Welcome to
SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

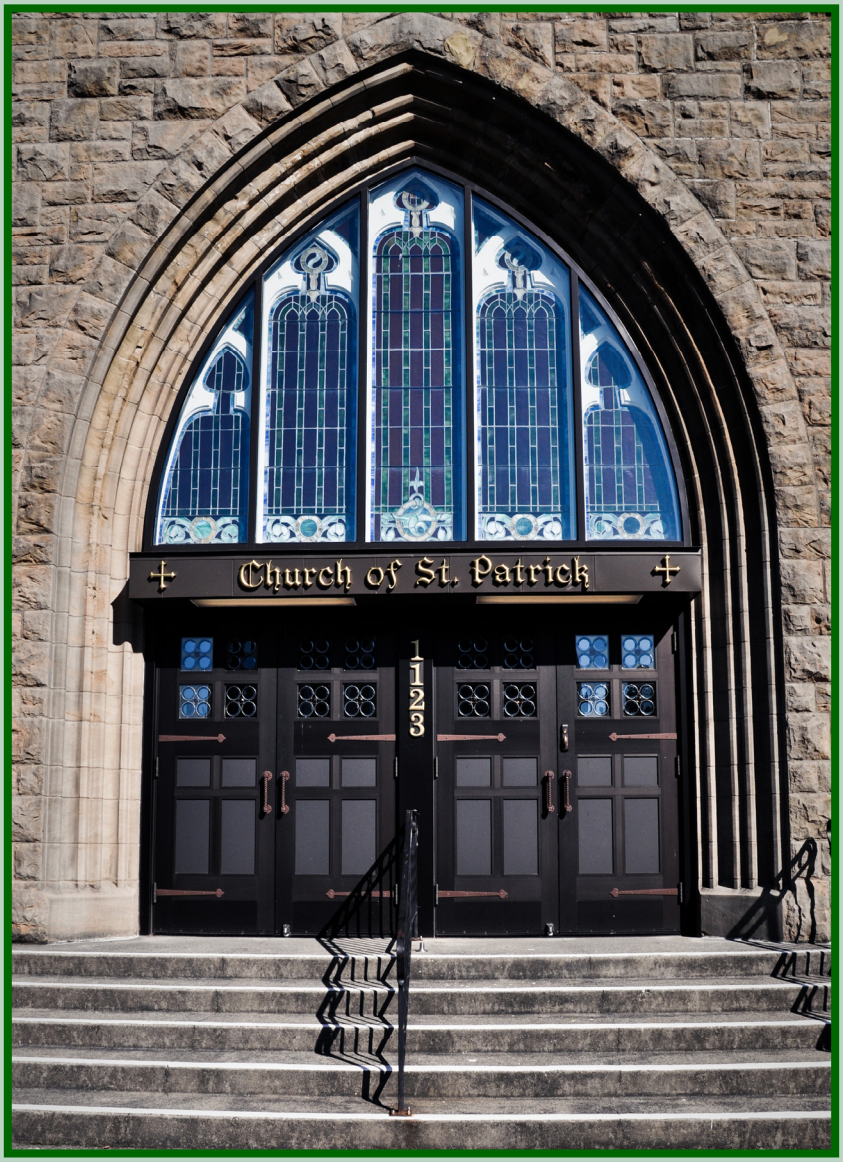
April 30, 2017

MASS TIMES
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday,
Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.
Thursday, Sept. - May: 8:45 a.m.
(Mass with the School Children)

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH CENTER & OFFICES
1001 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
Telephone: (253) 383-2783
Email: parish@saintpats.org
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
1112 North G Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
Telephone: (253) 272-2297
Email: office@saintpats.org
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



For additional information, updates and useful links, please visit our website at: www.saintpats.org

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 30: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday of Easter
Annual Catholic Appeal Presentation
Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
KC Pancake Breakfast
Blood Drive in the Church Parking Lot
Net retreat - See article
Altar Server Training - Noon - 2:00 p.m. - Church

Monday, May 1: Mass at 7:45 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Center
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, May 2: Mass at 7:45 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10:00 a.m. - Center
PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Center
RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, May 3:
Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.
Encuentro Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, May 4: Mass at 8:45 a.m.
May Crowning

Friday, May 5:
Senior First Friday Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Luncheon and Fellowship to follow in the Church Hall
Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall

Saturday, May 6: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Baptisms at Masses
Annual Catholic Appeal presentation at Mass
Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after Mass

