

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 14: Mass at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Social Hour - Children's Liturgy of the Word
Respect Life - 11:30 a.m. - Church Hall

Monday, August 15:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 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
Returning Catholics - 7:00 p.m.- Center

Tuesday, August 16: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - See article
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall

Wednesday, August 17:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

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

Thursday, August 18: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Senior Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center

Friday, August 19: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, August 20: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Social Hour
Altar Server Training - 12:00 Noon - Church

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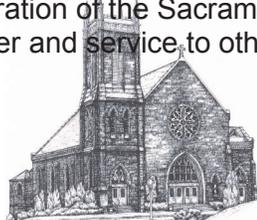
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St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement

We are a Catholic faith community in the traditions and people of "Old Tacoma" called together and empowered by Christ to nurture the spiritual and liturgical needs of our community through lifelong Christian education, celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and service to others.



Welcome Visitors

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

Pope Francis

With joyful hearts we welcome you and thank you for visiting St. Patrick Catholic Church.

For more information check out our website at: www.saintpats.org or call us at: 383-2783.

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

August 14, 2016

Glad You Asked That

Throughout the year we noticed a steady negative balance in the weekly contributions in the bulletin. How did Saint Patrick Parish finish the fiscal year (July 2015 - June 2016)?

In terms of the bulletin weekly collection tally, we ended up \$98,000 short of our goal of \$1,073,000. What does that mean for the parish? Are we hurting financially? The best way to answer that is "Yes" and "No."

First of all, thank you for your continued generosity to your parish community. Though our weekly collections did not meet expectations, other sources of income and close management of our expenses helped reduce the overall year end shortage to \$72,000. The shortage was not unexpected. The Archdiocese informed us that whenever parishes change leadership, they can expect to see up to a 10% drop in attendance and contributions. More challenging than this most recent shortage in contributions is the steady decline in attendance at Saint Patrick (and throughout the Catholic Church in America) for the past 10 years. Our average weekly Mass attendance in 2006 was 1088, compared to 815 for 2016.

In terms of our shortfall and its direct impact on the parish, we are fortunate to have a Parish savings account which enabled us to meet our financial obligations. However, we realize negative years like this are not sustainable over time. Nevertheless, we remain optimistic and trust in the Lord that things are moving in the right direction.

Our plan moving forward to address these challenges (in consultation with the Finance Council and other parish leaders and staff) is two-fold:

Outreach - Attract and welcome new members to join us at Saint Patrick. Cultural Catholicism is no longer filling our pews.

Better communication to parishioners about our individual fiscal responsibility to our church.
If Saint Patrick Parish is going to continue growing into the kind of church community God is calling us to be, we all need to be willing to provide the necessary resources, to the best of our individual ability.

As always, your feedback and questions are most welcome.

Saint Patrick - Pray For Us.



Kevin Lovejoy
Pastoral Coordinator
Saint Patrick Church and School

Join us for Daily Mass -
A wonderful 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 7:45 a.m.
(When school starts again in September,
Thursday morning Mass will be at 8:45 a.m.)

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 13 - RIP Rosa Fernandez

Sunday, Aug. 14 - RIP Mary Mason

Monday, Aug. 15 - *The Assumption of Mary*

Tuesday, Aug. 16 - RIP Amy Dyckman

Wednesday, Aug. 17 - *Communion Service*

Thursday, Aug. 18 - RIP Beverly Gahringer

Friday, Aug. 19 - RIP Chris Herchold

Saturday, Aug. 20 - Intentions of Jeannine Sturman

Sunday, Aug. 21 - RIP Ray Bolanos, Sr.

August 14, 2016

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Frank Darling (son of Pat Sankovich) and Margaret O'Connell

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:

*Suzanne Gardner
Monica Ilacqua
Beth Mill*

*Juan Perez
Carol Pfeiffer
Ingrid Skeldon*

*Gina Slavich
Jeannine Sturman
Anne Velez*

*Ozzie Velez
Troy Yates*

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Psalm 147:3



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Monday, August 15th
Mass at 7:00 p.m.
No Morning Mass that day.

"Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us the way to God, the way to heaven, the way to life. She shows it to her children baptized in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are dear to divine mercy. The Queen of the world reveals to individuals and to nations the power of the love of God whose plan upsets that of the proud, pulls down the mighty from their thrones and exalts the humble, fills the hungry with good things and sends the rich empty away (cf. Lk 1:51-53)." Pope John Paul II, Homily, August 15, 1999

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 parish at:
parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783



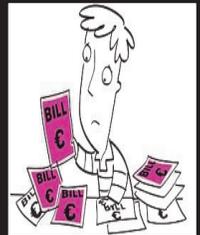
Join us in congratulating the couple recently married at St. Patrick Catholic Church.

