Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 22:

Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. *First Sunday in Lent Rite of Sending - 8:30 a.m. Mass* Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm. Sunday Social Hour - School Family Based Catechesis - 9:20 a.m. - Center Eucharistic Class 1 & 2 - Noon - Church Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Center Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Monday, February 23: Mass - 7:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration -3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Center Prayer Shawl - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, February 24: Mass - 7:45 a.m. KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Wednesday, February 25: Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. Finance Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center Social Justice - 7:00 p.m. - Center

<u>Thursday, February 26:</u> Mass - 7:45 a.m. RCIA Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Friday, February 27: Mass - 7:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall KC Fish Dinner - See article Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Church

Saturday, February 28: Mass - 5:30 p.m. Rite of Election - 11:00 a.m. - St. Charles Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

Sunday, March 1:

Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Second Sunday in Lent Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm. Sunday Social Hour - Family Based Catechesis Welcome Table in the Gathering Space St. Vincent de Paul Collection Confirmation Class - 4:00 p.m. - Center Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

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St. Patrick Church Weekly Contributions Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly	Last	Needed	Actual
Amount	Week's	Year to	Year to
Needed	Collection	Date	Date
\$19,327	\$17,161	\$637,791	\$625,842

Year to date - (\$11,949)

God gives it all then calls us to share February 22, 2015

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Janine Hopkins* We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to her family and friends

in this time of sorrow.

Please pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

Lílíane Bender Kyleigh Derovín Díane Fehl Vírgínía Fítchítt Suzanne Gardner

Barbara Gruber Shannon Higgins Andrew Langevin Stan Naccarato Carol Pfeiffer Margaret Prichard Lynn Ross Germaine Breite Schaefer Chip Webber

Mass Schedule

Sat. Feb 21 RIP Adair Johnson

- Sun. Feb 22 RIP Seamus O'Bryan
- Mon. Feb 23 RIP Larry Walker
- Tues. Feb 24 RIP Mike Chilton
- Wed. Feb 25 Communion Service
- Thur. Feb 26 RIP Steven Syren
- Fri. Feb 27 RIP Florence Deen
- Sat. Feb 28 RIP Lawrence Merkle
- Sun. Mar 1 RIP Alvaro Beltran

Interested in becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church, "Inquiry" sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. These informal classes will help you discern whether you wish to continue the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which prepares adults to become members of the Catholic Church.

Questions? - call Leah at 253-756-8901

Fasting and Abstinence

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent, all persons fourteen and older are bound by the law of abstinence (ie. no meat). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all those who are eighteen, and not yet fifty-nine years old, are also bound by the law of fasting. (ie., one main meal, two small meals and nothing in between).

Tax Fraud

We have started to received a few reports from St. Patrick employees and volunteers who have discovered that acts of fraud have been committed on their 2014 tax returns related to last year's Archdiocese data breach. According to the IRS, the best way to protect yourself from tax fraud on your 2014 return is to file your return as early as possible. This will help minimize the likelihood that a criminal can file a false return in your identity. Filing an extension early will not have the same effect; the return must be filed.

If you find you have been compromise please notify the Archdiocese immediately at:

taxinformation@seattlearch.org or call the Archdiocese of Seattle Identity Theft Help Line at 1-866-329-5954

Please check the Archdiocesan website http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/archdiocese/action.aspx regularly for the most current information. We will also update you as more information becomes available.

Annual Catholic Appeal - Final Payments on Pledges are due

Based on the latest info received from the Archdiocese, 90% of our parish pledge of \$119,461 has been paid. A total of \$8,846 is still outstanding.

Payments on these pledges are due by April 1, 2015.

Please complete your pledge by that date,

otherwise, the parish will be required to make up the difference.

If you're not sure whether you have fulfilled your pledge, please contact the Parish Center Office at: 272-2297, or the Archdiocese directly at: 206-382-4274.

Haven't made a gift to the Appeal? It's not too late. Go to: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate Your generous support is greatly appreciated – thank you!

We're almost there!

Our new website for Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School is almost finished just a few more tweaks and we'll be done! You can check it out at: www.saintpats.org

Good Neighbor Parking



As we strive to be good neighbors to those living near our Church, we encourage our parishioners to be sensitive to the residential parking situation. The street parking around St. Patrick Church is limited and can be challenging, **please park in the parking lot whenever possible**. If you park on the street, please remember to obey all no-parking signs, to not park closer than 15' from a fire hydrant and to not block a cross walk or anyone's driveway.

