

Parish Calendar

**Sunday, January 10: *Baptism of the Lord***

**Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Baptisms at Masses*

*De-Green the Church after 10:30 a.m. Mass*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.

Sunday Social Hour - Sister Parish

Respect Life - 11:30 a.m. - Church Hall

Baptism Class - Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Center

Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center

Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

**Monday, January 11: Mass at 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.

**Tuesday, January 12: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

RCIC - 6:45 p.m. - Center

**Wednesday, January 13:**

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

KC Rosary and Social - 6:30 p.m. - Hall

**Thursday, January 14: Mass at 8:45 a.m.**

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Friday, January 15: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall

**Saturday, January 16: Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

Reconciliation - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

**Sunday, January 17: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.

Sunday Social Hour - Respect Life Group

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The "Celtic Knot" is a stylized graphical representation of knots and braids used for decoration. Most commonly used by the ancient Celts, the art form is also commonly found in Norse and even Egyptian artifacts. It is believed to have reached it's zenith in the early centuries A.D. when they were used in the ornamentation of Christian monuments and manuscripts like the 8th century Book of Kells.

It embodies the connection of everything, to everything. No matter how our lives may twist, turn and overlap they all fit together as part of the magnificent whole.

No beginning. No End.

Just one of God's beautiful creations.

*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>\$41,702</b>	<b>\$557,361</b>	<b>\$511,262</b>
	Year to date - <b>(\$46,099)</b>		

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

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

*David Atkinson  
Donna Bechtle  
Chris Birmingham  
Beth Bucsko  
Jimmy Collins  
Suzanne Gardner*

*Joanne Girolami  
Barbara Gruber  
Ione Hughes  
Monica Ilacqua  
Beatrice Marvik  
Haley Marston  
Beth Mill*

*Carol Pfeiffer  
Russell Schweiger  
Ingrid Skeldon  
Betty Solberg  
Jeannine Sturman  
Mary Young*

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9 - RIP Juliana Anulacion  
Sunday, January 10 - RIP Jean Bucsko  
Monday, January 11 - RIP Donna Olson  
Tuesday, January 12 - RIP John Armour, Jr.  
Wednesday, January 13 - *Communion Service*  
Thursday, January 14 - RIP Jerome Trudnowski  
Friday, January 15 - RIP Yvonne Doherty  
Saturday, January 16 - RIP Arlene Bache  
Sunday, January 17 - RIP Lawrence Merkle

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

*William Adams  
and  
Jim Henriot*

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



Join us for Daily Mass - A great way to start your 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.  
First Friday of the month - Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors

### Adult Confirmation

The Catholic Church requires those wishing to serve as God-Parents, Confirmation Sponsors, Liturgical Ministers or RCIA Sponsors to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Classes for adults are  
Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Please contact Leah at: (253)756-8901 or  
rcia@saintpats.org to register.

### Returning Catholics

Everyone is welcome at St. Patrick especially those who are finding their way back to the Catholic Church.

We have a program called **Remembering Church** to answer your questions and help you get back into a comfortable relationship with the Church.

Please contact Leah at: (253)756-8901 or  
rcia@saintpats.org to learn more.

### 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, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.**

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

## The Cornerstone

### What is The Cornerstone?

*The Cornerstone* e-newsletter is the newest parish communication that will be published weekly for the St Patrick Church community starting in 2016.

### Why should I sign up for the eNewsletter?

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 - from the Holy Day Mass schedule, to the date of the Parish and School Picnic.

### How do I subscribe?

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

## Baptism Congratulations

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

*Sebastian Krzysztof*

son of

Christopher Samujh & wife, Amanda Rodski



People strong in  
*Discipline Strength*  
enjoy routine and structure.  
Their world is best described  
by the order they create.

## 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.

### 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** 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.



**Thanks so very much...**

We wish to thank everyone involved in decorating the church for Christmas, especially the Paul Keller family, Bev Wombacher, Marylee Owen, Steve Miner, Virginia Fiske, Tyler Oliver and a huge thanks to Matt Allore who saved the day. Also, thanks to the anonymous parishioners who filled the front planters with Christmas spirit, we loved the surprise! We will be taking down the decorations this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass. Able bodies are especially needed to remove the trees.



