

September 27, 2015

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 27: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Talent Card Weekend*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - Family Based Catechesis
Reconciliation Class #2 - Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Church
Youth Group - 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Center
Confirmation - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Center

Monday, September 28: 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, September 29: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, September 30:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday, October 1: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, October 2:

*First Friday Senior Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Luncheon and Fellowship to follow*

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

Saturday, October 3: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Baptisms at Mass

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

Sunday, October 4: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptisms at Masses*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Sunday Social Hour - Children's Rosary
Sacramental Prep. Reconciliation Class #3 -
Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Church

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St. Patrick Parish Mission Statement

We are a Catholic faith community
in the traditions and people of "Old Tacoma"
called together and empowered by Christ
to nurture the spiritual and liturgical needs of our community
through lifelong Christian education,
celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and service to others.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Donna Ward, mother of Todd Ward
 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:

*David Atkinson
 Chris Birmingham
 Jack Enright
 Jack Conlon
 Pearl Fors
 Suzanne Gardner*

*Joanne Girolami
 Barbara Gruber
 Hayden Kaleiwehea
 Polly Martinez
 Angie Olson*

*Carol Pfeiffer
 Rick Ranch
 Pat Rink
 Ingrid Skeldon
 Betty Solberg
 Jamie Welch*

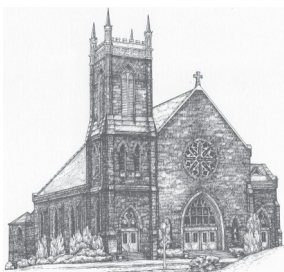
Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26 - RIP - Joan Wilson
 Sunday, September 27 - RIP - Adrian Gonzales
 Monday, September 28 - RIP - Frank Schweiger
 Tuesday, September 29 - RIP - Hannah Rajacich
 Wednesday, September 30 - *Communion Service*
 Thursday, October 1 - Intentions of Kim Ward
 Friday, October 2 - RIP - James Foley
 Saturday, October 3 - RIP - Teresa Margaret Deruette
 Sunday, October 4 - RIP - Bennett Fors

Join us at morning Mass -
 A great way to start your day!

Monday, Tuesday & Friday - Mass is at 7:45 a.m.
 First Friday of the month Mass is at 11:00 a.m.
 with the Seniors
 Wednesday - Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m.
 Thursday - Mass is at 8:45 a.m.
 with the school children.

**St. Vincent de Paul
 will be accepting monetary
 donations next weekend,
 October 3rd & 4th,
 after all Masses.**



Welcome Visitors!

St. Patrick Catholic Church is proud to welcome visitors
 from near and far throughout the year.
 Thank you for adding to the power of our prayer
 by your presence in our midst today.

*We hope you feel welcome and return
 when you are in the area again!*

Congratulations and
 God's Blessings
 to
Julien Sterbick - Myers
 and
Emily Calhoun
 married at
 St. Patrick Church
 on Saturday, September 19th.

*Please pray for them as they begin
 their new life together.*

Get the Latest Parish News

Like us on Facebook -
<https://www.facebook.com/stpatschurch>

Follow us on Twitter -
<https://www.twitter.com/saintpatstacoma>

Follow us on Instagram -
<https://www.instagram.com/saintpatstacoma/>

Download my Parish App -
<http://www.myparishapp.com>

Visit us on the Web -
<https://www.saintpats.org>

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 *Woo-Strength* love the challenge of meeting new people and winning them over. They derive satisfaction from breaking the ice and making a connection with another person.

Atrium Registration is Now Taking Place

If you would like to register your child for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (atrium), registration materials are now available.

Registration materials may be found on our parish website at: www.saintpats.org or in the gathering space of the Church.

You may also contact Kim Ward at: (253) 383-2783 ext. 4108 or kwad@saintpats.org to request a registration packet or to answer any questions.

To learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please go to www.cgsusa.org

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

(divorce, remarriage, annulments, all that hand holding at Mass, and who is the Deacon?)

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.

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 (those past high school age) will begin Thursday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

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

Interested in becoming Catholic

RCIA or The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin sessions, for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church with the intention of becoming members, on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Please join us and explore how Jesus may be to calling you.

Questions? Call Leah at: (253)756-8901 or email rcia@saintpats.org

It's never too late to join us - we've been waiting to hear from you!

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.

Sept. 27 - TODAY!