People strong in Adaptability Strength prefer to "go with the flow." They tend to be "now" people who take things as they come and discover the future one day at a time.

My ParishApp

In the coming weeks St. Patrick Catholic Church will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones!

This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Patrick Catholic Church and better engaging the New Evangelization.



To install myParish App:

Simply go to myparishapp.com/appstore

or

You can go to your App Store (iPhone) or Play Store (Android) and install the app by searching for myparish.

ST. PATRICK YOUTH

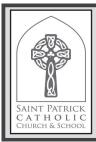
Come as often as you can! We would love to see all your faces present. Food, Fun, Games, Fellowship and MORE. All 6th-12th graders welcome. See schedule for dates. Usually alternate Sunday's from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in the PARISH CENTER.

Clothing and Household Donations

We will be collecting clothing and household donations to raise money for our youth to participate in summer events. Please bring your clothing to the Parking Lot Bin "Sight Connection" They pick up the clothing on Friday's and pay us .20 cents a pound.

> Schedule for the Winter/Spring: Feb 22, March 1, March 15, March 29, April 12, April 26, May 17, May 31 (WRAP UP EVENT)

Go LIKE the Saint Patrick Catholic Church Facebook page for up to date information and always go to the website for Confirmation and Youth Group information. website: <u>www.saintpats.org</u> Email: youth@saintpats.org



St. Patrick Catholic School Welcome Wednesday, February 25th from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Tours and an opportunity to meet the principal We offer Pre-K through 8th grade 1112 North G Street, entrance is on North 12th A Legacy of Faith and Learning

Come and See...

What your God-given talents are.

"Strengths is the ability to provide consistent near perfect performance in a given activity."

For any two people to have the same top 4 talents in not the same order is 1 in 275,000! For two people to have the same top five talents in the same order is 1 in 33 million!

Why not take time during Lent to find out what your talents are and how they can better serve you, your family and our faith community.

Call and register today by contacting Mary at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org. Sessions are 3 consecutive weeks. If you can't make one of the 3 sessions (no problem) jump in for the session you miss when we offer a new month of classes.

Lent is a time for reflection and renewal.

Become part of our strength-based (graced-filled) parish by registering today. God knows who you and what you are capable of doing. Do you?

Spring Classes: Morning Sessions

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Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17	Parish Center 10 :00 - 11:00 a.m			
Tuesdays: April 7, 14, 21	Parish Center 10 :00 - 11:00 a.m			
Evening Sessions				
Tuesdays: March 3,10, 17	Parish Center 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.			
Tuesdays: April 7,14, 21	Parish Center 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.			

"Together as the Body of Christ, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could do alone." (Living Your Strengths c. 2003)



Music begins at 8:30 pm. in St. Pat's Church hall Dring a friend. \$15 per couple, \$10 singles! Join us for Paddy's Pub Night Saturday, March 14th from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Mike Ewing, of "Event Success Entertainment" is an entertainer with a music collection that appeals to every generation. Watch for tickets on sale soon in the Church Hall.

Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Detention Ministry of Pierce County Deanery seeks faith-filled Catholic women and men who are willing to devote 1 – 4 evenings per month to leading Bible Studies based on the Sunday readings with the women and men who are incarcerated at the Pierce County Jail in Tacoma. Training and support provided. Background check required. For more information contact Deacon Jim Fish at: 253-756-3842 or fishj@bellarmineprep.org.

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison and visit you?"

And the King will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35–40

Baptism Congratulations

Loving congratulations to the children received into the Christian community by way of the Sacrament of Baptism:



Stella Clare, daughter of Allison and Chris Kinyon

Take a Stand for LIFE

From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city - and beyond. Join us as we peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Cedar River Abortion Clinic, 1401- A MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma. Spread the word about this important community outreach. There will be a Special Mass at Visitation Church, 3314 South 58th, Tacoma for 40 Days for Life on Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m. Adoration ~ 4-6:45 p.m., Rosary ~ 6:20 p.m., Benediction ~ 6:45 p.m.,

Aggiornamento III Parish Renewal Retreat Update

On Saturday, January 17th from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. we held our third annual parish renewal retreat entitled Aggiornamento III. The word aggiornamento was coined by Pope John XXIII at the start of Vatican Council II. The word means renewal and that is what we are doing here at St. Patrick renewing our vision of faith, hope and love within the context of a retreat each year.

