

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 22: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 Sunday Social Hour - Military Support Group
 Family Based Catechesis - 9:20 a.m. - Center
 Sacramental Prep. Euch. Class #3 -
 Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Church

Monday, March 23: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, March 24: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Wills and Estate Planning Seminar - See article
 KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, March 25:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

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

Thursday, March 26: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

RCIA Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center
 Walking with Purpose - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Friday, March 27: Mass - 7:45 a.m.

Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall
 KC Fish Fry - See article
 Reconciliation - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Church
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m. - Church
 Movie Night - 7:45 p.m. - Hall

Saturday, March 28: Mass - 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 29: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
 Cascade Mobile Blood Bank in the Parking Lot
 KC Pancake Breakfast - After all Masses
 Eucharistic Adoration -
 Sunday at Noon - Monday at 6:30 p.m. - Chapel
 Lector Training - Noon - Church
 Confirmation - 4:00 p.m. - Center
 Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Parish Programs & Staff



Parish/School Administrator: Kevin Lovejoy
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 272-2297 ext. 4131 or
 cgavin@saintpats.org

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 First Reconciliation:** Kim Ward
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 Ministry to the Sick, Strengths - Engaged
 Church Coordinator:** Mary Randall
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 Joe and Anna Skillman
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Music Director: Bob McKamey

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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	\$14,423	\$715,099	\$701,606

Year to date - **(\$13,493)**

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

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

*Amy Alexeev
Eleanor Breite
Yvonne Doherty
Jack Enright
Diane Fehl*

*Virginia Fitchitt
Dorothy Foster
Suzanne Gardner
Barbara Gruber
Elizabeth Kollen
Ann Latuppe*

*Stan Naccarato
Matthew O'hare
Carol Pfeiffer
Lynn Ross
Shawn Sallee*

Mass Schedule

Sat. Mar 21 RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sun. Mar 22 Intentions of Dave and Iris Beardemphl
Mon. Mar 23 RIP Raymond Ramsdell
Tues. Mar 24 RIP John Armour
Wed. Mar 25 *Communion Service*
Thur. Mar 26 RIP Rina Morley
Fri. Mar 27 RIP Sr. Pauline
Sat. Mar 28 RIP Marina Youells
Sun. Mar 29 *Palm Sunday*

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

On all Fridays during Lent, all persons fourteen and older are bound by the law of abstinence (ie. no meat). On 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).

Experience God's mercy in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation

Friday Evenings during Lent, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



"God never tires of forgiving us, and through the ministry of a priest he offers us an embrace that regenerates us and allows us to continue in our journey." Pope Francis

Welcome!



If you are a visitor to St. Patrick Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are - whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or simply from another parish here in the Archdiocese.

If you are new to our area and would like to become a member of our community, please stop by the Welcoming Table in the Gathering Space after any of the Masses on the first Sunday of the month to register.

Registration forms can also be obtained at any time by contacting the Parish Center at 383-2783.

Easter Egg Hunt - Rain or Shine!

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will happen following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Easter morning, in the Church courtyard with the 1-3 year-olds in the lower courtyard and 4-10 year-olds in the upper courtyard.

We would love to say a word of thanks to our Senior Ministry for helping us prepare for this special event. Please be considerate and collect only 3 eggs per child so that every child has an opportunity to find the hidden eggs.



Parish Leaders' Meeting

On Monday, March 23rd, our parish and school leaders will come together at 6:30 p.m. for their semi-annual meeting in the Church Hall. Representing more than 48 programs, ministries, commissions and councils these leaders give endless time and passion to help our faith community grow. Please give them thanks through prayer, awareness and recognition when the opportunity arises.

Tax Fraud

We have received 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. 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 at: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/archdiocese/action.aspx regularly for the most current information.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Based on the latest info received from the Archdiocese, 96% of our parish pledge of \$119,461 has been paid.

A total of \$4,511 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, contact 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!

My ParishApp

In the coming weeks, St. Patrick 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:

Go to myparishapp.com/appstore or

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



People strong in *Command Strength* have presence. They can take control of a situation and make decisions.

Altar Flowers

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Altar Flower offering.

Your generous donations help to defray the cost to the parish for Easter flowers.

If you haven't donated yet and wish to, please use your preprinted giving envelope or your own envelope with Altar Flowers written on it, and put it in the collection basket.

