

Parish Calendar

**Sunday, February 14: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*First Sunday in Lent*

*St. Valentines Day*

*Rite of Sending at 8:30 a.m. Mass*



Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
 Sunday Social Hour - Walking with Purpose  
 Respect Life Group - 11:30 a.m. - Hall

**Monday, February 15: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

*Parish Center Closed for President's Day*

No Eucharistic Adoration  
 Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
 Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
 Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

**Tuesday, February 16: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1:00 p.m. - Center  
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center  
 KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Center  
 RCIC - 6:45 p.m. - Center

**Wednesday, February 17:**

**Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.**

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 8:30 a.m. - Center

**Thursday, February 18: Mass at 8:45 a.m.**

Senior Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center  
 RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
 Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

**Friday, February 19: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall  
 Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall  
 KC Fish Fry - 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Hall  
 Reconciliation - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Church  
 Stations of the Cross - 7:30 p.m. - Church

**Saturday, February 20: Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

Rite of Election - 1:00 p.m. - St. Charles Borromeo  
 Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

**Sunday, February 21: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
 Sunday Social Hour - PrimeTimers  
 Family Based Catechesis - 9:30 a.m. - Center  
 Sac. Prep Eucharistic Class 1 & 2 - Noon - Church  
 Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center  
 Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

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*St. Patrick Catholic Church*  
 Weekly Contributions  
*Stewardship of Treasure*

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection Total:	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
<b>\$20,643</b>	<b>\$21,359</b>	<b>\$660,576</b>	<b>\$605,929</b>
	Year to date - <b>(\$54,647)</b>		

*God gives it all -  
 then calls us to share*



Dear Parishioners of Saint Patrick,

The rhythm and timeliness of our Church Liturgical Calendar is amazing. We are so blessed by the opportunity to immerse ourselves in the different seasons of our church year. This year we are especially blessed by Pope Francis' declaration of 2016 as a **Jubilee Year of Mercy**. I pray that all of us take advantage of this season to grow closer to Jesus during these 40 Days of Lent. Whether it be Pope Francis' newest book, **The Church of Mercy**, or his book **The Joy of the Gospel**, or Matthew Kelly's **Re-Discovering Jesus** (complimentary copies in the vestibule), or contemplating **Luke's gospel** filled with images of mercy. I encourage us to do something to draw closer to Jesus. Commit to making Lent matter.

To help us along the way, I encourage you to take advantage of the numerous opportunities to join our community in prayer and worship.

During Lent a **Prayer Intention Box** will be located at the Church entrance. If you have a personal intention, write it on the card provided and drop it in the box, it will be included in our Prayers of the Faithful.

For those who can't make it to Mass but would like us to pray for a special intention, please call or email the parish office (prayer@saintpats.org), and we'll forward your prayer request to our **Parish Prayer Line**.

Join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in the Parish Center Chapel on Monday afternoons, **Private Reconciliation** and **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays, **Bible Study** with Deacon Bill on Mondays, **Men's Prayer Group** on Friday mornings in the Church Hall, and **Walking with Purpose - Women's Prayer Group** on Thursdays or Fridays in the Church Hall. Also consider attending our **Aggiornamento Series of guest speakers** on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. for Catherine Punsalan's presentation on - Laudato Si - Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment. Finally, join us for our **Parish Pilgrimage** to enter the doors of St. James Cathedral on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Details on these events can be found on our website or the bulletin.

Most of all, please continue to pray for one another in whatever form that may take in your lives. We are a faith community that benefits from the strength and solidarity of each other. Just as a single coal taken from a campfire quickly loses its glow and grows cold, we too need the warmth and support of each other to keep the flames of faith alive for ourselves and for each other.

