

# Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint Rita of Cascia

August 19, 2018 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
John 6:51

## **MASS TIMES**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Sunday Masses:

7:30 a.m. - St. Rita

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Communion Service: 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Tuesday through Friday - 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Tuesday - Noon - St. Rita

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita

## **ADORATION**

Monday: 3:00 to 6:45 p.m. - St. Patrick

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month:

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - St. Rita

## **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - St. Rita

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. - St. Patrick

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Calendar

### Sunday, August 19:

**Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita**

**Charity Collection Weekend - St. Rita**

**Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick**

Social Hour hosted by - SCRIP - St. Patrick

RCIA Inquiry Class - 10:00 a.m. - Nursery

### Monday, August 20:

**Communion Service at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick

Evening Prayer - 6:45 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick

Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Benedictine Spirituality - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

### Tuesday, August 21:

**Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

**Mass at Noon - St. Rita**

Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - See article

PrimeTimers - 5:30 p.m. - Off Site - See article

Women's Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick

KC Officer's Mtg. - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

### Wednesday, August 22:

**Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita

Social Justice - 6:30 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

### Thursday, August 23:

**Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

### Friday, August 24:

**Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick**

**Parish Center closed for Staff Retreat**

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

### Saturday, August 25:

**Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita**

**Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick**

Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita

Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

### Sunday, August 26:

**Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita**

**Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick**

Social Hour hosted by - Youth Group - St. Patrick

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 19 - *Mass for the People of the Parish*

Monday, August 20 - *Communion Service* - St. Patrick

Tuesday, August 21 -

RIP Patricia Sankovich - St. Patrick

Intentions of Bruce Harris - St. Rita

Wednesday, August 22 - RIP Burt Joyce - St. Patrick

Thursday, August 23 - RIP Donna Breikss - St. Patrick

Friday, August 24 - RIP Florence Kelly - St. Patrick

Saturday, August 25 -

Intentions of those without food, shelter  
and employment - St. Rita

*Mass for the People of the Parish* - St. Patrick



ST. PATRICK  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. RITA OF CASCIA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Please Pray For:

### St. Patrick

Joanne Armour  
Marlena Breite  
Jedd Feliciano  
Joanne Girolami  
Gavin MacHutchin  
Geraldine Maniatis  
Terry Norris  
Jim Petrich  
Joe Savage  
Dennis Seiler  
Mori Smith  
John Tulare  
Terry Yates  
Trevor Yates

### St. Rita

Doris Allmer  
Colleen Batinovich  
Delores Borda  
Ann Burns  
Sr. Mary Buttimer  
Teresa Gibbs  
Sr. Marilyn Gooley  
George Greco  
Bruce Harris  
Tina & Joe Isakson  
Son Lee  
Sally Lupino  
Chuck Mazza  
Sandy Mazzei  
Donna Pate  
Margaret Pinchak  
Daisy Radloff  
Jim Riconosciuto  
Miriam Sanderson  
Jon Schlumpf  
Jon Thomas  
Donna Turlis  
Joy Viafore



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

*Sarah Schull*

and

*Paul Nordquist*

We offer our sympathy, love and prayers to their  
families and friends in this time of sorrow.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory!*



The Temptation of Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My heart is broken as I write these words to you. Last night (Tuesday, August 14), I began reading the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report, detailing child sexual abuse by priests in six dioceses in Pennsylvania. Over 1,000 victims; 300 priest offenders; over a 70-year time frame. It also details the cover up by bishops, priests, and administrative officials. So far in my reading, I have not seen of anyone calling the police. Yes, it was a different time and place. But crime has always been crime. All of this is difficult to take in and process. But I will share with you my initial thoughts.

This ongoing story has been a part of my priesthood since my ordination in 2002, when the revelations of abuse in Boston came to light. Then, when I served as vicar for clergy, I was exposed to the abuse crisis in our own Archdiocese. I read the files. I served on our Archdiocesan Review Board. Our office worked with and monitored priests on prayer and penance. Others, especially Archbishop Brunett and Archbishop Sartain, met with victims. I am happy to have played a small part in the new formation, trainings (for priests and lay people alike), policies, and procedures that make our current local church a model for providing a safe environment in our parishes and schools.

But I have never seen anything like this new report from Pennsylvania. It is sinful, diabolical, and horrendous. The report itself begins with these words: "We, the members of this grand jury, need you to hear this." I couldn't agree more. Whether you take a stab at reading the report, or read a story in the media about the report, it does need to be heard. Whatever is in the darkness, must be brought to the light. That in itself is a first step in going forward. As painful as it is, we all must hear and take heed of the past. But I also think that our first reactions must come from a place of clarity and conviction; from a place of faith and hope.