Sunday, May 7: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Baptisms at Masses
Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after Masses
South Sound Classical Choir - See article
Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center

Parish Programs & Staff

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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
$18,904	**$16,761**	**$812,872**	**$812,684**

Year to date **- ($188)**

God gives it all - then calls us to share

April 30, 2017

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Welcome Visitors

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed... Pope Francis

Whether you came from across the country or a neighboring parish, with joyful hearts we welcome you and thank you for visiting St. Patrick Catholic Church.
For more information about our parish,
please visit our website at: www.saintpats.org or call us at: 383-2783

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

Alex Bamford
Vivian Bosse
David Firestine
Cindy Fish
Kelly Gardner

Suzanne Gardner
Kirk Leverson
Greg Mead
Beth Mill

Jim Petrich
Carol Pfeiffer
Mary Sabetto
Joe Savage

Lynn Ross
Gina Slavich
Baby Lawson Timper
John Tulare
Troy Yates

Thank you from Frank Doherty's Family,

We wish to express our gratitude to St. Patrick parishioners for the many Masses, cards, prayers, kind words and hugs after the death of our husband, father, grandfather and friend, Frank.

Joan Doherty and family

Daily Readings

4-29 & 4-30, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - Acts 2:14, 2233/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss III

5-1, Mon Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273) or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Mt 13:54-58 (559)

5-2, Tue Acts 7:51- 8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)

5-3, Wed 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

5-4, Thu Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

5-5, Fri Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)

5-6 & 5-7 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10 (49) Pss IV

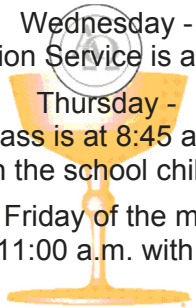
Join us for Daily Mass - What a great way to start the day!

Monday, Tuesday & Friday -
Mass is at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday -
Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday -
Mass is at 8:45 a.m.
with the school children

First Friday of the month -
Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Elizabeth McConnell,
Sister of Bob Pfeiffer

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 29 - RIP Pat Cleary
Sunday, April 30 - RIP Kay Judge
Monday, May 1 - RIP Rosemary Connelly
Tuesday, May 2 - RIP Lawrence Merkle
Wednesday, May 3 - ***Communion Service***
Thursday, May 4 - RIP Fred Morley, Sr.
Friday, May 5 - RIP Tom Kelly
Saturday, May 6 - RIP Rodger Aherne
Sunday, May 7 - RIP Stan Naccarato

Stephen Ministry

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Going through a tough time - emotionally or spiritually?
Struggling with a crisis in life?
Or simply feeling down?
Consider letting a Stephen Minister help.
A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times.
It's confidential, free and very helpful.

Contact Stephen Ministry at:
253-274-4110 or stephenministry@saintpats.org
You'll receive a response within 48 hours.
If this is an emergency, please call 911.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A Call to Service

2017

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

The week of May 20 – 21, 2017, we will be conducting our Pastoral Council elections. This year we are seeking candidates to fill vacancies. If you, or someone you know would be a strong candidate for our Pastoral Council, let us know. Send us an email or call 253-383-2783.

Last year we were blessed to have 14 candidates for the 5 positions that were open. We hope to generate a similar number of candidates this year.

Saint Patrick Church and School has a long tradition of relying upon its lay leadership to help set the direction and vision for our parish. With the assistance of our Long Range Planning team, and our Parish and School Councils and Commissions, we recently adopted a new Mission Statement, Values and Priorities for our parish. In the next phase of the planning process we will identify specific goals and actions steps that align with our parish Priorities, and then we will begin implementing these action steps. The Pastoral Council will play a critical role in all of this.

The overall responsibility for our parish lies with all of us, not just the pastoral leader, priests and deacon. We ask you to please join us in this journey by discerning whether you feel called to serve on Pastoral Council.