God Bless us during this holy season of Lent. Saint Patrick - Pray For Us



Kevin Lovejoy  
Pastoral Coordinator

## Baptism Congratulations

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

*Jackson Joseph,*  
son of Tara and Nick Dragovich

*Thomas John,*  
son of Katrina Fradet and Robert Hinton

*Nathan Jasper,*  
son of Lindsay and Andrew Belcher

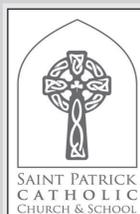
*Theodore James,*  
son of Hannah and Jeff Large

*Benjamin Cox Miller,*  
son of Kimberly Cox and Theodore Miller



A Funeral Mass for  
*Yvonne Simpson*  
will be held  
Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
a reception will follow in the Church Hall.

A Rosary will be said at  
Gaffney Funeral Home  
Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.



**MEETING CHRIST**

**KNOWING CHRIST**

**SERVING CHRIST**

## Living your Strengths during the Lenten Season

As we reflect on the First Sunday of Lent, let us think of how this Scripture passage and the reflection questions that follow can help us draw closer to the Lord.

*“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil... When the devil had finished every temptation, He departed from him for a time.”*

Luke 4: 1-13

Think of a time when I walked away from a situation of great temptation and sin.

In the time immediately following that event, how did I feel?

Was I sorrowful, angry, humiliated, or bitter?

How did my top five Strengths help me to a healthier spiritual and or physical place?

How did my Faith help me to make the transition?

If you would like to know what your top 5 talents are, we have Strengthfinder 2.0 books available at the Parish Center for \$17.00 each.

*“As each one of us has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”*

1 Peter 4:10

People strong in *Ideation Strength* are fascinated by ideas. They are able to find connections between seemingly disparate phenomena.

## Hungering for the Journey

Join our parish community - and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl.

Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives!



What actions can we take this Lent to change lives - at home and around the world!

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more Information.

## Lenten Opportunity

*Are you searching for a deeper sense of purpose?  
A clearer understanding of God’s plan for your life?  
What matters most and what matters least?*

**Then it’s time to rediscover Jesus.**

Based on Matthew Kelly’s new bestseller *Rediscover Jesus*, (the book you received as you left Christmas Mass)

Dynamic Catholic’s free Best Lent Ever email program will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus - and yourself - in a deeply personal way, and begin (or nourish) a habit of daily prayer.

Each day you’ll get an inspirational email with a short video.

Throughout Lent, they will guide you through each of the 40 chapters in *Rediscover Jesus* and share simple ways to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

**All you have to do is sign up at:  
[DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent)**

If you missed getting a book we have a supply in the Church vestibule and at the Parish Center.

**Be Bold. Be Catholic.**

## 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).

*Catholics may want to voluntarily fast or abstain from other foods or activities perhaps making an offering to charity of the money they would have otherwise spent for food, drink or recreation.*



YOUR GUIDE TO

# LENT

2016

A SEASON OF MERCY



## ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb 10  
9 AM | 6:30 PM

**Soup Supper**  
Immediately following  
sponsored by  
The Knights of Columbus  
Tacoma Council 809

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



3:00 PM  
Feb 12 | Mar 25

7:30 PM  
Feb 19 | Mar 18

7:00 PM  
Feb 12 | Feb 26  
Mar 4 | Mar 11



## FISH FRY

Feb 19 | 5 PM  
benefitting  
Hearts for Zambia

Mar 18 | 5 PM  
benefitting  
Sisters of Saint Dominic  
of Tacoma

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
Tacoma Council 809

## THE LIGHT IS ON RECONCILIATION



Fridays  
6 - 7 PM  
Feb 12 - Mar 18

Saturdays  
4 - 5 PM  
Excluding Holy  
Saturday

Parish Reconciliation  
Mar 14 | 6:30 PM

## SOUP SUPPER

Mar 4 | 5 PM

Sponsored by the Pastoral Council

## TALKS & PILGRIMAGE



**Witness Talk on  
Stewardship of Time**  
Feb 20 - 21 | All Masses

**Exploring the Pope's  
Letter on the  
Environment**  
"On Care For  
Our Common Home"  
with  
C. Punsalan-Manlimos  
Feb 23 | 7 PM  
Parish Center



