



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
***Nora Duggan***  
 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:

<i>Sr. Esther Aherne, OP</i>	<i>Suzanne Gardner</i>	<i>Rick Ranch</i>
<i>David Atkinson</i>	<i>Joanne Girolami</i>	<i>Ingrid Skeldon</i>
<i>Jack Enright</i>	<i>Pam McCarthy</i>	<i>Betty Solberg</i>
<i>Pearl Fors</i>	<i>Sr. Peg Murphy, OP</i>	<i>Jamie Welch</i>
	<i>Carol Pfeiffer</i>	

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1 - RIP Frances Lowry  
 Sunday, August 2 - RIP Algirdas & Tamara Maciulis

Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7  
*Communion Services*

Saturday, August 8 - RIP Anna Cataldo  
 Sunday, August 9 - RIP George Ancich

Congratulations and God's Blessings to

*Deidre Calloway and Joseph Yates*

married at  
 St. Patrick Church  
 on Saturday, July 25, 2015

*and*

*Kathleen Rubbo and Cameron Rick*

married at  
 St. Patrick Church  
 on Saturday, July 25, 2015

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

PARISH TRANSITION: Calendar of Events for Summer 2015

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



Welcome Summer Visitors!

St. Patrick Parish is proud to welcome visitors from near and far throughout the summer months. 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!*

Aggiornamento III  
 Parish Renewal Retreat Summer Update

In January of this year, more than 90 parishioners attended our parish retreat entitled: "Joy of Being Catholic." Last week they found in their mailboxes reminders of what they had committed to doing for themselves and for the parish at the end of the retreat. Retreats are good for the soul. This retreat was the third in a series offered by our Stewardship Commission. As one participant noted, "Coming to these retreats helps me feel more connected to God, to my inner self, and for what I can be doing for our faith community."

## Are you taking a vacation from God this summer?

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

Stewardship is a way of life, not a program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training

This summer catechists around the country are busy with formation events, building atria by discussion and materials making. This month, for 8 full days, a group of catechists gathered at Saint Patrick Catholic Church for Level II, Part II formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, with world renown formation leader Rebekah Rojcewicz. Catechists hailed from as nearby as Saint Patrick and as far away as Vancouver, BC and parishes in between.

CGS equips men and women to serve in an atrium - a sacred space where children and adults together enjoy the love of God and deepen their faith by listening to God.

**In summary here is CGS formation by the numbers -**

8 days of formation + 9 catechists completed certification in Level II formation + 2 formation leaders recognized + 7 parishes represented + 2 catechists received presentations through the audit program, 2 local formation leaders received mentoring + 8 staff members were present, 10 children received childcare while their parent or grandparent attended training =

*The opportunity for the mystery of God to meet the mystery of the child in a sacred space called the atrium where the catechist and the child learn from each other as they listen to the Word of God together!*

Are you called to serve as an assistant? Interested in catechesis for your child age 3 or older? Come see the atrium! Kim Ward, Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation will show you the beautiful space where the mystery of God meets the mystery of the child and share about CGS at St. Patrick. Contact Kim at: 383-2783 ext.4108 or [kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

These informal classes will help you discern whether you wish to continue the process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which prepares adults to become members of the Catholic Church.

Questions? – call Leah at 253-756-8901

### Advertising in the Bulletin

Did you know you can advertise in the bulletin? It is a great way to reach families in our area.

Did you know that advertisers make the bulletin possible? The cost of printing a weekly bulletin would not be financially feasible for the parish.

When all the advertising space that is available is filled, Saint Patrick Catholic Church will be able to print additional bulletin pages in color not just the cover.

Photos from parish events will be able to be included in the bulletin too.

Consider advertising in the bulletin. For questions, please call: Michelle Jacob 800-867-0660 at Catholic Printery.

### 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.

#### The Archdiocese is organizing two pilgrimage options:

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

More information is available at:

[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf)



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](http://myparishapp.com) or searching for my parish your phone's App store.

## Catholic Women Rejoice

Join us **Saturday, August 29, 2015**  
at **St. Joseph Parish in Vancouver, WA**  
for the

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women Rejoice conference!

This year's evening-only event, themed "Behold, I make all things new," includes Mass, Confession, vendors, door prizes, and nationally-acclaimed speakers:

Jennifer Fulwiler ([www.conversiondiary.com](http://www.conversiondiary.com)),  
Kelly Wahlquist ([www.kellywahlquist.com](http://www.kellywahlquist.com)), &  
CWR Founder and Mater Dei Radio Host  
Heather Renshaw.

