

## Parish Calendar



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

### **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

### **Monday, August 31: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel  
Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Center

### **Tuesday, September 1: Mass at 7:45 a.m.**

*First Day of School!*

Prayer Shawl Ministry. - 10:00 a.m. - Center  
PrimeTimers - 6:30 p.m. - Center

### **Wednesday, September 2:**

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

Pastoral Council - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
Liturgy Commission - 7:00 p.m. - Center  
Sacramental Prep Parent Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall

### **Thursday, September 3: Mass at 8:45 a.m.**

Cara to Cara - 7:00 p.m. - Center

### **Friday, September 4:**

**Senior First Friday Mass at 11:00 a.m.**

**Luncheon and fellowship to follow  
in the Church Hall**

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

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

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

### **Sunday, September 6: Mass at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Children's Liturgy - During Masses - Mtg. Rm.  
No Sunday Social Hour  
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space

## Parish Programs & Staff

**Pastoral Coordinator:** Kevin Lovejoy  
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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 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*  
*Sr. Peg Murphy, OP*

*Carol Pfeiffer*  
*Rick Ranch*  
*Ingrid Skeldon*  
*Betty Solberg*

### Start your Day with Mass!

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.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29 - RIP - Billie Rockway  
 Sunday, August 30 - RIP - Helen Bucsko  
 Monday, August 31 - RIP - Frank Girolami  
 Tuesday, September 1 - RIP - Joan Wilson  
 Wednesday, September 2 - *Communion Service*  
 Thursday, September 3 - RIP - Arlene Emery  
 Friday, September 4 - RIP - John McMahon  
 Saturday, September 5 - RIP - Hannah Rajacich  
 Sunday, September 6 - RIP - Cathy Baird

### Baptism Class

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, contact Amy at: 383-2783 ext. 4113.



### 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>

**Due to the Labor Day holiday weekend,  
 St. Vincent de Paul  
 will be collecting monetary donations  
 September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>,  
 after all Masses.**



### 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.

## Senior Ministry – XYZ = Extra Years of Zest First Friday Mass and Luncheon

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

**Please come and bring a friend!**

**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 have a book to share please bring it!

If you are in need of transportation, please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.

### 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.



### 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!*

### And how does one become Catholic?

Have you been attending Mass with a friend or family member and want to know more about joining the Church?

Are you afraid that asking questions might lead to more commitment than you are ready for?

Join us for **RCIA**  
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
and see what we are all about with no strings attached.

Beginning Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center  
we will be exploring the Catholic faith,  
and what it could mean for you.

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

We are waiting to hear from you !

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

*Maria Aldrete-Levy  
David & Dixie Lee Atkinson  
Krista Currer  
Stephanie Hanson  
JJ Golemboski  
Genelyn, Seah and Chase Manna  
Frances McKamey  
Christopher Poche & Lacie Tamplain  
Patrick, Relyn, Keany Ransier &  
Mike Carlos  
Andrew Vorono*

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:matt@vistaproperties.us)



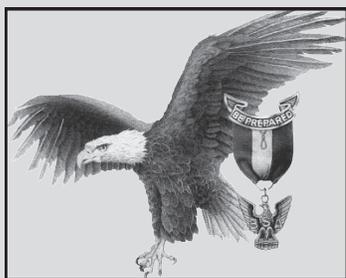
**Congratulations**  
to St. Patrick Catholic School Graduates  
and St. Patrick Parishioners

**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 30<sup>th</sup>



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](mailto:mrandall@saintpats.org).

People strong in  
*Restorative Strength*  
are adept at dealing with problems.  
They are good at figuring out what is wrong  
and resolving it.

## Changes to the Safe Environment Program

### *Welcome to Virtus!*

Effective July 1, 2015, the Archdiocese of Seattle has changed vendors and is now using VIRTUS for its training as well as for tracking Safe Environment compliance. VIRTUS offers a comprehensive program, including Safe Environment training for adults as well as children and youth. VIRTUS also provides a more convenient way for participants to register, read and sign Safe Environment policies online, fill out information for a criminal background check and register for a Safe Environment class.

### *How will the changes affect you?*

All current employees and volunteers who have already completed the Safe Environment requirements will be automatically transferred into the new database. VIRTUS will send log-on information to every current participant by the end of 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.

New employees and volunteers will be able to log-on to [VirtusOnline.org](http://VirtusOnline.org), establish their account and follow the steps to becoming compliant with all Safe Environment requirements. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Each parish and school in the Archdiocese of Seattle has a designated Safe Environment coordinator who will be assisting employees, volunteers and parents with this transition.

Please do not hesitate to contact your coordinator with your questions or concerns.