Oct. 11, 25

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

Confirmation Class

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

Sept. 27- TODAY!

Oct. 11, 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.



**Wednesday, September 23rd -
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).

The recent video releases by the Center for Medical Progress have exposed the depravity of what we face, but you can be a peaceful, prayerful, hopeful antidote to that.

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

For more information:

253-536-LIFE 5433

www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma

Facebook- Tacoma 40 Days for Life

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.



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!

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.



Ushers Needed

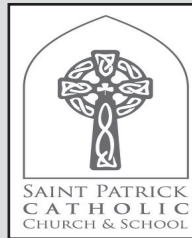
The Saturday Evening Vigil Mass is in need of Ushers.

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Tony Karabaich at: 376-1054 or karaboooo@hotmail.com



Saint Patrick Catholic School

Over a Century of Academic Excellence
In the Catholic Tradition



Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.
He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom.
He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

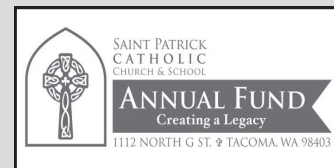
You are welcome to join us in prayer throughout the school year!
We hope you will find us praying together with a sense of reverence and joy, knowing God's great love for us in the Eucharist. Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in the Church. Go Church! St. Patrick pray for us.

We celebrated the Papal Visit with a special Mass for young children on September 24th.

We celebrate the Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux with an All School Mass on October 1st.

Question of the Week:
"How does Pope Francis lead like Jesus did?"

Students and faculty are looking for responses to this by witnessing through media and lessons the visit of Pope Francis to the United States. Stop by the school to read short reflections written by our students and posted through the stairwells as we pause to consider his pilgrimage and his words for America.



Annual Fund 2016 - Creating a Legacy

The campaign runs from September 3rd – October 31st.

Our goal is to reach \$150,000 in donations, Donations can be made through a one time gift or in periodic, monthly recurring payments.

Employer matching is available!

The Annual Fund allows us to fund capital improvements, increase our endowment and pay for necessary operating expenses.

You can pledge and pay online at www.saintpats.org/school/fundraising/annual-fund/

St. Patrick Senior Ministry = XYZ, "extra years of zest"
First Friday Mass and Luncheon

All are welcome!

Friday, October 2nd, Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the Church,
followed by lunch and social time in the Church Hall.

We welcome donations of desserts,
and if you wish, bring a book or item for door prize to share.

Need transportation?
Please call the Parish Center at 383-2783

Children's Rosary Group

Salutations Children!

**Your Children's Rosary Group
will be starting up again on
Sunday, October 11th.**

**We will meet after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
downstairs in the Children's Liturgy Room.**

We have many rosaries for you to choose from,
but these are some things you might want to bring:
your own special rosary and
a flower for Mary's vase on her altar.

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 October Schedule:

October 11th after 8:30 a.m. Mass
October 25th after 10:30 a.m. Mass

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - More options for knitting!

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

**Our next meeting will be September 28th
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.

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 have offered Monday night Evening
Prayer for 10 years and our Eucharistic Adoration
for 20 years. We are blessed as a parish to have
these two of many spiritual prayer
opportunities. Parishioners are always welcome to
attend.

No registration is required. Evening prayer is the
second highest devotional prayer in the Catholic
Church with Mass as number one.

Leaders Semi-Annual Meeting

On Monday, October 12th ministry leaders from both our parish and school will meet and greet each other as they hear more details of what is planned for our coming year.

This meeting begins with a half hour social at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall followed by a meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. which includes group prayer, a Strengths activity, updates and new information.

If a leader is not able to attend this semi-annual meeting, we ask that a representative be present, so each ministry "has a voice."

Please take time to thank our leaders for the many hours of care and passion they devote to their Ministry; each one bearing fruit and helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

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



WORLD
MEETING OF
FAMILIES



**Parishioners and school families
are invited to join a viewing of
The Papal Mass
for World meeting of Families
at 1:00 p.m. TODAY, September 27th
in the Church Hall.**



St. Patrick Church has an app for iPhone and Android smart phones!

Join in and stay connected with us all week long.

My Parish Apps great features will be a help to all of us, such as, daily Mass readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, quick access to online giving, confession reminders and our weekly bulletin.

Be sure to download the App today by visiting
myparishapp.com

or searching for my parish your phone's App store.

