

Parish Calendar



SAINT PATRICK
CATHOLIC
CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sunday, August 23: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
Sunday Social Hour - PrimeTimers

Monday, August 24: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday, August 25: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

KC Business Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall
Cara to Cara - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, August 26:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Social Justice Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Thursday, August 27: Mass at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, August 28: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, August 29: Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.
KC Pancake Breakfast
KC Cascade Regional Blood Drive

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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!*

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
Andrew Langevin (brother of Suzanne Gardner and Dianne Rieder)
 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:

Sr. Esther Aherne, OP
David Atkinson
Chris Birmingham
Margot Buenvenida Ryder
Jack Enright

Pearl Fors
Suzanne Gardner
Joanne Girolami
Pam McCarthy
Sr. Peg Murphy, OP

Carol Pfeiffer
Rick Ranch
Ingrid Skeldon
Betty Solberg
Jamie Welch

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22 - RIP - Lawrence Merkle
 Sunday, August 23 - RIP - George Ancich
 Monday, August 24 - RIP - Eileen Webber
 Tuesday, August 25 - RIP - John Hallet
 Wednesday, August 26 - *Communion Service*
 Thursday, August 27 - RIP - Isabel Ludlow
 Friday, August 28 - RIP - Leslie Luken
 Saturday, August 28 - RIP - Billie Rockway
 Sunday, August 29 - RIP - Helen Bucsko

Congratulations and God's Blessings

to
Lenore Brown and Ben Snarski
 married at
 St. Patrick Church
 on Saturday, August 22nd.

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

Daily Mass resumes

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.
 and is also attended by the school children.

Cell Tower Update - 08/12/15

The proposed agreement between St. Patrick and Verizon, to lease space in the church tower for cell phone transmitters is still a work in progress. We've spent the past year working out the details of the proposed lease and related documents with input from the Property Office of the Archdiocese. We hope to reach a final agreement in the next few months. It's a complicated process, but we want to take the time to ensure we fully understand the underlying facts before any final papers are signed. Please contact the Parish Center office if you have any questions.

Loved this weekend's homily so much you wanted to hear it again?

Saint 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, Father 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 Saint Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for quick and easy access to the weekly homily and follow us on Twitter and Instagram for photos and Like us on Facebook for links to the latest published news on the website.

Most likely you are on one of these social media favorites - add Saint Patrick Catholic Church. Listen to the weekend's homily again. You might hear something you missed the first time.

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>

Extended Care Job Opening 2015-2016 School Year

Join our 2015-16 Extended Care Team at St. Patrick Catholic School! We have an opening for an after-school assistant who will help our Extended Care team supervise K-6th grade students. Hours are Monday-Friday from approximately 2:45 - 5:15. Starting Salary is \$10.50 per hour. School begins Tuesday, September 1, 2015!

Please contact our Extended Care coordinator Cindy Schweppe: cschweppe@saintpats.org or Michele Graves: mgraves@saintpats.org or call the school office at 272-2297.

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.



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.



**Sunday, September 13th
After 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Our Annual
St. Patrick Catholic Church and
School Picnic!**

Watch the bulletin for more details...

Interested in becoming Catholic?

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or wanting to join in full communion with the Church,

“Inquiry” sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th 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

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 kward@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.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group

all meetings from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted, in Parish Center.

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's and women's sessions, and videos.

Sept. - **13 (KICK OFF NIGHT)**, 27
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. Diner provided
May 15 Wrap Up Event
May 15, 10:30 A.M. Mass -
High School Senior Blessing

Confirmation Class

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

Sept. 13, 27
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 happens.

2015 St. Patrick Cross Country Team

Come join the fun and be part of our team!

We welcome all new and returning runners of any experience and ability level who belong to St. Pat's parish and will be in grades K - 8 next school year.

The season starts at the beginning of September and goes through the 1st weekend of October.