Seating is limited, so register today:  
[www.catholicwomenrejoice.com](http://www.catholicwomenrejoice.com)  
For general inquiries  
email: [info@catholicwomenrejoice.com](mailto:info@catholicwomenrejoice.com)

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 about joining our brotherhood, you will be able to easily identify a member to seek out information.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The next Baptism class will be on **September 20<sup>th</sup>** from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

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



St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting monetary donations this weekend, August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> after all Masses.

## Household Donations

Youth Group continues to raise funds by collecting clothing and household items. Please bring your donations to the Church parking lot bin marked "Sight Connection". The bin is emptied on Fridays and Youth Group earns 20 cents for each pound collected. *Thank you!*



## CCS Family Housing - School Supply Collection

It's time again for kids to go back to school, and the families of CCS Family Housing (formerly Phoenix Housing Network) need our help. A list of necessary school supplies and a collection bin will be in the Gathering Space through August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring backpacks and other school supplies to help as we send 100 children back to school this fall. Sturdy backpacks and notebooks for high school students are especially needed this year. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## 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.

## Men's Prayer Group

*Friday mornings,  
6:45-7:30 a.m.  
in the Church Hall*

This Prayer Group is for men of all ages who want to deepen their relationship with God within the context of family life, work and our faith community.

## Children's Rosary

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

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



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

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join our Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting **this Tuesday, at 10:00 a.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. To get a prayer shawl for your loved one, contact the Parish Center.



## Prime Timers

Join us at the Parish Center  
for a Potluck dinner on  
**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

*We welcome everyone 50+ and single!*

## Statue of St. Patrick and Meditative Garden

James Connelly, Boy Scout Troop 299, is overseeing a Community Enhancement Project to prepare space in the Church courtyard garden for a life size statue of St. Patrick - the Church's Patron Saint to earn his Eagle Scout Badge.

To prepare for the project, James presented to the Parish Council and answered questions while sharing renderings of his planned project in the Gathering Space.

The installation of the statue will be in late October. A birdbath is situated where the statue will be to mark the spot.

The Community Enhancement Project is a source of pride for the boys in Scouts. The youth used power tools with care, mixed and poured cement with strength and worked with purpose - grounded in the importance of the project to create a gathering area, reflective of the beauty of St. Patrick. The garden is intended to serve as an outdoor space for prayer and mediation for parishioners and the community.



## Sacred Heart Radio - Catholic Radio for the Northwest

**Northwest Catholic on the Air** features a conversation with Mother Hildegard, the guest mistress for Our Lady of the Rock Monastery. She is a member of the Benedictine nuns on Shaw Island. You'll also hear from Fr. Jack Shrum of St. Anthony Parish in Renton, who is noted for his iconography. He'll discuss how he got started in this unique field, and you may be surprised!

You can hear this radio magazine on Sundays at 8:00 a.m., Mondays at 11:00 a.m., Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. on **AM 1050 Seattle and AM 1240 Olympia.**

### *Archbishop J. Peter Sartain*

will honor, recognize and bless Catholics who teach at local public and non - Catholic private schools, colleges and universities as

#### *Witnesses of the Faith*

Teachers, staff and their families are invited to attend Mass at

**12:00 p.m.**

**on September 6, 2015  
at St. James Cathedral**

Casual reception to follow in the courtyard.  
Office of Catholic Faith Formation  
206-382-4593 or [ocff@seattlearch.org](mailto:ocff@seattlearch.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](mailto:mrandall@saintpats.org).

People strong in *Maximizer Strength* focus on strengths as away to simulate personal and group excellence. They seek to transform something strong into something superb.

Thank you to our friends and neighbors at Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the beautiful flowers placed in front of the altar last weekend, given in honor of Father Seamus' retirement.



## Get the Latest Parish News

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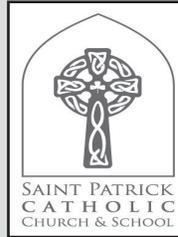
<http://www.myparishapp.com>

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## Saint Patrick Catholic School

Over a Century of Academic Excellence  
In the Catholic Tradition



Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school.

*He is the unseen but ever-present teacher in the classroom.*

He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

### School summer office hours:

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. -  
August 4 and 5**

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



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

Join us this summer for a tour.

We are offering tours at 10:00 a.m. on August 5.

For questions, please email: [development@saintpats.org](mailto:development@saintpats.org).

Visit our website at [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org).



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

Want to shop online and still meet your scrip requirement?

Check out ShopWithScrip.com

Use our enrollment code: FB85C46F3854

Questions?

Contact us at: [SCRIP@saintpats.org](mailto:SCRIP@saintpats.org)

**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:** Lorraine Karabaich**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:** Lauren Hobby

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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**