

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, October 18: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
KC Pancake Breakfast after Mass  
Altar Server Training - Noon - Church

### **Monday, October 19: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

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

### **Tuesday, October 20: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Eucharistic Ministers Mtg. - See article  
Prayer Shall Ministry - 1:00 p.m. - Center  
PrimeTimers - See article  
KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall  
RCIC - 6:45 p.m. - Center

### **Wednesday, October 21:**

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

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. - 8:30 a.m. - Center

### **Thursday, October 22: Mass at 8:45 a.m.**

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

### **Friday, October 23: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

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

### **Saturday, October 24: Mass at 5:30 p.m.**

Reconciliation - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

### **Sunday, October 25: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
Sunday Social Hour - Kindergarten Class - SPS  
Children's Rosary Group - See article  
Youth Group - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Center  
Confirmation - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Center

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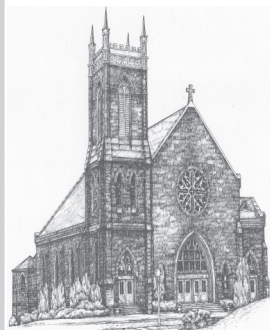
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## Welcome Visitors!

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 some of the most welcoming people you've ever met at a Church, 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. **To learn more, visit: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Jack Enright**

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

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

*Chris Birmingham*  
*Beth Bucsko*  
*Jack Conlon*  
*Suzanne Gardner*  
*Joanne Girolami*

*Barbara Gruber*  
*Polly Martinez*  
*Angie Olson*  
*Carol Pfeiffer*

*Rick Ranch*  
*Doug Rassilyer*  
*Germaine Breite Schaefer*  
*Ingrid Skeldon*  
*Tom Shepherd*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17 - RIP - Joan Wilson  
 Sunday, October 18 - RIP - Doris Brummett  
 Monday, October 19 - RIP - Cresenciano Gatdula  
 Tuesday, October 20 - Intentions of Di Falk  
 Wednesday, October 21 - *Communion Service*  
 Thursday, October 22 - Intentions of Evelyn Katich  
 Friday, October 23 - Intentions of Kevin Lovejoy  
 Saturday, October 24 - RIP - David York  
 Sunday, October 25 - RIP - Joan Wilson

Join us at morning Mass -  
 A great 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 children.  
 First Friday of the month Mass is at 11:00 a.m.  
 with the Seniors

A Memorial Mass for  
**Bill Bruzas, Jr.**  
 son of Angie Clark,  
 will be held on

Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
 at Bellarmine Prep., Orton Hall Chapel.

**Weekly Contributions - Stewardship of Treasure**

Today marks the first appearance of our traditional Weekend Contributions Report. This is the tool we use to let parishioners know whether we are on track to generate the financial resources needed to provide all the programs and services related to our mission as Church.

Please note that the new weekly target - \$20,643 - is an increase from last year's target - \$19,327. The reasons for the increase are twofold. Contributions the past two years have not met expectations, and we have had to dip into our parish savings to balance both the parish and school budgets. After much discussion and reflection, our Finance Council felt that an increase was needed to ready us for the future. This new weekly target will enable us to preserve and slowly grow our parish savings account to prepare us for expected and unexpected events. The increase also supports staffing changes we've made during the transition that will help increase attendance, engagement, and financial support for our parish.

In years past, funds for major maintenance and upkeep were generated through bequests or capital campaigns. A more sound financial practice is to steadily build a reserve fund from more consistent and reliable sources and re-investment of savings.

As you can see, we've got some catching up to do. Through the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of our fiscal year we are \$41,000 short of our year-to-date goal. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to ensure we receive the resources necessary for St. Patrick to continue being a "full service Catholic parish."

*Thank you for your generous support.*

*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
<b>\$20,643</b>	<b>\$19,003</b>	<b>\$309,645</b>	<b>\$269,064</b>
	Year to date - <b>(\$40,581)</b>		

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

## All Souls Commemoration Mass for the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day is a Catholic day of remembrance for friends loved ones of those who have passed away.

**The Grief Ministry of St. Patrick invites families and friends of those loved ones, who have died in 2015 to attend the Commemoration Mass on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

A candle will be lit by a family member or friend in memory of the loved one, who now sleeps in Christ.

As we prepare for All Souls Day, we will have our Book for our Deceased in the Gathering Space of the Church beginning the weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to add names, please do so.

The book is then placed in the sanctuary of our Church throughout the month of November.

*"Eternal rest grant to them, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

### Adult Confirmation

The Catholic Church requires those wishing to serve as God-Parents, Confirmation Sponsors, Liturgical Ministers or RCIA Sponsors to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Many times we discover that unintentionally we have slipped through the cracks during our youth and never received this wonderful and faith fulfilling sacrament.