If your kids are interested in joining the team, please call Megan Miller at: 253-752-0509 and leave a message including your child's name and your email address, or email the CYO director Matt Smith at: matt@vistaproperties.us



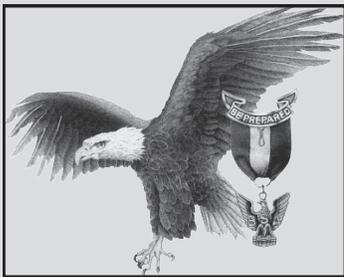
Congratulations
to St. Patrick Catholic School Graduates
and St. Patrick Parishioners

Andrew Jesse
Sean Lane
Calvin Maher

Members of Boy Scout Troop 299
who will receive Scouting's highest honor

The Eagle Scout Award

at a
Court of Honor
on Sunday, August 30th



The St. Patrick Community is proud of you!

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
Responsibility Strength
take psychological ownership
of what they say they will do.
They are committed to stable values of
honesty and loyalty.

Senior Ministry

First Friday Mass and Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for Friday, September 4th
as we begin our first Friday gatherings after our lovely Northwest summer.

If you are new, Welcome, come, no reservation required!

Mass at 11:00 a.m., followed by a delicious luncheon and social time.
Of course, donations of desserts are always welcome.

For information about the origin of First Friday,
please pick up a copy of the Senior Ministry brochure in the gathering space.
If you are in need of transportation, please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.

Ever wonder how St. Patrick Church and School have been able to maintain such wonderful programs and facilities?

Primarily it has been because of generous, steadfast people like you, who have provided bequests to St. Patrick Parish through their wills or a simple codicil to their wills.

Over the last 12 years, bequests both large and small have provided funds for the Church building and hall, the School building and grounds, the Parish Center, the parking lots and numerous safety and health measures.

We have all been very blessed to have such thoughtful and generous people in our Parish and School community.

Please give this your prayerful consideration and continue this wonderful legacy.

Saint Patrick Catholic Church is transitioning to a new model of pastoral leadership – one that has been very successful in other parishes throughout the archdiocese.

The model includes a Pastoral Coordinator who will oversee the day to day administrative duties of the parish community including the staff, budget and more.

The sacramental needs of Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School – Mass, Reconciliation, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick and more will be handled by three members of the Jesuit community in Tacoma:

Fr. Tom Lamanna, the superior, Fr. John Fuchs, a familiar face at St. Patrick, along with Fr. Jerry Graham. Deacon Bill Eckert will continue to serve us with his Homilies, RCIA Leadership, Adult Bible Study Classes and the many ways he supports St. Patrick Church.

Kevin Lovejoy, Pastoral Coordinator

Kevin is the seventh of eight children. He grew up on Capitol Hill in Seattle, WA. They were parishioners at Saint Joe's and the Cathedral. After graduating from Seattle Prep in 1977, Kevin moved on to the University of Notre Dame, and later earned a law degree from Catholic University.

He spent the next 25 years with his wife Lisa and their children traveling the world as an Army Judge Advocate. His final assignment as a Judge Advocate brought the family back to the Pacific Northwest, where they lived on post at Fort Lewis. Based on their incredibly positive experience as new parishioners at Saint Patrick, Kevin and Lisa and their four children - Sarah, Joe, Hannah, and Dan decided to make Tacoma their permanent home.

After working two years with Connelly Law Offices, Kevin hung up his shingle and accepted Father Seamus' offer to serve St. Patrick as the Parish and School Administrator, a position he's held since April 2012. He looks forward to the opportunity to continue serving St. Pats in his new role as Pastoral Coordinator.



Deacon Bill Eckert

Bill is a cradle Catholic raised at Star of the Sea parish in Bremerton with his 7 siblings. A graduate of Kennedy Catholic High School and the University of Notre Dame (he and Kevin Lovejoy were classmates - small world), Bill also earned a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies from Seattle University. His 34 year professional career includes time teaching, coaching, and providing retreats and liturgies in Chicago, Bellevue, Honolulu and Tacoma. Bill has been teaching religion at Bellarmine Prep the past 28 years.

