

Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 15:

Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Time Card Weekend

Baptisms at Masses

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

Sunday Social Hour - Social Justice Group

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

Parish Center Closed

No Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

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

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

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

PrimeTimers - See Article

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

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

Wednesday, February 18:

Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

Soup Supper in the Church Hall

following 6:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, February 19: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center

RCIA Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center

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

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

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

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

Stations of the Cross - 3:00 p.m. - Church

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

Java Script - 8:30 a.m. - Center

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

Sunday, February 22:

Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

Rite of Sending - 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Sunday Social Hour - School

Family Based Catechesis - 9:20 a.m. - Center

Eucharistic Class 1 & 2 - Noon - Church

Confirmation Class - 4:00 - 5:45 p.m. - Center

Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Parish Programs & Staff



Parish/School Administrator: Kevin Lovejoy
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St. Patrick Church
Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$19,327	\$16,863	\$618,464	\$608,681

Year to date - **(\$9,783)**

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

*John Armour, Jr., Anne Dupas,
Paul Nolan and Antoinetta Somsen*

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:

*Liliane Bender
Kyleigh Derovin
Diane Fehl
Virginia Fitchitt
Suzanne Gardner*

*Barbara Gruber
Shannon Higgins
Andrew Langevin
Stan Naccarato*

*Carol Pfeiffer
Margaret Prichard
Lynn Ross
Germaine Breite Schaefer
Chip Webber*

Mass Schedule

Sat. Feb 14 RIP Frank Schweiger
Sun. Feb 15 RIP Fred Pulicicchio
Mon. Feb 16 RIP Alex Bruno
Tues. Feb 17 RIP Frank Girolami
Wed. Feb 18 *Ash Wednesday*
Thur. Feb 19 RIP Florence Cook
Fri. Feb 20 RIP Florence Deen
Sat. Feb 21 RIP Adair Johnson
Sun. Feb 22 RIP Seamus O'Bryan

Interested in becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church, "Inquiry" sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

These informal classes will help you discern whether you wish to continue the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which prepares adults to become members of the Catholic Church.

Questions? – call Leah at 253-756-8901

Fasting and Abstinence

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent,

all persons fourteen and older are bound by the law of abstinence (ie. no meat).

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, all those who are eighteen, and not yet fifty-nine years old, are also bound by the law of fasting. (ie., one main meal, two small meals and nothing in between).

Tax Fraud

We have started to receive a few reports from St. Patrick employees and volunteers who have discovered that acts of fraud have been committed on their 2014 tax returns related to last year's Archdiocese data breach. According to the IRS, the best way to protect yourself from tax fraud on your 2014 return is to file your return as early as possible. This will help minimize the likelihood that a criminal can file a false return in your identity. Filing an extension early will not have the same effect; the return must be filed.

If you find you have been compromised please notify the Archdiocese immediately at:

taxinformation@seattlearch.org or call the Archdiocese of Seattle Identity Theft Help Line at 1-866-329-5954

Please check the Archdiocesan website <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/archdiocese/action.aspx> regularly for the most current information. We will also update you as more information becomes available.

Annual Catholic Appeal - Final Payments on Pledges are due

Based on the latest info received from the Archdiocese, 90% of our parish pledge of \$119,461 has been paid. A total of \$8,846 is still outstanding.

Payments on these pledges are due by April 1, 2015.

Please complete your pledge by that date, otherwise, the parish will be required to make up the difference.

If you're not sure whether you have fulfilled your pledge, please contact the Parish Center Office at: 272-2297, or the Archdiocese directly at: 206-382-4274 .

Haven't made a gift to the Appeal? It's not too late.

Go to: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate

Your generous support is greatly appreciated – thank you!

We're almost there!

Our new website for Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School is almost finished - just a few more tweaks and we'll be done! You can check it out at: www.saintpats.org

Good Neighbor Parking



As we strive to be good neighbors to those living near our Church, we encourage our parishioners to be sensitive to the residential parking situation. The street parking around St. Patrick Church is limited and can be challenging, **please park in the parking lot whenever possible**. If you park on the street, please remember to obey all no-parking signs, to not park closer than 15' from a fire hydrant and to not block a cross walk or anyone's driveway.

People strong in *Activator Strength* can make things happen by turning thoughts into action. They are often impatient.

My ParishApp

In the coming weeks St. Patrick Catholic Church will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones!

This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Patrick Catholic Church and better engaging the New Evangelization.



To install myParish App:

People can directly access myParish App in their respective app store (Apple or Android) for download by simply going to myparishapp.com/appstore

OR

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

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: Feb 22, March 1, March 15, March 29,
April 12, April 26, May 17, May 31 (WRAP UP EVENT)

Go LIKE the Saint Patrick Catholic Church Facebook page for up to date information and always go to the website for Confirmation and Youth Group information.

website: www.saintpats.org Email: youth@saintpats.org



St. Patrick Catholic School

Welcome Wednesday, February 25th from 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

Tours and an opportunity to meet the principal

We offer Pre-K through 8th grade

1112 North G Street, entrance is on North 12th

A Legacy of Faith and Learning

Come and See...

What your God-given talents are.

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

For any two people to have the same top 4 talents in not the same order is 1 in 275, 000!