## COMMUNITY LIFE

Above is a painting of the temptation of Christ by the devil. After his baptism in the Jordan, Jesus was led into the desert and tempted by Satan. The enemy of our human nature whispered into our Lord's ear the same words he whispers to us when we are confronted with things like this grand jury report: "Give up! It's not worth it! Follow me instead!"

In light of the terrible news of sexual abuse of children by clergy; the very ones who were entrusted with the faith and education of God's little ones, we can be tempted to just give up on the whole thing. The enemy tells us to give up on a rotten, sinful, and ruined Church; he tells us to give up on Christ's priests, bishops, religious and lay leaders. He tells us to give up on each other and the rest of humanity's lost. He tells us they'll be better off without Christ and His Church.

For us, we must muster the faith and hope that is given to us in our Baptism to respond to Satan with our own conviction: "To hell with you, Satan. In Jesus' name be gone!" Why do I say this? Because each and every one of us is needed now more than ever. Each of us, in our own way and calling, is needed to be part of the solution and not part of the problem. Having heard all the sins and all the brokenness, we must be open to how God will use us to bring His healing grace to all who need it.

Who needs that grace? Who needs us? Well, first, the victims of all sexual abuse need us. They need to know that they are known. They need to know that we love them and will listen to their stories. They need to know we are sorry. They need to know that we are here for them and will help them to open their hearts and lives to healing and wholeness. Where and who are they? They are everywhere. They are your friends, neighbors, and family members. They might be you. Who did this to them? Offenders include priests, bishops, religious sisters and brothers, and lay employees as well. Offenders also include family members, neighbors, teachers, coaches etc. The problem is widespread. The victims need us. They need us to listen and hear them. And they need our faith and hope that Jesus heals all wounds.

Who else needs us? The vast majority of good, holy priests, bishops and religious who have been called and who have given their lives for the good news of the gospel. They need to know that their calling is right, good, noble and needed for the salvation of the world. That's what the Church is ultimately about. And the institutional Church needs us. It needs us to call for and lead reform. The Church needs her members, clergy, religious and lay alike, to be renewed in their commitment to healing the wounds created long ago. And all God's people need us. The faithful and unfaithful; the lost, fallen away, the hopeless and forgotten. Everyone for whom Christ died on the cross needs us to make the message of salvation known, accepted and received. As Saint Catherine of Sienna would say, now is the time to rebuke the enemy and his minions, and to pray for courage and strength; to pray in reparation and penance for the sins of the past and for guidance going forward toward future full of hope. Friends, don't give up. We are needed!

*Fr David Mulholland*



## So, What Do We Do Now?

Dear Friends in Christ,

As a follow up to my pastor letter, I want to share with you an article that I think will help us move forward. It's at least a good place to start. The recent revelations concerning Archbishop McCarrick and the history of abuse in Pennsylvania, both in terms of behavior and leadership, have shown that the problems of the past have not been sufficiently dealt with. It also shows that the Church, as a human institution, and her shepherds, are in need of further repentance, conversion and healing. A lot has been written about this in the past few weeks. There's a lot of blame, accusations, as well as simple reasons and solutions given by many commentators. The following article by Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, is a good place for any Catholic to begin to sort all this out and to then begin to pray going forward.

Fr. David Mulholland

### THE McCARRICK MESS

by Bishop Robert Barron

When I was going through school, the devil was presented to us as a myth, a literary device, a symbolic manner of signaling the presence of evil in the world. I will admit to internalizing this view and largely losing my sense of the devil as a real spiritual person. What shook my agnosticism in regard to the evil one was the clerical sex abuse scandal of the nineties and the early 2000's. I say this because that awful crisis just seemed too thought-through, too well-coordinated, to be simply the result of chance or wicked human choice. The devil is characterized as "the enemy of the human race" and particularly the enemy of the Church. I challenge anyone to come up with a more devastatingly effective strategy for attacking the mystical body of Christ than the abuse of children and young people by priests. This sin had countless direct victims of course, but it also crippled the Church financially, undercut vocations, caused people to lose confidence in Christianity, dramatically compromised attempts at evangelization, etc., etc. It was a diabolical masterpiece.

Sometime in the early 2000's, I was attending a conference and found myself wandering more or less alone in the area where groups and organizations had their booths. I came over to one of the tables and the woman there said, "You're Fr. Barron, aren't you?" I replied affirmatively, and she continued, "You're doing good work for the Church, but this means that the devil wants to stop you. And you know, he's a lot smarter than you are and a lot more powerful." I think I just mumbled something to her at that moment, but she was right, and I knew it. All of this has come back to me in the wake of the Archbishop McCarrick catastrophe. St. Paul warned us that we battle, not against flesh and blood, but against "powers and principalities." Consequently the principal work of the Church at this devastating moment ought to be prayer, the conscious and insistent invoking of Christ and the saints.