Classes for adults are on Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Please call Leah at (253)756-8901 or email [rcia@saintpats.org](mailto:rcia@saintpats.org) to register.

### Returning Catholics

Have you recently started coming back to Mass, sitting in the back rows and are wondering when all of these changes happened?

Everyone is welcome at St. Patrick especially those who are finding their way back to the Catholic Church.

We have a program called **Remembering Church** to answer your questions and help you get back into a comfortable relationship with the Church.

Please contact Leah at: (253)756-8901 or [rcia@saintpats.org](mailto:rcia@saintpats.org) to learn more.

### Sacred Steps at St. Patrick

**Congratulations and God's blessings to the following recently baptized children.**

*Brooks Leo,*  
son of Leslie and Aaron Artman

*Anniston Sara,*  
daughter of Kristin and Ulrich Buri

*Lucy Jane,*  
daughter of Jamie and Jeff Liebert

*Lena Ellen,*  
daughter of Sarah and Shaun Miller

**We welcome with joy these newest members of the family of faith!**

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



*Luis, Nicole, Gavin, Gabriel & Luke Alas  
Shaun, Simone, Dean & Cara Burton  
Hunter, Jennifer, Madaria, Elijah, & Willow  
Corcoran-Stroud  
Kushal & Mary Dhesi  
Andrew Lorick, Kaelynn Kroll & Nena Lorick  
Theodore & Ben Miller  
Jacqueline Mullen  
Robert, Kelly, Wilson & Graham Richards  
Jonathan, Cristina & Arbor Ross  
Katelyn Steckel*

## ST. PATRICK CHURCH 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.

Oct. 25 (see below)  
Nov. 8, 22  
Dec. 13  
Jan. 10, 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

### No Junior High Cruise

**This has been a hit for our parish the past few years but declining in popularity elsewhere and getting too expensive.**

**Instead, we will go Bowling at Chalet Bowl on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00- 5:30 p.m. during our normal youth group time. Meet us there and bring money for snacks.**

### Confirmation Class

**all meetings are from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Center, unless otherwise noted.**

Oct. 25  
Nov. 8, 22  
Nov. 28 / 29 - RETREAT Overnight  
Dec. 13  
Jan. 10, 24  
Feb. 7, 21  
Mar. 6, 20

Dates subject to change depending on when Confirmation is scheduled.



Each year we look forward to our Easter celebration with joy as the pinnacle moment of our Catholic faith.

A powerful part of our Easter Vigil celebration includes the initiation of our fellow parishioners who have made the decision to

become a part of our Catholic community.

The RCIA process is a powerful journey for adults and children as they prepare to receive the Sacraments.

At St. Patrick, we amend the RCIA program for the children in our parish who wish to receive the Sacraments at Easter.

**If you have a child, who falls into any of the following categories and wishes to prepare to receive the Sacraments, please join us!**

**Our next gathering will be  
Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

1. Baptized in the Catholic Church and past the age of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist who has not received those Sacraments.
2. Baptized in another Christian faith
3. Not baptized in any faith

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Dougherty at: 253.370.2872.

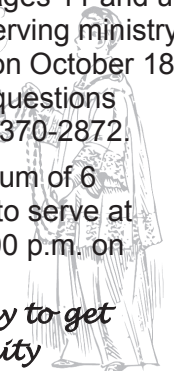


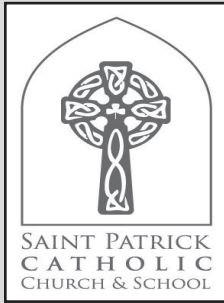
### Altar Server & Funeral Server Training

An Altar server and funeral server training will be held on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Church. All St. Patrick parish youth ages 11 and up are invited to be a part of the Altar serving ministry. If you are interested, please join us on October 18<sup>th</sup> for our training session. If you have questions please call, Laura Dougherty at 253-370-2872.

If you have been serving for a minimum of 6 months and would like to be trained to serve at funeral Masses, please join us at 1:00 p.m. on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

*These ministries are a great way to get involved in your faith community*





## 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 School Community Ministry

Question of the Week is "In the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption" Psalm 101  
What does our psalm response mean to you?

Please join St. Patrick School for these gatherings for prayer:

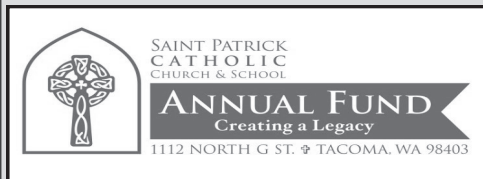
Living Rosary: PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:45 a.m., Gym.

