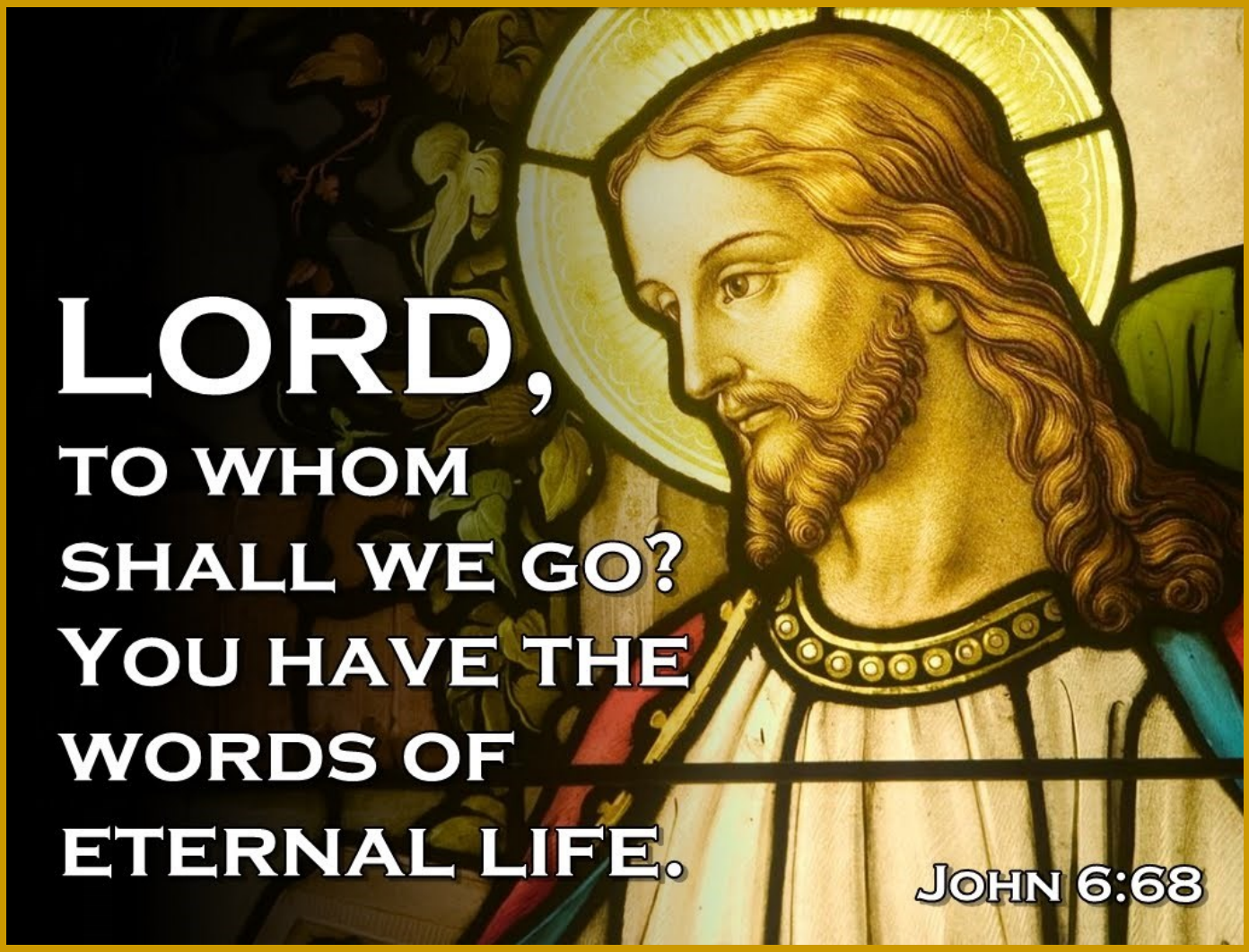
Catholic Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint Rita of Cascia

August 26, 2018 - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
1st 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

PASTOR'S LETTER: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Teaching on the Bread Life

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

"Live in love, as Christ loved us." Ephesians 5:2

"{Peter said} Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." John 6:68-69

Our readings this week speak of the nature of faith amid doubt, confusion, oppression, and even opposition. It's something most people can relate to on any number of levels. Frankly, despite the current crisis in the Church, it's always been challenging to be a Christian and a member of the body of Christ. I am always reminded that following the Lord Jesus means to follow Him in all things. To share in His glory, certainly! But that glory only comes after sharing in His suffering and passion. After all, Jesus says, "take up your cross and follow me."