Now I can hear people saying, "So Bishop Barron is blaming it all on the devil." Not at all. The devil works through temptation, suggestion, and insinuation—and he accomplishes nothing without our cooperation. If you want to see the principle illustrated, Google Luca Signorelli's image of the Antichrist in the Orvieto Cathedral. You'll see what I mean. Archbishop McCarrick did wicked things and so did those, it appears, who enabled him. And we have to come to terms with these sins.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

Before I broach the subject of how to do this, permit me to say a few words about unhelpful strategies being bandied about. A first one is indiscriminate scapegoating. The great philosopher René Girard taught us that when communities enter into crisis, people typically commence desperately to cast about for someone or some group to blame. In the catharsis of this indiscriminate accusation, they find a kind of release, an ersatz peace. “All the bishops should resign!” “The priesthood is a cesspool of immorality!” “The seminaries are all corrupt!” As I say, these assertions might be emotionally satisfying at some level, but they are deeply unjust and conduce toward greater and not less dysfunction. The second negative strategy is the riding of ideological hobby horses. So lots of commentators—left, center, and right—have chimed in to say that the real cause of the McCarrick disaster is, take your pick, the ignoring of *Humanae Vitae*, priestly celibacy, rampant homosexuality in the Church, the mistreatment of homosexuals, the sexual revolution, etc. Mind you, I’m not saying for a moment that these aren’t important considerations and that some of the suggestions might not have real merit. But I am saying that launching into a consideration of these matters that we have been debating for decades and that will certainly not admit of an easy adjudication, amounts right now to a distraction.

So what should be done? The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has no juridical or canonical authority to discipline bishops. And even if it tried to launch an investigation, it has, at the moment, very little credibility. Only the Pope has juridical and disciplinary powers in regard to bishops. Hence, I would suggest (as a lowly back-bencher auxiliary) that the bishops of the United States—all of us—petition the Holy Father to form a team, made up mostly of faithful lay Catholics skilled in forensic investigation, and to empower them to have access to all of the relevant documentation and financial records. Their task should be to determine how Archbishop McCarrick managed, despite his widespread reputation for iniquity, to rise through the ranks of the hierarchy and to continue, in his retirement years, to function as a roving ambassador for the Church and to have a disproportionate influence on the appointment of bishops. They should ask the ecclesial version of Sen. Howard Baker’s famous questions: “What did the responsible parties know and when did they know it?” Only after these matters are settled will we know what the next steps ought to be. In the meantime, and above all, we should ask the heavenly powers to fight with us and for us. I might suggest especially calling upon the one who crushes the head of the serpent.

## Daily Readings

- 8-19 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green  
Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 (119) Pss IV
- 8-20 Mon Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the  
Church white Memorial Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-  
22 (419)
- 8-21 Tue Saint Pius X, Pope white Memorial Ez 28:1-  
10/Mt 19:23-30 (420)
- 8-22 Wed The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
white Memorial Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16 (421)
- 8-23 Thu Weekday green/white [Saint Rose of Lima,  
Virgin] Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14 (422)
- 8-24 Fri Saint Bartholomew, Apostle red Feast Rv 21:9b  
14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop
- 8-25 Sat Weekday green/white/white/white [Saint Louis;  
Saint Joseph Calasan, Priest; BVM] Ez 43:1-  
7ab/Mt 23:1-12 (424)
- 8-26 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
green Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-  
32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 (122) Pss I

## Stephen Ministry

*Going through a tough time -  
emotionally or spiritually?  
Struggling with a crisis  
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 and free.

Contact Stephen Ministry at: 274 - 4110  
or [stephenministry@saintpats.org](mailto:stephenministry@saintpats.org)  
You'll receive a response within 48 hours.  
Please call 911 if it is an emergency.



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

# COMMUNITY LIFE

ALL ARE WELCOME

## EVENING MASS

SUNDAYS @ 7 PM



Saint Patrick Catholic Church  
North 12th & J Street

Not a morning person?  
Spent the day at kids' sports?  
Are you a night owl?

Join us for Mass at 7 PM on Sundays.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mondays - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
St. Patrick Parish Center



Enrollment now for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation for 2018 - 2019.

Is your child at least 7 years old, baptized Catholic, and has spent 2017-2018 in a Faith Formation program?

Register today!

