

Parish Calendar

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

Monday, October 26: 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. - Chapel
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, October 27: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Wednesday, October 28:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

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

Thursday, October 29: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

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

Friday, October 30: 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 31: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 1: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

All Saints Day

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - Military Support Group
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Family Based Catechesis - 9:30 a.m. - Center

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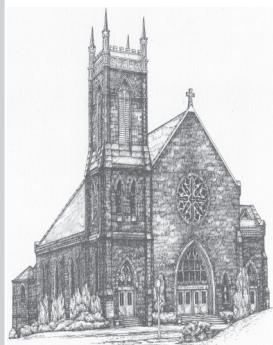
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Welcome Visitors!

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**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
James L. McDonald, Tom Sheppard and Jon Cooley (brother of Suzanne Christnacht)
 We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to their families 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
Gina Hernandez
Polly Martinez
Angie Olson

Carol Pfeiffer
Rick Ranch
Germaine Breite Schaefer
Ingrid Skeldon

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24 - RIP - David York
 Sunday, October 25 - RIP - Joan Wilson
 Monday, October 26 - Intentions of Paul Hobby
 Tuesday, October 27 - Intentions of Virginia Fisk
 Wednesday, October 28 - *Communion Service*
 Thursday, October 29 - Intentions of Gavin MacHutchin
 Friday, October 30 - Intentions of John McDonough
 Saturday, October 31 - Intentions of Fr. Seamus
 Sunday, November 1 - *All Saints Day*

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

Pope Francis Quotes

“Love is something we learn; love is something we live;
 love grows as it is “forged” by the concrete situations
 which each particular family experiences.
 Love is born and constantly develops
 amid lights and shadows.” —
 Festival of Families, Philadelphia

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 up-keep 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 1st quarter of our fiscal year we are \$43,000 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
\$20,643	\$17,509	\$330,288	\$286,573
	Year to date - (\$43,715)		

*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 2nd 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 17th and 18th. 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 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 to learn more.



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

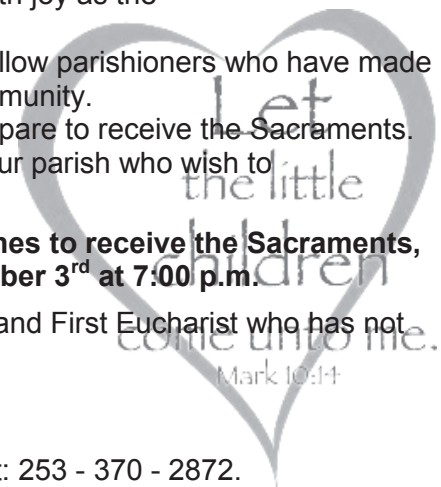
A powerful part of our Easter Vigil celebration includes the initiation of our fellow parishioners who have made the decision to become a part of our Catholic community.

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 below categories and wishes to receive the Sacraments, please join us! Our next gathering will be Tuesday, November 3rd 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.



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.

TODAY, 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 25th 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.

TODAY, 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.

Celebrating Children at St. Patrick's

To the parents of our young children,
may we suggest...

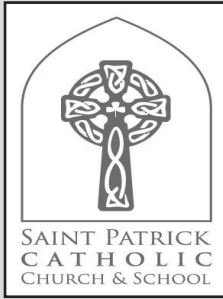
- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Do prepare your child ahead of time by modeling joy at the opportunity to worship God in this community.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the hymns loudly, pray, and voice the responses with enthusiasm. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.
- If your child becomes particularly disruptive, feel free to leave Mass, but please come back. As Jesus said: "Let the children come to me."
- Trust the environment of the Mass and our community to form your child over time.
- Please do not bring food or drink into the church unless they are medically indicated. Please do not bring electronic Games into Church. Please do not use the pew envelopes or other materials for artwork.
- Remember the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, to Christ and to one another. Let them know that they are home in this house of worship.

To the members of the parish...

- Remember that the way we welcome children in Church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are loved and appreciated in this house of worship.
- A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children. The presence of children is a gift to the church, they give us

"A future full of hope".