A priest friend from Phoenix, Fr. John Lankeit, preached a powerful homily last week about the sexual abuse crisis. He had the opportunity to meet with a woman last week who is a victim of abuse by a priest. She remains a faithful Catholic to this day because her suffering, down through the years, has been united to Christ's own suffering; she knows that Jesus has suffered with her and for her. Fr. Lankeit made an important observation: That she and all abuse victims reside in the suffering heart of Christ. Anyone who suffers, resides in the heart of Christ. To dwell there is to dwell in the Church, the body of Christ and the wellspring of the sacraments. It's a place of sacred encounter with the wounded healer. No matter what our suffering may be, we all have a home in the suffering, pierced heart of the Lord Jesus.

Please pray for me and my brother priests on a "Healing the Whole Person Retreat" at the Palisades this week. Please also pray for all who are hurting and wounded. Let us live in love, as Christ loved us.

Fr David Mulholland

Archdiocese of Seattle
710 9th Ave.
Seattle, WA 98104

Statement of Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, August 17, 2018
Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report

With the recent allegations of sexual abuse committed by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, former Archbishop of Washington, D.C., and the release of a Grand Jury Report involving several dioceses in Pennsylvania, the tragedy of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church is once again brought to light. The sexual abuse of a minor is an intrinsic moral evil and a crime. Anyone responsible for such an act or for shielding those who do, including bishops and other Church leaders, must be held accountable for their actions. I join with other bishops from throughout Washington and the United States in expressing our sincere shame and remorse for the incredible harm these crimes have caused the victims and their families.

The Catholic Church in Western Washington continues its focus on providing a safe environment for all minors and vulnerable adults in our care. Special procedures, training and reporting protocols were adopted in 1990. Our policies, training and procedures are reviewed frequently and have been updated several times.

To report any suspicion of abuse by any Church personnel, please contact local law enforcement. In addition, anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762.

As Catholics, we believe that every life is sacred. Each person is created in the image and likeness of our loving God. Violence and abuse of any kind are unacceptable, and we have a serious responsibility to work towards their end. Together, we must do everything we possibly can to protect children.

[http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-139.cfm] USCCB Statement, August 16, 2018

COMMUNITY LIFE

Calendar

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

Monday, August 27:
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
Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

Tuesday, August 28:
Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
No Noon Mass - St. Rita
Meet & Greet - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Patrick School
Mom's Group - 10:00 a.m. - See article
Women's Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. - Chapel - St. Patrick
KC Business Mtg. - 7:00 p.m. - Center - St. Patrick

Wednesday, August 29:
Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
First Day of School at St. Patrick!
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Rita
Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

Thursday, August 30:
Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick

Friday, August 31:
Mass at 7:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
Men's Prayer Group - 6:45 a.m. - Hall - St. Patrick

Saturday, September 1:
Mass at 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Cupcake Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - St. Rita
Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after Mass
Reconciliation - 9:30 a.m. - Church - St. Rita
Reconciliation - 3:30 p.m. - Church - St. Patrick

Sunday, September 2:
Mass at 7:30 a.m. - St. Rita
Mass at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. - St. Patrick
St. Vincent de Paul Collection after Mass
No Social Hour - St. Patrick
Nativity House - Noon - St. Rita

Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Rose Carbone Zalinski
and John Schlumpf
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!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 26 - *Mass for the People of the Parish*