[www.saintpats.org/parish/sacraments/eucharist](http://www.saintpats.org/parish/sacraments/eucharist)

Questions? 253-383-2783 x4108 | [kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org)

ALL 9TH - 12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO  
PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT

## Holy Confirmation

### 2018

Sept 9\* & 23  
Oct 7 & 21  
Nov 4 & 18, 25\*\*  
Dec 2 & 16

### 2019

Jan 13 & 27  
Feb 10 & 24  
Mar 10 & 24  
Apr 7

All classes meet at 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM on Sundays

\* Registration will take place at the first class on 9/9

\*\*All day retreat on 11/25

### Saint Patrick Catholic Church

Parish Center

1001 North J Street | Tacoma, WA

*Parents and sponsors are invited to participate in the "parent/sponsor" track and learn along with the Confirmandi.*

All 9-12th graders wishing to be confirmed are encouraged to register for the 2018-2019 class and be confirmed in the spring of 2019.

We will not know the exact date of the Sacrament until late fall of 2018.

QUESTIONS? [CONFIRMATION@SAINTPATS.ORG](mailto:CONFIRMATION@SAINTPATS.ORG)

## Q & A about the CATHOLIC FAITH

WE'VE BEEN THINKING  
ABOUT YOU

SEPTEMBER 9

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

Come to a Q & A session designed for  
all people of any background.

These sessions are a safe place  
to explore your spirituality with people who care.

If you've been thinking about  
becoming a member of the Catholic Church,  
or you're simply interested in learning more about  
Catholicism, we invite you to attend.

If you're interested in continuing this journey of faith,  
we will welcome you into the RCIA  
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)  
or another Sacramental Preparation program  
depending on your personal journey.

For questions, please contact Kim at:  
[kward@saintpats.org](mailto:kward@saintpats.org) or 253-274-4108



## Got Questions About Life



**You're invited!**

**Starts: September 11, 2018**

### What is Alpha?

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

Alpha runs in churches, bars, coffee shops and homes all over the world. Typically Alpha has around ten sessions and includes food, a short talk and time at the end where you can share your thoughts.

6:30 pm Tuesdays  
Free dinner each week  
Holy Cross Parish Hall  
5510 N. 44th Street, Tacoma

Please email  
[TacomaAlpha@gmail.com](mailto:TacomaAlpha@gmail.com)  
with any questions and to register.

[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)  
[www.holycross-tacoma.org](http://www.holycross-tacoma.org)

**#TryAlpha**  
**alphausa.org**

## SUICIDE:

WARNING SIGNS and  
HOW TO RESPOND

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

**9:00 - 11:00 A.M.**

St. Thomas - Medina

Many of us have been through dark times, or watched others suffer. We don't always know how or when that darkness might lead to suicide. As a society, we're becoming more aware of mental health, mental illness, and suicide, through the news, social media, exposing these issues and allowing us the opportunity to respond and help. What does real help look like? It can feel awkward or scary when we don't know what to do. This training will give practical, simple steps that genuinely help.

**Facilitated by Renee Cox, this workshop will focus on:**

- warning signs and symptoms of suicidal thinking and actions;
- suicide prevention;
- risk groups for suicide and suicidal behaviors; and
- intervention:
  - how to talk to the person that you suspect is feeling this way;
  - how to most appropriately respond and intervene;
  - appropriate treatments.



Have you experienced an encounter with someone suicidal and wonder if you could have handled it differently?

Share your stories at:

<http://bit.ly/ecww-PersonalNarratives20180915>

These scenarios will be used by Renee at the workshop.

**Renee Balodis-Cox, LMHC, MA, MS**

#### WHEN

Saturday, Sept 15  
9:00 - 11:00 A.M.  
Sign in starts at  
8:30 A.M.

#### WHERE

St. Thomas  
Episcopal Church  
8398 NE 12th St  
Medina, WA  
98039

#### COST

Only \$10 per person  
Made payable to:  
Diocese of Olympia  
c/o Elizabeth Myers  
1551 10th Ave E  
Seattle, WA 98102  
(scholarships available)

#### REGISTRATION

<http://bit.ly/ecww-SuicideWarningSigns20180915>

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# ST. PATRICK



A message from Sister Marilyn -

*Dear People of St. Patrick Parish,  
You have been my blessing since 1967,  
a little taste of heaven every single day!*

*My gratitude is deep and true  
every time I think of you.*

*Please keep me in your prayers as I will you  
with fondness and love  
to last a lifetime through.*

*Sr. Marilyn MacDonough, OP*

On Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> we celebrated

## *Sister Marilyn MacDonagh.*

Sr. Marilyn moved to St. Joseph Residence in Seattle after a blessing at Mass and a reception with many friends from the parish and community.

