

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, January 11:**

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

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
 Sunday Social Hour - Respect Life  
 Respect Life - 11:30 a.m. - Mtg. Rm.  
 Confirmation Class - 4:00 p.m. - Center  
 Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

**Monday, January 12:**

**Communion Service - 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. - Chapel

**Tuesday, January 13:**

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

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

**Wednesday, January 14:**

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

Stewardship Commission - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Thursday, January 15: Mass - 9:00 a.m.**

Senior Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center  
 RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
 Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

**Friday, January 16:**

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

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall  
 Walking with Purpose - 9:00 a.m. - Hall

**Saturday, January 17: Mass - 5:30 p.m.**

*CCS Family Housing*

*Arrives at the Parish Center*

Aggiornamento - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Church  
 Reconciliation - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church  
 Eucharistic Minister Training - 4:30 p.m. - Church

**Sunday, January 18:**

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

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*CCS Family Housing*

*at the Parish Center*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
 Sunday Social Hour - Pastoral Council  
 Family Based Catechesis - 9:20 a.m. - Center

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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
<b>\$19,327</b>	<b>\$23,313</b>	<b>\$521,829</b>	<b>\$512,635</b>

Year to date - **(\$9,194)**

*Christmas Contributions - \$14,302 Thank you*



Since introduced in July, we have received \$15,054 through Online Giving contributions through the website.  
 Thank you

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

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
***Dick Boulanger, Diana Lofin and Ruth Stalcup***  
 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  
 Theresa Ceccarelli  
 Kyleigh Derovin  
 Diane Fehl  
 Virginia Fitchitt*

*Joanne Girolami  
 Barbara Gruber  
 Emily Malloy  
 Stan Naccarato  
 Carol Pfeiffer*

*Margaret Prichard  
 Lynn Ross  
 Germaine Breite Schaefer  
 Jay Taylor  
 Brian Yamasaki*

### Mass Schedule

Sat. Jan 10 RIP Jean Bucsko  
 Sun. Jan 11 RIP Bob Cukjati  
 Mon. Jan 12 *Communion Service*  
 Tues. Jan 13 *Communion Service*  
 Wed. Jan 14 *Communion Service*  
 Thur. Jan 15 RIP Bernadette Taylor  
 Fri. Jan 16 *Communion Service*  
 Sat. Jan 17 RIP Fr. John Koeher  
 Sun. Jan 18 Intentions of Knute Adams

### **Pictorial Directories are at the Parish Center**

If you had your photo taken, your free directory is available at the Parish Center. If you did not have your photo taken, but would like a copy, directories are available for \$10.00

*LifeTouch*  
 CHURCH  
 DIRECTORIES  
 AND PORTRAITS

### March For Life

St. Patrick is taking a bus to the March for Life on January 20<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the Parish Center at 7:45 a.m. on the 20<sup>th</sup> and be back by 3:00 p.m. We will attend Mass at St. Martin's University with Archbishop Sartain and then head to the capitol. All are welcome to attend. Please call or email Anna Skillman or the Parish Center to reserve your spot on the bus.

### Eucharistic Training

Eucharistic Minister training will be held on Sat. January 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. in the Church for all those interested in this engaging and rewarding Faith-filled ministry.

### 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 Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. This process, known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), will continue through Easter but it is important that you contact us now if you wish to be part of the process this year.  
 Questions – call Leah at: 756-8901.

### CCS Housing Network

St. Patrick will once again host homeless families through Catholic Community Services Family Housing Network at the Parish Center the week of January 17<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Representatives will be in the Gathering Space after Masses to answer questions and sign up volunteers. Help is especially needed to assist with set up and tear down on Saturday mornings, and to act as evening or overnight hosts. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.



## A Birthday Party for Father Seamus!

Join us in the Church Hall  
following the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

Come one come all and share some cake  
as we celebrate our Pastor's birthday!



### KC Annual Free Throw Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Challenge will be on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. It will be held at St. Patrick School gym. Competition is open for Boys and Girls ages 9-14. There is no fee to enter and winners in each age group will advance to District level competition. For more information, contact Mike at: 380-4000 or mprich56@aol.com.

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

Our St. Patrick parish website is currently under revision. While under construction, we wanted to give our parishioners an opportunity to let us know what they're looking for in Church Websites. If there are "apps", links or information you would like to see available in a revised St. Patrick website, please forward your ideas to: kloveyjoy@saintpats.org or skuharic@saintpats.org.

### Baptism Congratulations

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



*Andrew James,*  
son of

Nicole Egan and Paul Straling

*Harlow Freda,*  
daughter of  
Margaret and Matt Williams

*Jolene Elser,*  
daughter of  
Marlo and Robert Oesch

### Social Justice seeking 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 YOUTH

Come as often as you can! We would love to see all your faces present. Food, Fun, Games, Fellowship and MORE. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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:** Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, 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](http://www.saintpats.org)

Email: [youth@saintpats.org](mailto:youth@saintpats.org)

Come and See...  
What your God-given talents are.



## Living Your Strengths

Strengths is the ability to provide near perfect performance in a given activity. This is a powerful, productive combination of skill + knowledge + practice *times talent* = strength. The key to building a strength is first to identify your dominant themes of talent and complementing those talents with skill, practice and knowledge. Talents naturally exist within you and cannot be acquired. They are inborn dispositions; things that you do instinctively.

Become a part of over 200 parishioners who have completed our amazing Strengths process, along with High School Youth and couples preparing for marriage! God is calling you to use your talents in a life-giving and purposeful way. Contact Mary for more information at: 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 or [mrandall@saintpats.org](mailto:mrandall@saintpats.org).

