Welcome to

SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

November 26, 2017

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Weekday Mass: 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

PARISH CENTER & OFFICES

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Tacoma, WA 98403
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tacoma, WA 98403
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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, updates and useful links,
please visit our website at: www.saintpats.org

Parish Calendar

Sunday, November 26:
Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Feast of Christ the King
Children's Liturgy - During Masses
No Sunday Social Hour

Monday, November 27: **Mass at 7:45 a.m.**
Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Tuesday, November 28: **Mass at 7:45 a.m.**
Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery
KC Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Hall
Stephen Ministry - 6:30 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, November 29:
Communion Service at 7:45 a.m
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church

Thursday, November 30:
Mass at 8:45 a.m. with the school children
Youth Group - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Friday, December 1:
First Friday Mass at 11:00 a.m.
Luncheon and Fellowship to Follow
Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall

Saturday, December 2: **Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.**
First Sunday in Advent
Catholic Community Services Appeal
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Youth Group NET Retreat - Center
Stephen Ministry Retreat - Hall
Reconciliation 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sunday, December 3:
Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
First Sunday in Advent
Catholic Community Services Appeal
St. Nicholas Celebration
CCS Family Housing in the Rectory
Sunday Social Hour
Religious Education - 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Center
Welcome Table in the Gathering Space
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

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St. Patrick Catholic Church
Weekly Contributions
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Amount Needed	Last weeks Collection Total	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
$19,346	**$18,149**	**$406,266**	**$391,728**

Year To Date - ($14,538)

God gives it all - then calls us to share

Glad You Asked That - Thanksgiving Weekends November 2017

"God created us - because He thought we'd enjoy it." *-- Leo Rock.*

Think about that for a minute or two. . . or three. Why else would God create us?

How often do we neglect to see life from this perspective? I don't think Leo Rock is referring to a self-indulgent *"Today I'm going to do what brings me joy" approach to life. My sense is that he's talking about finding "joy" in whatever life brings our way. That's a radically different understanding of joy, that involves our trust that God is present in whatever does in fact, come our way.*

As Father Seamus constantly reminded us during his service to Saint Pat's, one surefire way to keep our eye on the *"joy" in life, and not get bogged down by stress, anxiety, loneliness and fear, is by fostering the proverbial "attitude of gratitude", recognizing that truly everything in life originates from, and returns to, God. During this season of Thanksgiving, we offer this prayer of gratitude.*

Thank you Lord, for your amazing power and presence in our lives. Thank you for the very gift of being alive, for the gift of waking up each morning, laying our head to rest on a pillow each night, and everything that happens in between. Thank you for including us in your gift of creation, and then allowing us to have a hand in this ongoing creation of your kingdom. Thank you for the great love and constant care you shower upon us. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, help us recognize and experience your peace and joy in everyone and everything we encounter. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks.

Kevin Lovejoy

Pastoral Coordinator
Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Welcome Visitors

Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed... Pope Francis

Whether you came from across the country or a neighboring parish, with joyful hearts we welcome you and thank you for visiting St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Our parish is a community of believers and a spiritual family that is supportive and loving. It can be a place to grow spiritually, put your faith in action and to use your gifts of time and talent as disciples of Christ.

For more information about our parish, to register or to ask a question - visit our Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space before and after Mass. You can also visit our website at: www.saintpats.org or call us at: 253-383-2783

Stephen Ministry

Going through a tough time - emotionally or spiritually?
Struggling with a crisis in life or just feeling down?
Consider letting a Stephen Minister help.

A Stephen Minister is a member of our parish who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray and walk along side you during difficult times. It's confidential, free and helpful.
Contact Stephen Ministry at: 253 -274 -4110 or stephenministry@saintpats.org
You'll receive a response within 48 hours.
If this is an emergency, please call 911.