## HOLY WEEK

### PALM SUNDAY

Gather in the Courtyard  
before 10:30 AM Mass for  
the Blessing of the Palms  
Mar 20 | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM

**Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Mar 24 | 7 PM

**Good Friday**  
The Lord's Passion  
Mar 25 | 7 PM

**Holy Saturday**  
Easter Vigil  
Mar 26 | 8 PM

**Easter Sunday**  
Resurrection of Our Lord  
Mar 27 | 8:30 AM | 10:30 AM

**Pilgrimage to the  
Holy Doors**  
St. James Cathedral  
Seattle, WA  
Mar 6 | 1:45 PM  
Bus Departs Parish

[saintpats.org](http://saintpats.org)



1001 N J Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
253-383-2783

We are honored to chair this year's REACH Auction. Since 1975, St. Patrick has sponsored a REACH (Religious Education A Catholic Heritage) dinner auction, run by volunteers and dedicated staff to help fund critical school programs. Our theme is REACH Reunion...*Building on Generations for a Bright Future*. Our goal is to re-engage alumni, celebrate enrolled families, cherish parishioners, and introduce our school to prospective families.



2016 ST. PAT'S AUCTION

# REACH Reunion

*Building on Generations for a Bright Future*

REACH Reunion...*Building on Generations for a Bright Future* is our opportunity to support our beloved school. With your support, we will reach our goal to raise \$300,000.

**We are looking forward to seeing you at REACH Reunion on April 16, 2016.**

Bruce ('71) and Linda Titus  
2016 REACH Chairs

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

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

These present a practical and effective program to help Catholics

**to know their faith - to keep their faith!**

A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.

Please place your contribution in an envelope labeled "Spiritual CD donation" and give it to an usher or place it in the collection basket.

We feel these Spiritual CD's are a valuable resource that help parishioners deepen their relationship with Jesus, please stop by and take a look for yourself.

## The Cornerstone

The Cornerstone e-newsletter is the newest parish communication published weekly for the St. Patrick Church community.

The eNewsletter makes being up to date on happenings in and around St. Patrick easy. Read The Cornerstone every week and stay in the know about important communications from the Parish.

Subscribe to the Cornerstone with the click of a button. Visit the website: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)



## Get the Latest Parish News

**Like us on Facebook -**

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatschurch>

**Follow us on Twitter -**

<https://www.twitter.com/saintpatstacoma>

**Follow us on Instagram -**

<https://www.instagram.com/saintpatstacoma/>

**Download my Parish App -**

<http://www.myparishapp.com>

**Visit us on the Web -**

<https://www.saintpats.org>



St. Patrick Church has an app for iPhone and Android smart phones!

Join in and stay connected with us all week long.

My Parish Apps great features will be a help to all of us, such as, daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, quick access to online giving, confession reminders and our weekly bulletin.

Be sure to download the App today by visiting

**[myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)**

or searching for my parish your phone's App store.

## Loved this weekend's homily so much you wanted to hear it again?

St. Patrick Catholic Church has entered the digital age with homilies on demand.

Homilies are now available on the website for you to listen to again (and again) and listen deeply (and more deeply) each time you hit play.

You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

*Listen to the weekend's homily again; you may hear something you missed the first time.*

## Prayer Request

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.*

Philippians 4:6

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

*It is as simple as asking. Anyone can put someone forth for prayer.*

How Do I Request a Prayer?

*Prayer requests can be made in several ways.*

*Send us the request using one of the ways listed below and we'll add your request to our prayer list.*

Contact the parish at: [parish@saintpats.org](mailto:parish@saintpats.org) or 253-383-2783

Send a prayer request through myParish - the app for your phone

Submit a prayer request through our website at: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

Who Does the Praying?

*Several ministry groups in the parish currently pray for the intentions received.*

*The goal is to have the Prayer Line Ministry have a group of prayers.*

Are you feeling called to pray for the intentions of a fellow parishioner?

This is one form of pastoral care we can provide to each other.