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: **How did Mary encourage and lift up Jesus and his first followers?**

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

All School Mass to Celebrate All Saints and All Souls: October 29th, 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 27th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the School Gym.



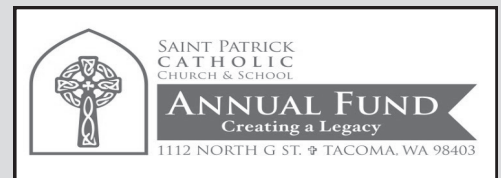
Christmas Wreath and Cross Sale

St. Pat's Annual Wreath and Cross Sale is underway!

Please call the school office at: 272-2297

if you would like to place an order.

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



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.

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 or (253) 223-2957.

We hope you can join us!

Baptism Class

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

To register or for more information, please contact Amy at: 383-2783 ext. 4113.

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 25th after 10:30 a.m. Mass downstairs in the Children's Liturgy Room.

Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry

meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the Parish Center.

Our next gathering will be Wednesday, October 28th

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.

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. Patrick Seniors -- XYZ

Please join us for the first Friday Mass
at 11:00 a.m. November 6th,
followed by social time in the Church Hall.

All are welcome!

We celebrate the month of November,
all the saints, our beloved dead, veterans,
and give thanks for our many blessings--
especially for those who prepare our liturgy,
prepare and serve our meal,
decorate our tables, share desserts
and participate.

A bus is provided.

If you, or someone you know
is in need of transportation,
please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.

See you there!

Prayer Shawl Ministry - More options for knitting!

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

**Our next meeting will be
October 26th at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center
and every fourth Monday of the month.**

We hope 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.



**St. Vincent de Paul
will be accepting monetary donations
next weekend,
October 31st & November 1st
after all Masses.**

Volunteer Training

There are many opportunities to volunteer at St. Patrick Catholic Church and School. In trying to make it as easy as possible for our parishioners to do so, the following must be completed:

1. Background Checks

Volunteers with unsupervised, ongoing access to minors and vulnerable adults are required to complete a background check every three years. Screening is also required from any volunteer with access to cash, checks or other negotiables.

2. Policies

All volunteers are required to read and sign the Policy for the Prevention of and Response to Sexual Abuse, Code of Professional Conduct, and Reporting Suspected Abuse of Minors and Vulnerable Adults.

3. Safe Environment Training

Volunteers with unsupervised, ongoing access to minors and vulnerable adults are required to complete the Protecting God's Children course. Current volunteers are required to take updated online training courses every three years.

We will be hosting in the Parish Center the "Protecting God's Children" class for new volunteers on Tuesday, November 10th beginning at 6:30 p.m. To attend this class you must log-on to: VirtusOnline.org to register and establish an account with the Archdiocese and follow the steps to becoming compliant with all Safe Environment requirements.

All **current employees and volunteers** who have already completed the Safe Environment requirements will be automatically transferred into the new database. VIRTUS sent log-on information to every current participant in August. Those who have already attended a Called to Protect for Ministries class will not be required to take the VIRTUS foundation class, Protecting God's Children. These individuals will be notified by VIRTUS when it is time to renew their background check and/or take an online refresher course, which is now required every three years.



Glad You Asked That

A family member recently died. How do I go about making funeral arrangements?

Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our parish staff is here to help you in this time of loss. Mary Randall is our Pastoral Assistant for funerals and will help the family make funeral Mass arrangements. Please call the Parish Center at 253-383-2783. Mary will then coordinate with Father Jerry Graham, S.J., who has agreed to be the presider for funeral Masses. Before we can commit to a particular funeral date we need to confirm Fr. Jerry's availability. As has been our practice in the past, the days for funeral Masses and services are Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Services typically begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Church followed by a reception in the Church Hall. We have a wonderful Funeral Receptions Ministry Team that is available to assist with the reception (if the family wishes). The interment follows the reception at the cemetery (if the family desires a graveside service on the same day as the funeral).

