 11:30-12:30 Thanksgiving Day Feast

Friday, November 17:

- ◆ N/A

Saturday & Sunday (18-19):

2nd Collection for the SVdP Society during Mass

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

Next meeting- Sunday, November 19. We will begin with Vespers (evening prayer) at 6:30pm in the Church. 7th –12th Grade.

LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE MODERN WORLD SECOND COLLECTION

Fr. Robert Weiss was our speaker for a three-day mission held November 6th to the 8th. Father Bob has been an itinerant preacher for 37 years. We will have a second collection this weekend, November 11th & 12th to support his Mission Ministry .

THREE MINUTE THEOLOGY

Is a joint project of the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Office of Adult Formation. Weekly videos delve into various topics of theology and the Catholic faith, making it easy to learn more about the faith and share it with family and friends. The messages are posted to YouTube and promoted through the CYO page on Facebook and the diocesan website, dioceseofnashville.com.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In today’s Gospel Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. **Ask yourself, “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then put your gift in the SVdP poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.**



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.

SVDP MEETING

Will be held Monday, November 13th at 5:30 pm. Please contact Barbara Hooper if you are interested in this ministry.

SVDP SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 18th & 19th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and serves many people in our Church and Community.

OFFERTORY REPORT - NOVEMBER 5, 2017

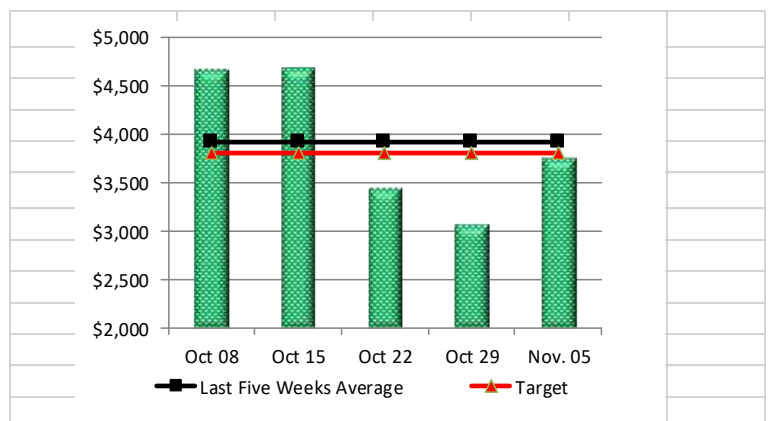
Collection Summary

Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$3,455.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$ 294.00
TOTAL—Regular Giving	\$3,749.00

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Last Sunday’s Attendance: 107

The last five weeks’ average Regular Giving is \$3,921.00.00 or 103% 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.
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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



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.

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.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

December 4-5, 7:30 p.m., 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Christmas concert with the Cathedral Choir, 130 Catholic high school choir members, and full orchestra. Free Admission.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Father Zach's Book Club will be reading Scott Hahn's newest book called, **Joy to the World**. We are waiting for it to arrive but here is a sneak peek to what the book is about. Dr. Scott Hahn brings the first Noel to new light through his thought-provoking combination of exciting story-telling and penetrating biblical insight. Christmas, as it appears in the New Testament, is the story of a father, a mother, and a child . . . their relationships, their interactions, their principles, their individual lives, and their life in common. To see the lives of this "earthly trinity" is to catch a first glimpse of heaven. Dr. Hahn shows Christmas to be the story of a family. Once this book arrives everyone will receive a copy and anyone who wants to join the book club is welcome.

MINISTRIES

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."
(1 Corinthians 12:4-6)*

Our Parish offers many different opportunities for returning our gifts of time and talent to God. As stewards of God-given skills and abilities, volunteering in a ministry or organization provides a way to thank God, share our faith with others, and enhance our community.

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 **Christmas**, please submit by **Nov. 25**.

PRISON MINISTRY

Every year at Riverbend Maximum Security Prison in Nashville, there is a distribution of small bags of Christmas gifts to all the 900 or so prisoners. The gifts are donated by the various faith communities that work with inmates behind the walls.

This year, Catholic volunteers at Riverbend would like to donate one item to the gift bags for all prisoners: white cotton socks. These are in short supply among prisoners, and are much appreciated. We need to have these gifts ready for delivery to the prison in early December.

Last year, Holy Family in Brentwood made a similar donation on its own. This Christmas we would like to invite parishioners to join in a White Socks Drive.

Please call St. Patrick's Church Office if you are interested in donating to this ministry.