If you are interested

please call the Parish Center at: 253-383-2783

## CYO Volleyball

If your 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade son or daughter is interested in playing CYO volleyball, please contact the athletic director at: [cyoathletics@saintpats.org](mailto:cyoathletics@saintpats.org).

Practices start in February, games start in March and are typically at St. Charles. The season ends in April.

Fees are approximately \$40. Practices will be at the St. Patrick gym.



## ST. PATRICK YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Group

**all meetings are from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Center, unless otherwise noted,**

Games, Food, Fellowship, Fun!  
Bring old friends, meet new ones!  
All 6-12 graders are welcome.

We will be exploring the VIRTUES this year through games, discussion, small groups, men and women sessions, and videos.

TODAY, Feb. 14, 21

Mar. 6, 20

April 10, 24

May 1 NET RETREAT

3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner provided

May 15 Wrap Up Event

May 15, 10:30 a.m. Mass -

High School Senior Blessing

### Confirmation Class

**all meetings are from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Center, unless otherwise noted.**

Feb. 21

Mar. 6, 20



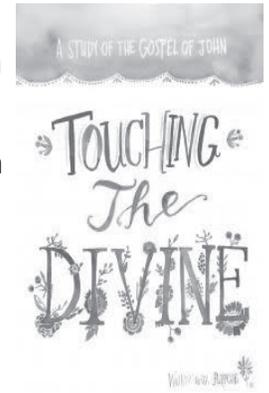
## Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Women's Bible study that is open to all of the women in our parish. This bible study follows the book "Touching the Divine", which draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on Christ's personality. Knowing Him more intimately will increase our love for Him. As we study, John will teach us how much Christ loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.

We offer two sessions that meet weekly in the Church Hall.

The Thursday evening group meets from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and the Friday morning (with childcare) will meet from 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

To register or for more information, please contact Donna Anel or Tara Staeheli at: [wwp@saintpats.org](mailto:wwp@saintpats.org) or 253-383-2783. *We hope you can join us!*



Knights of Columbus invite all parish members to their Rosary Potluck on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Families with the last name beginning with A-H bring a hot dish, I-O bring a side dish and P-Z bring a desert.

## Senior Ministries - Update

After serving four years as Senior Ministries Leader, Joan Doherty has announced that she is stepping down as parish leader for the Seniors. She will remain in this role through May 6<sup>th</sup>. We wish to thank Joan for her years of service to this special ministry. If you or anyone you know who has a passion for our senior members and has great leadership skills to lead this, please call Mary at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or email her at [mrandall@saintpats.org](mailto:mrandall@saintpats.org).

*"God does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called."*

## Children's Rosary Group

The Children's Rosary® is a prayer group movement that began out of love for Our Lady and Her Son. Jesus tells us "Truly, I say to you unless you turn and become like children you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 18:3).

The Children's Rosary is an effort to begin parish rosary prayer groups composed of children and led by children. Through prayer of the Rosary, Our Lady will guide our young people, while at the same time sanctify families and Parishes.

If you cannot make it, but you would like us to pray for your Intentions, please write them on a slip of paper and put them in our basket on the table as you go out of church. We will place them before Our Lady and ask her to lift them up into her Son's tender heart.

*Our Lady's Mantle*

## Men's Prayer Group

*Join us Friday 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.

## Prime Timers

Join us at Knapps Restaurant for dinner on **Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

*We welcome anyone 50+ and single!*

## News From Your Health Ministry

The goal of the Health Ministry for 2016 is to become a "Blue Zone Parish" where faith and wellness go hand in hand to assist each parishioner in becoming the whole person Christ intended them to be.

What exactly is a Blue Zone? In 2005, National Geographic identified five places in the world where people live longer and healthier, without medications and disabilities. These places became known as Blue Zones, and researchers have found that these people live a lifestyle that includes a healthful diet with daily exercise, and they place an emphasis on family, purpose and religion.

To learn more about becoming a Blue Zone Parish, and for creative meatless recipes visit the St. Pats Cornerstone online newsletter. Any family or individual that goes meatless on all Fridays in Lent will be eligible for a drawing for a \$100 gift card from Metropolitan Market.

