

Parish Calendar



Sunday, July 12: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - Social Justice

Monday, July 13: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Adult Bible Study - 7:00p.m. - Center
Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Tuesday, July 14: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, July 15:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday, July 16: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Friday, July 17: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, July 18: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, July 19: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - Prayer Shawl Ministry

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St. Patrick Church
Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Amount Needed	Final Collection of 14-15 Fiscal Year	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date	Weekly Amount Needed	First Collection of 15-16 Fiscal Year	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
\$19,323	\$23,094	\$1,005,000	\$981,359	\$19,231	\$18,469	\$19,231	\$18,469
	Year to date - (\$23,641)				Year to date - (\$762)		

God gives it all - then calls us to share

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Virginia Fitchitt
 We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to her family and friends
 in this time of sorrow.

Please pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

<p><i>Sr. Esther Aherne, OP</i> <i>Susan Campbell</i> <i>Barbara Cleary</i> <i>Jack Enright</i></p>	<p><i>Pearl Fors</i> <i>Suzanne Gardner</i> <i>Joanne Girolami</i> <i>Mara Marshall</i> <i>Sr. Peg Murphy, OP</i></p>	<p><i>Mike Ogg</i> <i>Carol Pfeiffer</i> <i>Ingrid Skeldon</i> <i>Joseph Yates</i></p>
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Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 11	RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sunday, July 12	RIP Pete Schweiger
Monday, July 13	RIP Joe Honan
Tuesday, July 14	RIP David Bucsko
Wednesday, July 15	<i>Communion Service</i>
Thursday, July 16	RIP George Gagliardi
Friday, July 17	RIP Don Johnson
Saturday, July 18	RIP Kenneth Nolting
Sunday, July 19	RIP John Melton

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 Thursdays 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

PARISH TRANSITION: Calendar of Events for Summer 2015

Date	Time	Event
July Masses	5:30 p.m., 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.	Father Seamus presides as Visiting Priest
August 1 – 2	5:30 p.m., 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.	Father Jerry Graham presiding
August 8 – 9		Visiting Priest presiding
August 15 - 16		First weekend of the Sacramental Priests
Late August	Date & Time TBD	Welcome Reception for the Sacramental Priests
Mid September	Date & Mass Time TBD	Kevin Lovejoy’s Pastoral Coordinator Commissioning

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- 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>

Volunteer Needed

Thank you to Parishioner, Paul Hobby for his many years of voluntarily taking the donations from our ongoing food drive to St. Leos Food Connection.
 We are currently looking for a volunteer to take over this rewarding ministry. Please call the Parish Center if you are interested.

We are making a difference!



Are you taking a vacation from God this summer?

Sometimes it is difficult to keep our stewardship commitment active during the summer months when so many of us are on vacation, yet there are many reasons to keep your stewardship commitment active while away.

Stewardship is a way of life, not a program.

It is scripturally based on the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus.

As Catholics we refer to three principles of Stewardship - Time, Talent and Treasure. Stewardship is a part of discipleship - it is a way of responding to God's call in our life.

Stewardship is a way to express gratitude out of love for God and for one another, not because the Church needs our money.

The church and our parish specifically will always need money - however we are not asked to give to fund operational costs or fund a specific charitable program.

We are asked to gratefully return to God a portion of our time, talent and treasure.

The Archdiocese of Seattle tells us specifically about the importance of summer stewardship in a presentation titled, **Catholic Stewardship: A Summertime View.**

To watch, visit our website at: www.saintpats.org

Are you able to honor your commitment during the summer months?

Online giving is an easy way to keep up on your commitment to St. Patrick.

The online giving system allows you to make regular Sunday and Holy Day contributions.

It is a safe, secure and convenient program that allows you to tailor and manage your giving anytime - day or night even if the Parish Office is closed or if you are out of town.

To get started - please visit our parish website - www.saintpats.org, click on the On-Line Giving Logo, and follow the prompts to "Sign Up for Your New Account" to set up regular contributions.

If you'd prefer to make a one time gift without registering, click on the link QUICK GIVE which allows you to make a one time gift.



Examine how you are responding to God's call to stewardship concerning your Sacrificial Giving Commitment while praying a Stewardship Prayer.

