

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 15: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m. Mass - 2nd Scrutiny

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
No Sunday Social Hour
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner - See article

Monday, March 16: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center
Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Center
Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, March 17: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

St. Patrick's Day!

Strengths Exercises - 10:00 a.m. - Center
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1:00 p.m. - Center
PrimeTimers - See article
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Center
Strengths Exercises - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, March 18:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 8:30 a.m. - Center
SERRA Club Mass and Dinner - See article
School Commission - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, March 19: Mass - 9:00 a.m.

Bridge Day - 12:15 p.m. - Center
Safe Environment Training - 6:30 p.m. - Hall
RCIA Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, March 20: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall
Reconciliation - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Church
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Church
Family Movie Night - 7:45 p.m. - Hall

Saturday, March 21: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

Third Scrutiny at 5:30 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

Sunday, March 22: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - St. Patrick School
Family Based Catechesis - 9:20 a.m. - Center
Sacramental Prep. Euch. Class #3 -
Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Church

Parish Programs & Staff



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*St. Patrick Church
Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure*

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$19,327	\$17,730	\$695,772	\$687,282

Year to date - **(\$8,490)**

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Dorothy Eberhardt and Chip Webber

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to their families and friends in this time of sorrow.

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

*Amy Alexeev
Eleanor Breite
Yvonne Doherty
Jack Enright
Diane Fehl*

*Virginia Fitchitt
Suzanne Gardner
Barbara Gruber
Elizabeth Kollen
Ann Latuppe*

*Stan Naccarato
Matthew Ohare
Carol Pfeiffer
Lynn Ross
Shawn Sallee*

Mass Schedule

Sat. Mar 14 RIP Rose Schweiger
Sun. Mar 15 Intentions of Di Falk
Mon. Mar 16 Intentions of Katie Bowen
Tues. Mar 17 Intentions of the Klotz Family
Wed. Mar 18 ***Communion Service***
Thur. Mar 19 RIP Herman Dillon
Fri. Mar 20 RIP Linda Petersen
Sat. Mar 21 RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sun. Mar 22 Intentions of Dave and Iris Beardemphl

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

On all Fridays during Lent, all persons fourteen and older are bound by the law of abstinence (ie. no meat). On 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).

Experience God's mercy in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation

Friday Evenings during Lent, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



"God never tires of forgiving us, and through the ministry of a priest he offers us an embrace that regenerates us and allows us to continue in our journey." Pope Francis

Tax Fraud

We have received 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. If you find you have been compromised 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.

**Please welcome the following new members
to the St. Patrick Faith Community**



*Mark, Kim & Sophia Bardwil
Jay, Amy, Kennedy & Zachary Elias
Lilah Gael
Laurie Horn*

*Sandra & Amir Johnston
John, Helen, Kennedy & Charles Karanja
Nicholas, Louella, Andrea & Elijah
Melnik*

*Brian and Ronda Leonard &
Malea Rogers*

*Mike & LeAnn Silvernagel
Anthony Sowards*

*Donna Spaeth
Chad, Leah, Mariella & Gianna Wilder*

Annual Catholic Appeal

Based on the latest info received from the Archdiocese, 96% of our parish pledge of \$119,461 has been paid.

A total of \$4,511 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, contact 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!**

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

People strong in
Belief Strength
have certain core values that are unchanging.
Out of these values emerges a defined
purpose for their life.

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:

Go to myparishapp.com/appstore or

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



Altar Flowers

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Altar Flower offering.

Your generous donations help to defray the cost to the parish for Easter flowers.

If you haven't donated yet and wish to, please use your preprinted giving envelope or your own envelope with Altar Flowers written on it, and put it in the collection basket.