### Winter Classes:

Jan. 8, 13, 20 - Tuesday morning -11:00 - Noon Parish Center  
Jan. 8, 13, 20 - Tuesday evening - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Parish Center

*"The Lord stood at my side and gave me strength...  
and I was delivered from the lion's mouth."* Tim. 4:17

## Celebrating our Parish's Strengths

A party is being planned for all of you who have taken our Strengths assessments since 2011 and have completed initial Strengths exercises, one to one Strengths coaching, and/or participated in this year's council and commissions Strengths activities. The party will be held Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> celebrating our unique combinations of God's great talents that you have so generously offered to our faith community through this amazing process.



People strong in  
*Self - Assurance Strength*  
feel confident in their ability  
to manage their own lives.

They possess an inner compass that gives them  
confidence that their decisions are right.

## Knights of Columbus Clergy Appreciation Dinner

A dinner honoring the Tacoma area clergy in appreciation of their life-long commitment to the Catholic community will be served at St. Patrick Church Hall on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

A social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. All parish communities of Tacoma are invited to this special dinner.

Adult dinners are \$25.00 and a child's dinner is \$10.00.

Buy online at: [www.kofc809.org/tickets](http://www.kofc809.org/tickets)

For further information and reservations, please contact Mark Jensen at 206-883-6993.

Seating is limited to 150 diners. Ticket sales end Friday, January 30, so reserve now before you forget! No tickets will be sold at the door.

## Parish Food Drive

All parishioners are invited to bring in canned goods and non perishable food donations. They will be donated to St. Leo's Food Connection and be distributed through their food bank. Your gifts of food can be brought to Mass, and placed in the collection basket located in the entrance of the Church.



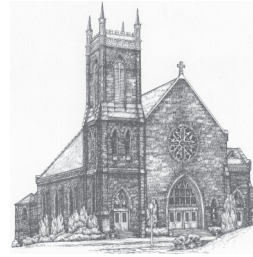
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## Children's Rosary

**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; all children are welcome.

Grab a doughnut and join us in the Children's Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you and Our Lady!



Please welcome the following new members to the St. Patrick Faith Community

*Becky Coen*

*Kathleen Rubbo and Cameron Rick*

*Paul Straling, Nicole Egan  
and Andrew Straling*

## 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.

## Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside room of the Parish Center. Join us!

### **Is your marriage tearing you apart?**

*Retrouvaille*, a Catholic Program, can help! Hundreds of couples have benefited from this program from all over the Archdiocese.

For information call: 206-706-2608  
or go to: [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com)



### **Attention women of St. Patrick!**

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 and questions about the program, please go to:

[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)

for questions about registering and content, please contact Megan McDaniel at: [mcdaniel101699@gmail.com](mailto:mcdaniel101699@gmail.com) or: 253-948-6522.

### *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.



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



Saint Patrick Catholic School  
 40th Annual R.E.A.C.H. Auction  
*Mardi Gras - Cheers to 40 years!*  
 Saturday, February 7, 2015, 5:30 PM  
 Temple Theater Ballroom,  
 Tacoma Washington

Please join us in celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary auction  
 supporting Saint Patrick School.  
 There are many ways to get involved!

**Online Auction**

Our online auction is live and can be found at: <http://reachsaintpats.org/online-auction/>.  
 Come bid on fun items. All proceeds go to support Saint Patrick School.

**Donate an Item**

We would love it if you donated an item for use in our silent or live auction. Items we look for are: toys, games, tickets to sporting events, appliances, concert tickets, you name it! We will have a large array of items to bid on at our event and it's made possible by the generous donations in our community. Donation information can be found at: <http://reachsaintpats.org/donate-to-reach/> or by calling us at 253-272-2297.

**Come to the big party!**

This is the fun part – come to the party! Formal invites will be sent in December, but you can also RSVP by filling out this form and dropping it in with payment to our Sunday collection. We are looking to have a sell-out event and your attendance will make it all the merrier. We also have online ticketing at <http://reachsaintpats.org/buy-tickets>

**Name of Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email/Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets (\$75.00 per ticket)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of all guests included in this order:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Anything else you need us to know?** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for supporting our school!*

## 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.



## Stadium Community Garden Kick off Meeting

Be part of establishing Stadium's first community garden

Meeting hosted by Pierce Conservation District at the Harvest Office in Wright Park (brick building adjacent to the basketball court) January 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

For more information email [ourstadiumgarden@gmail.com](mailto:ourstadiumgarden@gmail.com)



## 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.



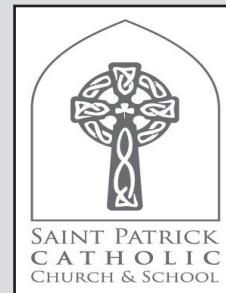
## Cans 4US

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.

## 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.

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Join us for an Open House!

Tours: January 14 and 28 - 9:00 -10:00 a.m.  
Open House: January 29 - 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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St. Patrick Catholic School provides an excellent education, with emphasis on faith, academics and service for Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Our graduates are well prepared for college preparatory high school, with strong Catholic identities and a commitment to serving others.

We are highly accredited through the Western Catholic Education Association. We are proud of our standardized test scores. Our students benefit from small class sizes with an emphasis on academic achievement and respect for others.

Visit our school!

Tours are available by appointment. Please contact Heather at (253)272-2297.

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Upcoming Events

January 14: Noon Dismissal

January 19: No School, MLK

January 26-30: Catholic Schools Week

**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

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.**



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

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

Password: **WelcomeSaintPatrick1123**