



Church of ST. PATRICK

Mission Statement

Saint Patrick's Church welcomes all into our community of Catholic faith and worship. We celebrate the Word of God, proclaim His Word by our daily actions, foster hope, and commit to justice in service to others.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5 PM. Sunday 8 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

See Page 5.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM
Mass or by appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 8:30 AM to 6 PM.

Infant Baptism Preparation

A preparation class is required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Baptisms

The 3rd Sunday at the Masses or by appointment. Dates for Baptism may be set after you have attended instruction. We encourage you to attend instruction before the birth of your child.

New Parishioner Registration

Is available during office hours Monday thru Friday OR on-line: www.churchofstpatrick.com.

Marriages

Contact the Parish Office a minimum of six months prior to the wedding date.

Office Hours

8:30AM-4:30PM ~ Monday-Thursday

8:30AM-Noon ~ Friday

Bulletin Notices

Submit in writing at the Parish Office or to bulletin@churchofstpatrick.com by noon on Monday. Occasionally deadlines vary due to holiday schedules. Please contact the parish office with questions.

** Notary services available upon request.

July 18, 2021 ✠ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Patrick's Synod Ambassador Team

Let's talk...Synod and Small Group Sessions

Last year, Archbishop Bernard Hebda called for the archdiocese to embrace becoming a 'listening Church' in preparation for an archdiocesan Synod. From September 2019 to March 2020, thousands of Catholics shared what was on their hearts and minds when it comes to their parishes and the Church, and listened to what others had to say. Archbishop Hebda listened, too, and also tasked a team to code and analyze the information received. After prayerful discernment and consultation, the archbishop has determined which topics deserve a deeper dive as the local Church looks to its future.

If you ever start a sentence with, "The Church needs to..." then this is for you! Plan to discuss and provide input this fall about the best ways for the local Catholic Church to form:

- ✠ Missionary disciples who know Jesus's love and respond to his call;
- ✠ Parishes that are in the service of evangelization; and
- ✠ Youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Join a small group to discuss and give feedback on priorities within each Synod focus area. Mark your calendar for **Tuesdays, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM, beginning September 21, 2021** at our parish. Each session will have a video to view and time for discussion.

- ✠ Week 1: Tuesday, 9/21: Introduction and foundational topics.
- ✠ Week 2 & 3: Tuesday, 9/28 and 10/5: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.
- ✠ Week 4 & 5: Tuesday, 10/12 and 10/19: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
- ✠ Week 6: Tuesday, 10/26: Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

Please visit The Catholic Spirit homepage for more information.

While it is recommended for parishioners to attend all six sessions, it is not mandatory. Attend as you are able or if a topic interests you more than another. Registration will be available and appreciated but not required.

Please pray and consider attending these small group sessions. We all have ideas about how our church is functioning, and it would be beneficial to share our ideas with each other. Bring along your friends to form your own group for discussion. Each group that will meet will have 5 to 8 people. So bring your friends from a fellow group at St. Patrick's like 55+, Circle of Friends, Men's Club, the Sunshine Ladies or the Franciscans or Faith Formation Parents. Meet with people who share your passion for a volunteer ministry like lectors, faith formation catechists, Eucharistic ministers, etc.

We are also looking for people to be facilitators and scribes for each group at each session time. The facilitator would be trained to oversee the meeting and the scribe would be the person who took notes. Please contact a member of the Ambassador team to ask questions. We will be in the gathering space in the coming weeks to take registrations and answer questions.

There are 10 members on our St. Patrick's parish team: Rita Guild and Barb Hoots (co-chairs), Grace Spiewak, Morgan Novotny, Sarah Madden, Marie Olaes, Ken and Sue Johnson, Father Brian Fier and Teresa Neuman.

Teresa Neuman, Director of Faith Formation

IT IS TIME TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN/TEENS FOR FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation is planning on a terrific new year but we need everyone to register as soon as possible to be able to plan for how many catechists are needed and purchasing supplies. There are three session times: Sundays twice a month from 9:00 am to 10:15 am for grades Preschool (4 years), kindergarten and 1st through 5th grade. Wednesdays twice a month has two sessions times to pick from: 4:30-5:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm both of these session times will offer Preschool (4 years), kindergarten, Confirmation 1 & 2, and grades 1-8th. The cost for Faith Formation in Preschool-8th grade is \$85.00 Confirmation programming is \$150.00 per year, First Reconciliation/First Eucharist which takes place in 2nd grade is \$55.00. All 2nd graders must be registered for Faith Formation in order to participate in First Reconciliation/First Eucharist. Registration and payment can take place by going to the parish website at www.churchofstpatrick.com click on the words "Parish Ministries" at the top of the page and then on the words "Faith Formation" that will take you to the registration link. **All registrations must be received by Sept. 7th with at least a \$50.00 payment to have your child/teen registered for the start of Faith Formation on Sept. 22nd. Hard copies of the registration forms are available on the faith formation table in the lower level of the church across from the elevators. Contact Teresa Neuman with any questions.**