Many of you may not know that Deacon Bill Eckert is permitted to celebrate a Catholic funeral that does not include a Mass. We encourage you to consider whether this option of Deacon Bill presiding at your family funeral works best for your situation. Deacon Bill is a full-time teacher at Bellarmine Prep, which may impact his availability during the school year. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Stewardship of Talent

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

Living Your Strengths will offer November Classes!

If you have been thinking of taking our Strengths Classes at Saint Patrick we will offer both evening and morning classes on

Monday evening November 9th & 16th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

or Tuesday mornings November 10 & 17th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Parish Center.

Whether you are new to the idea of Strengths or want a refresher course, please call Mary at 253-383-2783 ext. 4109 or email at: mrandall@saintpats.org for more information and pre-registration.

The Strengths process helps us to better understand our talent themes with Christ as the center of our uniquely created selves.

It is never too late to become involved in Living Your Strengths.

You'll find much to deepen your relationship with God and others.

Strengthsfinder 2.0 books are available at the Parish Center for \$17.00 each.

Participants must do the Strengths assessment before attending classes.

If cost of the book is a hardship, please contact the Parish Center.

"Unless people know the grandeur for which they are made, they cannot reach fulfillment and their lives will be incomplete.

Nor will they know that they are called into interpersonal union with God and with each other."

(Go and Make Disciples, U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on evangelization)

The Lord gives Strengths to His people; the Lord blesses His people with Peace"

People strong in *Analytical Strength* search for reasons and causes. They have the ability to think about all the factors that might cause a situation.

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 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.

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.**

Christa Able	David Firestine	Elias Love	Robert Rieder
Maria Aldrete - Levy	Mary Kay Firestine	Joshua Love	James Rooks
Matthew Allore	Virginia Fiske	Leticia Love	Penny Rooks
Jerry Anderson	Julie Fitchitt	Olivia Love	Daniel Ross
Karen Anderson	Maureen Freeman	Danny Lovejoy	Lauren Ross
Jill Andrews	William Garl	Lisa Lovejoy	Robyn Salie
Lisa Atkinson	Michael Garrison	Charlotte Lucey	Sean Salie
Tyler Atkinson	Arin Gomez	Sullivan Lucey	Zachary Salie
Marilyn Bailey	Molly Hagan	Shawn Lund	Alejandro Sanchez
Helen Batie	Richard Hahn	Gavin MacHutchin	Andrew Sanchez
Lisa Beritic	Jim Hanson	Kimberly Mackey	Ariana Sanchez
Meaghan Bihun	Stephanie Hanson	Christina Marchesseault	Laura Sanchez
Niall Bihun	Mark Harnish	Amy Marlow	Andrew Schomogyi
Andrew Boileau	Patricia Hart	Brian Marlow	John Schrader
John Bosse	Barbara Hepfer	Braeden Mauzy	Scott Shaw
Barb Brandewie	Karen Henderson	Anne Mesick	Jessica Silva
Marlena Breite	Meg Herring	Eoin McDaniel	Robert Silva
Jennifer Brennan	John Higgins	Liam McDaniel	Alexandria Smith
Annabel Brinkmeyer	Stephen Hill	Ryan McDaniel	Bradley Smith
Ben Brinkmeyer	Cheryl Hoffman	Elizabeth McDougall	Naomi Smith
Dave Britton	Robert Hoffman	Henry McDougall	Marilyn Snarski
Steven Brown	Laurie Horn	Frances H. McKamey	Wendy Sodeman
Florence Bucholz	Nancy Jaenicke	Lauryn McKinney	Christopher Staeheli
Kathleen Bucholz	Sheila Jensen	Lawrence McNerthney	Dominic Staeheli
Jeannette Burton	Anne Marie Jesse	Allison Meier	Tara Staeheli
Deborah Cade	Stephen Johnson	Anysa Meier	Terry Staeheli
Jon Calder	William Henry Johnson	Penny Melton	Blair Stalcup
Jon Carlson	Doug Jones	Anne Mesick	Michele Staley
Elizabeth Catalinich	Steve Joyce	Seamus Miller	Bruce Stephen-Jordan
Anne Chambers	David Keen	Kathleen Miner	Eleanor Strout
Daniel Patrick Christnacht	Charles Homer Wade Keller	Lynda Morley	Jeannine Sturman
Laurel Crosetto	Elizabeth Keller	David Murdach	Matthew Thomas
Joan Christnacht	Emily Keller	Jill Myers	Jeff Thompson
Mary Ann Clabaugh	Joseph Keller	Jeanne M Naccarato	Brian Todhunter
Angela Clark	Katherine Regine Keller	Eric Norling	Greer Todhunter
James Clavenna	Paul Keller	Adeline Nguyen	Barbara Tomberg
Tony Clavenna	Regina Keller	Mia Nguyen	Ralph Tomberg
Joseph Clavenna	Mark Jensen	Chris Nichols	Stephen Trinen
Mary Beth Clavenna	Thomas Keller	Shannon Nichols	Cindy Turco
Megan Clavenna	Timothy Kelly	Andrew Kariuki Njonge	Michael Turco
Mollie Cleary	William Kelly	Mary Lou O'Brien	Amy Unruh
Christopher Constantine	Nathan Kent-Harber	Patricia O'Halloran	Greg Unruh
Holly Clubb	Christopher Kinyon	John O'Loughlin	Leah Walker
Marianne Collins	Andrew Kormos	James O'Neill	Rose Walsh
Katrina Coovert	Eckert Klee	Patricia Ottow	Elizabeth Walter
Levi Coovert	David Kopchynski	David Pearson	Denise Ward
Elijah Corcoran-Stroud	Susan Krattli	John Pearson	Sara Waversveld
Madaria Corcoran-Stroud	Sandra Kuharic	Marie Pepin	Jason Webber
Willow Corcoran-Stroud	Molly Lane	Janette Pennington	Cathy Whitman
Georgeann Cukjati	Robert Lane	Jack Peterson	Jason Wing
Virginia Delyanis	James P. Leggett	Cathy Pillis	Jennifer Wing
Noreen Deruette	Catherine Leone-Woods	Cheri Prichard	Bev Wombacher
Joan Doherty	David Little	Michael Prichard	Judy Wood
Diane Doherty	Enrique Llanas	Joan Rapkoch	Patricia M. Wood
Donald Dougherty	Leonard Loflin	Richard Ranch	Rex Wood
Sean Drew	Audrey Looper	Robert Richards	Aiden Zawilski
Bernie Fernandez	Jacob Looper	Dianne Rieder	Shannon Zawilski
			Taliah Zawilski
			Kathy Zimmerman