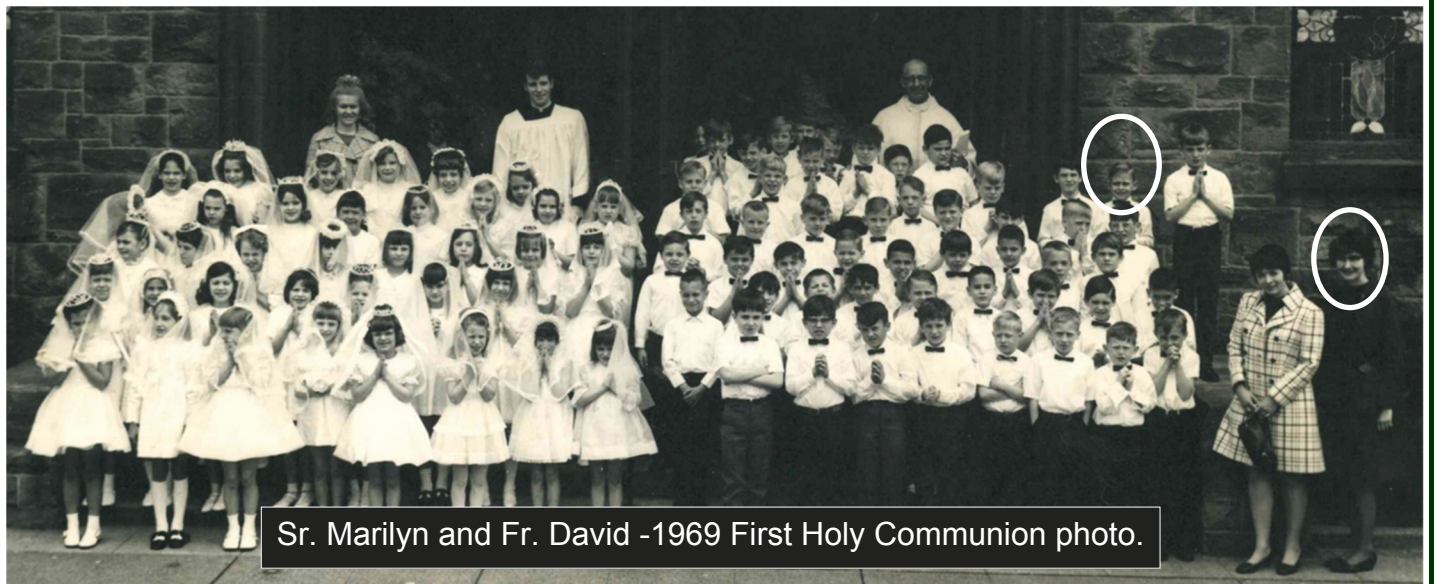
Sister Marilyn, a Tacoma Dominican since 1956 taught at St. Patrick Catholic School for 49 years, retiring in 2016.

She taught our children, formed them in faith, prepared them for sacraments and is an example of Christian service to us all!

Please keep this beloved member of our school and parish community in your prayers.

If you would like to send a card or note, her address is:

Sr. Marilyn MacDonagh, OP  
St. Joseph Residence  
4800 - 37th Ave SW  
Room 202  
Seattle, WA 98126



Sr. Marilyn and Fr. David -1969 First Holy Communion photo.



# ST. PATRICK

Saint Patrick Parish invites all to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ  
through Eucharist, Prayer and Education, to become Disciples for a World Church.  
Revised Mission Statement established March 2017

## 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](http://www.saintpats.org)  
or call us at: 253-383-2783

You are called to sit with the Lord

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays, 3:00 - 6:45 p.m. in the Chapel

Please use the J Street entrance  
At the Parish Center

All are welcome.  
Questions? Contact:  
253-383-2783 or  
[adoration@saintpats.org](mailto:adoration@saintpats.org)



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY SEPTEMBER 8 - 15, 2018

*Be Jesus in disguise.*



**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 September 8 - 15, 2018.

**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 areas at  
designated times, secure the building, and set up breakfast in the  
morning.

**DONATIONS** of pantry items and meals.

### SIGN UP!

[FHN@saintpats.org](mailto:FHN@saintpats.org) | 253-383-2783 | [www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)

## 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](mailto:parish@saintpats.org) or 253-383-2783

## Liturgy Line - Why No Gluten Free Hosts?

The Vatican has stated that hosts that are completely  
free of gluten are invalid matter for the celebration of the  
Eucharist. Hosts valid for consecration must be made  
with some degree of wheat.

St. Patrick Catholic Church does offer low gluten hosts.  
Anyone desiring to receive such should approach the  
celebrating priests down the center of the aisle and  
verbally request the host. Acknowledging that even the  
lowest amount of gluten can be harmful to someone  
with Celiac Disease, it is important to remember that  
receiving the Precious Blood from the cup alone is still  
a complete and valid reception of Eucharist and in-  
cludes the recipient in full communion with the rest of  
the congregation.



