

Welcome to **SAINT PATRICK CHURCH**

October 22, 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

Telephone: (253) 383-2783

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1112 North G Street

Tacoma, WA 98403

Telephone: (253) 272-2297

Email: office@saintpats.org

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, October 22:

Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday

Children's Liturgy - During Masses
 Sunday Social Hour hosted by:
 Religious Education - 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Center
 Confirmation Class - 6:00 p.m. - Center

Monday, October 23: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel
 Parish Leaders Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Hall

Tuesday, October 24: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery
 KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Hall
 Stephen Ministry - 6:30 p.m. - Center
 RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

Wednesday, October 25:

Communion Service at 7:45 a.m.

Cultivating a Life of Discernment - 6:30 p.m. - Center
 Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church
 Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center

Thursday, October 26:

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

Friday, October 27: Mass at 7:45 a.m.

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

Saturday, October 28: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship of Treasure

KC Tacoma Java Script - 8:00 a.m. - Center
 First Reconciliation and Weekly Reconciliation -
 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Church

Sunday, October 29:

Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship of Treasure

Children's Liturgy - During Masses
 Sunday Social hour hosted by: CLOW
 Religious Education - 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Center
 KC Pancake Breakfast - After morning Masses
 Blood Mobile in Church parking lot
 Mobile Medical Unit in Church parking lot

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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	\$19,527	\$309,536	\$297,191
Year To Date - (\$12,345)			

*God gives it all -
 then calls us to share*

Glad You asked That

This year's Total Stewardship Campaign seems a little different from years past. Why is that?

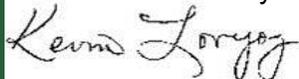
Next week is our **Total Stewardship Campaign Pledge Weekend**. This year we're asking parishioners to look at Stewardship from a different perspective. Historically, we have presented three different campaigns, with separate witness speakers and pledge cards: Stewardship of **Time** (Lent); **Talent** (September); **Treasure** (November). This year we're asking parishioners to respond once, with a single combined pledge of their **Time - Talent - Treasure**. **Here's the reason why.**

Our hope in presenting Stewardship as a combination of our **Time - Talent - Treasure**, is that parishioners will better understand the interconnectedness of our lives, and how God is present in every part of it. This sense of connectedness begins with a deep spirit of gratitude and acknowledgment that God is the Creator and we are His Created. When we use the gift of **Time** to pause, pray, and be present to God's participation in our lives, we begin to realize that everything we have and who we are comes from God (especially His original gift of creating us and giving us life). As **Time** increases our awareness of God's infinite generosity, we begin to connect our particular circumstances in life (our **Talents** and **Treasures**) back to God, the source of everything. We understand that God gives those gifts to us, not so much for ourselves, but for us to share with others as part of God's ongoing creation.

A few weeks ago we had our Ministry Fair. Our intention that week was to introduce, or remind us of all the great things happening at St. Pat's and ways for us to be a part of our community. We encouraged everyone to spend time in personal reflection or discussions with families about how you might share your talents with the many ministries hard at work in our parish. Next weekend is your opportunity to commit to those decisions.

So let's use our **Time** this coming week, to pray and discern our response to how God is calling us to share the gifts of **Talent - Time - Treasure** he has so graciously gifted to each of us. At all of our Masses next week, Christy Johnson will offer her thoughts about Stewardship and what it means to the Johnson family. We will then be given a few minutes to complete the combined **Time - Talent - Treasure Pledge Card**. At that point, everyone, as a show of community, will be invited to come forward and place their pledge in a basket at the altar, as a tangible sign of giving back to God all that He so graciously has given to us.

Saint Patrick - Pray For Us!



Kevin Lovejoy
Pastoral Coordinator
Saint Patrick Catholic Church and School



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GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

Stewardship of Treasure

It is at this time of year, that we are asked to think about our stewardship of all those gifts that God has placed in our trust. Not just how we are taking care of those gifts, but how we are sharing those gifts with our parish and community. In the coming weeks we will be asked to consider if we are returning a proper portion of those gifts to the Lord through His instrument on earth, the Church, for the building up of His Kingdom.