He was ordained as a deacon for the Archdiocese of Seattle in 2003 and was assigned to St. Stephen the Martyr parish in Renton. In 2010 he was assigned to St. Patrick.

Bill's Role as a Deacon:

*The bishop has two orders of clergy to help him in his work: priests who primarily serve the sacramental needs of their parish and **deacons** who serve the social needs of the area (jails, hospitals, shelters, etc.). As an ordained Deacon, Bill is permitted to preside over weddings, funerals and baptisms. He also serves at Mass by proclaiming the Gospel and being a minister of the cup. **Deacon Bill is not a member of the staff.** Everything he does at Saint Patrick (teaching RCIA classes, leading Bible Studies, visiting the sick at Multicare hospitals, preaching, and helping out around the parish) he does as a volunteer. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and capable Deacon.*

Bill married Barbara Williams Eckert in 1995. Barbara, a Wilson and Gonzaga University graduate, currently works for the Catholic Leadership Institute. She travels across the country, helping various archdiocese and parishes with team building, leadership skills, and long range planning. Bill and Barbara live in the Proctor District.



PARISH TRANSITION: Calendar of Events for Summer 2015

Date	Time	Event
August 23	8:30 a.m. Mass	Welcome Basket presented to Fr. Jerry Graham
August 30	10:30 a.m. Mass	Welcome Basket presented to Fr. Tom Lamanna
September 13	Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Parish Picnic
September 20	All Masses	Catechetical Blessing / School Annual Fund Kick-Off
September 27	All Masses	Stewardship of Talent
TBD		Pastoral Coordinator Commissioning
TBD		Parish Annual Report

Father John Fuchs, S.J

Fr. John Fuchs, S.J., was born in Tacoma, Washington, and grew up living three blocks from St. Patrick Church. He attended St. Patrick School all eight years and was educated and disciplined by the Dominican Sisters. Sister Anthony, who is still a member of the parish community, drafted him into being an altar boy in the fifth grade. He attended Bellarmine Prep for four years, where he was brainwashed by the Jesuits and then entered the Jesuit Novitiate after graduation.

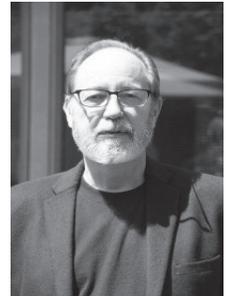
He was ordained in 1975. His first assignment was at St. Ignatius Church in Portland, Oregon. Then he was assigned as the assistant Novice Director of the Jesuit Novitiate. After that he received a counseling degree at Boston College and worked in the counseling department and Gonzaga University. Next he was appointed Novice Director of the Jesuit Novitiate for seven years. Following that he was appointed Pastor at St. Leo Church for nine years. He was the Spiritual Formation Director at the Palisades Retreat Center for six years and Superior of the Bellarmine Jesuit Community for nine years. Now he helps with the spiritual formation of the Bellarmine faculty and staff, offers spiritual direction for individuals, directs the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, and ministers to the sacramental needs of the Archdiocese, such as at Saint Patrick Catholic Church.



Father Jerry Graham, S.J.

Jerry Graham, S.J. is a Jesuit priest and poet. At the age of 35 he converted to Catholicism and joined the Society of Jesus three years later in 1989. He earned an MFA in Creative Writing, Poetry at the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

His work has been in parishes and Ignatian spirituality. In his spare time, he has been working on a Christian epic poem: Ah Dante! Another Inferno. Before moving to the Bellarmine Jesuit Community in Tacoma, he served as chaplain for Gonzaga in Florence study abroad program in Florence, Italy.



Father Tom Lamanna, S.J.

He was born and raised in Spokane and graduated from both Gonzaga Prep and Gonzaga U. He entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1986 and professed first vows two years later. He was missioned to St. Michael's Institute at Gonzaga U for philosophy studies and Gonzaga Prep for his regency. He did his theology studies in Boston and was ordained in 1997. Then returned to Gonzaga Prep for his first assignment and was there through December of 2001. He made his tertianship in Alaska and after he was missioned to work at the Jesuit Novitiate in Portland Oregon. He was Socius to the Novice Director for two years and then was Novice Director 2004-2013, the last two years in Culver City California at the combined novitiate for the California and Oregon provinces of the Society of Jesus. The second semester of the 2013-14 school year he began teaching at Bellarmine Prep and became superior of the Jesuit community in the summer of 2014.