CHRIST • FOR PEOPLE • THROUGH PEOPLE • CARING

STEPHEN MINISTRY

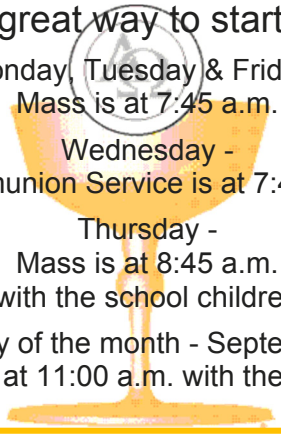
November 26, 2017

Please pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

Dave Beademphl
Vivian Bosse
Bob Ceccarelli
Jed Feliciano
David Firestine
Cindy Fish
Joanne Girolami
Geraldine Maniatis
Beth Mill
Gerry O'Leary
Jennifer O'Loughlin
Jim Petrich
Joe Savage
Mike Stowers
Baby Lawson Timper
John Tulare
Ozzie Velez
Trevor Yates

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Miguel Rincon (Father of Laura Sanchez)
We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to his family and friends in this time of sorrow.

Join us for Daily Mass - What a great way to start the day!



Monday, Tuesday & Friday -
Mass is at 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday -
Communion Service is at 7:45 a.m.

Thursday -
Mass is at 8:45 a.m.
with the school children

First Friday of the month - September - May
Mass is at 11:00 a.m. with the Seniors.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25 - RIP Tamara Maciulis
Sunday, November 26 - RIP Frank Doherty
Monday, November 27 - RIP Charlotte Baker
Tuesday, November 28 - RIP Joe Roadway
Wednesday, November 29 - *Communion Service*
Thursday, November 30 - Palma Pesic
Friday, December 1 - RIP Mary Lou Prusick
Saturday, December 2 - RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sunday, December 3 - RIP Marion Pope

Daily Readings

11-26 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Solemnity Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46 (160) Pss Prop

11-27 Monday Weekday
(Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)
green Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II

11-28 Tuesday Weekday green
Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

11-29 Wednesday Weekday green
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505) 42

11-30 Thursday Saint Andrew, Apostle red Feast
Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop

12-1 Friday Weekday green
Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

12-2 Saturday Weekday green/white
[BVM] Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 (508) YEAR B – WEEKDAYS II

12-3 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Do you have a desire to serve
Jesus and the Parish?
Why not become an Extraordinary Minister
of Holy Communion?
Most of us know them as Eucharistic Ministers.
If you are a confirmed Catholic,
in good standing with the Church,
why not serve Jesus by literally serving Him
In His Precious Body and Blood at the Altar.
It requires a commitment of about 2 Sundays
per month at whichever Mass you like to attend,
and occasionally at special weekday Masses.

WE ARE THE HANDS & FEET OF JESUS

Social Justice Discernment Part II

December 4, 2017
7:00 pm - 8:30pm | Parish Center

We have the results of our brainstorming session from our first discernment meeting. We are looking forward to discussing our next steps.

Nick Leider from Catholic Comunity Services will join us to share information on existing resources for the homeless and ideas on how Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School might become more responsive to the needs of those living on the streets.

All are welcome to join us as we continue the conversation and work toward defining our response to the many needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our Scriptures and our Catholic Social Teaching remind us of our call to care for all of God's creation. But everyday we see stories about the homeless, the hungry, the victimized. And we know we must do something. But we don't know what to do. The needs seem immeasurable and we ask ourselves if we can really make a difference. What are the issues? What are the needs? What can I do?