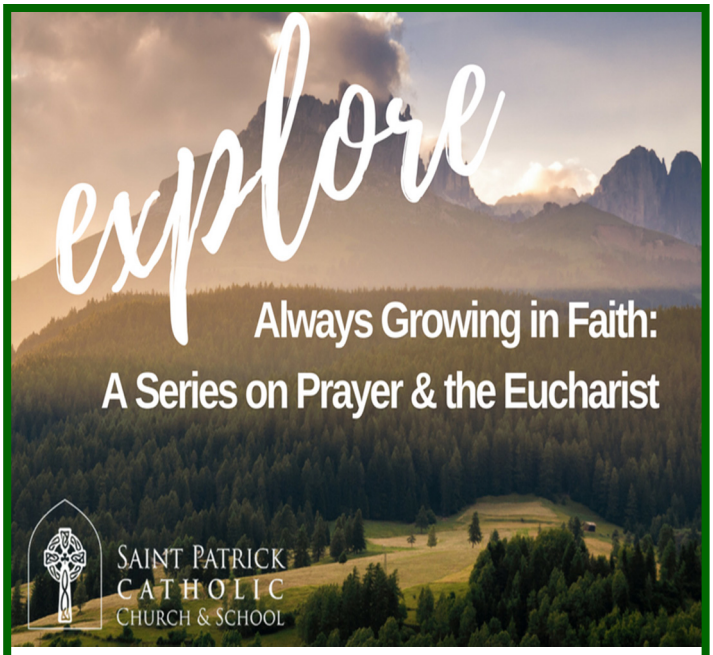
If you would like to be a candidate, please let us know by May 1, 2017 and Submit a one-paragraph biography/statement of interest and a photo.

Pastoral Council members are available to answer questions about their roles and responsibilities. Just let us know and we will contact you immediately. Send us an email or call 253-383-2783.

Yours in Christ,

Kevin Lovejoy

Kevin Lovejoy
Pastoral Coordinator
Saint Patrick Catholic Church



Deepen your knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

You are invited to share in a series of
weekly faith formation articles
during the season of Easter.
The goal of the series is to provide clarity
to what the Church teaches,
and to refresh and build
a deeper appreciation of the Catholic faith.

Always growing in Faith is a Faith Formation series focused on prayer and the Eucharist.

Through these articles,
the Faith Formation Commission,
wants to communicate, as desired,
the Catholic Church's tradition and teaching to
parishioners, through affective and effective ways,
for the growth of each parishioner's personal faith.

The Commission has decided that one of those
ways is to offer weekly articles,
through established parish communication channels
- Church Bulletin, The Cornerstone eNewletter,
YouTube and myParish app,
that will cover a variety of faith related topics.

The Commission is hoping for feedback from
parishioners regarding the quality and content of the
articles, as well as suggestions for future topics.
The feedback will be collected in the form
of an online survey.

On the following page is an article -

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

By Father Armand M. Nigro, S.J.

For the audio, visit our website at :
www.saintpats.org/parish/always-growing-faith/

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

By Father Armand M. Nigro, S.J.

GOD SPEAKS TO US FIRST

This fundamental truth makes it possible for us to pray to God.
He has been concerned for each of us long before we became concerned for ourselves.
He desires communication with us. He speaks to us continually, revealing Himself to us by various modes:

through Jesus Christ, His Word;

through the Church, the extension of Christ in the world
(because we are joined together in Christ, God speaks to us through other people.);

through visible creation around us, which forms the physical context of our lives
(Creation took place in God's Son, and it is another form of God's self-revelation.);

through the events of our lives;

through Holy Scripture, a real form of His presence.
This is the mode of communication we are most concerned with in prayer.

GOD INVITES US TO LISTEN

Our response to God's initial move is to listen to what He is saying. This is the basic attitude of prayer.

HOW TO GO ABOUT LISTENING

What you do immediately before prayer is very important. Normally, it is something you do not rush into.
Spend a few moments quieting yourself and relaxing,
settling yourself into a prayerful and comfortable position.

In listening to anyone, you try to tune out everything except what the person is saying to you.
In prayer, this can be done best in *silence and solitude.*
Select a favorite passage from Holy Scripture, 5 to 10 verses. Put a marker in the page.
Try to find a quiet place where you can be alone and uninhibited in your response to God's presence.
Try to quiet yourself interiorly.
Jesus would often go up to the mountain by Himself to pray with His Father.

In an age of noise, activity, and tensions like our own, it is not always easy or necessary
to forget our cares and commitments, the noise and excitement of our environment.
Never feel constrained to blot out all distractions.
Anxiety in this regard could get between ourselves and God.
Rather realize that the Word did become flesh – that He speaks to us in the noise and confusion of our day.
Sometimes in preparing for prayer, relax and listen to the sounds around you.
God's presence is as real as they are.