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.

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 1st.**

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



Come to the first annual Bellarmine Prep Fall Swing Dance

October 30th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic School gym.

There will be an hour long swing dance lesson from a dance instructor from Studio 6 and live music featuring the Bellarmine Prep Jazz Ensemble!

*Admission is \$10 per person - kids 12 and under get in for free!
All funds go directly to the Bellarmine Parochial Band Program.*

On the first Sunday of each month, Knight's of Columbus members will be wearing their name badge, vest or polo shirt to bring awareness to the parish of the members of our Council.



If you have questions regarding joining our brotherhood you will be able to easily identify a member to seek out information.



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

We are making a difference!

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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 1st,
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

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.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
25th Anniversary Hymn Festival

Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 p.m.

Congregational hymn singing and guest performers including:

The Evergreen Brass Quintet;
Bagpipers Suzanne Wolf, and Seamus Neary;
the Sonoro Women's Choir;
the Musical Parables Revue;
Tacoma Totemaires Barbershop Chorus;
Sons of Thunder Men's Gospel Choir;
and

Congregational Singing and Hymn Commentaries.
Reception following program.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
3315 S. 19th St., Tacoma, WA 98405

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 30th at 7:00 p.m.**

Looking for that special gift for that someone?
St. Rita Church - Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 7th - 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m.
& Sunday, November 8th - 11:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for the
St. Leo's Food Connection.*

St. Rita Church - 1403 S Ainsworth Ave, Tacoma

Holiday Bazaar

St. Ann Church Basement
72nd & Park Avenue, Tacoma
**Saturday, November 14th
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Come see what the Elves have made for you!

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, 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**

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.