RCIA (Rite of Christian initiation for Adults) or RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) If you know of adults, teens, or children who have never been baptized, who are of another faith tradition and are curious or seek to come into communion with the Catholic Faith, or have never completed their sacraments of initiation-Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation-and wish to learn about the RCIA journey please contact Teresa Neuman. The journey begins in Sept. and will end at the Easter Vigil when all candidates will receive their sacraments. There is no cost associated with this journey of faith.

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR STORY? As we edge towards Faith Formation beginning in September, we want to return to Whole Community Catechesis where parents remain in Emerald Hall to learn and grow in their faith while their children are learning together. **I am seeking individuals who would be willing to step out into their God Given Light and share their stories about their journey of Faith during the Faith Formation year.** Did you grow up on a farm? Were you a member of the Armed Services? Have you ever been on a mission trip or served as a missionary? Do you work or volunteer at a homeless shelter? Are you in a profession where you feel you serve God by helping individuals every day? Has attending adoration, praying the rosary, serving as a Eucharistic minister or sharing your gifts and talents in some other fashion changed your spirituality for the better? Come and share your story. **WE NEED INDIVIDUALS TO SHARE THEIR JOURNEY OF FAITH TO SHOW THAT THERE ARE MANY PATHWAYS TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TRINITY AND TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO SEEK A DEEPER SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP FOR THEMSELVES. INTERESTED? EVERYONE LOVES A GOOD STORY.** Contact Teresa for a date on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings to share your story.

THE SILENT AUCTION IS COMING! WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

We will NOT be soliciting business donations as businesses are recovering from pandemic hardships.

Here are ways you can help:

- ✚ Ask your employer for a donation. I can provide a corporate donation letter!
- ✚ Please donate **NEW** items!
- ✚ Share a homemade meal/dessert/treats, tickets to one professional sports game from your season tickets, weekend at your cabin/Airbnb/timeshare.
- ✚ Create/host an event for a small group around your passion/interest - Champagne wine tasting, Indian foods, learn to knit, woodworking....it could be anything!
- ✚ Purchase gift cards (\$20 +) to make the Shamrock Garden possible! This is a wonderful way to support local businesses!
- ✚ Anything is possible!

Donations will be accepted in the parish office from Monday, August 2 through Wednesday, September 8. All donations must be dropped off in the parish office and given to a staff person during office hours.

NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Most importantly, we need to see you and your winning bids at the Festival!

Questions? Email: christinarahm@gmail.com or mobile/text 651.308.2798.

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1,000 Registered Families | 288 out of 1000 families have contributed.
101 Family Envelopes & 67 Electronic deposits through July 11, 2021.

Weekly Collection	\$6,308	Year to Date: 07/01/2021 - 07/11/2021	
Electronic Giving	\$4,061	Sunday Giving	\$29,146
Total for the Week	\$10,369	Sunday Budget Needed	\$41,552
Total Revenue Needed Weekly	\$20,776	Year to date shortfall	-\$12,406
Weekly Shortfall	-\$10,407	Weekly Youth Collection to date	\$12.00

Please consider making a charitable gift to the Church of St. Patrick in your will or trust. Thank you.



COME AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: Dear Parishioners, the ambassador team is looking for individuals or groups of people to come and participate in our 6 week small group sessions in the fall. The dates are on Tuesdays- Sept. 21st, Sept. 28th, Oct. 5th, Oct. 12th, Oct. 19th, and Oct. 26th. Small groups will meet with 5 to 8 individuals. The times are 10:00 am or 7:00 pm The session will last 2 hours each-1 hour of video information and 1 hour to discuss the information seen and give suggestions.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE? Help Archbishop Hebda move the Archdiocese forward. Ideas generated in small groups will assist Archbishop Hebda in determining the Archdiocesan Synod Assembly topics. Those topics will guide Archbishop Hebda as he creates the Pastoral Plan for the future of the Archdiocese. Small groups will discuss the three focus areas that arose from feedback given in the Prayer and Listening events:

- ✝ Focus area #1: Forming parishes that are in the service of evangelization.
- ✝ Focus area #2: Forming missionary disciples who know Jesus' love and respond to his call.
- ✝ Focus area #3: Forming youth and young adults in and for a Church that is always young.