Monday, August 27 - *Communion Service* - St. Patrick

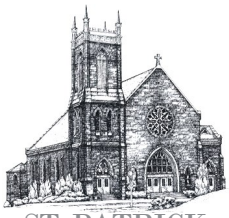
Tuesday, August 28 -
RIP Patricia Sankovich - St. Patrick
RIP John Schlumpf - St. Rita

Wednesday, August 29 - RIP Julie Keller - St. Patrick

Thursday, August 30 - RIP Helen Bucsko - St. Patrick

Friday, August 31- RIP Frank Girolami - St. Patrick

Saturday, September 1 -
Intentions of Kathleen Schlumpf - 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
Chris Burton
Debbie Christnacht
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
Joni Thomas
Donna Turlis
Joy Viafore

Family Religious Education 2018 - 2019

As we enter into a 'new normal' for our three parishes sharing one pastor, a representative catechist from each of the three parishes met to discuss how we might proceed with Religious Education in this new model. We discussed the options and we prayed. Given our limited resources, and the fact that Fr. David would like to be a part of this program when he is available, we came to the conclusion that one program for the three parishes would be best.

Having had these conversations together, and individually discerning God's will, we are now ready to move forward. "Family Religious Education" for Holy Cross, St. Rita, and St. Patrick, will be held on Wednesday evenings at the St. Patrick Parish Center. Our first class will be held on October 3rd from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. We will meet each Wednesday evening except the third Wednesday of the month. This program is for children and their families up through age 12.

To register for Religious Education, go to the children link, under the Faith Formation tab on our website - www.saintpats.org. The fee of $40.00 can be paid on line under the same Faith Formation tab or by check or cash. Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick Parish.

This program was designed for our Public School, Home School and other private schools (in other words, children not attending St. Patrick school) children and their families. Although, we welcome *anyone who would like to be a part of this wonderful, informative program.*

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School

Holy Cross Catholic Church
A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

St. Rita of Catholic C

Daily Readings

8-26 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARYTIME green Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 (122) Pss I

8-27 Mon Saint Monica white Memorial 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 (425) 34

8-28 Tue Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white Memorial 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/ Mt 23:23-26 (426)

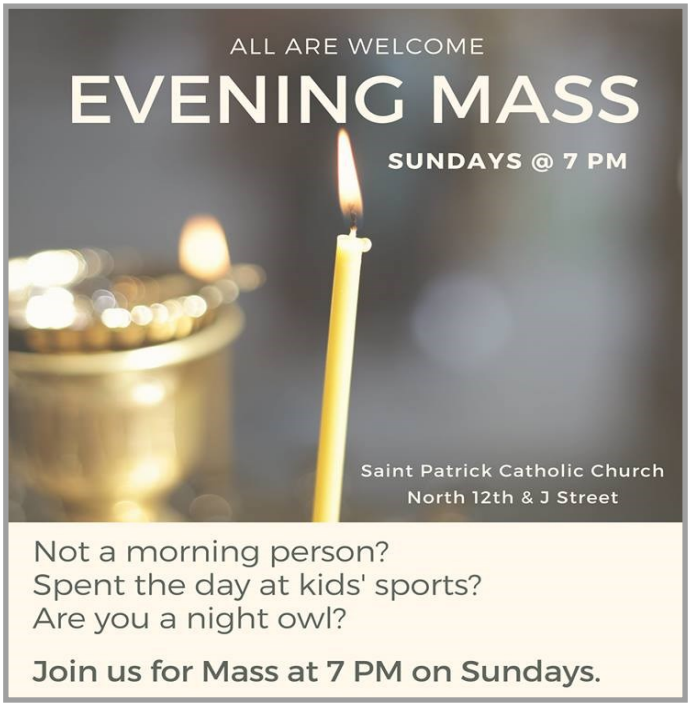
8-29 Wed The Passion of Saint John the Baptist red Memorial 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 (427)/Mk 6:17-29 (634) Pss Prop

8-30 Thu Weekday green 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

8-31 Fri Weekday green 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

9-1 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

9-2 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME green Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125) Pss II



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
You'll receive a response within 48 hours. Please call 911 if it is an emergency.