Be conscious of your sensations and living experiences of
feeling, thinking, hoping, loving, of wondering, desiring, etc.
Then, conscious of God's unselfish, loving presence in you, address Him simply admit:
"Yes, you do love life and feeling into me. You do love a share of your personal life into me.
You are present to me. You live in me. Yes, You do."

God is present *as a person,* in you through His Spirit, who speaks to you now in Scripture,
and who prays in you and for you.

Ask God for the grace to listen to what God says. Begin reading Scripture slowly and attentively.
Do not hurry to cover much material.

If it recounts an event of Christ's life, be there in the mystery of it.
Share with the persons involved, e.g. a blind man being cured. Share their attitude.
Respond to what Jesus is saying.

Some words or phrases carry special meaning for you.
Savor those words, turning them over in your heart.
You may want to speak or recite a Psalm or other prayer from Scripture.
Really mean what you are saying. Make it your own.
When something strikes you, e.g. when:

you feel a new way of being with Christ.
Jesus becomes *for you* in a new way (e.g., you sense what it means to be healed by Christ.);
you experience God's love;
you feel lifted in spirit;
you are moved to do something good;
you are peaceful;
you are happy and content just to be in God's presence.

This is the time to – *pause*
It is also the time to *pause* when you feel disturbed, puzzled, or even repelled by something in Scripture.

These are the times when God may be speaking directly to you in the words of Scripture.
Do not hurry to move on. Wait until you are no longer moved by the experience.

Don't get discouraged if nothing seems to be happening.

Sometimes God lets us feel dry and empty in order to let us realize it is not in our power
to communicate with Him or to experience consolation.
God is sometimes very close to us in His seeming absence (Ps. 139: 7-8).
He is for us in an entirely selfless way.
He accepts us as we are, with all our limitations – even with our seeming inability to pray.
A humble attitude of listening is a sign of love for Him, and a real prayer from the heart.

At these times remember the words of Paul:
"The Spirit, too, comes to help us in our weakness,
for when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly,
the Spirit Himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words" (Rom. 8:26-27).

Relax in prayer. Remember, God will speak to you in His own way.
"Yes, as the rain and snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth,
making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating,
so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty,
without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do." (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Spend time in your prayer just being conscious of God's presence in and around you.
If you want to, speak with Him about the things you are interested in or wish to thank Him for,
your joys, sorrows, aspirations, etc., do that.

SUMMARY OF THE 5 "P'S" OF PRAYER

Passage from Scripture. Pick one and have it marked and ready.

Place: Where you are alone and uninhibited in your response to God's presence.

Posture: Relaxed and peaceful. A harmony of body with spirit.

Presence of God. Be aware of it and acknowledge and respond to it.

If nothing happens turn to the *Passage* from Scripture.
Read it very slowly aloud and listen carefully and peacefully to it.

Read aloud or whisper in a rhythm with your breathing – a phrase at a time –
with pauses and repetitions when and where you feel like it.
Don't be anxious;
don't try to look for implication or lessons or profound thoughts or conclusions or resolutions, etc.
Be content to be like a child who climbs into his or her father's lap and listens to his words and his story.
When you finish, remind yourself that God continues to live in you during the rest of the day.

LONG RANGE PLAN UPDATE

Parish Listening Sessions

You are invited to a listening session to help share goals and objectives that would support our three Parish Priorities:

Education - Keeping our Communities Vibrant - Reaching Out to Young People

Listening sessions will be held after each Mass next weekend in the Church meeting room. Visit the website - search for Long Range Plan to learn more.

Listening Session will be segmented into three groups by age:

Group 1 (ages 18 - 35) - May 7, 2017 - After 10:30 a.m. Mass
Group 2 (ages 36 - 64) - May 7, 2017 - 9:45 - 10:20 a.m. (between Masses)
Group 3 (ages 65+) - May 6, 2017 - After 5:30 p.m. Mass

Archdiocese of Seattle

RETIRED PRIEST AND RELIGIOUS PLANNING STUDY UPDATE: WEEK OF APRIL 24

Wednesday, April 26 marked the end of the reply period for both mail and online survey submissions from parishioners and parish staff who wish to share their thoughts on the archdiocesan planning study regarding a potential capital campaign to raise funds for our retired priests and religioius sisters.

Upon the study's completion, a report of the findings is scheduled to be presented to Archbishop Sartain and the planning study steering committee on May 8. We hope to report the findings to the clergy and parishes soon after.

Give the Gift of Life

The Bloodmobile will be in the Church parking lot
TODAY, Sunday, April 30th
before, during and after Masses.