More then 90 persons attended and we wish to thank them sincerely for taking time from their busy lives to reflect on the "Joy of Being Catholic." Lauren Hobby spoke on the value and need for the Church to recognize our Young Professionals. Cathy-Leone Woods spoke of her need to return to the Church of her youth using a formula of 1 to 1, 1 to 10 and 1 to 100 ratio. Dr. Jim Rooks spoke on the joys of being a new Catholic. Jim shared the joy on how many opportunities Catholics have to enjoy their faith with both individual and community prayer, so many different ministries that offer us faith education and service, and of course the seven sacraments. It was a morning filled with quiet time for meditation, small group discussion, community prayer, followed by a deliciously catered lunch by DaT Caterers of Olympia.

Evaluations expressed the need for more advertising so more parishioners can enjoy this retreat time, to personally invite more people to come next year, and that small group faith sharing is enjoyable and a way to deepen our faith.

As one person wrote: "I think our leaders in our community have done a lot surrounding the engaged church, I see this as very positive. I wish I had more ideas at this point, but I personally feel very good about our parish. It is up to the individual to choose an engaged heart. I do, I love St. Patrick's."

We wish to thank the Stewardship Commission for all the work they put into organizing this retreat and to Sheila Jensen and Lorraine Karabaich for their decorating skills, and to all of you who continue to support our efforts in becoming a thriving and vibrant community bringing the Kingdom of God here on earth in a more engaging way! GO CHURCH!

Senior Mass and Luncheon

Our March gathering is Friday, March 6th. Mass is at 11 :00 a.m., followed by a luncheon and our annual tribute to our patron saint, Patrick. Father Seamus will entertain with Irish songs.

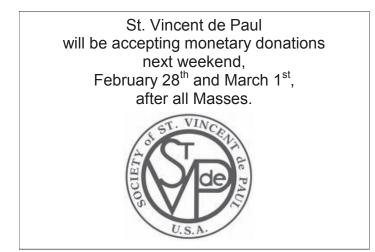
Please remember that dessert donations are always welcome, and if you need transportation, call the Parish Center.

Volunteers are needed to assist in preparing and serving first Friday luncheons. Anyone who can give a few hours once a month is appreciated. Please call the Parish Center at: 383-2783 if you can help.



Knights of Columbus

On the first Sunday of each month, Knight's of Columbus members will be wearing their name badge, vest or polo shirt to bring awareness to the parish of the members of our Council. If you have questions about joining our brotherhood you will be able to easily identify a member to seek out information.



CRS Rice Bowl

Lent is a journey. Where will it take you this year? CRS Rice Bowl is your passport to global solidarity. Forty years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was yes - and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. Forty years later, it still does.

Join our parish community - and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the Church vestibule.

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Tanzania, where a simple soybean is changing lives! What actions can you take this Lent to change lives - at home and around the world?





Are You New to St. Patrick Church?

We would like to welcome you.

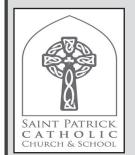
If you would like to become a member of our community, please stop by the Welcoming Table in the Gathering Space after any of the Masses on the first Sunday of the month to register.

Registration forms can also be obtained at any time on our website or by contacting the Parish Center at 383-2783.



Saint Patrick Catholic School

Over a Century of Academic Excellence In the Catholic Tradition



Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.

He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom.

He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

St. Patrick Catholic School provides an excellent education, with emphasis on faith, academics and service for Pre-K through 8th grade. Our graduates are well prepared for college preparatory high school, with strong Catholic identities and a commitment to serving others. Our students benefit from small class sizes with an emphasis on academic achievement and respect for others. Please contact Heather at (253)272-2297.

Join us for Welcome Wednesday, February 25th from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

A great way to get SCRIP from home, is to utilize ShopWithScrip.com

Register and use St. Patrick School enrollment code: FB85C46F3854

SCRIPNow (electronic scrip) products can be securely purchased and sent to you via e-mail and smart phones through ShopWithScrip.com!

Register at the site
set up PRESTOPAY
buy your SCRIPNow products!

Check the FAQs on the ShopWithScrip.com to get started! E-mail us at: Scrip@saintpats.org if you have further questions. For immediate assistance: ShopWithScrip.com also has friendly customer service by phone.

Children's Rosary

Join us for a Children's Rosary this Sunday following 10:30 a.m. Mass.