He served on numerous boards of directors; L'Arche Spokane, Bellarmine Prep, Gonzaga Prep, the Jesuit Spirituality Center (Portland), SEEL Portland. Besides his experience in secondary education and has been a spiritual director in both SEEL Spokane and SEEL Portland, as well as given Ignatian Spirituality training to the directors of SEEL Portland. He helped facilitate board retreats for the Secondary and Middle School Commission of the Oregon Province and St. Andrew's Nativity School. He has provided retreats and faculty and staff formation for St. Andrew's Nativity School, Seattle Prep, Jesuit High School, Bellarmine Prep, and St. John's High School.



Glad You Asked That! - Frequently Asked Questions Installment #4

Question - How long will we be using this Pastoral Leadership Model?

Answer - The Jesuit community has agreed to serve St. Pat's for one year. At this time we do not know what will happen in July 2016. Until then, we are grateful to the Jesuit community of Bellarmine Prep for serving our Sacramental and Pastoral needs. Currently there are six other parishes in the Archdiocese that are using similar Pastoral Leadership models.

Question - I understand there have been some changes to the Parish Staff. Who do I call now?

Answer - When Father Seamus retired, there was somewhat of a domino effect in the parish office.

As Kevin Lovejoy's duties changed, so did the duties of others; both at the parish and the school.

Key changes include the following: Christy Johnson has been hired as the Parish and School Development Director, Sandra Kuharic has been hired as our Pastoral Assistant for Evangelization and Engagement (Communications); Mary Randall is now our Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy, and Kim Ward is our Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation.

At the school, Barbara Bolanos has assumed additional duties as Assistant Principal responsible for accreditation and professional development. Heather Maher is the Assistant Development Director and Communications/Marketing Coordinator. Please check the bulletin or visit the parish and school website for details regarding other adjustments we have made at the parish and school in response to the change in our Pastoral Leadership Model.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Love Is Our Mission:

The Family Fully Alive

Since its inception by Saint John Paul II in 1994, the World Meeting of Families has strengthened the sacred bonds of families across the globe.

The Archdiocese of Seattle is planning a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families. Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See's Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Meeting of Families is the world's largest Catholic gathering of families. Each World Meeting of Families has a theme that energizes and enlivens the event while adding great depth of meaning to our understanding of families.

The theme of the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 is “Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive,” emphasizing the impact of the love and life of families on our society.

There will be two phases of the WMF 2015: the Congress (Sept. 22-25) and the weekend events celebrating Pope Francis' visit.

Adult Congress (18 +)

Internationally known and engaging speakers will talk, present panels and lead workshops so that participants can support each other in the joys and struggles of life.

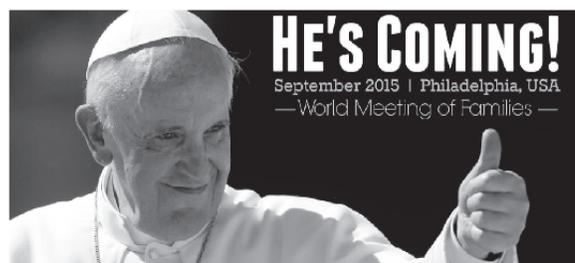
Keynote Speakers:

Father Robert Barron
Cardinal Seán Patrick O'Malley O.F.M. Cap.
Professor Helen Alvaré
Dr. Juan Francisco de la Guardia Brin &
Gabriela N. de la Guardia
Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle
Cardinal Robert Sarah

Youth Congress (6 –17)

The Youth Congress will be an interactive program where young people can build, create, play, listen, serve, and embrace the Mission of Love that brings Families Fully Alive.

*Daycare will be available.