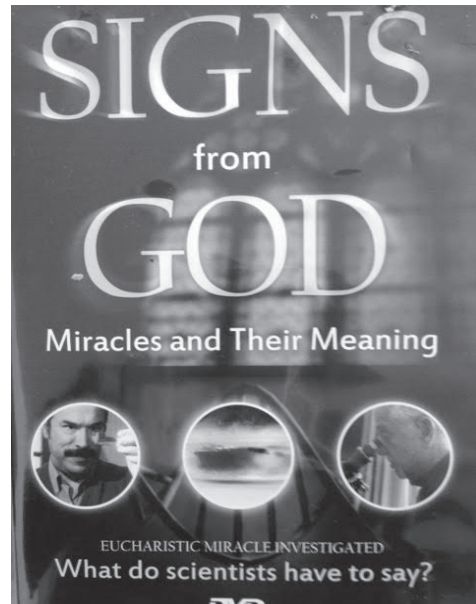
Thank you



The Eucharistic Ministers and Walking With Purpose are sponsoring a movie night Friday, March 27th, following Stations of the Cross.

Please come to see this amazing DVD about the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist where scientists tell you what they found when analyzing several Eucharistic Miracles.

It is a wonderful way to deepen your faith and understanding of the Eucharist during this Lenten season.



Knights of Columbus

Please congratulate Brothers Matthew Hustead, Matthew Thomas and Tyronne Gamble for obtaining 2nd Degree status with the Knights of Columbus 809 .



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?

Morning Sessions

Tuesdays: March 17 Parish Center 10 :00 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: April 7,14, 21 Parish Center 10 :00 - 11:00 a.m.

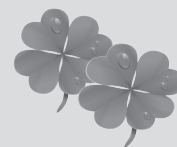
Evening Sessions

Tuesdays: March 17 Parish Center 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays: April 7,14, 21 Parish Center 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
hosted by the Knights of Columbus
March 15th in the Church Hall from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.



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 - March 15 - Cancelled due to Confirmation,
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: www.saintpats.org Email: youth@saintpats.org**

Volunteering at Saint Patrick Parish

*There are many opportunities to volunteer at Church
and we want to make it as easy as possible for parishioners to do so.
To volunteer here at St. Patrick Parish the following must be completed:*

Complete the Safe Environment 3 hour class "Called to Protect for Ministries".

To complete the training you must first register for a class at: <http://seattle.setanet.org/classes.php>. After completing the class you will receive an e-mail with your certificate. Please forward a copy to: mcarpenter@saintpats.org or deliver to the Parish Center.

Complete and successfully pass a criminal Back Ground Check Request Form

(The Parish Center will automatically update background checks as they expire every 3 years.)
If you have not completed a criminal background form you can pick up a copy in the Parish Center.

All volunteers must read and agree to follow the policies and procedures set forth in these following documents: "Policy for the Prevention of and Response to Sexual Abuse, Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Harassment" - "Code of Professional conduct for Church Personnel" and "Reporting Suspected Abuse or Neglect of Minors and Vulnerable Adults." You will find these policies on the Seattle Archdiocesan website. There is a form (Policy Sign Off Sheet for Church Personnel) to sign after you have read these policies and then return to the Parish Center so we may file it along with your background check and your SE class certificates. It is listed under the "Forms" tab below the policies.

Complete the Annual Safe Environment on line update. Each year you will be required to go online to: www.seattle.setanet.org. Click on My Obligations, enter your name and address. Click Submit. Complete one of the online courses. After completing the class you will receive an e-mail with a certificate. Please forward a copy to: mcarpenter@saintpats.org or bring to the Parish

St. Patrick Catholic Church will be having a Called to Protect training on
March 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Register at <http://seattle.setanet.org/classes.php>.

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, call the Parish Center at: 383-2783.

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.



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!



Prime Timers

Join us at Katie Downs for dinner on

Tuesday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m.

We welcome anyone 50+ and single!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

If you have a love for children and a passion to spread the Good News of Jesus, we are in desperate need of leaders and assistants to help with our growing classes for Children's Liturgy of the Word. Even though many parents go down with their 3 to 5 year-old children they are not leading the sessions. By having a leaders/assistants roster of many people you would only be called upon once a month for this ministry at the Mass you normally attend. Our children love hearing the Gospel readings in their age appropriate words and reflecting on these weekly passages of Scripture. We truly need adults willing to help access this "wisdom from the mouths of babes". You will be trained. Please give this serious consideration and call the Parish Center at 383-2783 if you are interested.