The Health Ministry is organizing a Hiking Group  
to participate in easy to moderate hikes exploring  
the natural beauty of the Puget Sound area.

To learn about getting involved in this group,  
send us an email at: [health@saintpats.org](mailto:health@saintpats.org)





YOUTH MINISTRY *wants to hear from you.*

# *tell us what you think!*

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/youth\\_group](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youth_group)

## Take the survey



### Men's Prayer Group

*Join us 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.



## SERVING OUR SENIORS

We are looking for a small TEAM of parishioners who would be interested in providing a meal for our seniors on the First Friday of each month, September through May.

Our Seniors group gathers each First Friday at 11 am for Mass followed by a simple lunch and fellowship. For some of the seniors, it's their only opportunity to get to Mass and see their friends.

With your help we will be able to continue providing this important ministry. If you are interested or would like more information, email [ldougherty@saintpats.org](mailto:ldougherty@saintpats.org)

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Catholic Moms Group

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.

Join us!

Catholic or Catholic curious?

Practicing or not.

**Our play group meets Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
For the summer we are meeting at various parks.**

**Check our facebook page -  
Catholic Moms Group for details.**

**Our next gathering is Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at  
North Slope Historic Park  
1015 North 8<sup>th</sup>**

Questions? Please call 253-383-2783.

*Bring your kids,  
and a cup of coffee or tea!*



### Blueberry Park



# ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

## 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



### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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.

Regular office hours  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
resume August 20<sup>th</sup>

August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

New Family Orientation and BBQ

#### Schedule of Events

5:15 p.m. - Check-In in the Gym

5:30 p.m. - Welcome and Prayer

5:45 p.m. -

Students - Breakout sessions

Parents - Orientation in the Gym

6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

BBQ Dinner on the Playground

August 28<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Meet & Greet at the School

Stop by to deliver school supplies,  
meet your teacher and  
visit your classroom.



### School Kitchen Supervisor/Cook Position Available

Applicants must have a food handlers certificate/license.

Approximately 5 hours per day -

less than 30 hours per week.

Work days follow school calendar.

Salary to be determined.

Please send email to:

[cgavin@saintpats.org](mailto:cgavin@saintpats.org) to schedule an interview.

125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

1893 - 2018

# Thank you!

Thank you to all of our Saint Patrick Catholic School  
friends and family that joined us at our 125th  
Anniversary Mass & Alumni reception.

Special thanks to our Celebrants, Dominican Sisters  
and honored guests. We are grateful for your legacy  
of love and loyalty to St. Patrick School.

We invite all alumni to join the alumni association  
and share your St. Pat's story with us!

Share your story. Stay connected

Join the Alumni Association <http://bit.ly/SPCSalum>



SAINT PATRICK  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH & SCHOOL





**Our mission is to embrace all  
who join us,  
to nourish ourselves with  
the Word,  
the Eucharist,  
and the Community  
in alliance with the Jesuit charism,  
and to go forth to  
proclaim and witness  
to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### **A Pilgrimage and Mass at the Northwest Detention Center**

Stand in Solidarity with Refugees and Immigrants  
Held Captive in Immigration Detention Centers

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

- 10:00 am** Gather at St. Leo Catholic Church,  
710 S 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Begin in prayer and song.  
Pilgrimage Walk from St. Leo's to the Detention Center
- 11:00 am** Bilingual Mass at the Northwest Detention Center,  
1623 E J Street

### Information for Participants

- This event will proceed rain or shine, dress for the weather.
- The walk covers 1.6 miles, is mostly downhill, and takes approximately 30 minutes.
- There will be bus transportation to and from the NW Detention Center for those who are unable to walk the distance or who prefer not to walk.
- There will be limited seating for folks needing accommodation.
- Questions? Contact Joe Hastings at [jhastings@stleoparish.org](mailto:jhastings@stleoparish.org) or 253-272-5136 x 110

**Come and join us!**

**You shall treat the stranger who resides with you  
no differently than the natives born among you;  
you shall love the immigrant as yourself;  
for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt.**

**~ Lev 19:34**

### **Parish Stewardship 2018**

Last week's collection: \$2,680  
Yearly Total: \$14,720

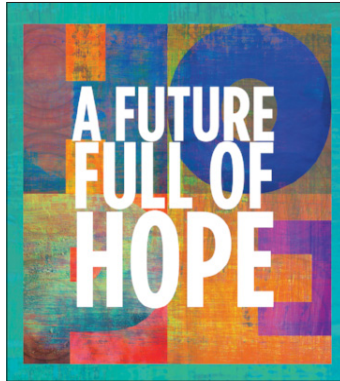
**Church of St. Rita of Cascia -  
Like our Facebook Page!**

Watch for upcoming events and photos of activities.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Catholic Appeal Update:** Thank you to everyone who has filled out a pledge card. To date we have pledges of \$17,229 towards our goal of \$20,935, leaving a balance of \$3,706. If you have not filled out a pledge card yet, please prayerfully consider doing so now. Cards are on the back tables.