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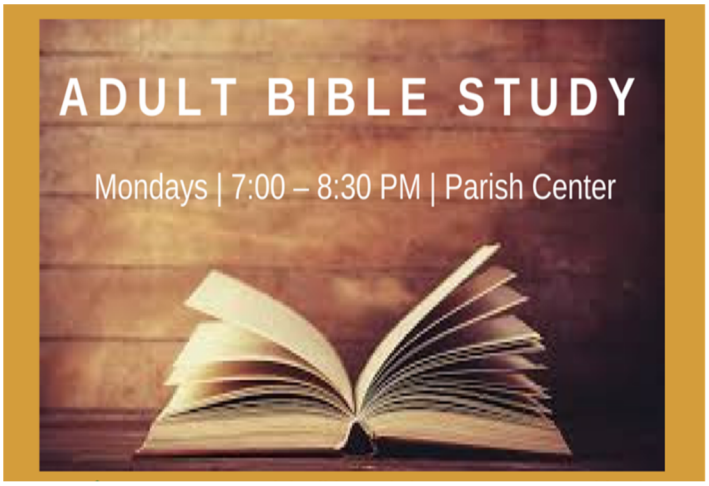
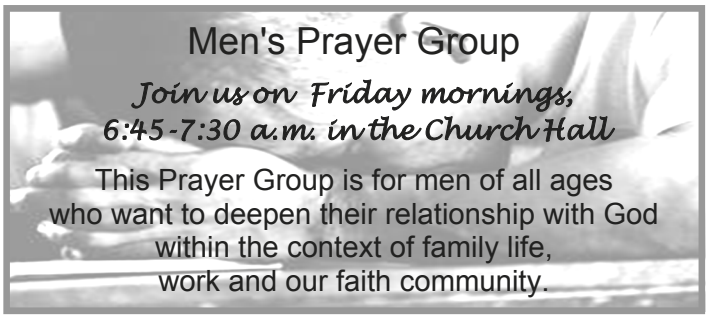
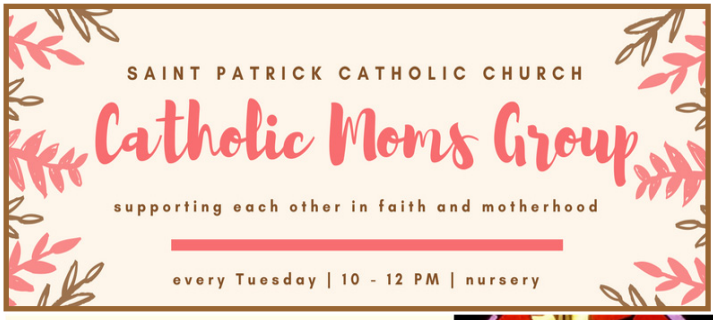






SENIOR FIRST FRIDAY

MASS 11 AM

Let's pray together!

Mass is followed by lunch in the Church Hall

Need a ride? Call 253-383-2783 before the first Wednesday of the month.

Donations of desserts are welcome!

First Friday Gatherings are held on the first Friday of the month September through May.

ALL ARE WELCOME

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Religious Education

Religious Education meets Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:15 a.m. at the Parish Center.
This program was designed for Public School, Home School, and Private School families. However, we welcome anyone who would like to be a part of this wonderful, informative program.
To register go to the Religious Education tab under Children's Faith formation on the Parish website. (hard copy registration available upon request)

Contact Kim if you have questions, kward@saintpats.org 253-383-2783 ext. 4108

Middle School Youth Group

Every Thursday at the Parish Center
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Join us and bring a friend!

Youth Confirmation

Confirmation

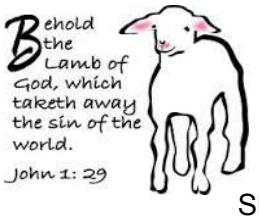
All classes meet on Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Dec 3 - Confirmation Retreat - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Jan 7, Jan 21, Feb 11, Feb 25, March 11, March 25, April 15, April 29

Contact Joe or Anna for questions at: confirmation@saintpats.org

First Reconciliation

Please notice in the Gathering Space of the Church, our 'Sheep Banner' with the photos of all our children who have recently made their First Reconciliation.
Congratulations children and thank you to our families and catechists who prepared them for this beautiful sacrament.