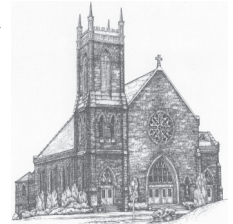
**Welcome Visitors!**

If you are a visitor to St. Patrick Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are - Whether you came from across the world or another parish in Tacoma - *we are so happy you are here!*

Our parish is a wonderful, dynamic community and there is so much more! Our parishioners are so welcoming, they love meeting new people - if you have a question about St. Patrick, ask anyone, they will be glad to help!

*Know that you always have a place to worship and a community to belong to at St. Patrick Catholic Church.*

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



**Favorite Business?**

Do you have a favorite hair stylist or barber?  
What about a dentist or doctor?

Your parish community wants to know about these great businesses too.

Please let your favorite business owners know that advertising in the church bulletin is affordable, reliable and helps to provide the bulletin at no charge to the church!

Whether it be your favorite local business or your own business, our church bulletin is a great place to advertise!

For more information, call Catholic Printery at: 1-800-867-0660



**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, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Jan. 24
- Feb. 7, 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.**

**TODAY, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Jan. 10, 24
- Feb. 7, 21
- Mar. 6, 20

Dates subject to change depending on when Confirmation is scheduled.



## 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 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. All donations must be free of rips, cuts and stains.

**NW Furniture Bank**  
 117 Puyallup Ave, Tacoma, WA  
**CONTACT US at: 302-3868**



Check out  
 Catholic Community Services' web site at  
[CatholicCharitiesSeattleArch.org](http://CatholicCharitiesSeattleArch.org)

### 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.

### Outerwear Collection

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

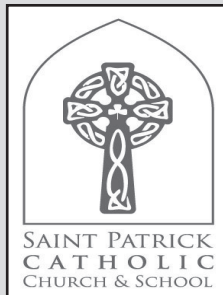
Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space.

### Pregnancy Aid

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

## 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.:  
 January 20 - February 3 - 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. Contact [scrip@saintpats.org](mailto:scrip@saintpats.org) with any questions.



## Ministry to the Sick

If you or someone you know is ill and in need of weekly communion, please call Mary at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 and we will assign a ministry member.

Our members are compassionate and caring and love to bring communion to those in our faith community who are homebound or not able to come to our weekend liturgies.

If you are going to have upcoming surgery or in need of the sacrament of anointing

our priests are available following daily Mass (except for Wednesdays) or call the office, so we can arrange to have a priest come to your home.

**“Blessed are You, Oh Lord our God, who heals and restores us to life.”**

**MEETING  
CHRIST**

**KNOWING  
CHRIST**

**SERVING  
CHRIST**

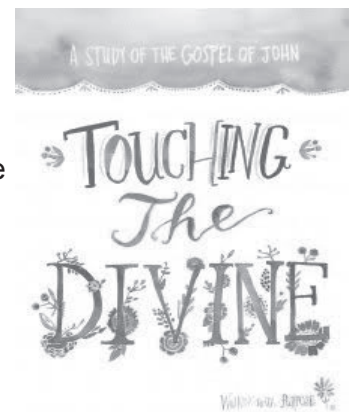
## Walking with Purpose

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: [www@saintpats.org](mailto:www@saintpats.org) or 253-383-2783. *We hope you can join us!*



## 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 in parishes 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.

Watch the Children's Rosary on EWTN, Wednesdays from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m..

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

## Knights of Columbus Rosary & Social

The Knights of Columbus invite all parish members, including families to join us in the Church Hall on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., for a Rosary and Social. After the Rosary there will be Wine, Cheese, goodies and beverages to enjoy.

*We look forward to seeing you!*



## 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.





JOIN US FOR  
**WELCOME WEDNESDAY**

AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Experience a tour during a typical school day.

9-11 AM on 1/20, 2/3 and 2/17

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**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:** Barbara Simpson  
**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:**



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

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**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.**