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE
STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

Questions? 253-383-2783 x4108 | kward@saintpats.org

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

Holy Confirmation

2018	2019
Sept 9* & 23	Jan 13 & 27
Oct 7 & 21	Feb 10 & 24
Nov 4 & 18, 25**	Mar 10 & 24
Dec 2 & 16	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

BE ONE WITH THE WILD

Pack 299
St. Patricks Church
1001 N. J St.
Tacoma, WA 98403

Questions?
Jaremy Brown
C:(407)766-5445
jaremybrown@hotmail.com
facebook.com/jaremybrown

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 or 253-274-4108

Got Questions About Life

Alpha

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
with any questions and to register.

www.saintpats.org
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	WHERE	COST	REGISTRATION
Saturday, Sept 15 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. Sign in starts at 8:30 A.M.	St. Thomas Episcopal Church 8398 NE 12th St Medina, WA 98039	Only $10 per person Made payable to: Diocese of Olympia c/o Elizabeth Myers 1551 10th Ave E Seattle, WA 98102 (scholarships available)	http://bit.ly/ecww-SuicideWarningSigns20180915

Jesuit Volunteer EnCorps Program (JVE)

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2018 / 19

FOR OLDER ADULTS

(55-95 YEARS OLD)

COMMITTED TO
SOCIAL & ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE
& SIMPLE LIVING

Interested in

INTENTIONAL SERVICE & SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

A TRANSFORMING EXPERIENCE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN SOLIDARITY WITH PERSONS LIVING ON THE EDGE OF SOCIETY

FOR MORE INFORMATIONS CONTACT PAULA OLSON
253-777-5716 OR APPLY ONLINE AT:
WWW.JVENCORPS.ORG

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
or call us at: 253-383-2783

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 | 253-383-2783 | www.saintpats.org

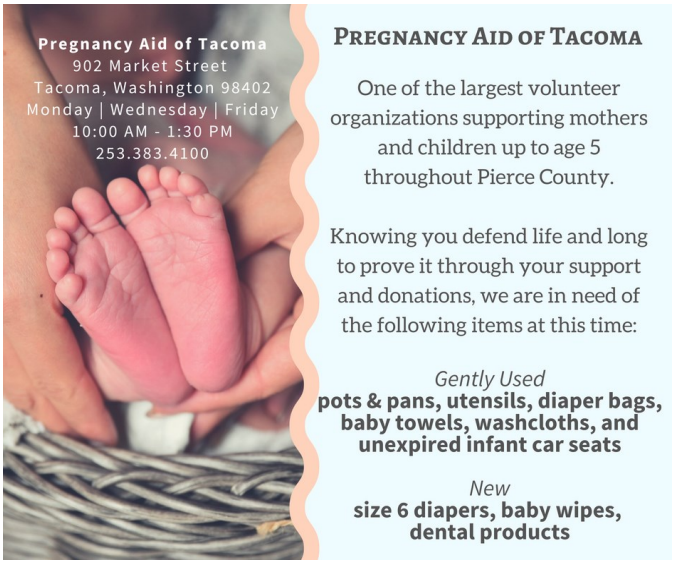
Prayer Request

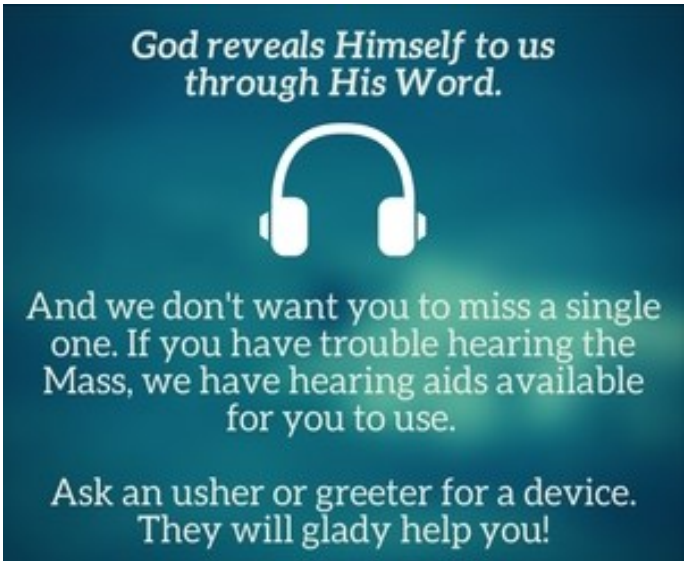
Do you need prayers for yourself
or someone you love?
It is as simple as asking.
Send us your request and we'll add it to our prayers.
Contact us at: parish@saintpats.org or 253-383-2783

