

Parish Calendar

**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  
 Children's Rosary - After the 8:30 a.m Mass -  
 Nursery

**Monday, January 18: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

*Parish Center Closed for MLK Day*

No Eucharistic Adoration  
 Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
 Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel  
 Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 19: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1:00 p.m. - Center  
 PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - See Article  
 KC's Officers Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall  
 RCIC - 6:45 p.m. - Center

**Wednesday, January 20:**

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

St. Vincent dePaul Mtg. - 8:30 a.m. - Center

**Thursday, January 21: Mass at 8:45 a.m.**

Senior Bridge - 12:15 p.m. - Center  
 RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Friday, January 22: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

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

**Saturday, January 23: Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

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

**Sunday, January 24: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Northwest Catholic Collection*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
 Sunday Social Hour - Men's Prayer Group  
 Ceremony of Light - Noon - Church and Center  
 Youth Group - 4:00 p.m. - Center  
 Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

**MEETING CHRIST**

**KNOWING CHRIST**

**SERVING CHRIST**

Parish Programs & Staff

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*St. Patrick Catholic Church*  
 Weekly Contributions  
*Stewardship of Treasure*

| Weekly<br>Amount<br>Needed | Last<br>Week's<br>Collection<br>Total: | Needed<br>Year to<br>Date | Actual<br>Year to<br>Date |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>\$20,643</b>            | <b>\$15,594</b>                        | <b>\$578,004</b>          | <b>\$526,856</b>          |
|                            | Year to date - <b>(\$51,148)</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*  
*Beatrice Carmichel*  
*Jimmy Collins*

*Suzanne Gardner*  
*Joanne Girolami*  
*Barbara Gruber*  
*Monica Ilacqua*  
*Beatrice Marvik*  
*Haley Marston*

*Carol Pfeiffer*  
*Roslynn Simms*  
*Ingrid Skeldon*  
*Betty Solberg*  
*Jeannine Sturman*  
*Mary Young*

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16 - RIP Arlene Bache  
 Sunday, January 17 - RIP Lawrence Merkle  
 Monday, January 18 - RIP Jim Rebar  
 Tuesday, January 19 - RIP Dorothy Eberhardt  
 Wednesday, January 20 - *Communion Service*  
 Thursday, January 21 - RIP Mary Stidham  
 Friday, January 22 - RIP Sally Johnson  
 Saturday, January 23 - RIP Mary Ellen Polich  
 Sunday, January 24 - RIP Sr. Pauline

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

*Ione Hughes*

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



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 8:45 a.m. with the school.  
 First Friday of the month - Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors



### 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 very 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.*

### Clergy Sexual Abuse Information

On Friday, Jan 15, 2016, Archbishop Sartain publicly released a list of clergy, religious brothers and sisters for whom allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been admitted, established or determined to be credible within the Archdiocese. His purpose in releasing the names is to further transparency and accountability and to continue to encourage victims of sexual abuse by clergy to come forward. This information is available on the Archdiocesan website: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org).

Please join us in praying for all who have been victims of sexual abuse as a minor, and in continuing our ongoing vigilance, training and prevention efforts.

## 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.

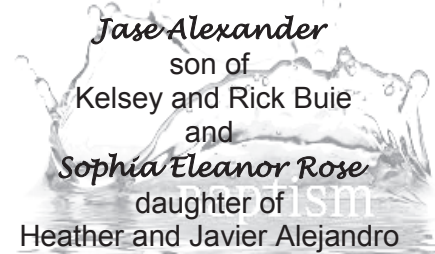
Read *The Cornerstone* every week and stay in the know about important communications from the Parish - from the Holy Day Mass schedule, to the date of the Parish and School Picnic.

### 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:



People strong in  
*Empathy Strength*  
can sense the feelings of people  
by imagining themselves in others' lives  
or situations.

## 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](http://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.

### Lenten Opportunity

*Are you searching for a deeper sense of purpose?  
A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life?  
What matters most and what matters least?*

Then it's time to rediscover Jesus.

Based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller *Rediscover Jesus*,  
(*the book you received as you left Christmas Mass*)  
Dynamic Catholic's free Best Lent Ever email program  
will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter  
Jesus - and yourself - in a deeply personal way,  
and begin (or nourish) a habit of daily prayer.

Each day you'll get an inspirational email with a short video.  
Throughout Lent, they will guide you through each of the  
40 chapters in *Rediscover Jesus* and share simple ways  
to bring Jesus into your everyday life.

All you have to do is sign up at: [DynamicCatholic.com/Lent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Lent)

**Be Bold. Be Catholic.**

If you missed getting a book we have a supply in the  
Church vestibule and at the Parish Center.

### Share a gift of faith.



NORTHWEST CATHOLIC  
is a gift of faith  
to every registered  
Catholic household  
in Western Washington.

**Your donation makes this possible.**  
Please be generous. **Thank you!**

Give online at [seattlearchdiocese.org/nwcc](http://seattlearchdiocese.org/nwcc)



**NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COLLECTION**  
January 23-24, 2016

### CYO Volleyball

If your 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade son or daughter is interested in playing CYO volleyball,  
please contact the athletic director at: [cyoathletics@saintpats.org](mailto:cyoathletics@saintpats.org).

Practices start in February, games start in March and the season ends in April.  
Fees are approximately \$40. Practices will be at the St. Patrick gym.  
Games are typically at St. Charles.



## 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.

- 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.**

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

Dates subject to change depending on  
when Confirmation is scheduled.



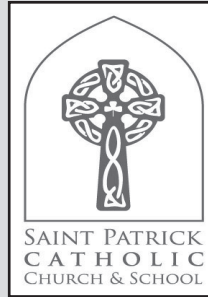
Tacoma/Pierce County  
**Habitat  
 for Humanity®**

Our next St. Patrick Habitat date is  
 Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in joining us or for  
 further details, please contact Chip McCullough at :  
 381-9212 or chipmccullough@comcast.net

Build days usually start around 8:45 a.m.  
 and we are done by noon or 1:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.



Catholic Advocacy Day is on February 8, 2016

Join us in giving voice to the plight of the  
 marginalized within our community.

Meet us at St. Michael Church in Olympia  
 for our program and a legislative briefing  
 before going to scheduled appointments with your  
 legislators at the capitol.

All parish members and Catholic organizations  
 are invited to join us to ensure that the  
 Gospel message to care for our brothers and sisters  
 is heard in Olympia.

For more information contact: 206-223-1138  
 Or catholicadvocacyday2016@ipjc.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.

## 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.

Please remember that during Mass the Church remains unlocked.

As in any other public place, young children should always be accompanied.

*Thank you*

## PrimeTimers

Join us at Denny's on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. for dinner on **Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

*We welcome everyone 50+ and single!*



## 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: [wwp@saintpats.org](mailto:wwp@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.

**Our next Children's Rosary will be January 17<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Children's Liturgy Room (Nursery).**

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.

## 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.



## 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.



SAINT PATRICK  
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# WHO IS POPE FRANCIS?

## What is he up to?

IMPACT ON THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### *Is He Changing the Catholic Church?*

Father Patrick Howell, S.J.

of the Institute of Catholic Thought & Culture at Seattle University  
at St. Patrick Church Hall on January 31, 2016 @ 4 PM

### *Exploring the Pope's Letter on the Environment "On Care For Our Common Home"*

Catherine Punsalan-Manlimos, Director of the  
Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture at Seattle University  
at St. Patrick Parish Center on February 23, 2016 @ 7 PM

*These events are FREE and open to the public.  
No registration required.*

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**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:**



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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.**