Caleb B.
Frances B.
Niall B.
Audrey B.
Elizabeth B.
Elin C.
Zoe C.
Cody C.
Jonah D.
Campbell D.
Brendan F.
Sahana G.
William G.
Kennedy G.
Arabelle H.
Charlotte H.
Victory H.
Chase K.
Johanna L.
Sloane L
Edward L
Evan L.
Vincent L.
Clayton M.
Malley M.
Cash Mc.
Lucy M.
Benjamin M.
Layla N.
Beck N.
Taylor P.
Jadianne S.
Gus S.
Sonia S.
Corin T.
Claire W.
Mariella W.

Marriage Preparation

For those considering being married at St. Patrick Church, we want to rejoice with you, and support and assist you in the best way possible, as you embark on this very important commitment in your lives.

Because Christian marriage is a sacrament, we want couples to be well-prepared. St. Patrick offers marriage preparation to help couples develop a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

Please contact the Parish Center six to nine months before your anticipated wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process.

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.

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St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2018

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School

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NOVEMBER

FOOD DRIVE

CANNED MEATS

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School

Catholic Community Services 2017 Appeal for the Poor is here! Saint Patrick Catholic Church will be participating in this year end appeal to support our Catholic Charities Agency in Western Washington.

The CCS Appeal for the Poor is a tangible way you can partner with us to provide essential, life-sustaining services to families in need. Your gifts can translate into innovative housing solutions for the homeless, basic need items such as food, clothing and hygiene supplies, recovery and mental health counseling, and support for veterans, farmworkers, youth, the elderly, and those living with disabilities.

Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services serve people of all beliefs and offer more than 175 programs and services over 100,000 people in need each year, and it's all because of you. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a financial gift to the 2017 CCS Appeal for the Poor in support of our mission of compassion.

Christmas Casting Call

At the Christmas Vigil Mass on Sunday, December 24th at 5:30 p.m., children will present the Gospel story, serve as lectors, carry up the Gifts, and help greet at the door.

We are looking for children ages 5-12 to bring the celebration to life. Children must attend two practices: December 21st & 22nd, Thursday and Friday, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Church.

To sign up, email Regina Keller at: reginamkeller@gmail.com. We also need parents to assist. Be rewarded with school volunteer hours, early Mass seating, and priceless Christmas memories.

Join us in this beautiful tradition!

CCS Giving Tree

Please join the Ushers & Greeters of Saint Patrick Church in our partnership with Catholic Community Services as we present our Second Annual Giving Tree. Catholic Community Services has connected us with children who need our help this Holiday Season.

Each brightly colored-tag on the tree inside the Gathering Space, includes the child's name, age, gender and Christmas wish list. We're asking interested Parishioners to take a tag, purchase a suitable gift for the child named on the tag and then to return the wrapped gift with the child's name tag to any usher by Sunday, December 17th.

All gifts will be taken to CCS in time to be delivered by Christmas.

Please contact Fred Morley at: 253-394-2120 for more details.

St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Join us at Saint Patrick Catholic Church for a St. Nicholas Day celebration on December 3rd in the Church Hall immediately after 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Mass.

All are welcome.
Bring a friend, a neighbor, your cousin - no RSVP necessary.

Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School
Advent and Christmas 2017

Social Justice Coat Drive

Our Social Justice group sponsors an annual collection of new and gently used outerwear-Coats, blankets, hats and mittens in all sizes, children's and adults.

Sock Collection

PrimeTimers are collecting new socks filled with toiletries for the homeless. Containers for donated socks will be in the Gathering Space at Church and at the Parish Center Sunday, December 3rd through Sunday, December 17th.

Catholic Community Services - Adopt a Family

Join the Ushers & Greeters in our partnership with CCS as we present our 2nd Annual Giving Tree. Each tag on the tree inside the Gathering Space, includes the child's name, age, gender and Christmas wish list. Take a tag, purchase a gift for the child and then return the wrapped gift with the child's name tag to any usher by Sunday, December 17th.

Gather to Pray the Rosary during Advent

Join us as we honor our Blessed Mother by reciting the Holy Rosary. Gather in front of Our Lady at 9:55 a.m., between the Sunday morning Masses during Advent, November 26th through December 17th. Bring your Rosary, or borrow one of ours.