Lend a Hand!

We will share Archbishop Sartain's decision regarding the Pastoral Leadership Model for our parish for the 2017 -2018 year at all Masses the weekend of May 6-7, 2017

As parishioners who comprise the body of Christ at Saint Patrick Catholic Church, it's important that you hear such news first-hand. Join us at Mass next weekend

A Letter from Archbishop Sartain

The Knights of Columbus are flipping flapjacks TODAY after Sunday Masses! Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast and let the KC's do the dishes!

Don't rule out an awesome opportunity to serve our youth! Volunteers are still needed for Vacation Bible Camp, brought to you by the combined efforts of St. Patrick, St. Charles and Holy Cross.

We have room for actors, musicians, small group leaders, teachers, readers, crafters, lifters and more! Chances are you are the missing piece we need!

June 26 - 30 at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Volunteers must be in at least 6th grade - no upper age limit, just young at heart!

To volunteer sign up at: vbctac.weebly.com or contact: vbctac@gmail.com

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School

First Friday Gathering

hosted by Seniors with XYZ | eXtra Years of Zest

Every First Friday of the Month
Mass & Anointing | 11 AM

Mass is followed by lunch and a performance by the Saint Patrick Catholic School Band

Need a ride?
Call 253-383-2783 before the first Wednesday of the month.

Donations of desserts are welcome!

First Friday Gatherings are held September - May

Lent 2017
ENCOUNTER

Meatless Fridays

News From The Health Ministry

Congratulations to parishioner Ted Jacobs! Ted won a $100 gift card to Metropolitan Market courtesy of the Health Ministry.

Thanks to all our parishioners who participated in the Meatless Fridays During Lent campaign. We hope you enjoyed some of the wonderful meatless recipes that appeared weekly in the Church Bulletin and The Cornerstone.

Altar Server Training

April 30, 2017
12 PM | Church

All parish youth in grades 5 - 8 are invited to a training for new altar servers

Questions?
altarservers@saintpats.org | 253-383-2783

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School

Baptism Class

The next Baptism class will be Sunday, May 7th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
For more information, contact Amy at 383-2783 ext. 4113.

You are invited -V Encuentro

The first planning meeting for our V Encuentro will be held this Wednesday, May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. the Fireside Room in the Parish Center. If you are interested in helping us reach out to our hispanic/latino families, please join us.

The V Encuentro (Fifth Encounter) is a nationwide process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites all Catholics in the United States to missionary activity in the spirit of the New Evangelization.

We are beginning a five week small group discernment process at St. Patrick to begin to identify the hispanic/latino presence within our community and to discern how to best meet their needs, embrace their cultures into ours and invite them to full participation in our parish life.

Whether you are of hispanic/latino background or not, we invite you to be part of this process. If you are interested, please contact Laura at the Parish Center.

Men's Prayer Group

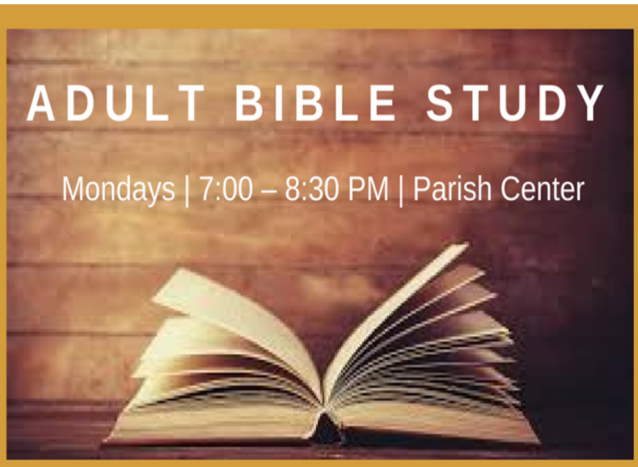
Join us on Friday mornings,
6:45-7:30 a.m.
In the Church Hall

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.

Youth Group

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited.
An RSVP is never necessary. Come as often as you like and bring a friend or a few.
Questions? youth@saintpats.org
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

May 7, 21
Graduate Blessing at 10:30 Mass on May 21st



SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Adult Bible Study is a way to connect with other believers in fellowship; to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus' own small group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in the small group, to become equipped for evangelism; and to worship God.

Bring your own Bible or we will provide one for you.