*Kerianne Quioco
and
Max Cole
August 13, 2016*

May God unite your hearts in peace and love, bless your home with joy and laughter, and fill your lives with hope and happiness.

A Summer Reminder...

If you are away during the summer, please remember to remain up-to-date on your Sacrificial Giving Commitment, (so we can keep up-to-date on our bills!).



On-line giving or electronic payments are always an easy option. Visit our website at: www.saintpats.org or contact the Parish Center at 383-2783, for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

If you are interested in 2016/17 school admission, please contact our school office to schedule a tour at: school@saintpats.org or 253-272-2297. Drop-in tours will also be available.

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL
SCHOOL OFFICE

Summer Hours

OPEN 9AM TO 3PM

JUNE 20-24
JUNE 28 & 29
JULY 12 & 13
JULY 26 & 27
AUGUST 9 & 10
AUGUST 17-19
AUGUST 22-24

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Confirmation Information

Are you interested in being Confirmed this year? Are you a high school sophomore, junior or senior? Classes will begin in September. Please contact Joe and Anna at: Youth@saintpats.org if you have any questions.

Altar Server Training

Training for new altar servers, and any current altar servers wishing to be trained to serve at funerals will be held on Sunday, August 21st at 12:00 pm.

All parish youth grades 5 -8 are eligible and encouraged to join us for this training.



Interested in becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church, join us for **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and see what we are all about.

Classes will be starting soon! Questions? Contact Kim at: (253)383 - 2783 ext. 4108 or kward@saintpats.org
We are waiting to hear from you!

Listen to this weekend's homily again

St. Patrick Church 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.

A green and blue poster for a picnic. At the top, there are strings of blue and white triangular bunting. The text is centered and reads: "SAVE THE DATE" in large, bold, dark green letters. Below that, in a white box, is "THE ANNUAL Parish & School Picnic" in white text. Underneath the box, it says "SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 | 12:00 PM" in white, followed by "COURTYARD NORTH 12TH & J STREETS TACOMA, WASHINGTON, 98403" in smaller white text. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with the parish logo on the left, social media icons (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter) in the middle, and the address "1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA 98403", phone number "253-383-2783", and email "parish@saintpats.org" and website "saintpats.org" on the right.

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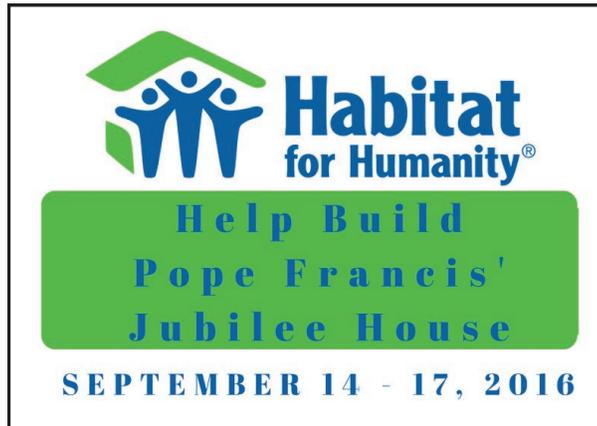
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All are invited to help build the Pope Francis' Jubilee House,
September 14 – 17, 2016
in a Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity
community - The Woods' lot #218,
located at 1006—104th Street East, in Tacoma.

At a recent meeting of the Pierce County Deanery Council, the Pastors of the Deanery entered into a partnership with Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity to fund, build, and dedicate a house to Pope Francis in honor of his Jubilee Year of Mercy.

This commitment provides every Catholic in the county with an opportunity to participate as their abilities and time permits.

The Pope Francis' Jubilee House is part of recent Pierce Deanery efforts to encourage our parishes to find new ways to work together in collaboration to spread the Good News and what better way to see “concrete” results that can come from a team effort than by cooperatively building a house!

All 25 Pierce Deanery parishes have committed to support the building of Pope Francis' Jubilee House calling upon Christian stewardship of treasure and talent.

**Anyone can come out and work on the build site on any
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and/or Saturday.**

Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School's designated work week is September 14 – 17, 2016.

**Chip McCullough, parishioner, member of the Knights of Columbus Tacoma Council 809
and active Habitat for Humanity volunteer is coordinating the efforts at the parish.**

Our goal is to have at least 10 volunteers at the build site everyday.

Those age 16 or older are able to work on the house.

No construction experience is needed.

There is something everyone can do. Younger people can help with landscaping.

All first-time volunteers are required to attend an orientation.

**A New Volunteer Orientation is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2016
in the Church Hall for 6:30 p.m. or immediately following 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.**

The presentation is about 1 hour.

If you have already taken the required New Volunteer Orientation, contact event coordinator Chip McCullough via [email](mailto:chip@habitatforhumanity.org) or phone 253-381-9212 to select a work day, or two or an hour or a few!

The out-of-pocket sponsorship amount for construction materials for the house is \$65,000.