Advent Reconciliation Services

Advent Reconciliation Service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 6th at Holy Cross Church and at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20th at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Friday, December 1st

Senior First Friday Mass with anointing at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon and fellowship following in the Church Hall.

Sunday, December 3rd

St. Patrick School Parents Club will sponsor a St. Nicholas Day Celebration after Mass in the Church Hall. Supplies will be available for children to make Christmas crafts and gifts.

Friday, December 8th

Masses for The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be held at 8:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 10th

The South Sound Classical Choir presents a free winter concert in the Church at 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13th

Saint Patrick School Pageant will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Thursday, December 14th

The School Advent Reconciliation Service will be at 8:45 a.m. in the Church.

Thursday, December 14th

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party is from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All parish families are invited. Santa will be there too!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23rd Mass is at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 24th Mass is at 8:30 a.m.
These fulfill our Sunday obligation.

Christmas Eve Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 1st

Feast of Mary, Mother of God, Mass is at 9:00 a.m.

RCIA

CANDIDATES & CATECHUMENS

Please join us
as we welcome
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Candidates & Catechumens

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

DAVEY ROSE FRADET

Davey Rose is a Candidate.
She is 10 years old and has been a member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church, with her family, for seven years. Davey is excited to make her Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation at the 2018 Easter Vigil, with her grandmother by her side as her sponsor. Davey attends Downing Elementary School.

LINDA SALVADORA JOHNSON

Linda Salvadora Johnson is a Catechumen.
She and her family reside in Fircrest. She has family ties in the Catholic Faith and has heard the call to enter the Sacramental Life of the Catholic Church. Linda will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the 2018 Easter Vigil at Saint Patrick Catholic Church.

JING LI

Jing Li is a Catechumen.
Jing Li, married long time parishioner Christopher Eberhardt in 2014. Jing and Christopher met in China, where she was raised. She moved with Christopher back to his hometown Tacoma 2 years ago. Their son, Jacob, is 17 months. Jing will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the 2018 Easter vigil. Jacob will also be baptized then.

CHRIS HANSEN

Chris is a Catechumen.

He was born and raised in Alaska moved to Washington in the late 1990s. Employed as a heavy civil estimator with projects throughout Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Montana, and Arizona, he enjoys barbequing with family and friends, exploring the local area, gardening, and home improvement projects.

After falling under the spell of his bella dama Teresa, a lifelong Catholic, he tried several times, to no avail, to convince her to join his church. Following her refusals and sensing the futility of further attempts, she won and he decided to join the Catholic church so they could continue their journey together.

MEGAN MARTIN

Megan is a Candidate.

Megan is a United States soldier currently serving at JBLM as a Multichannel Transmission System Operator. She works to set up communications via radio and satellite. She is married to William Martin, also a solider currently training in Augusta, Georgia until April of 2018. They are expecting their first child in May 2018. They are very excited and thankful to God, to become parents.

LINDSAY BALDERSON

Lindsay is a Candidate.

She is 11 years old in the 5th grade at Washington Elementary School. Lindsay was baptized at Saint Patrick Catholic Church as an infant. She has been worshipping at St. John Bosco Church in Lakewood with her family now and again. They decided to make Saint Patrick Catholic Church their home. Lindsay is excited to receive the sacraments of initiation at the 2018 Easter Vigil.

Middle School NET Retreat for grades 6-8 at the Parish Center

The retreat is free, however there is a suggested donation of $20 per youth.
The retreat lasts from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., with the option to stay afterwards for pizza and attending the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Pats with the NET team.
Families are welcome to join their kids for Mass!

The topic is True Grit/Dignified, a young men and women's retreat.

Please bring a sack lunch.
Snacks and drinks will be provided, as well as pizza for the youth staying for Mass.

Please RSVP with your name, age and grade at: youth@saintpats.org
Contact Allison Verhofstadt at the Parish Center with any questions!