What's in a Name(tag)?

I think it's William Shakespeare who first asked this question. This past week I think we all discovered the significance of that question during our Name Tag Weekend. Below is a reflection Chris Gavin, our school Principal, shared in the Blarney Stone regarding his experience with name tags.

Dear Friends,

During the course of 12 hours, I wore a name tag for two different events. I was "Big Jim" Ravioli at a murder mystery dinner party—part of a REACH auction item—and I was "Chris" at Sunday's 8:30 "name tag" Mass. Something about wearing a name tag must be freeing. People seem more apt to approach others, to introduce themselves, to enter into conversation. At the mystery dinner, the game required a friendlier disposition, an inquisitiveness about the other, being extroverted. You aren't yourself, which ironically, allows you to be a little more like you might want to be. It was fun to play pretend.

At church yesterday, in a surprising coincidence, I sat right behind a couple who were at the dinner the night before. We all had our real name tags on, and in a way that is rarely true of me at Mass, I spoke to them before the liturgy started. We exchanged a heartfelt sign of peace during the liturgy, and wished each other an "Italian goodbye" at the conclusion. It felt like community, and it was real. It was sacramental, and it was fun.

Wearing name tags this weekend reminded me that the heart of our school [and parish] community is a place where everyone is included and made to feel welcome each day. To be known by name frees us to trust, allowing us to be that authentic person who, at times, we are afraid to be. A loving community offers the greatest chance to become our truest selves. This past week as I began meeting with our 8th graders, many of them raised similar sentiments. They are enjoying feeling known and, more importantly, having a space to feel comfortable in who they are as student-leaders. But they're also looking forward to high school, where they can try new and challenging things, experience new friendships, and find out more about themselves. One student said, "I want to feel like I do here, but in a new place. It will be cool to find out what things I might be really good at." They are ready to push themselves to be a little bit more of who they are and want to be.

There is no mystery to the importance of a community that lets us be both ourselves and encourages us to be more fully the person God has loved into this world. We may not wear a name tag everyday, but I pray that we all will take just a little more time to get to know each other, to make time for another school [or parish] event, to volunteer with other parents at the school. I would love for you to join us at our school Masses, so all in our community can extend to each other God's peace. I promise it will be fun, and while it may not be as demonstrative as an "Italian goodbye," it will be a joyous Irish blessing.

Peace,
"Big Jim"



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NAME TAG SUNDAY

**I HAVE CALLED YOU BY
NAME.**

ISAIAH 43:1

**HELLO
MY NAME
IS** *your name here*

Let's get to know each other!
On October 14 - 15 arrive a few minutes
early to Mass so you can make your name tag!



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Questions?
parish@saintpats.org

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

<i>Vivian Bosse</i>	<i>David Firestine</i>	<i>Kyra Jordan</i>	<i>Jim Petrich</i>	<i>Baby Lawson Timper</i>
<i>Karen Bruback</i>	<i>Cindy Fish</i>	<i>Beth Mill</i>	<i>Barbara Rivera</i>	<i>John Tulare</i>
<i>Bob Ceccarelli</i>	<i>Margaret Johansson</i>	<i>Jennifer O'Loughlin</i>	<i>Joe Savage</i>	<i>Ozzie Velez</i>
<i>Jed Feliciano</i>				<i>Trevor Yates</i>

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, October 21 - RIP Larry DiPalma

Sunday, October 22 - RIP Stan Naccarato

Monday, October 23 - RIP Bob Mallow

Tuesday, October 24 - Intentions of Zoe Evans-Agnew

Wednesday, October 25 - *Communion Service*

Thursday, October 26 - RIP Luke Garrison

Friday, October 27 - RIP Ann Murray Elvehoy

Saturday, October 28 - RIP Patricia Langevin

Sunday, October 29 - RIP Larry DiPalma

Baptism Congratulations

Loving congratulations to the children received into the Christian community
by way of the Sacrament of Baptism:

Ethan Barkley,
son of
Marlo & Robert Oesch

Colin Quinn,
son of
Bridget & Derrick Cline



Dominic James,
son of
Tara & John Dogero

Emily Maureen,
daughter of
Karen & Steven Frasch

Daily Readings - October 2017

10-22 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME green Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
(145) Pss I

10-23 Mon Weekday green/white [Saint John of
Capistrano, Priest] Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

10-24 Tue Weekday green/white [Saint Anthony
Mary Claret, Bishop] Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Lk 12:35-38 (474) 39

10-25 Wed Weekday green Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-
48 (475)

10-26 Thu Weekday green Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-
53 (476)

10-27 Fri Weekday green Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-
59 (477)

10-28 Sat Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles red
Feast Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop

10-29 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
green Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
(148) Pss II

Welcome Visitors

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

Pope Francis

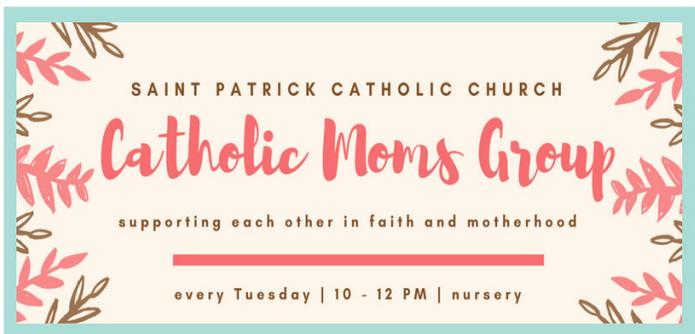
Whether you came from across the country
or a neighboring parish,
with joyful hearts we welcome you
and thank you for visiting
St. Patrick Catholic Church.

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,
please visit our website at: www.saintpats.org
or call us at: 253-383-2783

*You can also ask an usher, greeter
or parishioner - They will be happy to help!*

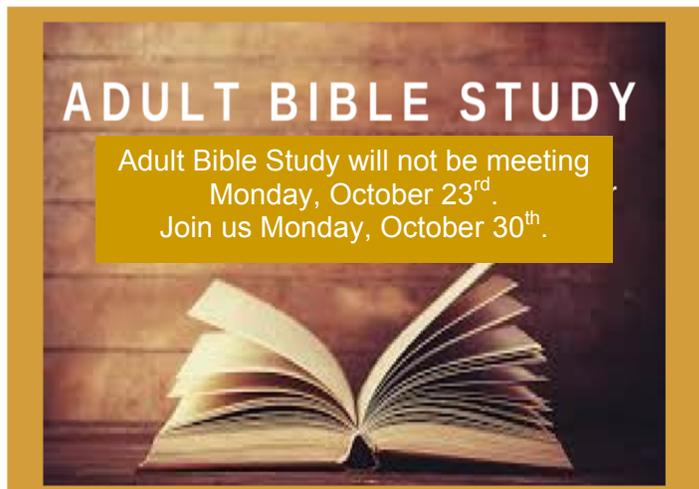


The Moms Group at Saint Patrick Church is where Catholic mothers can come together and support each other in the aspects of life we have in common - our faith and motherhood.

Moms (and caregivers) of all ages and stages of life are welcome. All are welcome - Catholic or Catholic curious? Practicing or not practicing - join us.

Our play group will gather on Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Nursery in the basement of the Church.

Questions? Please call 253-383-2783. *Bring your kids, and a cup of coffee or tea!*



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!
WILL YOU BE JESUS IN DISGUISE?**

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School is hosting homeless families through Catholic Community Services Family Housing Network. The Parish Center will serve as a shelter host site November 4 - 11 2017.