Saint Patrick Catholic Church has committed to raising \$5,000.

Make your donation today!

**Drop a check made payable to Saint Patrick Catholic Church in the
collection basket and note**

Habitat for Humanity Pope Francis' Jubilee House in the memo line.

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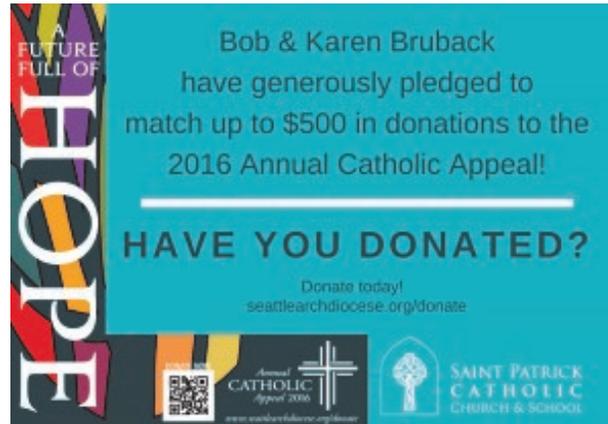
Christian Stewardship

Bob and Karen Bruback are stewards among many.

A Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Bob and Karen have given their gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal some time ago - along with over 400 other donors.

After further discernment, the Brubacks graciously pledged that they would provide an additional gift - a match to new donations made to the 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal, up to a total of \$500.



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<http://www.myparishapp.com>

Visit us on the Web -

<https://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

We are making a difference!



CYO News

Our Cross Country program has tentatively set the Cross Country Kickoff and Registration Day as August 30th at Vassault Park from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Our first practice will be September 1st.

Our head coach is Megan Miller.

Our lead running coaches are Isabella Webb for the PreK and kindergarten grades, Katie Ecklund for the 1st and 2nd grades, Jeremy Krakosky for the 4th-6th grades, and Justin Webb, Cindy Sparling and Tami Steel for the 6th - 8th grades.

If you want to help out in any other way (and it takes many volunteers), please contact our athletic director at cyoathletics@saintpats.org.



Be Part of the Team!

The ministry of Children's Liturgy of the Word is important to our parish, providing an accessible understanding of the weekly Mass to the youngest members of our community. But it cannot happen without the help of many volunteers. We are not looking for teachers. The weekly CLOW leaders do not teach. They share the Sunday scripture with the children and invite reflection and conversation.

We hope you will consider being part of the team! If you feel called to help keep Children's Liturgy a strong and vibrant opportunity for the young people of our parish, please contact us at: cloy@saintpats.org.

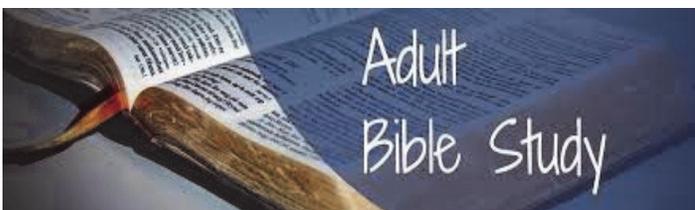
Prime Timers

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant for dinner on **Tuesday, August 16th at 5:30 p.m.**
We welcome anyone 50+ and single!

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.



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.

Adult Bible Study meets every Monday of the month, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Bring your own Bible or one will be provided for 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders' Re-treat!

Please join us on Wednesday, September 14th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. for prayer and fellowship as we get ready to kick-off the new year of CLOW.

We will **re-affirm** our commitment to this important ministry with **re-fresher** training, **re-energizing** prayer and **re-newing** of friendships.

We encourage all current and incoming leaders to attend!



Respect Life

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. This theme is found also in the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). When the Good Samaritan came along, he didn't ask, "If I help this man, what will happen to me?" Instead the Good Samaritan asked, "If I do not help this man, what will happen to him?" That's the question for us. If I do not address this evil, what will happen to the unborn? If I do not get involved, what will happen to those who are vulnerable, those who are marginalized in our society, those who are oppressed, those who have no one to speak for them?

There are many ways to help, publicly or privately, individually or as a group, occasionally or more regularly, by giving your time or your experience or expertise or financially. Call Paddie at: 627-0162.

*Our next gathering is
Sunday July 14th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
in the Church Hall -
Join us!*

August 14, 2016

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Matt Husted, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert

Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty

Arts and Environment:

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

Foreign Mission Outreach: David Little

Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift

Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson

Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald

Knights of Columbus: Mike Prichard

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

Social Justice Group: Bill White

St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed

Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton

Sunday Social Hour: Clare Keller

Ushers: Fred Morley

Walking with Purpose: Donna Anel

Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami



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People strong in
Context Strength
enjoy thinking about the past.
They understand the present by researching its history.