

Parish Calendar

Sunday, April 19: Masses at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

*First Holy Communion during Masses
Receptions to follow*

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

No Sunday Social

Baptism Class - Noon - 3:30 p.m. - Center

Monday, April 20: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Center

Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, April 21: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Strengths Exercises - 10:00 a.m. - Center

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1:00 p.m. - Center

KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall

PrimeTimers - See article

Strengths Exercises - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, April 22:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Finance Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Social Justice Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, April 23: Mass at 9:00 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Friday, April 24: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall

Saturday, April 25: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, April 26: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday Social Hour - St. Patrick School

Altar Server Training & Pizza Party - See article

Net Retreat - 3:00 p.m. - Center

Parish Programs & Staff

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St. Patrick Church Weekly Contributions *Stewardship of Treasure*

Weekly Amount Needed	April 5 th Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$19,327	\$22,559	\$773,080	\$769,176
	Year to date - (\$3,904)		

Weekly Amount Needed	April 12 th Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$19,327	\$17,930	\$792,407	\$787,106
	Year to date - (\$5,301)		

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

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

*Amy Alexeev
LaDonna Beritich
Rosemary Connelly
Jack Enright
Diane Fehl*

*Virginia Fitchitt
Web Foreman
Dorothy Foster
Suzanne Gardner
Barbara Gruber*

*Baby Riley Jeon
Gavin MacHutchin
Stan Naccarato
Matthew Ohare
Carol Pfeiffer*

Mass Schedule

Sat	Apr 18	Intentions of Dave Beardemphl
Sun	Apr 19	RIP Mike Chilton
Mon	Apr 20	RIP David Carlson
Tues	Apr 21	RIP Lawrence Merkle
Wed	Apr 22	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thurs	Apr 23	Intentions of Brayden Hill
Fri	Apr 24	RIP Frances Betholl
Sat	Apr 25	Intentions of Gavin MacHutchin
Sun	Apr 26	Intentions of Neely Hill

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

Welcome!

If you are a visitor to St. Patrick Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are - whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese.

If you are new to our area and would like to become a member of our community, please stop by the Welcoming Table in the Gathering Space after any of the Masses on the first Sunday of the month to register. Registration forms can also be obtained at any time on our website at: www.saintpats.org or by contacting the Parish Center at 383-2783.

Baptism Congratulations

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



Ruby Cecelia Joy
daughter of Abby and Patrick McElligott

Louis Christopher
son of Larissa and Christopher Ruiz

Congratulations and God's Blessings

to
Brett Plancich and Jaelynn Johnson
married at
St. Patrick Church
on Saturday, April 18th.

*Please pray for them as they begin
their new life together.*



Called to Protect For Parents & Families

A 1.5 hour training for parents, families and all interested in learning how to protect children. Training is facilitated by a designated trainer of the Archdiocese of Seattle certified by Praesidium, Inc.

This class does not satisfy any training requirement for employment or volunteer service.

St. Frances Cabrini -
5621 108th St. SW, Lakewood
May 7, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Use this link to register for this class:
<http://www.seattle.setanet.org/classes.php>

Family Based Catechesis News

Thank you for a wonderful year in Family Based Catechesis! The faithful participation of all the FBC families has been an inspiration. We began the year with a blessing from Father Seamus. Dave and Iris Beardemphl came and inspired us to pray with our families in their talk entitled: The Blessing of Children. The Family Based Catechesis families prayed, learned and grew as a community this whole year. Our curriculum in all age groups focuses on scripture and The Catechism of the Catholic Church.

This year, in addition to families leading prayer and hospitality efforts, we had a team of folks in teaching roles: Thank you to Chuck Woods (and his wife, Cathy) for leading the adults. Thank you to Diane Doherty, David Kopchynski, Charmee Beauclaire, John Sterbick, Keri Read, Terry Manley, Jesse Pascua and Evan Sterbick, for teaching and guiding the children from the very youngest to the high school teens. Each one of you is a gift to our community! Thank you for choosing to share your skills and faith with us.

Family Based Catechesis is on a break now until the fall. When we begin again in early November, we will gather in the Parish Center from 9:20-10:20 a.m. each week. Registration material for the 2015-2016 year will be available soon. Contact Kim at the Parish Center, if you have any questions: kward@saintpats.org or 383-2783 ext. 4108.