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

Men's Prayer Group

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.

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

Enabling Women to know Christ through Scripture

Wills and Estate Planning Seminar

**St. Patrick Parish Center
March 24th**

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. or 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Parish Center at: 383-2783

Child care will be available,
please let us know if needed.

This seminar is for everyone.

Adults of all ages, with estates of all sizes,
will benefit.

Presented by:

Archdiocese of Seattle Planned Giving Office

*This is a free, no obligation
presentation which includes
the following:*

Assurance that "putting your affairs in
order" is easier than you may think

Information on how to prepare wills

Information on distributing your
estate

Information on guardianship issues

Methods of increasing your retirement
income

A local, on-site attorney, available to
answer your questions



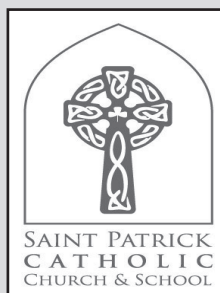
Lenten Family Night

**The Pastoral Council would like to invite
you to a family movie night,
at 7:45 p.m. on March 20th,
after Stations of the Cross,
in the Church Hall.**

We will be showing "Heaven is for Real."
For smaller children we will be showing
another movie in a different area.

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.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR TEMPORARY JOB OPPORTUNITY MAY - JUNE 2015

**You never outgrow recess -
come join the fun!**

One of our three beloved Saint Pats School
Lunchtime Playground Supervisors will be
unavailable for the final three weeks of the
school year. We are looking for a replacement
to fill in from May 20 - June 12.

This job involves supervising Kindergarten thru
8th grade students during the school lunch /
playground periods.

There are three shifts each day:
12:00-12:30; 12:30-1:00; and 1:00-1:30.

Salary is \$10.50 per hour.

Come enjoy the fun in the sun and joyful
exuberance of children at play!

Please contact Michele Graves at the school
office 272-2297, or email:
mgraves@saintpats.org.

Take a Stand for LIFE

From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, our parish 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.

**St. Patrick Parish
gathers as a community
and peacefully prays
Monday afternoons, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us...**

Cedar River Abortion Clinic,
1401- A MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma.



Fish Fry and Bake

St. Patrick Church Hall
Lenten Fish Friday, March 27th
Dinner will be served from
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the Knights special fish recipe and hospitality.

There will be a free will offering to the Knights of Columbus 809 Charities.

We look forward to serving you.



Used Eyeglass Drive

The Knights of Columbus are collecting old and used eyeglasses during the month of March. There is a drop box in the Church Vestibule, on top of the lost and found. Glasses can be of any size and readers are ok too.

SERRA Club

**Serra Club of Tacoma-Pierce County
will meet at**

**St. Patrick Church on
Wednesday, March 18th.**

**Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.
followed by a dinner with a guest speaker.**

The Serra Club promotes vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

If you wish to attend this event in order to learn more about Serra Club or would like more information about Serra, please contact:

Dennis and Yvonne De Paul at: 564-0230 or yvonneelva@gmail.com
or Florence and Jim Reardon at: 851-2934 or fjreard@gmail.com.

Pregnancy Support Services

CARE-NET: 383 - 2988 or www.carenetsps.org

PREGNANCY AID: 383 - 4100, M.W.F. 10:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: 582 - 3384, M.& F. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES: 502-2652 or www.ccsww.org

GABRIEL PROJECT: 1-800-926-ANGEL

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.

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.



Lighthouse Catholic Media

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.



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.

Donations for Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry is collecting new or gently used infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid. A donation bin is in the Gathering Space.

Thank you!

Pregnancy Aid is in need of Volunteers, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market Street
Please contact Pregnancy Aid at 383-4100

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.



Please join us for a Luncheon honoring the wives of our Deacons serving in Pierce, Kitsap and Jefferson Counties.

This event takes place at Noon, on Wednesday, March 25th at Holy Cross Social Hall, 5510 N. 44th St.
Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at Alleluia Catholic Store & Vercillo's Catholic Books & Gifts . They may also be purchased by calling 800-838-3006 or online at: www.dwiveslunch.bpt.me



Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Kery 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
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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**