Widening our Welcome - Inclusion Ministry Prayer

Please join us from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, May 25th, in the Parish Center.

St. Patrick Church needs everyone. Yet, 90 percent of individuals with disabilities/special needs don't go to church. Those that do, often feel invisible. St. Patrick's new Inclusion Ministry offers a new way of thinking about those with long-term limitations. We empower individuals, families, friends and care partners to cope, enable those with differences to serve our community, and teach non-disabled persons to advocate for people who our society ignores.

Come and share your experiences living with on-going limitations. Build community, communicate with our Pastoral Care team, and learn more about children and adults with disabilities/special needs.
For more information, contact Laura Dougherty at: 383-2783, ext. 4109 or ldougherty@saintpats.org.

PrimeTimers

Join us at the Parish Center for a potluck dinner on
Tuesday, May 2nd at 5:30 p.m.

We welcome everyone 50+!

St. Vincent de Paul

Your donations to the monthly
St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible
for St. Patrick Vincentians
to make home visits and help
low (or no) income residents
within St. Patrick Parish boundaries,
who struggle to pay for life's necessities,
such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes.
Monetary collections take place
the first weekend of each month.
Our next collection will be May 6th & 7th.
Any help you can give is appreciated!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting **this Tuesday, at 10:00 a.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.

April 30, 2017

Notice for 2017 Senior High Graduates

On Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, St. Patrick Youth Ministry will sponsor a blessing of the high school students of our parish who are graduating this year. There will be time set aside in the Mass for the graduates to stand and be blessed, and short biographies of each graduate will be listed in a special edition of the bulletin. If you would like to participate in the graduate blessing & special bulletin, please complete the information below and return it to the Parish Center or email the info back to **youth@saintpats.org - NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 1st, 2017.** This form is also available online, you can go to the Saint Patrick website and fill it out.

NAME_____

HIGH SCHOOL_____

AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS **RECEIVED DURING HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, OR FOR COLLEGE ATTENDING**

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CLUBS/SPORTS/ACTIVITIES_____

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FUTURE PLANS (**COLLEGE TO ATTEND, MILITARY, JOB/CAREER**)

_____

_____

INTENDED MAJOR_____

For contact purposes only:

PARENT EMAIL:_____ **STUDENT EMAIL** _____

PHONE NUMBER:_____

Please check one:

_____ **I would like to participate in the blessing and have my bio listed in the bulletin**
(further instructions will be sent by email regarding the blessing)

_____ **I would like my bio listed in the bulletin, but I cannot participate in the blessing**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT - WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!

For office use only: Registration at St Patrick verified _____

April 30, 2017

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.

Join Mr. Wilde's day of scientific fun on Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 a.m to 2:30 p.m.

The Mini Science Camp is open to all students in Kindergarten through 5th grade.
The day of science is for homeschool, private school or public school students.
All are welcome.
Cost is $100.00 per student, lunch is included.

Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

It is as simple as asking. Send us your request and we'll add it to our prayer list.

Contact the prayer line at: parish@saintpats.org or

Listen to Homilies on demand

St. Patrick has entered the digital age, with homilies on demand. You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

Listen to any homily again; you may hear something you missed the first time.

Gluten Free Hosts Available

If you require a gluten free host please tell an usher before Mass and then let the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion know when you come to the altar to receive.

Get the Latest Parish News

Like us on Facebook -
www.facebook.com/stpatschurch

Follow us on Twitter -
www.twitter.com/saintpatstacoma

Follow us on Instagram -
www.instagram.com/saintpatstacoma/

Download my Parish App -
www.myparishapp.com

Visit us on the Web -
www.saintpats.org

Thank you…

St. Patrick parishioners
for your
generous and continued
support of our
ongoing food drive, benefitting
St. Leo's Food Connection.

Please place all donations
in the basket in the
Church vestibule.

Pastoral Associate Position - St. Leo Parish

The Pastoral Associate (PA) occupies the central lay leadership position in the parish Staff. The PA is the chief colleague of the Pastor, working to support him and all the Staff. The PA is aware of, and cares for, the fundamental needs of the parish community, and assists the Pastor with administrative oversight.
The PA also oversees the ministry of pastoral care.
Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.
Interested individuals should contact
Fr. Steve Lantry, S.J.,
at: slantry@stleoparish.org
for more information.

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Extended Care Job Opening

Join our 2017-2018 Extended Care Team at St. Patrick Catholic School. We have an opening for an after school assistant who will help with our Extended Care Team supervise K-6th grade students.