NET
national evangelization teams

CYO Basketball

Our teams are practicing and getting ready for their first games on December 2nd.

Good luck to all the teams.

If you have any questions, please contact our athletic director at: cyoathletics@saintpats.org.

Gluten Free Hosts Available

If you require a gluten free host, please tell an usher before Mass.

When you come to the altar to receive let the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion know.

Accessibility Questions or Comments?

Contact Laura at::
253-383-2783 ext. 4109 or
dougherty@saintpats.org

Listen to Homilies on demand

St. Patrick has entered the digital age, with homilies on demand.
You can subscribe to St. Patrick Catholic Church on YouTube for easy access to the Homily.

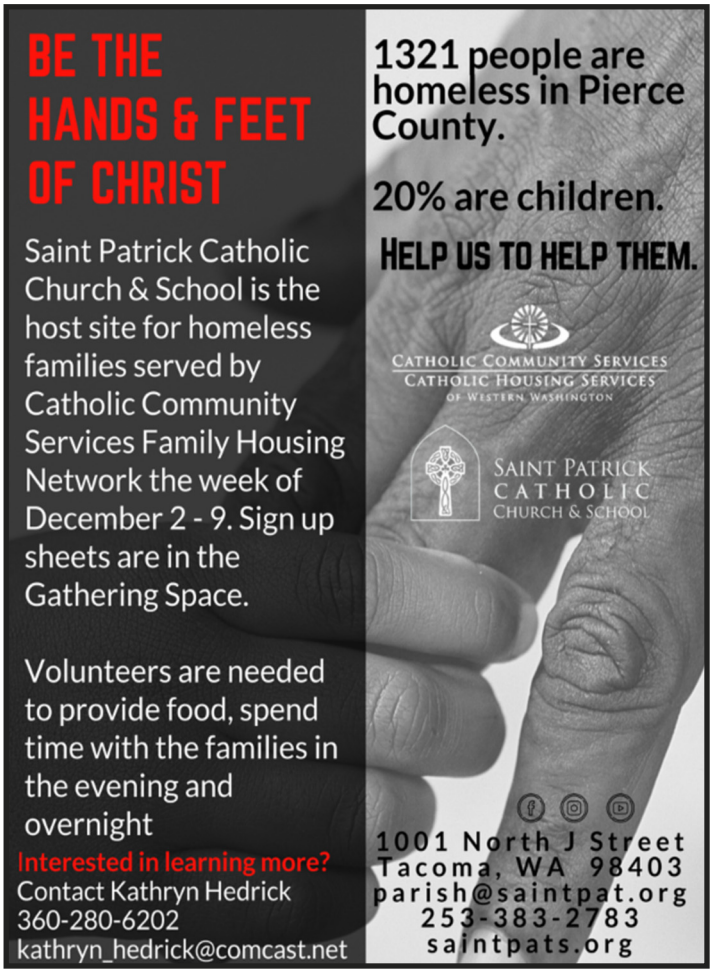
Listen to any homily again; you may hear something you missed the first time.

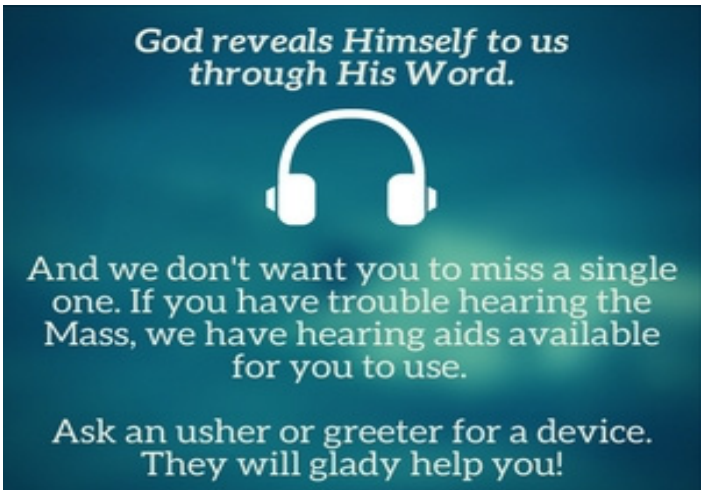
Prayer Request

Do you need prayers for yourself or someone you love?