Last weekend,
St. Patrick Church
launched our own app for iPhone and
Android smart phones!
So far 185 parishioners have
downloaded the app!
Join in and stay connected with us
all week long.

After you download myparish App –
you won't have to remember to silence
your phone before Mass.
The App will send you a reminder to silence
your phone 20 minutes before
the Mass you select.

Many more 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 tithing,
confession reminders
and our weekly bulletin.

**Be sure to download the App
today by visiting
myparishapp.com
or searching for my parish
on your phone's App store.**

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Messages

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
- Connect with our parish throughout the week

Learn more or download our
parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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.

**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.



Forty Days for Life - end of campaign potluck and celebration!

Join us as we come together and enjoy fellowship and share in the testimonies of what wonderful things God has done in response to our prayers and pleas.

This is a great opportunity to invite someone who has not experienced the 40 Days for life before.

If you would like to see more parishioners join in the effort, bring them to the potluck, they will be inspired!

**Sunday, April 19th
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
710 S 13th St, Tacoma, WA 98405**

Used Eyeglass Drive

The Knights of Columbus are continuing to collect old and used eyeglasses during the month of April. 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. Any question please contact Chip McCullough of K of C 809 at 253-381-9212 or chipmccullough@comcast.net

**Accept Christ, know your faith,
and follow His call.**

**Iron Sharpens Iron as one man
sharpens another.**

Proverbs 27:17(RSV)

This will be our Third Men's Conference In the Archdiocese of Seattle.

We are honored once again to have Archbishop Sartain as a presenter.

Our event will be hosted by

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Renton.

Your \$50.00 Registration fee will cover the Conference and lunch.

Register at: <http://ststephensevents.com/mens-conference.html>



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.