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 includes the recipient in full communion with the rest of the congregation.





"As Long As It Takes"

We often get asked "how long do we keep people's names in the Prayers of the Faithful at Mass?" The short answer is "It Depends." A more accurate answer is: **"As long as it takes.**" In this earthly life, we really won't know for certain the efficacy of Intercessory Prayer. Nevertheless, as a faith community we often find ourselves on both the offering and receiving end of such prayers.

Who's to say whether our prayers at Mass keep those who are ill with us for an additional time; or whether knowing we are praying for them inspire and strengthen them to battle their illness; or whether the prayers provide comfort to their family; or whether the value of the prayers lies with the "pray-ers" who experience the simple comfort and joy of being able to pray for the well-being of someone else.

So keep praying for one another . . . . for **"as long as it takes"** to achieve whatever purpose it may serve. Send us your prayers through our parish prayer line, or scribble it on a piece of paper in our prayer box on the way into Mass, or light a candle near the Mary Altar. Pray without ceasing. . .

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 donation you can give is appreciated.

ST. PATRICK

YOUTH MINISTRY *wants to hear from you.*

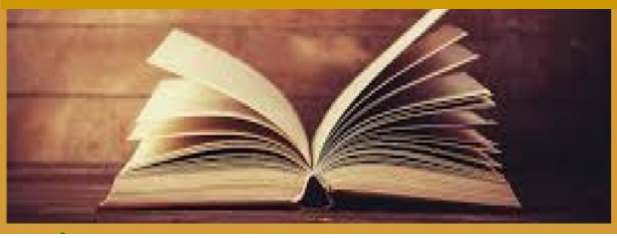
tell Us What You think!

Take the survey

www.surveymonkey.com/r/youth_group

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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



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.

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 21st at
North Slope Historic Park
1015 North 8th

Questions? Please call 253-383-2783.

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

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

Who - Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade
When - Practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. at Vassault Park starting on August 30th.
Runners must be registered online to practice with the team.
Register at - https://teamsideline.com/sites/st.patrickseattle/home
Cost - $25/ runner & $20/ required running singlet
Meets - September 23, 30 & October 7 at 2:00 p.m.
Questions? CYOathletics@saintpats.org

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

Saint Patrick Catholic Church & School

ST. PATRICK 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.

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.

August 28th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Meet & Greet

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

August 29th - First Day of School!

**Whether you are celebrating the first day of school
or are shedding a tear or two,
join us for coffee and donuts after drop off.
Meet new families and reconnect with old friends!**