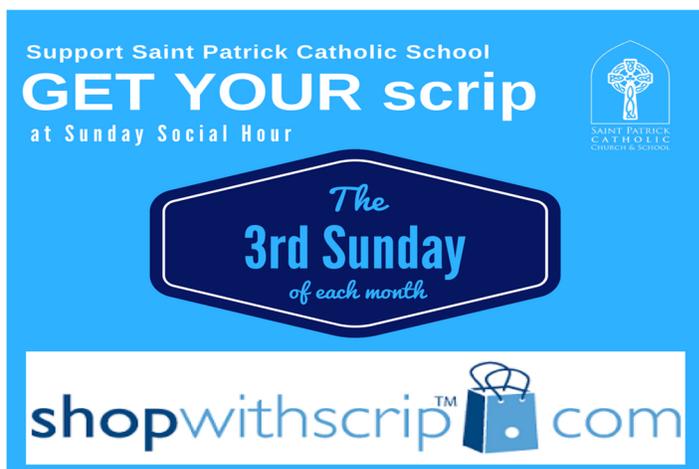
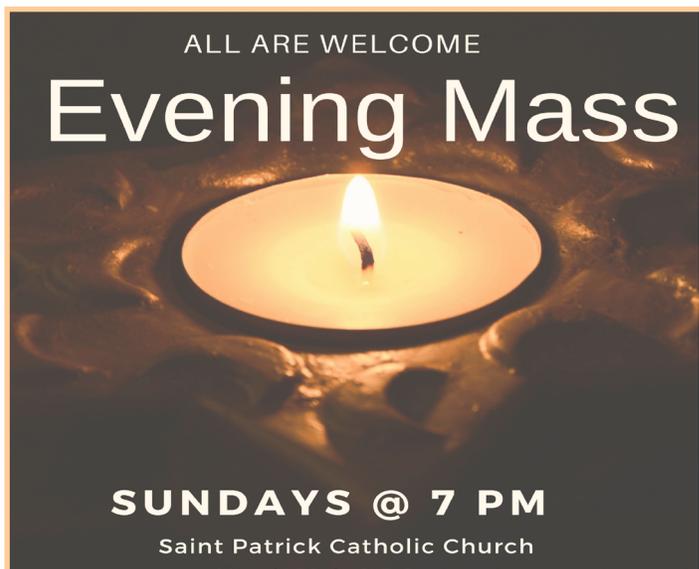
DINNER & EVENING HOSTS | 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Evening Hosts set up/clean up, serve, eat and visit with families. Children are welcome and encouraged to join.

OVERNIGHT HOSTS | 8:00 PM – 7:30 AM
Overnight Hosts ensure families are secure in their sleeping area at designated times, secure the building, and set up breakfast in the morning.

DONATIONS of pantry items and meals.

SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING SPACE AFTER MASS

Questions?
Kathryn Hedrick | kathryn_hedrick@comcast.net | 360-280-6202



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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 children and their 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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration is still open: If you would like your child to participate in the atrium this year, please register on line at: www.saintpats.org
For questions or more information, contact : atrium@saintpats.org or 383-2783 ext. 4112

*Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples,
"Let the children come to me. Don't stop them!
For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."*

Luke 18:16

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

“ The youngest children lead us to the deepest mysteries of our faith.

Retired Program
EOS National Formation Leader



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Registration for
SACRAMENTAL PREP
is now open!



BECOME SEALED WITH THE
GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Register at saintpats.org



QUESTIONS?

Contact Anna & Joe Skillman
Youth Confirmation Leaders

253-383-2783 | confirmation@saintpats.org

Youth Confirmation

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

2017 / 2018 Confirmation Class calendar

TODAY, October 22,

Nov 5, Nov 19,

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

Now through November 17th,
there will be some of our parish children
receiving the
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

A few families will come to the Church
each week at 3:30 p.m.

This is the regular time for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Patrick
with 30 minutes added on.

We trust that there will be
ample time for everyone who desires to receive
the sacrament.

You might have noticed children wearing
a wooden cross necklace.