- O God,

When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;

When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;

And remembering Help me to destroy my complacency;

Bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;

By word and by deed,

those who cry out for what we take for granted.

Amen.

Samuel F. Pugh



St. Patrick Church has launched our own 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 on your phone's App store.

Clothing and Household Donations

Youth Group continues to raise funds by collecting clothing and household items.

Please bring your donations to the Church parking lot bin marked "Sight Connection".

The bin is emptied on Fridays and Youth Group earns 20 cents for every pound collected.

Thank you!



When:
12pm: Onsite Registration
1pm: Run Begins
2pm: Walk Begins

Where:
Ft. Steilacoom Park
9601 Steilacoom Blvd
Lakewood, WA

Individual Registration
 Adult \$25
 Youth \$15 (6 to 18 yrs)
 5 yrs and under \$5

Team Registration (5 or more walkers)
 Adult \$15
 Youth \$10 (6 to 18 yrs)
 5 yrs and under \$5

Hunger Walk teams raised over \$150,000 to fight hunger in 2014. Invite your family, friends, church members & co-workers to form teams & make an even bigger impact in 2015!

Pre-Registration Event:
 Thursday, October 1st, 10am—2:30pm
 Umpqua Bank Branch (1498 Pacific Ave., Tacoma)
 You can turn in your funds, team registrations and pick up shirts. Please call if you have a large team and we will

Register online now at
www.associatedministries.org/events/hungerwalk2015
 Printable forms also available online
 Online Registration closes October 1st at 5 pm

Thank You to our Sponsors!



For more information, please contact Michele at michelec@associatedministries.org or 253-426-1507

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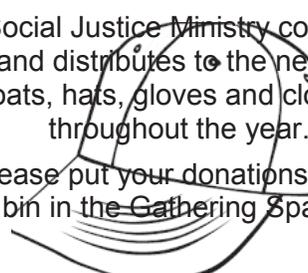


Check out Catholic Community Services' web site at www.CatholicCharitiesSeattleArch.org

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.

Donations for 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.

Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home

"Praise be to you, my Lord."

LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord." These are the words that open Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi's beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Pope Francis addresses Laudato Si' to "every person on the planet," for we all share a common home - the earth. He focuses on a number of important themes.

- A Moral and Spiritual Challenge. The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion - to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.
- Care for God's Creation. God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.
- We are All Connected. We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations.
- Impact on the Poor. People in poverty have contributed least to climate change, yet they are disproportionately impacted by it. As a result of excessive use of natural resource by wealthy nations, who are poor experience pollution, lack of access to clean water, hunger, and more.
- Called to Solidarity. We are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewal resources should help poorer nations develop in sustainable ways.
- Technological and economic development must serve human beings and enhance human dignity, in stead of creating an economy of exclusion, so that all people have access to what is needed for authentic human development.
- Supporting Life, Protecting Creation. Concern for nature is incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings, such as unborn children, people with disabilities, or victims of human trafficking.
- A Time to Act. Pope Francis calls for a change in lifestyle and consumption. We can make important changes as individuals, families, and communities, and as civil and political leaders.
- Hope and Joy. "Injustice is not invincible" (no. 74) and we act knowing that we seek to live out God's vision of renewed relationships with God, ourselves, one another, and creation.

How You Can Respond

Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. Here are some ideas.

1. Become more aware of our connectedness. Care for one another and creation includes understanding that "everything is connected" (no. 91) and that the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of the planet and humankind. How can we become more aware of our connectedness?
2. Changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. For example, get a re-usable water bottle, take shorter showers, walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving, recycle, compost food waste, and buy energy efficient appliances.

3. Make changes institutionally at your parish, school, or workplace. For example, start recycling and composting, use washable dinnerware in cafeterias, share electronically instead of printing, do an energy audit, and install solar panels.
4. Support local efforts to solve environmental problems. Community groups around the country are working to make city, county, and state-wide changes that can make a big difference. Find out what is going on locally and get involved.
5. Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis' message and urge action to address climate change. Sign up for action alerts with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at: <http://cqrcengage.com/catholicbishops/jphd>.