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

Marriage is a journey!!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey.

Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship.

Upcoming Weekend:
October 23-25, 2015 in Gig Harbor.

For information and registration, contact Jeanpierre and Gay Charette at 253-582-0239, or www.mrwwme.org

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

Adult Educational Opportunity

“Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!” Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei

Do you long to learn more about our Catholic Faith?

The Archdiocese of Seattle offers excellent classes on many topics including: God's Call and Our Response 'Intro into the Bible and Tradition' 'God and the Human Person', and 'Luke/Acts' just to list a few.

Each class is 4 hours long and costs \$25. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.

The next series of classes will be offered at Saint Bernadette in Burien and at Sacred Heart in Bellevue.

Held on either a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, classes are taught by qualified and enthusiastic instructors.

If you are desiring to complete the Catechist Certification Program or if you would like to attend one or more of these classes for an adult educational opportunity, please go directly to the Archdiocese website at: www.seattlearchdiocese.org/foundations or call Kim at the Parish Center for more information.

Book Your Space Early!

St. Rita's Church is seeking vendors for their 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 7th & 8th.

For more information contact:

Pam at 425-220-5044 or Kay at 253-627- 4979.
You can also call the church office at 253-627-4851.

Holiday
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Bazaar

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!*

sight
connection
living well with vision loss

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/>

Evening Prayer Shawl Ministry - More options for knitting!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is happy to invite you to Monday Night Knitting/Crocheting.

Our next meeting will be August 24th 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.

Social Justice

Social Justice Ministry meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Join us on August 26th

The next **Baptism Class** will be on September 20th from Noon to 4:00 p.m.

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



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

Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

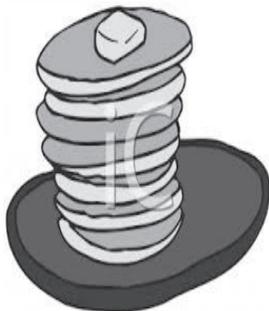
Cascade Regional Blood Mobile

will be in the Church Parking lot from **9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Sunday, August 30th



Pancake Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will be flipping their famous flapjacks next Sunday after both Masses in the Church Hall.

Proceeds go to supporting our Seminarians and other charitable works. Come have Breakfast and let us do the dishes.

Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge

**Boys and Girls ages 9-14
September 13th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center Parking Lot.**

After enjoying a picnic lunch come over and participate! Winners by age and gender will advance to district and possibly State competition.

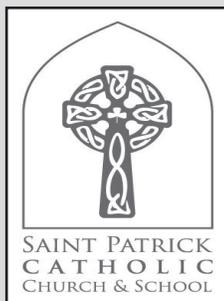
Any questions email Mike Prichard at: Mprich56@aol.com

Information will be available at the Pancake Breakfast on August 30th.



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.

The mission of St. Patrick Catholic School
is to nurture in its students an abiding Catholic faith
while pursuing academic excellence and modeling honesty, respect, and service
as dynamic members of our world community.

Meet and Greet: Monday, August 31st from 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Drop in to deliver school supplies and meet your teacher.
Uniforms aren't necessary for Meet and Greet.

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 1st at 8:30 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to join SPPA's Coffee Social in the gym after drop-off.



Interested in learning more about St. Patrick Catholic School?
We'd love to meet with you, give you a school tour and answer any questions you may have.
Even if you've been to St. Patrick before, an official visit can be an important part
of the admission process for prospective parents and students.
We hope to see you soon and look forward to meeting you to learn about your interests,
and discuss how St. Patrick can contribute to your child's success.
Call to schedule your tour now at 272-2297



Do you have questions about scrip?
Just want to pick up some scrip while you're at the school?
The Parent Volunteer Center (on the bottom floor, near the interior gym doors)
will be open and the scrip coordinator will be available to help you sign up for standing orders,
get registered to buy online, answer scrip questions,
and sell available scrip during the Meet and Greet on August 31st from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
If you can't make it or have questions, please email scrip@saintpats.org.

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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, 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**