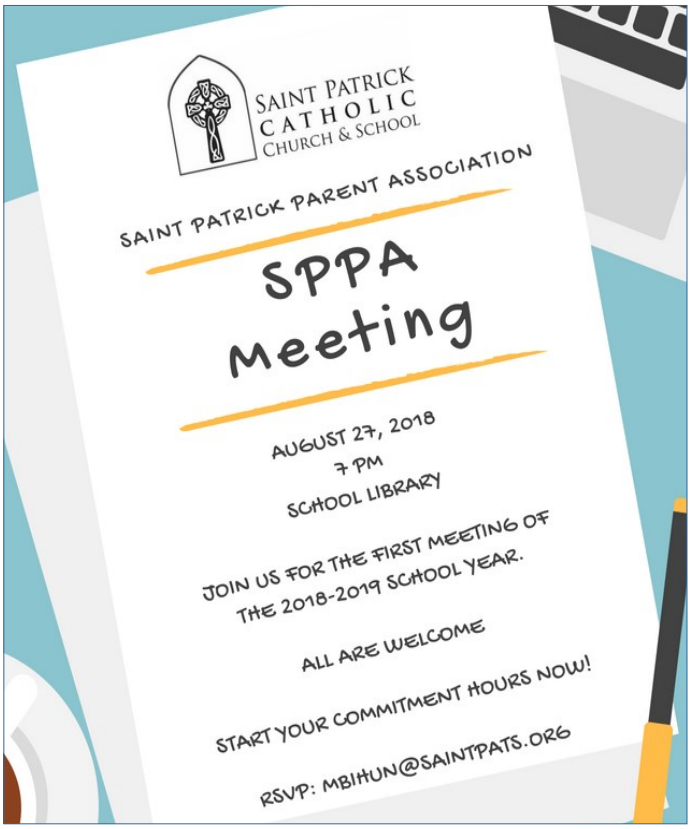
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Thursday Morning Mass with the School

Join us for Mass with the school children
Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m.
starting September 6th.

The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.

~ Saint Thomas Aquinas



ST. RITA

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

Join us for A Pilgrimage and Mass at the Northwest Detention Center

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

Saturday, August 25, 2018
10:00 a.m - Gather at St. Leo Catholic Church,
710 S 13th Street
Begin in prayer and song.
Pilgrimage Walk from St. Leo's to the NW Detention Center
1623 East J Street, for Mass.
Questions? Contact Joe Hastings at: jhastings@stleoparish.org or 253-272-5136 x 110

COMMUNITY LIFE

Thanks to everyone who came out for
CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY
Not pictured: Stan & Francie Jordan, George & Terry Jurich,
Dan & Kathy Brands & Donna Pate

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

Parish Stewardship 2018 / 2019

Last week's collection: $2,420
Yearly Total: $20,177

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

Watch for upcoming events and photos of activities.

ST. RITA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

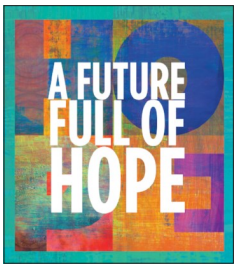
"Thank you to all the St. Rita's family for all the thoughts and prayers you have sent our way. We truly feel the love and support. Things are going well at this point, but we miss you and send our prayers your way too." Bruce & Joanne Harris

Tuesday Mass at Noon is cancelled this week, August 28th. It will resume next week.

Sodality: Sodality is collecting gently used purses and new travel size toiletries to fill them, or monetary donations to purchase any needed items. These will be given to women leaving the detention center and those at Nativity House. There is a wicker basket at the back of the church or you can give them to either Riley or Pam.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018: We are only $3,706 away from our goal! If you have not pledged yet this year, please consider doing so. All gifts, big and small are welcome and necessary. Envelopes are on the back tables or go to the Archdiocese website.