Prayer

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
 teach us to contemplate you
 in the beauty of the universe,
 for all things speak of you.
 Awaken our praise and thankfulness
 for every being that you have made.
 Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
 to everything that is.
 God of love, show us our place in this world
 as channels of your love
 for all the creatures of this earth,
 for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
 Enlighten those who possess power and money
 that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
 that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
 and care for this world in which we live.
 The poor and the earth are crying out.
 O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
 help us to protect all life,
 to prepare for a better future,
 for the coming of your Kingdom
 of justice, peace, love and beauty.
 Praise be to you!
 Amen.

Excerpted from "A Christian prayer in union with creation," in *Laudato Si'*, no. 246

For More Information

- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on Environment and Environmental Justice (www.usccb.org/environment)
- Catholic Climate Covenant (www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)
- WeAreSaltAndLight.org

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.

Children's Rosary

Children's Rosary is on hiatus for Summer. Please join us again in the Fall.

*We look forward to praying
with you and Our Lady!*



For information about Children's Rosary Group, go to: <http://childrensrosary.blogspot.com/>

Stewardship of Talent

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

Over 400 parishioners are currently exploring and developing their God-given strengths, or groups of talents.

The Strengths process helps us to better understand our talent themes.

As we continue to explore these themes, writings from our Church's documents or words from spiritual writers about our relationship in Christ as uniquely created children of God.

It's never too late to become involved in Living Your Strengths, you'll find much to deepen your relationship with God and others.

For more information, contact Mary at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or mrandall@saintpats.org.

People strong in *Input Strength* have a craving to learn more. They often like to collect and archive all kinds of information.

The Archdiocese is organizing two pilgrimage options:

1. Monday-Monday, Sept. 21-28 – This will include the entire weeklong congress with big-name speakers, and the Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27.
2. Friday-Monday, Sept. 25-28 – This will include Saturday events for all ages, and the Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27.

More information is available at:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf

Vercillo's Catholic Book and Gift

21st Anniversary SALE
Monday, July 13 to Saturday, July 18.

All in store items are 20% off
retail price.

Store hours are from
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Vercillo's
3680 So. Cedar St.
in the Goodwill shopping plaza.

“Ignatius asks us to open our spiritual sensitivity to encounter God beyond a purely empirical approach.”- Pope Francis

Do you desire to draw nearer to a God who desires to draw nearer to you?

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) is a nine month retreat format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola (founder of the Jesuits), with a retreat community meeting at St. Leo.

The SEEL retreat goes from September through May and is a powerful, life-changing program of prayer and reflection that can be done by busy people in the midst of their daily lives. Retreatants commit themselves to praying daily, meeting twice monthly with a Spiritual Director, and to attending monthly Saturday retreat days. SEEL is accepting applications now for the retreat starting in September of 2015. Learn more on our website at: www.seelpugetsound.org or call 206-721-3518.

How does St. Patrick Church and School maintain such wonderful programs and facilities?

Primarily it has been because of generous, steadfast people like you, who have provided bequests to St. Patrick Parish through their wills or a simple codicil to their wills.

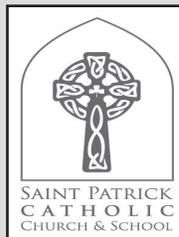
Over the last 12 years, bequests both large and small have provided funds for the Church building and hall, the School building and grounds, the Parish Center, the parking lots and numerous safety and health measures.

We have all been very blessed to have such thoughtful and generous people in our Parish and School community.

Please give this your prayerful consideration and continue this wonderful legacy.

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.

School summer office hours:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -
July 21, 22 and August 4, 5

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
August 17 - August 31



It's not too late to register for Pre-K-8th grade for the 2015/16 school year!

Join us this summer for a tour.

We are offering tours at

10:00 a.m. on July 8, 22 and August 5.

For questions, please email:
development@saintpats.org.

Visit our website at www.saintpats.org.



If you need SCRIP, volunteers will be available in the office on Tuesday mornings 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. with the full inventory!

Want to shop online and still meet your scrip requirement?

Check out ShopWithScrip.com

Use our enrollment code: FB85C46F3854

Questions?

Contact us at: SCRIP@saintpats.org

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

The password for both is : **Shamrock**