Fulcrum Foundation Regional Event Wednesday, October 14th

Join us for an evening of information and inspiration! Come get to know the Fulcrum Foundation team and engage with fellow parents, staff, volunteers and friends interested in strengthening our Catholic schools.

All Saints Parish Room, 503 - 3rd St. SW, Puyallup

5:30 p.m. Parish Tour 6:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social Hour
7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Brief Program featuring recipients of Fulcrum support

What is the Fulcrum Foundation?

The Fulcrum Foundation's mission is to support all Catholic schools in western Washington (the Archdiocese of Seattle), with programs designed to keep schools excellent and accessible. Fulcrum has awarded more than 14,500 tuition assistance grants since its founding in 2002.

You can visit Fulcrum's website to learn more about us: www.fulcrumfoundation.org

Sacramental Preparation

*Congratulations to the children who have begun their preparation
for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.*

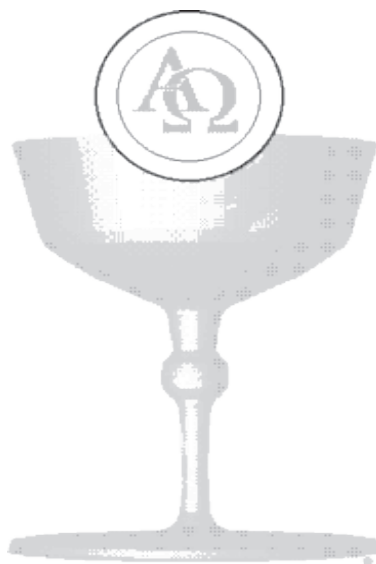
Along with their families, these children signed the 'Covenant of Faith' on Sunday, September 20th. This Covenant states that they are ready to spend this year in study and prayer as they prepare to receive Reconciliation beginning in October and First Holy Communion in the spring.

You will notice some of our children wearing wooden crosses this year indicating that these individuals are on a special journey of faith.

Please keep these special ones and their families in prayer this year.



Gavin A.
Audrey A.
Henry B.
Marissa B
Audrey B.
Maggie B.
Dominic C.
Marisa C.
Seth C.
Madaria C.
Brayden F.
Ryan G.
Tenzing G.
Kerani G.
Hunter G.
Bryce H.
Lucy H.
Linnea H.
Jaela J.
Charles K.
Edward K.
Maggie K.
Liam K.
Jake L.
Nicolas L.



Lucia M.
Elijah M.
Jordan M.
Ben M.
Elijah M.
Grant N.
Adeline N.
Andy N.
Alex N.
Jeremy N.
Mason O.
Dave P.
Ruby S.
Annali S.
Luke S.
Lachlan S.
Josie S.
Sarah S.
Jared S.
Rainey T.
Ramse V.
Triton V.
Ellie W.
Katherine W.
Aiden Z.

Welcome Reception

You are invited to a Welcoming Reception hosted by the Cara to Cara Ministry. Join us for the reception, in honor of new parishioners and our new Parish Priests immediately after all Masses this weekend, September 26th and 27th in the Church Hall.

It is also the Stewardship of Talent weekend, ministry leaders will be on hand to share information about the many ministries at St. Pat's.

More than 50 ministries are active in parish and community life.

Which one are you called to serve?

Ministry leaders will be ready to answer your questions about their ministry.

After the Saturday night vigil on the 26th, the Cara to Cara hosts will be serving wine and cheese.

On the 27th after the Sunday Masses, scrumptious breakfast items will be served.

We invite you to stay for the live streaming of the closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia at 1:00 p.m., continuing the fellowship of the day as we witness this historic event together as a parish community.

View the event invitation on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/389664761244864/>
To learn more about Cara to Cara go to: <http://www.saintpats.org/parish/ministries/outreach/cara-cara/>

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



Thank you St. Patrick parishioners
for your
generous and continued support
of our ongoing food drive.
We are making a difference!



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.

Nativity House

Nativity House is currently in great need of men and women's clothing for our homeless guests.

Always needed are underwear and socks.

As the weather turns cooler gently used jackets, shoes and warm clothing is appreciated.

Nativity House is next to St. Leo Church at: 702 S 14th Street, Tacoma and is open 7 days a week.

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.

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.

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**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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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.

For WiFi in the Church Hall and the Gathering Space use: **Saint Patrick**

The password for both is : **Shamrock**