We will have sign up tables in the gathering space on June 26th and 27th. Stop by and receive important information about these sessions. Questions? Contact Teresa Neuman.



The Grandparent Ministry invites everyone to refreshments after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday, July 25th. This is to celebrate the "World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly." Pope Francis established this day in recognition of the wisdom of the elders and the role they play in passing along lessons in life and faith to youth.

Upcoming at St. Pat's

Mass Intentions

Sunday July 18
10:30AM Hosanna Singers at Mass

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Cantor In-Service: An in-service for new and current cantors is scheduled on Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00pm. Anyone interested in the cantor ministry can attend. Participants must sign up in advance with Kim Thompson, kthompson@churchofstpatrick.com.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS (Neighbors Inc.)

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- Canned Vegetables

Saturday (7/17)
5:00PM † Howard Barnharst

Sunday (7/18) 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00AM † Anna Yurchisin
10:30AM † Philomena & Fred Sweet

Tuesday (7/20) St. Apollinaris
6:30PM † Joan Nouska | 0 Ray Delgado

Wednesday (7/21) St Lawrence
8:00AM † Braden Vincent

Thursday (7/22) St. Mary Magdalene
8:00AM † John & Marian Mitchell

Friday (7/23) St. Bridget
8:00AM 0 Chase Jacobson

Saturday (7/24) St. Sharbel Makhluf
5:00PM † Curtis Olesen

Sunday (7/25) 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00AM † Betty Reynolds
10:30AM † Mary Ann Bares

0 - Living † - Deceased
Rosary is prayed Monday-Friday at 7:30AM

READINGS

for the week of July 18 ©Liturgical Publications

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Please Remember in Prayer

Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Psalm 31:2 "In you, LORD, I take refuge."

Faith Formation Catechist Information

Want to vision your faith with fresh insight?

Then see the love of God through the eyes of a child!

The season of fall and Faith Formation are fast approaching so I am asking you to take a little time during these beautiful summer days to consider sharing your faith with the children of St. Patrick's. We need Catechists (teachers of the faith) to journey with our children and youth. So I am personally inviting all in the parish to consider this opportunity. You do not need to be a scriptural scholar to share your faith with these little ones. We have terrific curriculum and I write all of the lesson plans. Being a catechist is a step you take when you are ready to share your baptismal call and realize that great joy can come from sharing your faith with others. If you are a teen or young adult who has been confirmed, we would love to have you join us to share your faith. Following are the catechist positions that we need to fill for the upcoming year. Please check the list, maybe grab a friend to co-teach and give me a call or email. We provide all the training, lesson plans, and support you need to make a difference. The time commitment is about 4 hours a month from the last week of September until the first week of May. Thank you to the 12 parishioners who have already signed on to teach for this upcoming year!

We need catechists to participate on the following days:

- ✠ Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Two times a month from Sept. – April and
- ✠ Wednesday evenings- we have 2 session times: 4:30-5:30 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. We meet two times a month from Sept. – April
- ✠ Grades pre-school to 5th grade on Sunday mornings. Pre-school to 8th grade plus Confirmation classes on Wednesday evenings.

Please take a couple of minutes and read these Top Ten reasons to become a Catechist by Catholic Author Joe Paprocki and then discern and pray if this is a commitment you are willing to make. It takes all of us coming together to make the name of Jesus Christ known and loved. Please consider helping. You will not regret your choice to come forward.

Top Ten Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learning the teachings of the Church and deepen your relationship with Jesus
2. Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry
3. Children and Teens more than ever need to encounter good role models of faith
4. Children and Teens need to hear the Good News of Jesus
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach and you'll have opportunities to deepen your faith by interacting with families
6. Today's catechetical textbooks and resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping children deepen their relationship with Jesus (You will be evangelizing)
9. You'll be continuing a 2000 year old tradition that changes lives
10. It's all of our job not just some of our job to "go and teach all nations".

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