It is as simple as asking.
Send us your request
and we'll add it to our prayers.

Contact us at: parish@saintpats.org or 383-2783





St. Vincent de Paul

Your donations to the monthly St. Vincent de Paul collection make it possible for St. Patrick Vincentians to make home visits and help low (or no) income residents within St. Patrick Parish boundaries, who struggle to pay for life's necessities, such as utilities, food, gasoline, beds and clothes.

Monetary collections take place the first weekend of each month.

Any help you can give is appreciated!

The L'Honey Program

L'Honey is a collaborative venture between St. Leo Parish and L'Arche Farm that promotes sustainable beekeeping /agriculture and to reconnect people to the natural world, via the Honeybee and her works of wonder!

Our 2017 product line includes:

16 ounce Glass Round Raw Honey - $10.50
12 ounce Glass Hex Raw Honey - $7.50
8 ounce Blackberry - Honey Jam - $6.00
100% Bee's Wax Votive Candle - $5.25
100% Bee's Wax 8-inch Hand Dipped Taper - 2 for $12.00

To purchase items or for more information on the L'Honey Program, please contact: Rick Samyn at 253-209-5733, John Clemens at 253-677-5867 or larchelhoneybeekeeping@gmail.com

ST. LEO FOOD CONNECTION

We Need Your Help for the Holidays!

The holidays are one of the busiest times at the Food Connection, with 350 families coming to the St. Leo Food Bank each day. We need your help to make sure that everyone in our community has the food they need to have a good holiday season. There are lots of ways to contribute.

Food Drives - Set up a drive at your local school, company or organization.

Volunteering - Sign up to volunteer at the St. Leo Food Bank, the Springbrook Mobile Food Bank, or the Children's Feeding Programs.

Giving - Give a holiday gift or set up a monthly donation so you can keep feeding families all year round.

For more information on how you can help, please visit: www.foodconnection.org.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Encounter the Lord outside of Mass, 24 hours a day!

Since 1983, someone has constantly been in prayer with Jesus
In the Eucharist in our 24-Hour Adoration Chapel.
Consider spending a few minutes or an hour with our Lord in prayer.
Holy Cross is looking for commitment for the following hours:

Sunday 2-3 a.m. & 8-9 a.m. , Wednesday 1-2 a.m., Saturday 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m. & 6-7 a.m.

LIVE UNITED

United Way

United Way of Pierce County

Who will help the 34% of Pierce County residents who are struggling to support their families?

PovertyEndsHere.org

I will.

Despite the news filled with pain and suffering, we live in world where kindness and support, by far dominates.
Some of the most inspiring things humans do on a daily basis include:
Help, Empathize, Teach, Love, Persevere, Learn and **Believe**. Believe in change, goodness and a world of hope.

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Featuring the works of
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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
2306 Milton Way, Milton

Sunday Dec. 3, 3:00 p.m.
Marine View Presbyterian Church
8469 East Side Dr. NE, Tacoma

Friday Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.
Puyallup United Methodist Church
1919 W. Pioneer Avenue, Puyallup

Sunday Dec. 10, 3:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Catholic Church
Corner of 12th and J, Tacoma

**These concerts are presented under the auspices of the Valley Arts Society and are free and open to the public at the above times and locations. Donations gratefully accepted.*

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Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty
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Benedictine Spirituality: Bruce Stephen-Jordan
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Knights of Columbus: Mike Prichard
Lectors: Chris Kradjan
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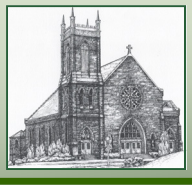

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