This was placed on them by their parents
on the day of the Covenant of Faith.

This is to signify their journey this year
as they prepare to receive the sacraments.
Please keep these families in your prayers.

*"There are people who are afraid
to go to confession,
forgetting that they will not encounter
a severe judge there,
but the immensely merciful Father."*

Pope Francis

Do not be afraid.

Join the children in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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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.



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ANNUAL FUND 18

Where Dreams Begin



Annual Fund 2018

The Annual Fund benefits the school's endowment, capital improvements, and operating expenses.

Our school has been the foundation for generations of dreams.

The Annual Fund helps keep those dreams alive.

Donor forms can be found in the Gathering Space at Church, the Parish Center or the School Office. Donors may choose to make a one time gift or set up monthly recurring payments.

For questions regarding the Annual Fund, please contact: development@saintpats.org

Our goal this year is \$185,000

2018 Annual Fund Chairs:

Margaret Gallagher and Lisa Schomogyi

ST. PATRICK PARENT ASSOCIATION

TRUNK OR TREAT

\$20 PER FAMILY



OCT 28

1PM TO 4PM

CAKE WALK • REFRESHMENTS
HALLOWEEN HOUSE • CANDY
AT ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

HONORING THE HEROES

who served to hold
our flag high

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 10:30 AM

BINGO NIGHT

Join us in the Skip Butler Gym
for dinner, bingo, games, prizes and more!
November 17th 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

October 22, 2017

Gluten Free Hosts Available

If you require a gluten free host please tell an usher before Mass and then let the Priest or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion know when you come to the altar to receive.



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

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.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™ PRAY TO END ABORTION

Come join us 7 days a week through November 5th
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Join your fellow Saint Patrick Parishioners
every Monday from 2:00- 4:00 p.m.
for a peaceful protest at:**

Cedar River Clinic -
1401- A Martin Luther King Way

For more information visit:
www.40daysforlife.com/tacoma

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.

Accessibility Questions or Comments?

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

We Are The Hands and Feet of Jesus

Monday, November 6th 7:00 - 8:30pm Parish Center

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?

Join your fellow parishioners for an open dialogue as we discern how we at St. Patrick Catholic Church can make a difference in our community and beyond. This is not a political forum. It is an informal brainstorming session to begin the process of narrowing down the issues that we as a parish will tackle over the next few years. We can't do everything, but we can play our part. All are welcome!

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world.

Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

~ Teresa of Ávila

Sunday, October 29th is going to be a busy day at Saint Patrick ... REST UP!



Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure
Witness Talk



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

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a *membership drive*. Check them out and ask any questions you may have!



Care Net Pregnancy & Family Services
of Puget Sound

The Medical Mobile Unit will be in the Church parking lot.
An Ultra Sound Machine will be blessed.



The Blood Mobile will be in the Church parking lot.
Give the gift of life!

The Knights of Columbus will be flipping flapjacks after Sunday morning Masses.
Come for breakfast and let the KC's do the dishes.



All Souls Commemoration Mass for the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day is a Catholic day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away.

Families and friends of those loved ones, who died this year are invited to attend the Commemoration Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

A candle will be lit by a family member or friend in memory of the loved one, who now sleeps in Christ.

As we prepare for All Souls Day, we will have the book of our deceased in front of the Blessed Mother statue in the Church. Anyone wishing to add names, please do so. The book will remain in the sanctuary throughout the month of November.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace."*

God reveals Himself to us
through His Word.



And we don't want you to miss a single one. If you have trouble hearing the Mass, we have hearing aids available for you to use.

Ask an usher or greeter for a device. They will gladly help you!

GIVE THE GIFT OF MASS

Several of our seniors are unable to drive and therefore can't attend Mass.

Would you be willing to provide a ride to Mass for one of our fellow parishioners?

Let us know!
parish@saintpats.org | 253-383-2783



PREGNANCY AID OF TACOMA

One of the largest volunteer organizations supporting mothers and children up to age 5 throughout Pierce County.