All School Mass to Celebrate All Saints and All Souls: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 a.m.

### Accreditation Stakeholders' Meeting

Community members, parishioners and parents are welcome to join us for a Stakeholders' Meeting as we begin our Self-Study Year in the school's accreditation cycle.

The meeting will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the School Gym.



### Annual Fund 2016 - Creating a Legacy

We would like to thank all parishioners who have already given to the 2016 Annual Fund. Your generous donations are pivotal to continuing the legacy of an outstanding Catholic education. We are 64% to our goal. If you have not yet completed your pledge form, please take some time, not just a moment, to consider your gift and what it means to our school and to the future. We have \$54,000 left to reach our goal of \$150,000.

Think about the legacy you are creating or continuing to build?

Working together is how we make a difference.

Your contribution is so important to ongoing improvements that help us continue our tradition and legacy of excellence.

With gratitude,

*Molly Langdon and Angela Sorenson*

St. Patrick Catholic School 2016 Annual Fund Chairs

### St. Patrick School Scrip

Do you have questions about our Scrip Fundraising Program?

We've updated the website with details and forms to make it easier for you to sign up and continue to shop with Scrip to raise funds for St. Pat's.

If you have questions, please email: [scrip@saintpats.org](mailto:scrip@saintpats.org)

# Scrip

funny word...easy fundraising





## 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 beginning on October 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. in the Church Hall.

To register or for more information, please contact Allison Kinyon at: [wwp@saintpats.org](mailto:wwp@saintpats.org) or (253) 223-2957.

*We hope you can join us!*

## PrimeTimers

Join us at Knapp's Restaurant for dinner on **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.**

*Join us - We welcome anyone 50+ and single!*

## Children's Rosary Group

**The Children's Rosary Group invites children and their families to pray the Rosary with us.**

We have rosaries for you to choose from, or bring your own special rosary. You may also bring a flower for Mary's vase. Our children leaders will assist any child who wishes to lead a decade. Grab a doughnut and come pray with Mary! Parents and wee siblings are very welcome.

"The Children's Rosary® is a prayer group movement that was begun 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." (from The Children's Rosary blog)

*Blessings as always,*

*Mrs. Falk and*

*The Children's Rosary Leaders*

**Our next gathering:**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 a.m. Mass downstairs in the Children's Liturgy Room.**

## 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.

## 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.

## Evening Prayer – Liturgy of the Hours

**Monday night Evening Prayer will now begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Center Chapel directly following Eucharistic Adoration.**

Our Benedictine Spirituality Group leads this evening prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) every Monday evening except when a three day weekend occurs. We are blessed as a parish to have these two of many spiritual prayer opportunities. Parishioners are always welcome to attend.

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Patrick St. Vincent de Paul conference exists to help people within our parish boundaries with groceries, gasoline, bus tickets, gift cards to the St. Vincent de Paul store and utility payments. In the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2015, we received \$25,674 in contributions from our parishioners and \$1,726 from the St. Vincent de Paul Tacoma Council, for total revenues of \$27,400. We spent \$23,353 on services for those who asked for help. We could not do what we do without your generous assistance. Thank you for your on-going generosity and for all your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul.



### Baptism Class

The next Baptism class  
will be at the Parish Center  
on November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

To register or for more information,  
please contact Amy



## Pancake Breakfast Today!

Join us for a  
Knights of Columbus  
Pancake Breakfast  
TODAY

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> after Mass.  
Proceeds benefit Pro-Life causes.

## Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick Gather

Our Annual Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick Gathering will be held on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Parish Center. This is when we take time to thank our current members, welcome new members and discuss issues that might have come up this past year. This group of ministers do a remarkable work in tending to the sick of our faith community bringing them weekly Communion without fail.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, have a passion for the Eucharist and would like to serve our homebound parishioners, please call Mary Randall at 383-2783 ext. 4109. If you know of someone who would like the Eucharist brought to them, please contact Mary as well.

## 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](mailto:mrandall@saintpats.org).

People strong in *Activator Strength* can make things happen  
by turning thoughts into action. They are often impatient.

## 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.

The Pope is on Instagram, Northwest Catholic Magazine is on Twitter,

Bishop-elect Robert Barron on YouTube and The Archdiocese of Seattle on Facebook.

Social media is a great way to keep in touch with St. Patrick and stay on top of happenings in the Catholic world so you can share the Good News with your friends and family.

You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for quick and easy access to the weekly Homily, follow us on Twitter and Instagram and Like us on Facebook.

Listen to the weekend's homily again. You might hear something you missed the first time.

## Contemporary Issues in Religion & Culture

Join us for a night of forgiveness and shared faith with the esteemed priest from Rwanda, Father Ubald.