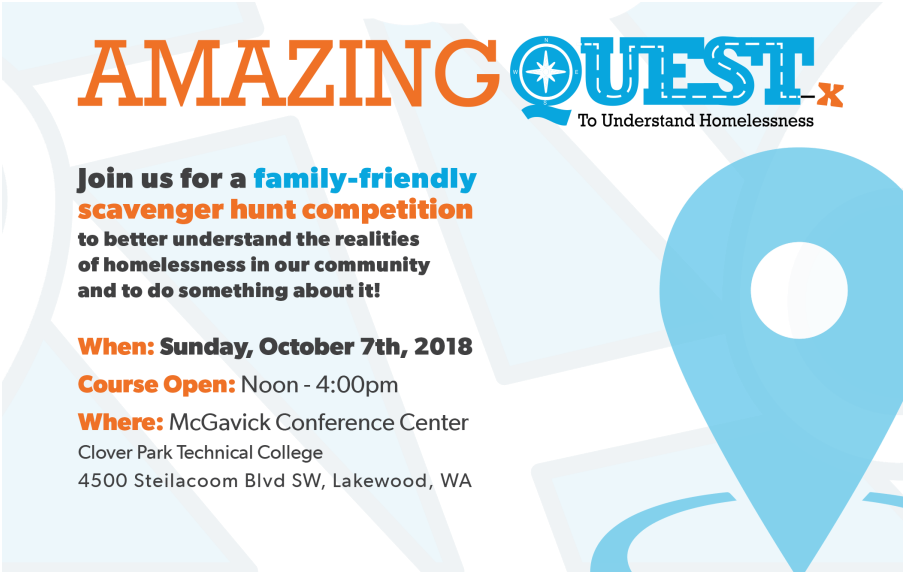


Paint Tacoma Beautiful: Volunteers are needed to help paint the homes of low income and senior citizens. For more information, or if you are interested in helping go to: www.paint beautiful.org, or call Wendy at 253-426-1501.

St. Rita and Ann Spry Memorial Scholarships for Catholic Education:
Applications are on the back tables. Deadline for returning the application to the office is September 16th.

Bible Study: Sr. Pauline Igoe will resume our Bible study starting Wednesday, September 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.

Devotional Candles: To cover the cost of the candle the suggested price is $5 for the large candles and $1 for the small candles.



Trivia Question:

Maria Montessori, a devout Catholic from Italy who developed the Montessori method of teaching, was the first female what in Italy?
A.) Principal, B.) Mayor, C.) Engineer, D.) Teacher, E.) Physician

Answer to last week's question: What did St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, see in the sky just before he was stoned to death? C.) Jesus, he declared "Behold, see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26th, 2018

We Choose to Follow Jesus

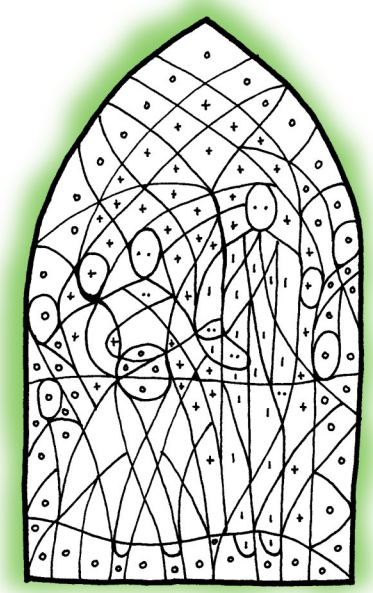
Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.

Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.

Answers to Word Puzzle:
twelve, you, Simon,
answered, him, go, you,
words, eternal, life,
believed, come.
HOLY ONE OF GOD.



Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- + Blue
- ı Black
- ·· Skin colour

Saints Monica and Augustine

August 27 and 28

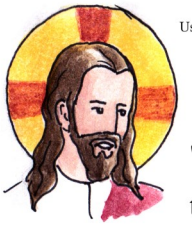
SAINT MONICA IS THE PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS BECAUSE OF HOW SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND AND SON COME TO GOD. SAINT AUGUSTINE WROTE SUCH IMPORTANT WORKS THAT THEY ARE STILL STUDIED TODAY. WE CAN LEARN FROM THESE SAINTS HOW MUCH PRAYER CAN REALLY DO!

The Apostles Stay with Jesus

Word Puzzle

John 6:60-69

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus said to the

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"Do __ (5) __ [UOY] also wish to go away?"

__ __ __ (11) __ [NMIOS] Peter

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ (12) [WSNAREED]

(1) __ __ [MIH], "Lord, to whom shall we

(10) __ [OG]? (4) __ __ [OUY] have the

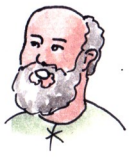
__ (8) __ __ __ [DRWOS] of

__ __ __ __ (6) __ __ [TEENRLA]

__ __ (9) __ [FLIE]; and we have

__ (7) __ __ __ __ __ __ [VEEBILDE] and

have __ (2) __ __ [MCOE] to know that you are the



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