For two people to have the same top five talents in the same order is 1 in 33 million!

Why not take time during Lent to find out what your talents are and how they can better serve you, your family and our faith community.

Call and register today by contacting Mary at:383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org.

Sessions are 3 consecutive weeks. If you can't make one of the 3 sessions (no problem) jump in for the session you miss when we offer a new month of classes.

Lent is a time for reflection and renewal.

Become part of our strength-based (graced-filled) parish by registering today.

God knows who you and what you are capable of doing. Do you?

Spring Classes:

Morning Sessions

Tuesdays: March 3, 10, 17 Parish Center 10 :00 - 11:00 a.m. (Open)

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

Evening Sessions

Tuesdays: March 3,10, 17 Parish Center 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (Open)

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

"Together as the Body of Christ, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could do alone." (Living Your Strengths c. 2003)

-SAVE THE DATE-
SATURDAY,
MARCH 14

NO-HOST BAR
 PUB SANDWICHES
 PROVIDED BY
 The Knights of Columbus

**PADDY'S
 PUB
 NIGHT**

Let us fill the hall with jubilation and merriment
 as we celebrate our PATRON SAINT.
 Music begins at 8:30 pm. in St. Pat's Church Hall
 Bring a friend. \$15 per couple, \$10 singles!

Join us for
 Paddy's Pub Night
 Saturday, March 14th
 from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m.
 in the Church Hall.

Mike Ewing,
 of

"Event Success
 Entertainment"
 is an entertainer with a
 music collection that
 appeals to every
 generation.
 Watch for tickets on sale
 soon in the Church Hall.

Volunteers Needed

The Catholic Detention Ministry of Pierce County Deanery seeks faith-filled Catholic women and men who are willing to devote 1 – 4 evenings per month to leading Bible Studies based on the Sunday readings with the women and men who are incarcerated at the Pierce County Jail in Tacoma. Training and support provided. Background check required. For more information contact Deacon Jim Fish at: 253-756-3842 or fishj@bellarmineprep.org.

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

Then the righteous will answer him, and say, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison and visit you?"

And the King will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:35-40

CYO Volleyball

In Pierce County, CYO volleyball is coed for 5th – 8th graders. Practices will be held in St. Patrick gym and games will be at St. Charles. CYO volleyball is centered around learning the game, having fun and remembering that we are all part of God's community. If your child is interested in playing, please contact the athletic director, Matt Smith at: cyoathletics@saintpats.org.

Take a Stand for LIFE

From February 18th to March 29th,
 our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ...
 a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization.
 We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the
 beginning of the end of abortion in our city - and beyond.
 Join us as we peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside
 Cedar River Abortion Clinic, 1401- A MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma.
 Spread the word about this important community outreach.
 There will be a Special Mass at
 Visitation Church, 3314 South 58th, Tacoma
 for 40 Days for Life on
 Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Adoration ~ 4-6:45 PM, Rosary ~ 6:20 PM, Benediction ~ 6:45 PM,

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!



Lighthouse Catholic Media

We are proud to offer our parishioners inspiring recorded presentations by leading Catholic clergy, theologians and lay speakers from **Lighthouse Catholic Media.**

These CD's present a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith - to keep their faith! Check out the kiosk in the Gathering Space.

A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.



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.

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

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.



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 or: 253-948-6522.

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.

PrimeTimers

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant for dinner on **Tuesday, February 17th at 6:30 p.m.**

We welcome anyone 50+ and single!



Announcing the 2015 Gift Conference!

The Gift of Mercy: Finding Trust, Confidence, and Delight in Jesus

Encounter the mercy of God in a new and more powerful way!



*Join in and experience holy, dynamic speakers,
celebrate Mass, participate in Eucharistic adoration, go to confession
and receive prayer for your individual needs.*

Family and Group Discounts are available - These discounts are not available online.
Register NOW at GiftConference.org or call 866-267-4113
for pricing information and to register a family or a group.

St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Renton
Saturday, February 21st, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (optional Mass at 8:00 a.m.)
Hosted by St. Stephen Catholic Church
and sponsored by My Catholic Ministries, a non-profit charitable organization.

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.

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.

Order of Sons of Italy in America
Tacoma Lodge 1175



Annual Pasta Dinner
Sunday, February 15th
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo
7112 South 12th

Donations for Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry is in need of infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid. Please put your donations in the bin in the Gathering Space. *Thank you!*



St. Patrick Parish Knights of Columbus

Fish Dinner

to benefit

Hearts for Zambia

Friday, February 27th, Serving from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Church Hall, North 12th & J Street
Admission by Donation



Hearts for Zambia supports the work of Sister Baptista and The Sisters of the Child Jesus of Zambia in caring for orphans and vulnerable children and families.

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:** Bart Blackorby**Knights of Columbus:** Mark Jensen**Lectors:** Chris Kradjan**Library:** Marie Hollinshead, Tony Pepin**Men's Prayer Group:** Charles Christnacht**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Anita Staeheli**PrimeTimers:** Gerry O'Leary**Quilting:** Barbara Gross, Regina Keller**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

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

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



In the Church Hall please use: **Church-5G-Guest** or **Church-Guest**

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

Password: **WelcomeSaintPatrick1123**