All children and their families are welcome. Any child who wants to pray a decade will be

assisted as needed. Grab a doughnut and join us in the Children's Liturgy room. We look forward to praying with you and Our Lady!

Men's Prayer Group

Fríday mornings, 6:45-7:30 a.m. in the Church Hall

This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE! FIND US & LIKE US!



Walking with Purpose is a weekly study that aims to bring women into a deeper, personal relationship with Christ, through individual study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church.

We meet Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Friday mornings, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. Both groups meet in the Church Hall childcare is available on Friday mornings.

For more information about the program, please go to: www.walkingwithpurpose.com for questions about registering and content, please contact Megan McDaniel at: mcdaniel101699@gmail.com or: 253-948-6522.



We are proud to offer our parishioners inspiring recorded presentations by leading Catholic clergy, theologians and lay speakers from Lighthouse Catholic Media.

These CD's present a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith - to keep their faith! Check out the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.



Prayer Shawl Ministry -Evening Knitting!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to Monday Night Knitting/Crocheting.

Our next meeting will be February 23rd at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center.

We are hoping this will allow those of you who cannot come during the day an opportunity to join our fun filled group.

Remember, if you do not know how to knit or crochet, we would be happy to teach you.



Outerwear Collection

Social Justice Ministry collects and distributes to the needy, coats, hats, gloves and clothing throughout the year. Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

Cans 4US

There is a blue and orange container next to the recycling bin in the parking lot for the collection of aluminum cans. The cans donated will be cashed in at a local recycling center. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to 4US.

Lent in the Atrium

At the very beginning of Lent we 'bury' the Alleluia (papers with the word "Alleluia" beautifully decorated by the children). We change our prayer corner cloth to purple. Purple or rose is, of course, the color the Church uses to represent this waiting time of Lent. During Lent we pray with the parable of the Good Shepherd, remembering that we are called by name and loved by God. The cenacle, also known as the Upper Room, is a favorite work for the children. During Lent, we help children learn about the location of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection by showing the City of Jerusalem. We celebrate the Last Supper by reenacting it and hearing, once again, the words of love that Jesus gave us at this meal "Take, and eat, this is my body, broken for you. Take and drink, this is my blood poured out for you. Do this in memory of me." The children are so filled with joy and peace when they have their time in the atrium to work with these materials.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Patrick Parish.

All Saints Auditions for Guys and Dolls

ASTRA (All Saints Theatrical Repertoire Association) is a ministry at All Saints Parish in Puyallup. Auditions for our parish summer musical, *Guys And Dolls*, will be held on March 14th, 16th, and 17th. ASTRA welcomes performers to audition who can portray roles in the age 10 - 65 range. There are very limited and small roles available for children and pre-teens. Performances will be in the second half of July. For audition information, please visit www.astramusical.com, or call the ASTRA message phone at 253-579-6192, or email info@astramusical.com!

Donations for Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry is in need of new or gently used infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid. Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

Thank you!



PROCLAIM JUSTICE & LIFE FOR ALL

 Please join hundreds at Catholic Advocacy Day, Thursday, March 26th, in Olympia.
To register, go to: www.ipjc.org and give voice to Justice and life. Invite your friends along! The day will include briefings on legislative issues, Mass and appointments with legislators.





Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, Pastoral Council: Charles Christnacht, Stewardship Commission: Keny Keely

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty Arts and Environment: Leah Walker Benedictine Spirituality: Gavin MacHutchin Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lisa Beritich Children's Rosary: Dianne Falk Choir: Bob McKamey Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Karabaich Funeral Receptions: Molly Lane, Jackie Swift, Teresa Kilga Grief Ministry: Barbara Simpson Health Ministry: Bart Blackorby Knights of Columbus: Mark Jensen Lectors: Chris Kradjan

Library: Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary ReMembering Church: Leah Walker Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran Senior Ministry: Joan Doherty Sister Parish: Florence Bucholz Social Justice Group: Bill White Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed Ushers: Tony Karabaich Walking with Purpose: Megan McDaniel Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami Young Professionals: Lauren Hobby



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

For more information, please contact the Parish Center at 253-383-2783, email: parish@saintpats.org, fax: 253-627-5396 or visit our website at www.saintpats.org

If you're in the Church Hall or Gathering Space, Wi-Fi access is now available.



In the Church Hall please use: Church-5G-Guest or Church-Guest In the Church Gathering Space use: SPC-Gathering

Password: WelcomeSaintPatrick1123