An Evening with

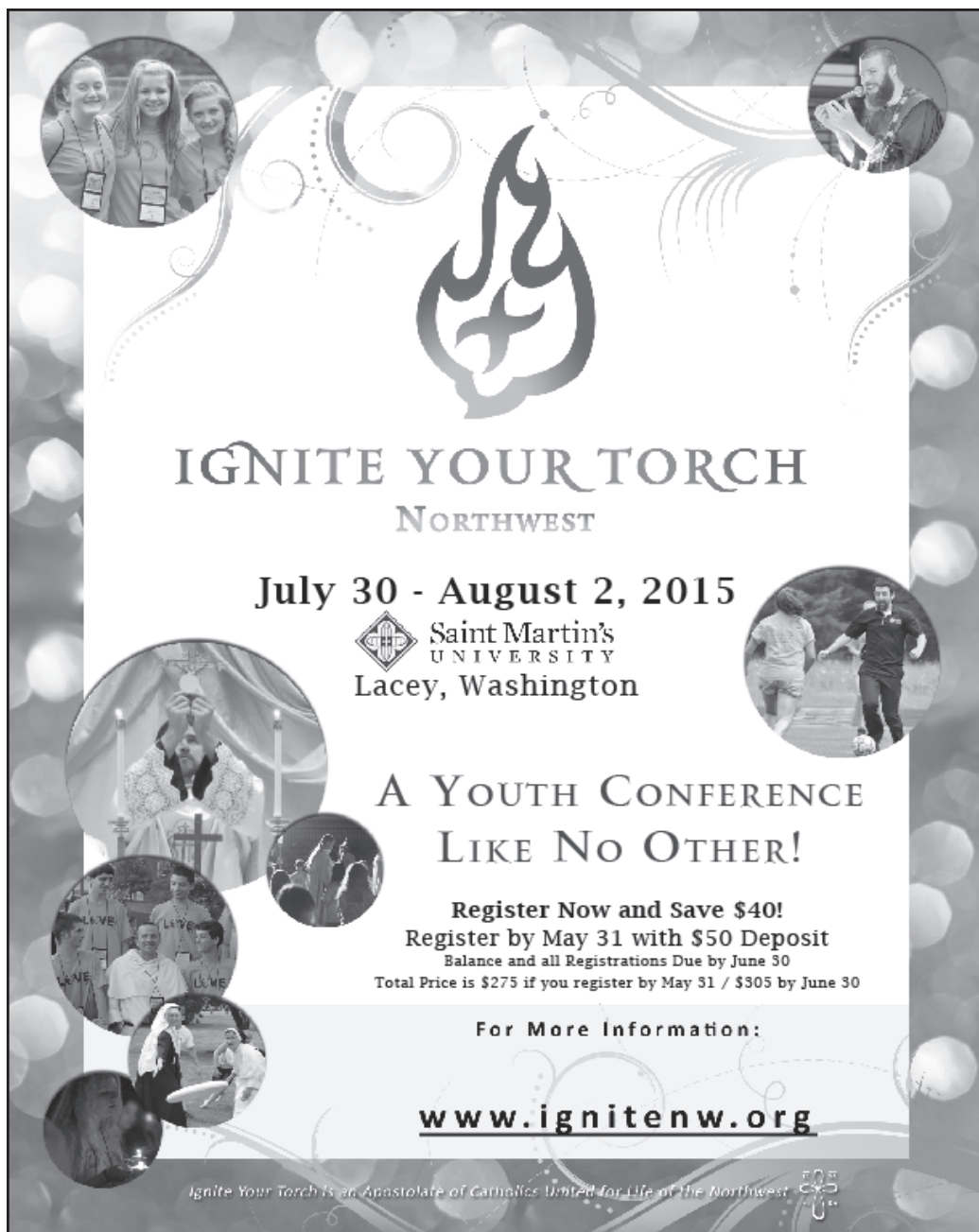
Archbishop J. Peter Sartain



April 26, 2015


Holy Cross Church
5510 N 44th Street,
Tacoma, WA 98407

The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00 p.m. and be followed by a reception and program. This free event is open to all but reservations are required. You can make your reservation at: 253-330-8820 or www.svdptacoma.org
For questions please call 253-474-1702.



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Ignite Your Torch is an Apostolate of Catholics United for Life of the Northwest

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 **to know their faith - to keep their faith!** A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.



Fr. Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

Stewardship of Talent

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

Over 400 parishioners are currently exploring and developing their God-given strengths, or groups of talents. The Strengths process helps us to better understand our talent themes as we continue to explore the themes, writings from our Church's documents, or words from spiritual writers about our relationship in Christ as uniquely created children of God. It's never too late to become involved in Living Your Strengths. You'll find much to deepen your relationship with God and others.

For more information contact Mary at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org.

Spring Sessions

Tuesdays: April 21
Afternoons or Evenings,
10 :00 - 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

People strong in *Consistency Strength* are keenly aware of the need to treat people the same. They try to treat everyone in the world with consistency by setting up clear rules and adhering to them.

Attention all St. Patrick parishioners age 50+

You are cordially invited to attend our First Friday Gathering on Friday, May 1st

We begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by picnic luncheon and program in the Church Hall.

If you or someone you know need help with transportation, please call the Parish Center at: 383-2783. Donations of desserts are always welcome and appreciated.

Helpers are needed to assist in preparing and serving first Friday luncheons for the coming year, September through May. Please call the Parish Center if you can give a few hours. Many thanks to the St. Patrick "Moms" and students who have served so faithfully.

Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry
meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month
at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Our next gathering will be April 22nd.

Join us!

PrimeTimers

Join us at The Spar for dinner
on **Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m.**

*We welcome anyone
50+ and single!*

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 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!



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

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

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

Altar Server Training, Funeral Training, Refresher and Pizza Social

Our next training for
Altar Servers and Funeral Servers
will be held in the Church on
April 26th at Noon.

We invite any parish youth, grades 4 and up,
interested in serving our community as Altar
Servers to join us for this training.

Please call Laura at 253-370-2872 to let us
know you're coming.

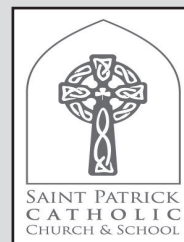
Following our training, we will all gather in the
Church Hall for a short pizza party to get to
know each other.

Current Servers:

Please join us for this refresher training
and for the pizza party to support our newly
trained servers.

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

Congratulations

*Bennett Fors,
Houston Gray,
Tim Harris
and Tristan Turner*

on earning the highest honor in Scouting!