Knowing you defend life and long to prove it through your support and donations, we are in need of the following items at this time:

Gently Used

- strollers
- Pack 'n Plays,
- undergarments for moms and kids
- sandals
- toys

Unused

- hygiene/toiletry products
- baby-wipes
- size 3, 4, 5 diapers and pull-ups
- baby food - vegetables
- oatmeal or mixed infant cereals

Share the Journey

by

Learning More about
Human Trafficking

October 26

As part of the Share the Journey initiative, you are invited to attend a multifaith event that will explore how human trafficking and today's immigration crisis are linked.

Please join us at Kol Haneshamah Synagogue in West Seattle on October 26 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, please email the Missions Office at missions.office@seattlearch.org.



HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONVENTION 2017



November 11-12, 2017
Washington State Fairgrounds

The Catholic Youth Convention is a weekend experience of evangelization and transformation, where all parishes are welcomed to, and supported in,

providing their high school youth with an encounter with God and deepening of our Catholic faith.

CYC provides a place for over 1400+ youth to enter into a deeper, more vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ and return to their parish communities with ardor for the Gospel.

To register go to :
<http://www.oypae.org/youthministry/events/>

Celebrating 40 years of Western Washington Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Come experience a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the power of God's presence alive in the Church today, and His abundant gifts poured out to all to equip, encourage and empower.

Together we are -

On Fire and Lighting the Way

Join us for on November 3th and 4th for speakers Jim Murphy and Tom Curran Mass of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, Fr. Jim Northrop and Fr. Armando Guzman

Register on line at: wwccr.org
or by phone at: 206-364-2272





BEAUTIFUL FRESH DELUXE NOBLE FIR WREATH OR CROSS



Saint Patrick Parent Association will be selling fresh wreaths and crosses again this year. The wreath is a 24-inch Deluxe Noble Fir, with pine cones and a red velvet bow, and will cost \$22. The cross is a Noble Fir, enhanced with pine cones and cedar sprigs and will cost \$24. Shipping boxes available at an additional cost.

Completed order forms and payment are due November 10th. Please put in the collection basket, or deliver to the school office or Parish Center . The wreath/crosses will be available for pick-up at the school from 8-9 a.m. & 2:30–3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21st and at St. Patrick Church parking lot from 9:30-11 a.m. on Sunday, November 26th. Free delivery to your home on orders of 10 wreaths or more. Must be within 5 mile radius of the school. Please contact Kathy Bethke for details. Go to: <http://bit.ly/wreathorders2017> to use credit card. Prices will be slightly higher.

St. Patrick School Annual Wreath Sale Order Form

Student/Parishioner Name _____ Class _____

Phone# _____ email _____

Pickup Location (circle one) School Church

Buyers Name and Phone #	Wreath \$22	Cross \$24	Total

Please return order forms by November 10th to the school office or parish center.
Any questions please call Kathy Bethke @ 253-988-6975.
Please make checks payable to: St. Patrick School

October 22, 2017

St. Rita's Catholic Church

St. Francis Sodality 7th Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale



1st Delivery Orders Due by Nov. 12, 2017

2nd Delivery Orders Due by Dec. 10, 2017

Foil Wrapped Pot - \$11.00 each
Red, White or Jingle Bells (red & white)
Pick-up at St. Rita's Church (after Masses)

All proceeds benefit St. Francis Sodality charitable works
You may purchase a plant for yourself or
for St. Rita's Church in memory of a loved one.
Decorations for St. Rita's Church are December Delivery

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Red _____ @ \$11.00 each = \$ _____ Total