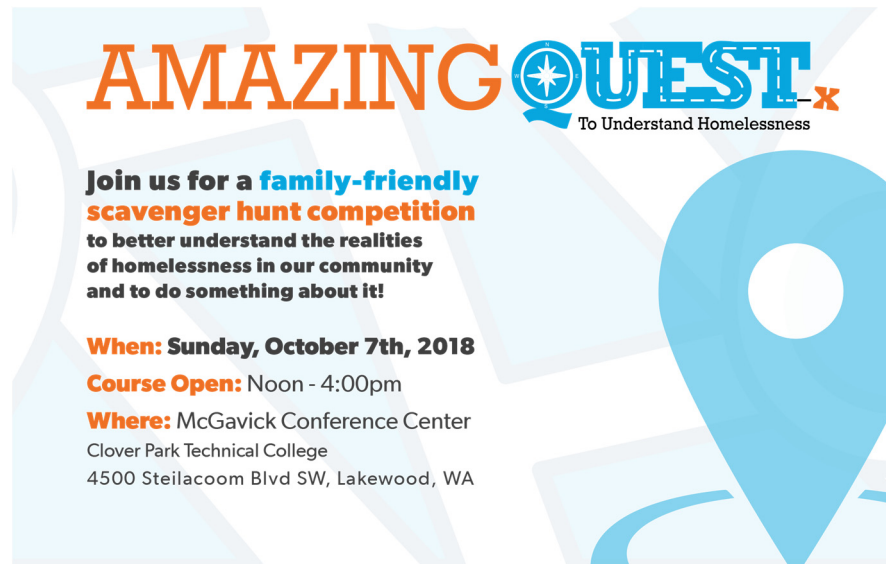


**Mass Intention Requests:** You can now request Mass intentions for the 9:00 a.m. Saturday Mass. Envelopes are on the back tables.

**Paint Tacoma Beautiful:** Volunteers are needed to help paint homes of low income and senior citizens. For more information, or if you are interested in helping go to: [paint.beautiful.org](http://paint.beautiful.org), or call Wendy at: 253-426-1501.

**St. Rita and Ann Spry Memorial Scholarships for Catholic Education:** Applications are on the back tables. Deadline for returning the application is September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Devotional Candles:** To cover the cost of the candles, the suggested price is \$5.00 for the large candles and \$1.00 for the small candles.



**AMAZING QUEST**  
To Understand Homelessness

**Join us for a family-friendly scavenger hunt competition to better understand the realities of homelessness in our community and to do something about it!**

**When:** Sunday, October 7th, 2018  
**Course Open:** Noon - 4:00pm  
**Where:** McGavick Conference Center  
Clover Park Technical College  
4500 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA

### Trivia Question:

What did St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, see in the sky just before he was stoned to death?

- a) A dove, b) A rainbow, c) Jesus, d) St. Michael the Archangel, e) A ring of stars

**Answer to last week's question:** Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea was known as the father of what?  
c) Church History

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ADVERTISER OF THE MONTH**  
**MOUNTAIN VIEW FUNERAL HOME**  
Serving Greater Tacoma Since 1915

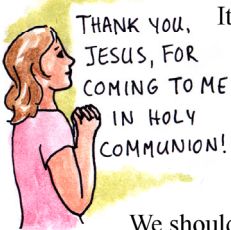
## We Thank Jesus for Coming to Us

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the people that He really will give Himself to them as food to eat. We receive Jesus every time we go to Holy Communion.



One of the words we use for Holy Communion is EUCHARIST,

which means thanksgiving.



THANK YOU,  
JESUS, FOR  
COMING TO ME  
IN HOLY  
COMMUNION!

It tells us that the Mass is the best way of giving thanks to God. It also reminds us that we should be very thankful to Jesus for coming to us and giving Himself to us.

We should thank Jesus as soon as we have received Holy Communion. But don't stop being thankful as soon as Mass is over! Being a good Christian means being thankful and trying to please God all the time!

HOW CAN I  
SHOW JESUS  
I LOVE HIM  
TODAY?