School volunteers, please contact Bonnie Viafore at: 272-2297 ext. 4132

Parish Volunteers, please contact Michelle Carpenter at: 383-2783 ext. 4103

*As always, we thank you for your commitment to keeping our parishes and schools safe and healthy for our children, youth and vulnerable adults.*



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## PARISH TRANSITION: Calendar of Events for Summer 2015

August 30	10:30 a.m. Mass	Welcome Basket presented to Fr. Tom Lamanna
September 6		Pastoral Coordinator Commissioning
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		Parish Annual Report

### **Glad You Asked That! - Frequently Asked Questions Installment #5**

#### **Question**

**What is this I hear about other changes to parishes in the Pierce Deanery?**

#### **Answer**

Due to the priest shortage in the diocese, Archbishop Sartain has started to make decisions regarding the assignment of priests to parishes throughout the deanery. In addition to the new pastoral arrangement at St. Pats, Father Jacob Maurer was recently re-assigned, to serve as pastor for multiple parishes in Lewis County, and Father Nick Wickert pastor of Visitation, and St. John Bosco was assigned as pastor for Holy Rosary and priest administrator for St. Joseph parishes. That's a big load for one pastor.

To assist Fr. Wickert with these additional communities, Archbishop Sartain has arranged for the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to serve the St. Joseph community. These priests will celebrate traditional Latin (Tridentine) Masses each weekend.

Other changes are currently being evaluated by the Pierce Deanery. A Deanery-wide meeting, open to individual parishioners is scheduled for late September, 2015. Your awareness and participation in this planning process is highly encouraged. This is your opportunity to express your views before final decisions are made. Check the bulletin and website for upcoming details.

#### **Question**

**What if need to contact a Priest after hours for someone who is sick or dying? Who do I call?**

#### **Answer**

As in the past, call the Parish Center at 253-383-2783. These are important times in our personal and family lives, and St. Patrick Parish wants to be there in your time of need. Unfortunately, our three Parish Priests will not be as readily available as a resident Pastor would, for short notice requests for a priest. In recognition of this situation, one of our priorities is to establish a more robust Pastoral Care Ministry Group to tend to these very important needs of our parishioners. This is an excellent example of how parishioners of St.

Patrick are able to help care for each other, by lending a hand or an open ear during another parishioner's time of need. If a priest is needed for anointing or confession, members of our ministry group will help make that possible. If you are interested in serving as a member of this pastoral care team, please contact the Parish Center. We would love to see this Pastoral Care Ministry Group grow.

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
After 10:30 a.m. Mass**

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

**Watch the bulletin for more details...**



### 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.

With the weather turning cooler gently used sweaters, jackets, shoes and warmer clothing will be much appreciated.

Nativity House is next to St. Leo Church at:

702 S 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma  
and is open 7 days a week.

If you have any question,  
please contact Mara at: 253-365-4111

### Cara to Cara Welcoming Reception

The Cara to Cara Ministry will be hosting a Welcoming Reception for our new priests and for all parishioners who joined St. Patrick this year.

The reception will be held after all Masses the weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

At the Saturday night vigil on the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Cara to Cara hosts will be serving wine and cheese.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> after the Sunday Masses, scrumptious breakfast items will be served.

Please join us for this event that will also showcase our wonderful ministries and their leaders during our Stewardship of Talent weekend.



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.

### Annual Catholic Appeal Update



**Parish Goal: \$133, 201**

(this includes our internal goal of \$12,000 to renovate our bathrooms)

**Pledged To Date: \$120,100**

**Number of Pledges: 431  
(goal was 469).**

As the summer comes to a close, we wanted to let you know we haven't quite reached our goal for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

But we're not as far off as it looks.

This year's goal of \$133,201 included an extra \$12,000 that would have been returned to St. Pats as a rebate to cover the cost to renovate our church bathrooms.

It doesn't look like we're going to make that amount, so bathroom renovations are on hold.

**But we're only \$1100 short of our \$121,201 commitment to the Archdiocese.**

**And its not too late to contribute if you have not yet done so.**

**You can pledge on line, or with an ACA envelope in the pew.**

The campaign doesn't officially end until next April, but this will be the last reminder from St. Pats regarding the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Many thanks to the 431 parishioners who have supported the 2015 Annual Catholic Appeal.



## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/foundations) or call Kim at the Parish Center for more information.

## 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!*



## 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.

**PrimeTimers**

Join us at the Parish Center for a potluck dinner on **Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

*We welcome anyone 50+ and single!*



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

**Blood Drive**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

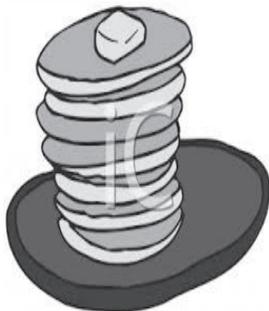
Cascade Regional Blood Mobile

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

**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**



**Pancake Breakfast**



The Knights of Columbus will be flipping their famous flapjacks August 30<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

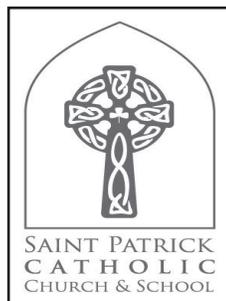
Any questions email Mike Prichard at: [Mprich56@aol.com](mailto:Mprich56@aol.com)

Information will be available at the Pancake Breakfast on August 30<sup>th</sup>.



# 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon.  
If you can't make it or have questions, please email [scrip@saintpats.org](mailto:scrip@saintpats.org).

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