Father Ubald is a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

After the genocide, he began to preach healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation throughout the country.

Father Ubald first came to the United States in 2009 at the invitation of Immaculee Illibagiza, author of *Left To Tell*, a fellow genocide survivor.

Since that time, he has brought the power of forgiveness and love into the lives of countless individuals who have been healed - physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

**St. Leo's Parish, 710 S. 13th St.  
Father Ubald Reconciliation & Healing Mass  
October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

### Pope Quotes

"A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk. Legislative activity is always based on care for the people." —  
Address to Congress, Washington D.C.



*Thank you*

St. Patrick parishioners  
for your  
generous and continued support  
of our ongoing food drive.

*We are making  
a difference!*

## Get the Latest Parish News

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<https://www.twitter.com/saintpatstacoma>

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<https://www.instagram.com/saintpatstacoma/>

**Download my Parish App -**

<http://www.myparishapp.com>

**Visit us on the Web -**

<https://www.saintpats.org>

## Family Based Catechesis

Family Based Catechesis registration is now taking place. Registration materials can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church or on our Parish Website under 'Faith Formation.'

This program was designed for our Public School, Home School, and Private School (not St. Patrick) children and their families. Although, we welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this informative program.

**Classes begin on  
November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Ward at:  
[kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org) or  
253-383-2783 ext. 4108



## First Reconciliation

Through mid December, some of our parish children will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. A few families will come to the Church each week at 3:30 p.m. This is the regular time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Patrick (with 30 minutes added on). This might create a bit of waiting time for some of our parishioners. We trust that there will be ample time for everyone who desires to receive the sacrament.

*Please keep these families in your prayers!*

You might have noticed children wearing a wooden cross necklace. This was placed on them on by their parents on the day of the Covenant of Faith. This is to signify their journey this year as they prepare to receive the sacraments.

## 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 CDs

are a valuable resource that help parishioners deepen their relationship with Jesus, please stop by and take a look for yourself.





**Through - Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>,  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Our community will be uniting with hundreds of others for a peaceful, prayerful, simultaneous pro-life outreach - The nationwide 40 Days for Life.

**Come any time, or join  
St. Patrick Respect Life Group members  
any time Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Local location:

The sidewalk outside the  
Cedar River Clinic late-term abortion center  
1401 MLK Jr. Way,  
in the Hilltop area of Tacoma

Through the prayerful efforts of people involved in 40 Days for Life, we've seen 52 precious lives saved right here in Tacoma and over 10,000 nationwide!

(And innumerable hearts and minds have been changed).

Come pray at the vigil,  
change hearts and help save lives!

For more information:  
253-536-LIFE 5433  
[www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma](http://www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma)

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## CYO Athletics

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all runners for working so hard this season. You have done well! Thank you to all the volunteers. With Cross Country, it takes a village: coaches, course volunteers, tent supervisors, snack donors, cheerleaders, etc. Our end of the year pot luck is October 18<sup>th</sup> in the Church Hall at 5:30 pm. Please check with coaches to see what your family is to provide for the potluck.

### Basketball

Our sign-ups are over. If you your son or daughter is in 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade and wants to play and are not contacted by the end of this week, please contact the athletic director at: [cyoathletics@saintpats.org](mailto:cyoathletics@saintpats.org). Practices start soon. Go St. Pats!

### Volleyball

Sign-ups will start in mid-January for 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Stewardship of Time

Thank you for sharing your Talents with Saint Patrick Catholic Church. You have recognized that the Lord has blessed you with talents and abilities that can be fruitful for Him and His work among us in fulfilling the mission of the Church. We are very encouraged by the number of parishioners who have answered the call with an interest to serve more ministries then ever before.

Our Ministry Leaders at St. Pat's are grateful for your interest in ministry work. At a bi-annual meeting on October 12, 2015 - Parish Leaders received the names of parishioners interested in the ministry they shepherd. Over the next few weeks, Ministry Leaders will contact you via email, phone or in person to find out how you would like to be involved in the ministry you were called to.

If you have not heard from anyone over the next few weeks, let us know. We are very committed to making sure we connect you to the ministry that you prayerfully answered the call to serve.

Call the Parish Office 253-383-2783 or email us at: [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org) and we will help you get connected. We are using a new software system this year to help Ministry Leaders more effectively shepherd the many small communities in the parish. As with any new program - there are glitches.

Please be merciful with us as we learn how to navigate the database.

**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

**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:**

**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](mailto:parish@saintpats.org), fax: 253-627-5396 or visit our website at [www.saintpats.org](http://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**

**The weather is changing... 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.**