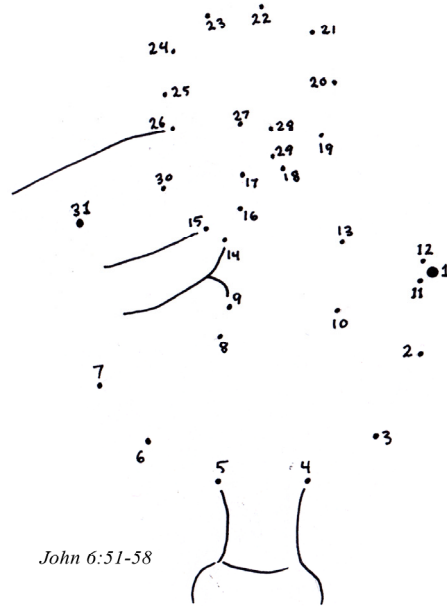


Answer to Queen of Heaven Word-Find:

[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

## The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018

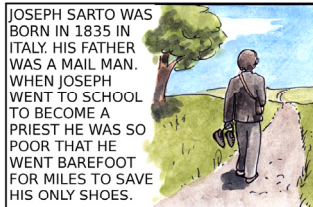


John 6:51-58

Jesus told the people that He is the Bread of Life and that He would give Himself to them as food.

Connect the dots to see how He gives Himself to us today.

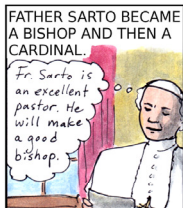
## Pope Saint Pius X August 21



JOSEPH SARTO WAS BORN IN 1835 IN ITALY. HIS FATHER WAS A MAIL MAN. WHEN JOSEPH WENT TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A PRIEST HE WAS SO POOR THAT HE WENT BAREFOOT FOR MILES TO SAVE HIS ONLY SHOES.

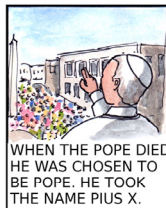


AS A PRIEST, FATHER SARTO LOVED THE POOR AND GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO HELP THEM.

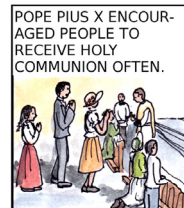


FATHER SARTO BECAME A BISHOP AND THEN A CARDINAL.

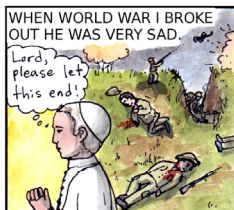
Fr. Sarto is an excellent pastor. He will make a good bishop.



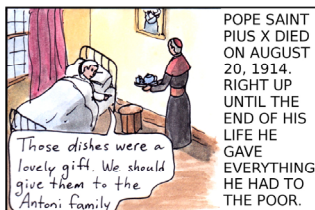
WHEN THE POPE DIED HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE POPE. HE TOOK THE NAME PIUS X.



POPE PIUS X ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN.



WHEN WORLD WAR I BROKE OUT HE WAS VERY SAD.



POPE SAINT PIUS X DIED ON AUGUST 20, 1914. RIGHT UP UNTIL THE END OF HIS LIFE HE GAVE EVERYTHING HE HAD TO THE POOR.

SAINT PIUS X WANTED EVERYONE TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE JESUS IN HOLY COMMUNION. HE ALLOWED YOUNGER CHILDREN TO RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, WHEN BEFORE THEY HAD TO BE AT LEAST 12. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION OFTEN AND WITH GREAT LOVE.

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## Queen of Heaven Word-Find

August 22nd (this Wednesday)  
is the feast of  
the Queenship of Mary.

PERFECTCL  
QQULEEJAA  
TUMOTHERD  
HEAVENSEY  
REREANUSP  
ONYPROSFR  
NMARTYRSO  
EMYAHHEAP  
AHRYOURIH  
TELISTENE  
BLESSEDTT  
APOSTLESS



When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

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# COMMUNITY LIFE

## St. Rita of Cascia Programs & Staff

### **Pastoral Leadership Team**

Pastor	Rev. David Mulholland 253-274-4102
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Office Assistant	Pam Smith 253-627-4851
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### **Ministry Leaders**

Holy Names Society	Mark Lewis 253-606-1696
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Pastoral Council	Matt Jordan 253-564-8569
Prayer Line	Doris Allmer 253-549-2532
St. Frances Sodality	Riley Smith 253-691-8217
Visitation	Kathleen Reilly, OP 253-627-6376

### **Sacraments**

Anointing of the Sick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
RCIA	Contact St. Patrick 253-383-2783
Confirmation	Contact St. Patrick 253-383-2783
Funerals	Contact St. Rita 253-627- 4851

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## **St. Patrick 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

**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

**Hospitality Ministry:** Elaine Hilton

**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:**

**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:** Jerry Anderson

**Stephen Ministry:** Penny Melton

**Sunday Social Hour:**

**Ushers:** Fred and Lynda Morley

**Welcoming Committee:** Joanne Girolami



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