You have shown great dedication in achieving
your dream of Eagle Scout.
We are proud of you and your accomplishment.
You are truly an inspiration!





Prepares (pregnancy and parenting support) is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops of Washington. This initiative is a nurturing response from the Catholic community to provide parish based services as a means of supporting young families.

Prepares will provide parish based volunteer services to pregnant women, fathers and families with children under the age of 5.

We will walk with them in their journey and will support them with a wide range of supportive services; ranging from basic needs like diapers, formula, and clothing to assistance with transportation, and making referrals to community services.

If you are interested in learning more about Prepares, join us at our orientation on April 25th

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

**Catholic Community
Services, 1323 S Yakima Ave.**

For more information or to register please contact:

kyleenp@ccsww.org or call

Erin Maguire – 206.327.2474 or Carol Ryan – 206.328.5921. www.preparesforlife.org



Sing of Mary

About Donna and the Concert

A professional singer/songwriter in NY's secular market and now a Lay Carmelite, Donna can be seen on Catholic TV programs and heard on stations around the world singing music that includes word for word prayers from the Bible (singing helps memorization), the Saints, and well-known prayers of the Church all done in radio friendly style. Heard on EWTN and Catholic radio/TV, Donna travels throughout the continent and internationally sharing the Catholic Faith with music, scripture, teaching, stories, video and prayer. Her amazing, beautiful and powerful voice is sure to captivate you and draw you in to prayer and praise..

You're invited...

...to a free concert event, with internationally known Catholic recording artist, Donna Cori Gibson. Come for an uplifting afternoon of spiritual music, scripture, stories, and prayer

Sunday, May 17, 2015
@ 3:00 pm
St. Patrick's Parish
1123 North J Street
Tacoma, WA 98403
info: 253-383-2783

Get FREE music downloads and hear samples of Donna's music at:

www.DonnaCoriGibson.com

This is a free admission event so bring your family and tell your friends!

A free-will offering will be taken.

Please help us out and forward this email to as many people as you can.

**Thank you and
God bless you!**

Spring Cleaning

We need your help!

The school grounds are in need of yard work.

On Saturday, April 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon we will be weeding, cutting back and general cleaning around the campus.

Please stop by and lend a hand if you can.

Knights of Columbus Java Script Seminar

Saturday, April 25th
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Parish Center



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Vacation Bible School

Come join the collaborative efforts of St. Charles and St. Patrick parishes at

SonSpark Labs

Help children discover and explore God's life-changing plan
as they find out the answers to life's most important questions.

We are looking for some "Scientists" (Volunteers) to help us discover and research the formula
GP4U = J! "Scientists" will help kids explore God's love for them and learn that through Jesus
they can live as members of God's family.

**During the week of June 29 – July 3, the Lab will be open daily
from 9:00 to Noon at St. Patrick School Gym.**

**Set up for the Lab will be the week before (June 22-26) 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Can you spare some free time to come and work with kids in 1st - 5th grades
in any of the following areas?**

6th through 12th graders can apply as Lab Assistants.

Your energy, excitement and love of the Lord is all you need.

Please fill out below and return to your Parish office or drop in the collection basket by **April 30th**.

Thank You!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teach a class | <input type="checkbox"/> Assist a class | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Bible Stories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Songs | <input type="checkbox"/> Song helpers | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Day Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Musician | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate week before |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Create Sets | <input type="checkbox"/> Skit Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skits | <input type="checkbox"/> Prep work at home | |

Name _____

Phone/Cell: _____

Email: _____



Youth / Adult Helper (circle one)

Age: _____ (youth only) Grade _____ (youth only)

We will try our best to put you where you request to be a helper.

All youth helpers will need to attend training on June 17, from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Patrick School Gym
and should register for VBS. Adults must have their Safe Environment training.

Come discover God's formula for life.

GP4U = J!

**For more information please contact Jodie Clark for St. Charles at: 564-5185 ext. 3036 or
jclark@stcharlesb.org or Jesse Pascua for St. Patrick at: vbs@saintpats.org**

Parish Councils and Commissions

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

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
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CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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



The WiFi name in the Church Hall is **Saint Patrick** and the new password is **Shamrock**

In the Church Gathering Space use: **SPC-Gathering**

Password: **WelcomeSaintPatrick1123**