## RCIC

The RCIC process is a journey for children to receive the sacraments who have been: Baptized in the Catholic Church and past the age of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist and has not received those Sacraments, Baptized in another Christian faith or not baptized.

**If you have a child, who falls into any of the above categories and wishes to receive the Sacraments, please join us! Our next gathering will be Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Dougherty at: 253 - 370 - 2872.

### *Attention all Bridge Players...*

The Seniors invite you to join them the third Thursday of every month, from 12:15 to 3:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

For more information please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting this **Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

This ministry makes shawls for people in need. Once the shawls are completed they are blessed and then they are available to anyone in need, whether they are sick, recovering, grieving, etc. All skill levels are invited to participate in this ministry and we will teach you if you would like to learn how. To get a prayer shawl for your loved one, contact the Parish Center.



### Respect Life

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

When the Good Samaritan came along, he didn't ask, "If I help this man, what will happen to me?"

Instead the Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?"

That's the question for us. If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn?

If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, those who are marginalized in our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

There are many ways to help, publicly or privately, individually or as a group, occasionally or more regularly, by giving your time or your experience or expertise or financially.

Call Paddie at: 627-0162

*Join us at our meeting TODAY, Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Church Hall.*

### Lent in the atrium.

At the very beginning of Lent we bury papers with the word "Alleluia" beautifully decorated by the children.

We change our prayer corner cloth to purple, the color the Church uses to represent this waiting time of Lent.

We pray with the parable of the Good Shepherd, remembering that we are called by name and loved by God.

We 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 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.

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS



On Care for Our Common Home

*Praise Be To You*

# LAUDATO SI

AN ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS

***Exploring the Pope's Letter on the Environment***

**LAUDATO SI**

***"On Care For Our Common Home"***

Professor Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos

Director of the Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture at Seattle University

**February 23, 2016**

**7 PM**

**Saint Patrick Catholic Church's Parish Center**

*FREE and open to the public. No registration required.*



1001 North J Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
253-383-2783



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# AHOY MATES AND LADIES TOO!

Our Annual  
**CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**

sponsored by our  
Knights of Columbus  
will take place on

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>  
IN THE CHURCH HALL.**

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED FROM  
1:30 TO 6:00 P.M.**

Entertainment will include the

**SHIFTY SAILORS,**

a singing group from Whidbey Island,  
and the

**IRISH DANCERS.**

**ENTERTAINMENT WILL BEGIN AT  
2:00 AND LAST UNTIL 5:30 P.M.**

Come early and stay late as you won't want to miss  
any the festivities planned in honor of our patron  
Saint Patrick.

Price of the dinner is

**\$10.00 PER PERSON OR  
\$25.00 PER FAMILY.**

In addition to the corn beef dinner,  
hot dogs and potato chips are also available for  
those who don't want the full meal deal.

Ticket prices remain the same.

Advance tickets can be purchased in the  
Church Hall following Sunday Masses on  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Dinner tickets can also be purchased at the door.

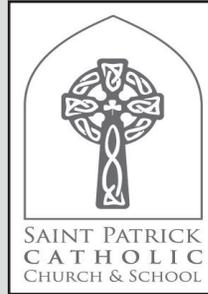
The Shifty Sailors have sung "for their supper"  
up and down the west coast  
even following the tall ships to Europe,  
through the British Isles and beyond.

We are glad they are coming and they as well!  
As they meander down to our great rock walls!



## 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.

You are welcome to join us in prayer  
throughout the school year!  
We hope you will find us praying together  
with a sense of reverence and joy,  
knowing God's great love for us in the Eucharist.  
Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the Church.

**Go Church!**

**St. Patrick - Pray for us.**

### Visit Us on an Upcoming Welcome Wednesday

Interested in learning more about  
Saint Patrick Catholic School?

We'd love to meet with you, give you a school tour  
and answer any questions you may have.  
Our Welcome Wednesdays also give you a chance  
to meet our principal.