The assistant must be 21 years or older. Hours are Monday - Friday from approximately 2:45 - 5:30 p.m.
Starting salary is $12.50 per hour.
School begins Wednesday, August 30, 2017 with our Meet and Greet. The first day of classes and extended care is Thursday, August 31.
Resumes may be delivered to the school office or emailed to: cschweppe@saintpats.org by 05-31-17

Requirements before the first day of employment:
Food Handlers Card
First Aid - CPR (infant and adult) card
Tine Test (TB)
Loves to do art activities

Fingerprinting will be done through the Department of Early Learning once you are hired.

For more information contact, Cindy Schweppe at:
253-274-4122 or cschweppe@saintpats.org

Men's Retreat

"Men of Christ in a Post-Modern World:
A Father & Son Conversation on Discipleship"

Led by Fr. Bryan Dolejsi & Ned Dolejsi

May 26-28, 2017
$205 for a Private Room

Register today at: www.PalisadesRetreatCenter.Org

ARCHBISHOP BRUNETT
RETREAT CENTER AT
THE PALISADES

RETREAT DETAILS: Games. Food. Fun!

WHO'S INVITED: All 6th - 12th grade students. Public school. Private school. Home school. All are welcome

WHEN: April 30, 2017 | 3 - 8 PM

WHERE: Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School | Parish Center
1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403
youth@saintpats.org | 253-383-2783

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SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Saint Patrick Parish

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Girls from Pre-K to 8th grade are invited to an
Enchanted Evening of *desserts, dancing* and *fun*!

Saturday, May 6th – 6:30PM – 8:30PM
Saint Patrick School Gym – 1112 North G Street

New this year – a Photo Booth!

$25 per girl – Pay at the door or pre-register at:
http://bit.ly/StPatsFD17 (PayPal)

Please send any questions to fddance253@gmail.com

SOUTH SOUND *Classical Choir*

Presents their 2017 Spring Concert

Sunday, May 7th, at 3:00 p.m.
Saint Patrick Church
Dr. David LaBerge, Director

The South Sound Classical Choir invites you to their free concert "Peace and Harmony"
featuring composers Gretchaninoff, Whitacre, Brahms, Gjeilo, Sibelius, and others.

May 20th - Saint Patrick Parish

MOTHER SON ROCKCLIMBING

When: May 20th Pre-K to 3rd *from* **12-2pm** / grades 4-8 *from* **2-4pm**

Where: Edgeworks Climbing - 6102 North 9th Street, Suite 200 Tacoma WA 98406 (*Road behind LA Fitness on 6th, access off Pearl Street*)

Cost: $27.34 incl. tax per person + $5.00 one-time Family Fee

For an afternoon of **climbing**, **sweets** and **fun**
Register at: **http://bit.ly/StPatsMS17** (PayPal) or in the School Office

Please also **complete an on-line waiver @** https://app.rockgympro.com/waiver/esign/edgeworkstacoma/87bbd62f-5e93-4ab3-a4bc-9462bb0b9a3b

Questions contact Isabella Webb imwebb01@gmail.com & Christy Henningsen @ chennings-en@gmail.com

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Matt Hustead,

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert
Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty
Arts and Environment: Shannon Hall
Benedictine Spirituality: Gavin MacHutchin
Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lisa Beritich, Donna Anel
Children's Rosary:
Choir: Bob McKamey
Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough
Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Campbell
Eucharistic Minister Training : Virgina Delyanis
Foreign Mission Outreach:
Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga**,** Molly Lane, Jackie Swift
Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson
Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald
Inclusion Ministry: Dan Webster
Knights of Columbus: Mike Prichard
Lectors: Chris Kradjan
Library:
Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht
Military Ministry: Alejandro and Laura Sanchez
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli
PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht
ReMembering Church: Leah Walker
Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran
Senior Ministry: RJ Ryder, Julie Fitchitt
Social Justice Group: Bill White
St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed
Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton
Sunday Social Hour: Bev Wombacher
Ushers: Fred and Lynda Morley
Walking with Purpose:
Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami

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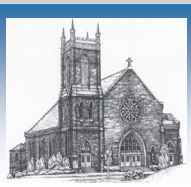
For more information, please contact the Parish Center at 253-383-2783,
email: parish@saintpats.org, fax: 253-627-5396 or visit our website at www.saintpats.org



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