

Parish Calendar

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

Monday, January 25: Mass at 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.
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, January 26: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

KC's Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Wednesday, January 27:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Social Justice Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Center
 Finance Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, January 28: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, January 29: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

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

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

Sunday, January 31: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 No Sunday Social Hour
 Children's Rosary - After the 10:30 a.m Mass -
 Nursery
 KC Pancake Breakfast after both Masses
 Family Based Catechesis - 9:30 a.m. - Center
 Fr. Pat Howell - 4:00 p.m. - Hall

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St. Patrick Catholic Church
 Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection Total:	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$20,643	\$12,167	\$598,647	\$539,023
	Year to date - (\$59,624)		

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



SAINT PATRICK
 CATHOLIC
 CHURCH & SCHOOL

MEETING CHRIST
KNOWING CHRIST
SERVING CHRIST

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
Haley Marston
Polly Martinez
Beth Mill*

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23 - RIP Mary Ellen Polich
 Sunday, January 24 - RIP Sr. Pauline
 Monday, January 25 - RIP Donna Olson
 Tuesday, January 26 - RIP Kirk Johnson
 Wednesday, January 27 - *Communion Service*
 Thursday, January 28 - RIP Al Hayes
 Friday, January 29 - RIP Yvonne Doherty
 Saturday, January 30 - RIP Sally Johnson
 Sunday, January 31 - RIP Algirdas Macilius

Catch up with your fellow parishioners
over pancakes!



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, January 31st after both Masses
in the Church Hall.

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.

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 published weekly for the St Patrick Church community.

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/



People strong in *Focus Strength*
can take direction, follow through and make corrections necessary to stay on track.
They prioritize and then act.

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

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

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



NORTHWEST CATHOLIC COLLECTION
January 23-24, 2016

CYO Volleyball

If your 4th - 8th grade son or daughter is interested in playing CYO volleyball,
please contact the athletic director at: 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.

TODAY, 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.**

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

Dates subject to change depending on
when Confirmation is scheduled.



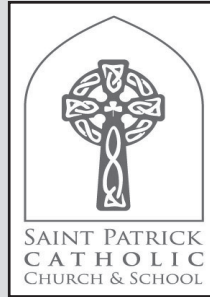
Tacoma/Pierce County
**Habitat
 for Humanity®**

Our next St. Patrick Habitat date is
 Saturday, January 30th.

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.:
 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

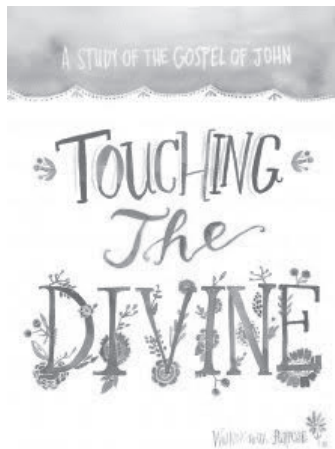
Social Justice Ministry continues to collect
 new or gently used infant and toddler clothing
 as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and
 car seats for Pregnancy Aid.
 A bin is in the Gathering Space for donations.

Saint Patrick Seniors
XYZ = Extra Years of Zest

All are welcome on
Friday, February 5th
at our First Friday gathering, beginning with Mass at 11:00 a.m.,
followed by a delicious luncheon, fellowship and program.

A bus is provided for those needing transportation.
Please call the Parish Center at 383-2783
if you can use this service.

Donations of desserts are always welcome.



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 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 31st after the 10:30 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.

Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry will meet at the
Parish Center on January 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry - More options!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group invites you to
Monday Night Knitting/Crocheting.

**Our next gathering will be January 25th at
7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center.**

We are hoping this will allow those of you who
cannot come during the day
an opportunity to join our fun filled group.

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.

Congratulations to Patricia Ottow

The Seattle Archdiocese Office of Catholic Faith Formation awards Patricia Ottow catechetical certification in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

To qualify for this certification, Patricia attended 23 courses, totaling 84 hours of instruction in the areas of Scripture, Theology, History, and Catechetics.

Patricia completed all the homework, and participated in a supervised practicum and spiritual reflection.

The commitment demonstrated by Patricia to grow in her knowledge of the faith with the desire to pass her love of that faith onto others is admirable.

We are so proud of her and blessed by her faith and witness.

Patricia will continue to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, and beginning in the fall of 2016, will be leading the adults in the Family Based Catechesis program.

For information about the Seattle Archdiocese Catechist Certification Program go to:

<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/CCP/default.aspx>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Free Throw Competition for Boys and Girls ages 9 -14 on January 31st at St. Patrick School Gym.

Registration will be 12:45 - 1:15 p.m. with completion 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Winners at Council level will advance to District level with potential to State competition.

There is no fee just bring your shooters touch!

For more information contact Steve Mullen at: 253-495-4084 or Mike Prichard at: mprich56@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus invite all parish members to their Rosary Potluck on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

We are going back to having a Potluck after the Rosary. Families with the last name beginning with A-H bring a hot dish, I-O bring a side dish and P-Z bring a desert.

We will be rotating last names each month as to what to bring.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A FEBRUARY ROSARY AS IT FALLS ON ASH WEDNESDAY.

With Lent approaching this would be a wonderful way to help prepare for the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Knights of Columbus is hosting

Super Bowl 50

in the Church Hall on February 7th at 3:30 p.m.

We will have a silent auction, food, beverages and ice cream sundae's.

\$10.00 donation requested, but not required.

It's the "Wheelchair Sunday, Super Bowl Sunday and Ice Cream Sundae" event.

If you love football or just want to experience the Super Bowl for the first time, this will be an event to remember.

If you have any questions, contact Jason at: 439-8360 or jasonhwebber@gmail.com



Parish Councils and Commissions**Finance Council:** Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Jim Rooks**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, 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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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.

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.