They will be offered on the following dates  
from 9:00 -11:00 a.m.:  
February 17

Welcome Wednesdays give prospective families an  
excellent opportunity

to see what a typical school day looks like.  
Please contact the school office to let us know you  
will be attending at:

253-272-2297 or [school@saintpats.org](mailto:school@saintpats.org).

### SCRIP

**Don't forget to use Scrip  
for your shopping!**

We are able to order cards for most national  
retailers and would love to assist you  
in your shopping needs.



### Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry continues to collect new or gently used infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, diapers, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid.

A bin is in the Gathering Space for donations.

Thank you  
St. Patrick parishioners  
for your  
generous and continued support  
of our ongoing food drive.

*We are making  
a difference!*



### Outerwear Collection

Social Justice Ministry collects & distributes to the needy, coats, hats, gloves & clothing throughout the year.

Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

### Cans 4US

There is a blue & 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 recycling center. Proceeds will be donated to 4US.

God is the author of life  
in whom we place our hope and trust  
as we lift up prayer for life.

February 16, 2016 –  
Fatherhood group meeting at Holy Cross

Please consider joining us in walking the journey  
with families in your own parish community.

**For more information please visit our website  
at: [www.preparesforlife.org](http://www.preparesforlife.org).**



St. Patrick Parish  
Knights of Columbus #809

Fish Dinner  
*to benefit*

Hearts for Zambia

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Church Hall,  
North 12<sup>th</sup> and J Street, Tacoma  
Admission by Donation • Zambian crafts

*Hearts for Zambia supports the work of  
Sister Baptista and The Sisters  
of the Child Jesus of Zambia  
in caring for orphans and  
vulnerable children and families*

Everyone is invited – Bring your friends!



### NW Furniture Bank

Dozens of agencies work with the homeless, domestic violence victims and low-income population providing temporary housing and recovery programs. When clients complete the programs they may have new housing and a new focus for their life, however, they often have no furniture. NW Furniture Bank meets these needs by providing furniture to those transitioning into their own homes. Furniture is also available for foster children who age-out of the program and for people who lose all of their possessions in natural disasters.

NW Furniture Bank relies on furniture donations from the community to help furnish the homes of families and individuals in need. **We can only accept new or gently-used items.**

The NW Furniture Bank accepts donations Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Remember all donations must be free of rips, cuts and stains.

**NW Furniture Bank  
117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA 98421**

**CONTACT US at 302-3868**



Join St. Patrick  
Catholic School's

# BLUE RIBBON

# EVENT

Thursday, February 25

Session 1: 3:15-5:00 PM

Session 2: 6:00-7:45 PM

Attend the session that works  
best for your schedule.

Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Ice Cream  
will be served in the Gym.



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1112 N G Street  
Tacoma, WA 98403  
[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

A Student Showcase,  
Open House and  
Registration Event  
For Current and  
Prospective Families.

**Parish Councils and Commissions****Finance Council:** Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks**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, Donna Anel  
**Children's Rosary:** Dianne Falk  
**Choir:** Bob McKamey  
**Daily Mass Set Up:** Jane McDonough  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Bruce Stephen-Jordan  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Susan Campbell  
**Funeral Receptions:** Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift,  
**Grief Ministry:** Margaret Erickson  
**Health Ministry:** Dr. Garry Fitzgerald  
**Knights of Columbus:** Matondo Wawa  
**Lectors:** Chris Kradjan

**Library:** Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin  
**Men's Prayer Group:** Charles Christnacht  
**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Anita Staeheli  
**PrimeTimers:** Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht  
**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:**



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



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

For WiFi in the Church Hall and the Gathering Space use: **Saint Patrick**  
 The password for both is : **Shamrock**

**It's cold outside!... Cant find your coat?- check the lost and found at Church.**

Lost one of your galoshes? - **check the lost and found at Church.** Rain hat? - Yep, one of those is here too.

Missing a shoe, sock, pacifier, pair of glasses, earring, travel coffee mug or baby bottle?

**Check the lost and found at Church.**