Number of White _____ @ \$11.00 each = \$ _____ Total

Number of Jingle Bells _____ @ \$11.00 each = \$ _____ Total

Pickup Date: _____ Saturday, Nov. 18th or _____ Sunday, Nov. 19th

Pickup Date: _____ Saturday, Dec. 16th or _____ Sunday, Dec. 17th

Amt. Pd. \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

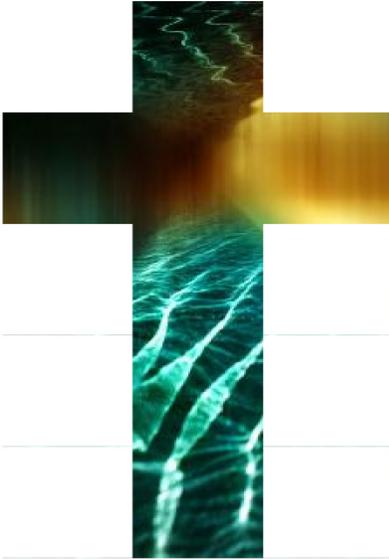
Make checks payable to: St. Rita Catholic Church, memo: Sodality

Name of Loved _____

Please put orders with payment in St. Patrick or St. Rita's collection baskets or drop
in office door slot or parish center mailbox.

Questions? Please contact Pam at: 425-220-5044 or reschpm@aol.com

October 22, 2017



**JOINT CATHOLIC / LUTHERAN
"THAT THEY MAY BE ONE" WORSHIP**

new birth • living hope

**7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish
7112 South 12th Street, Tacoma WA 98465**

*How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!*

—PSALM 133:1

In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Catholic priests, Lutheran pastors, and lay leaders of Pierce County parishes and congregations have been meeting monthly for common study, prayer, and the importance of unity in life together. After six months of mutual conversation and prayer, these leaders decided to “plan a gathering around the Reformation anniversary.” The vision was a “joint Lutheran/Catholic worship for as many in our communities as we can gather.”

These leaders continue to meet on a monthly basis, exploring where Lutherans and Catholics differ theologically, the places where we agree and the things we share in common, and the areas where we can grow together in order that we may be one. The “**New Birth • Living Hope**” worship service allows the lay people of the same parishes and congregations to similarly gather together to worship the Lord God as one people.

Therefore, you are invited and encouraged to come and worship alongside your fellow Catholic and Lutheran brothers and sisters in Christ from parishes and congregations throughout Pierce County. Join us as we affirm our baptisms, sing together, pray with and for one another, hear the Word of God from both Lutheran and Catholic clergy, and worship in the name of Jesus Christ.

October 22, 2017

Parish Councils and Commissions

Finance Council: Todd Ward, **Pastoral Council:** George Lane,

Parish Ministries

Adult Bible Study: Deacon Bill Eckert
Altar Servers: DJ and Laura Dougherty
Arts and Environment: Shannon Hall
Benedictine Spirituality: Bruce Stephen-Jordan
Cara to Cara: Elaine Hilton
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Lisa Beritich, Donna Anel
Choir: Bob McKamey
Daily Mass Set Up: Jane McDonough
Disability Inclusion Ministry: Dan Webster
Eucharistic Adoration: Bruce Stephen-Jordan
Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Campbell
Eucharistic Minister Training: Virginia Delyanis
Evening Prayer: Jon Calder
Foreign Mission Outreach:
Funeral Receptions: Teresa Kilga, Molly Lane, Jackie Swift
Grief Ministry: Margaret Erickson

Health Ministry: Dr. Garry Fitzgerald
Knights of Columbus: Mike Prichard
Lectors: Chris Kradjan
Men's Prayer Group: Charles Christnacht
Military Ministry: Alejandro and Laura Sanchez
Mom's Group: Ashley Selland
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Anita Staeheli
PrimeTimers: Gerry O'Leary, Joan Christnacht
Respect Life Group: Paddy O'Halloran
Senior Ministry: RJ Ryder, Julie Fitchitt
Social Justice Group: Bill White
St. Vincent de Paul: Dolly Reed
Stephen Ministry: Penny Melton
Sunday Social Hour: Bev Wombacher
Ushers: Fred and Lynda Morley
Welcoming Committee: Joanne Girolami



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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



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