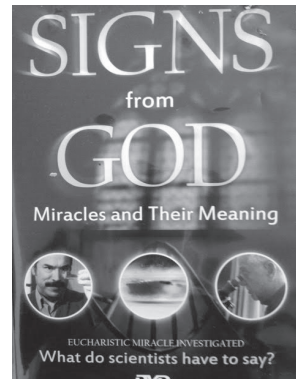
Thank you



The Eucharistic Ministers and Walking With Purpose are sponsoring a movie night Friday, March 27th, following Stations of the Cross.

Please come to see this amazing DVD about the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist where scientists tell you what they found when analyzing several Eucharistic Miracles.

It is a wonderful way to deepen your faith and understanding of the Eucharist during this Lenten season.



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.

Lent is a time for reflection and renewal. God knows who you and what you are capable of doing.

Do you?

Spring Sessions

Tuesdays: April 7, 14, 21

Parish Center

10 :00 - 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Cascade Blood Mobile will be in the Church parking lot Sunday, March 29th during both Masses.



Blood is meant to circulate. Pass it around.

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

Health Ministry Says “Thank You”

Our Health Ministry Leader Captain, Bart Blackorby M.D is in his last year of residency at Madigan Hospital and is no longer able to lead this ministry. We wish to thank Dr. Bart and his wife Sarah for leading us on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and around the world through exercise and for his recent work of offering free flu shots to the parish. We are with you during your last year of residency with our prayers and good wishes.

If you are interested in leading our Health Ministry, please call Mary Randall at: 383-2783 ext. 4109 or email mrandall@saintpats.org. Please discern this call, as Health Ministry can go in so many different directions as needs arise.

“God does not call the qualified, but qualifies the called.”

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

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

Spring Cleaning

Thank you to
Earl Logan and the cleaning crew
of Logan Enterprises
for the cleaning of the side and back altars.

Volunteers Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization that has been serving the needy in our community since 1925.

Volunteers are welcome at our Pierce County stores. Any time and talent you have will be appreciated. Our staff will help with any information or training you Require. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 474-7482. Help us to help others.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join the Knights of Columbus and your fellow parishioners for a delicious pancake breakfast, benefitting our Seminarians.

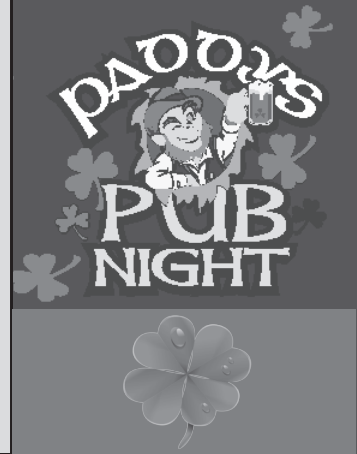
**Palm Sunday, March 29th
after both Masses.**



Paddys Pub Night "It Can't Get Any Better Than This!"

A great thank you for all the hard work that our parishioners did in making our Paddys Pub Night the wonderful success that it was. Our Knights of Columbus helped with advance ticket sales and provided us with a no host bar and pub sandwiches, while Father Seamus entertained us with a litany of Irish ballads. Our decorating crew transformed our Church Hall into a true Irish Pub complete with wooden stools around a long bar, and lanterns hanging from the rafters.

Thank you to the 100+ patrons who came and danced to the great music by Mike Ewing's "Event Success".



Prayer Shawl Ministry - More options for knitting!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry offers an evening knitting group every 4th Monday of the month.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 23rd 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. Remember, if you do not know how to knit or crochet we would be happy to teach you.

Our Tuesday meetings continue as before.

Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner Another Success Story

A warm thank you to the Knights of Columbus for putting on our annual Irish Corn beef and Cabbage Dinner. The Knights also sponsored our 'Slieveloughane Irish Dancers' who get better every year with their demonstrations of both soft shoe and hard shoe tapping that made River Dance so popular. Some of the student dancers are St. Patrick parishioners!

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!



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.

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

Wills and Estate Planning Seminar

St. Patrick Parish Center

March 24th

3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

or

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 23rd

to the Parish Center at:

383-2783 or parish@saintpats.org

Child care will be available,
please let us know if needed.

This seminar is for everyone.

Adults of all ages,

with estates of all sizes, will benefit.

Presented by:

Archdiocese of Seattle

Planned Giving Office

*This is a free, no obligation
presentation which includes
the following:*

- Assurance that "putting your affairs in order" is easier than you may think
- Information on how to prepare wills
- Information on distributing your estate
- Information on guardianship issues
- Methods of increasing your retirement income
- A local, on-site attorney, available to answer your questions

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.

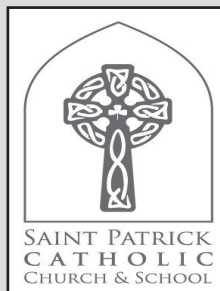
A donation of \$3.00 is suggested.



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.

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

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

Our students benefit from small class sizes with an emphasis on academic achievement and respect for others.

Please contact Heather at (253)272-2297.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR TEMPORARY JOB OPPORTUNITY MAY - JUNE 2015

**You never outgrow recess -
come join the fun!**

One of our three beloved Saint Pats School Lunchtime Playground Supervisors will be unavailable for the final three weeks of the school year. We are looking for a replacement to fill in from May 20 - June 12.

This job involves supervising Kindergarten thru 8th grade students during the school lunch / playground periods.

There are three shifts each day:
12:00-12:30; 12:30-1:00; and 1:00-1:30.

Salary is \$10.50 per hour.

Come enjoy the fun in the sun and joyful exuberance of children at play!

Please contact Michele Graves at the school office 272-2297, or email: mgraves@saintpats.org.

Take a Stand for LIFE

From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday, our parish 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.

**St. Patrick Parish
gathers as a community
and peacefully prays
Monday afternoons, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Join us...

Cedar River Abortion Clinic,
1401- A MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma.



Fish Fry and Bake

St. Patrick Church Hall
Lenten Fish Friday, March 27th
Dinner will be served from
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the Knights special fish recipe and hospitality.

There will be a free will offering to the Knights of Columbus 809 Charities.

We look forward to serving you.



Used Eyeglass Drive

The Knights of Columbus are collecting old and used eyeglasses during the month of March. There is a drop box in the Church Vestibule, on top of the lost and found. Glasses can be of any size and readers are ok too.

Croatian Daffodil Dinner

and
Pastry Sale

**Sunday, April 12th
Dinner will be served
1:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Slavonian Hall
N. 30th & Carr St.,

Dinner: Adults \$15.00
Children 12 & under: \$5.00

*Croatian pasta with meat sauce,
Kielbasa, Sauerkraut, Salad,
Rolls and Coffee*

Help support Emergency Food Network
Bring non-perishable food items to donate

Post Abortion Healing

Do you suffer from feelings of guilt, grief, anger or depression from a past abortion experience?

Do you feel alienated from your Catholic faith or wonder if God's love and forgiveness can really be for you?

Does it feel as though no one understands or cares?

Join us on a journey of emotional and spiritual healing from abortion within our Catholic faith.

Call Project Rachel at 1-800-822-HOPE for information on the next scheduled Healing Retreat Weekend.

Completely Confidential

Call Project Rachel
1-800-822-HOPE



The Lord heals with love

CRS Rice Bowl

Lent is a journey. Where will it take you this year? CRS Rice Bowl is your passport to global solidarity. Forty years ago, Catholics in the United States wanted to respond to famine in Africa. Could we feed the hungry through Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving? The answer was yes - and it came in the form of a small cardboard box. Forty years later, it still does.



Join our parish community - and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a life changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice bowl.

CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those in most need.

Learn more at: www.crsricebowl.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.

St. Leo's Health Care Ministry

Support U™
Fostering Caregiver Wellness

Support U™ is a series of six 30-45 minute classes that provide basic care giving information and tips designed to help caregivers (or those who may become caregivers) stay well in their journey.

Topics include:

- Planning Ahead
- Finding, creating and using resources
- Self-care for the caregiver
- Family Dynamics and Communication
- Dementia, Chronic Illness and the family
- Financial Well Being

These classes will be offered over the course of 3 sessions on Wednesday, April 15, 22 & 29th from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

If you are interested in attending, please register via email to: stleonurse@outlook.com or contact Lisa Johnson, Parish Nurse at: 253-905-9269.

Please register by Wednesday 4/8/15.

Donations for Pregnancy Aid

Social Justice Ministry is collecting new or gently used infant and toddler clothing as well as baby bottles, formula, strollers and car seats for Pregnancy Aid.

A donation bin is in the Gathering Space.

Thank you!

**Pregnancy Aid is in need of Volunteers,
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays,**

10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market Street

Please contact Pregnancy Aid at 383-4100

Volunteer Opportunity

Drive low-income elderly or disabled adults to their medical appointments or to the grocery store, and Volunteer Chore Services will reimburse your mileage.

If you have spare time, a clean driving record, insurance and a safe vehicle, please give us a call at 253-502-2741. We provide training, support and excess auto liability insurance while driving our clients.

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Georgeann Cukjati, **Pastoral Council:** Charles Christnacht, **Stewardship Commission:** Kery 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
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

**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**