

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Pastor – Fr. Eric Filmer

Deacon James Roberge 478-953-8032 / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

CONFESSIONS:

4 p.m. Confessions – April 29th

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5 p.m. Mass – April 29th

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass – April 30th

Sunday: 5 p.m. Mass – April 30th

Weekday Masses: See calendar
on page 8 of this bulletin

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Facebook:

facebook.com/stpatrickga

OFFICE HOURS

Open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday – May 1st through
Thursday – May 5th

The Church office is
closed every Friday!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director:

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Sunday – April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter



The Gospel Reading is [Luke 24:13 – 35](#)

“...As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.” Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?””

Our Prayer List:

Elizabeth Alvarez	Linda Frisch	Jean Sanborn	Millie & Larry Baker
Julie Ana	Stephanie Guimond	Melinda Schroeder	Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Marlene Bensley	Jim & Eleanor Hamel	Joyce Scott	Kari Ann Hanks-Byrd
Jessica Bischof	Martha Hartwell	Aimee Sears	Larry & Chris Hart families
John Bishop	Deacon Ken Hutnick	Noriko Selle	Chris & Jackie Lyons
Fr. John Brown	Rosalie Joerger	Fr. Mike Smith	Eddie and Carol Mann
David Crowe	Dorothy Kelly	Leo Spielman	Mel & Faye Pereski
Lisa Danforth	Deanna Kercheval	Mary Ann Steele	Ricky & Rosemary Potenziani
Susan Davenport	Roland Lallier	Henry Sumner	Cathy & Michael Purnell
“Pops” Drescher	Noli Mariano	Aidan Wilson	Bob & Kathi Seeger
Dean Dow	The Martin Family	Alfonsina Yates	Pamela & Matt Smagner
Patricia Edwards	Aidan McAtee	Lydia Zammit	Vicky Austin & Frances Story
Irma Fitzgibbon	Alice Miller	Jeannie Zimmermann	the Williamson family
	Richard Rosebrock		Dennis & Patricia Zawierucha

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Send bulletin submissions to Lyn Gavel at saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the church office 478-987-4213, or put a note in the office box by Monday at Noon.

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

“Our Return to the Lord”

As of April 26th we have collected **\$30,009**. We are at **74%** of our \$40,821 goal!



TEXT Your Donation!

Text Giving: Text your donation dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. *Messaging rates may apply* The first time you text you will be prompted for a one-time registration which will allow you to choose a bank account or credit card where your donations are withdrawn from. All subsequent donations will simply involve texting the amount to the parish number above. You will receive a text confirmation your donation was successful. *Note all donors who text donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have all of your history tied to your account.

An Account of our Stewardship:

Debt Reduction principal balance as of March 31, 2017 is: \$127,704.28!!!

“Please Help with Our Building Debt”

We are a very blessed community in that (among other things) we have some wonderful buildings and a sizable plot of land, but we have not yet finished paying for them. We still have future projects in mind, but we first have to payoff what we owe before we can proceed with any future building plans. In light of all this, I humbly ask that each family please prayerfully consider donating \$25 or more each month to our second collection for the alleviation of our building debt. On behalf of the entire parish, and on behalf of the future parishioners of St. Patrick Church, I sincerely thank you for your consideration and generosity in this matter. God bless you, Fr. Eric

Please pray for our military men and women:

WO2 Cory Bischof	Capt. Maura Hughes Hoffman	SP5 Brian M. Saul
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.	LTJG Brendan Hughes	PFC Douglas A. Slee
Jonathan Buzhardt	Legion Jester	Major William Sautter
SN Trevor J Chastain	Sgt. Philip Johnson	PO1 Ben Steele
Frank Eighmey	1Lt. Jason Lesak	Jennifer Swinyard
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch	SPC Christopher A. Mattusch	Sgt. Dylan J. Willette
AWR2 Adam Fusinato	PO3 Vanessa Perniciaro	Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Major Chris Hoffman	Garret Purnell	Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann
		AWV3 Kristopher Zelenak

A Student’s prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding. Take from me the double Darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance. Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally. Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Attention 2017 Graduates

The Graduation Mass for 2017 will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday – May 21st at St. Patrick Church. If you are graduating (or you have graduated) from high school, homeschool, or college in 2017, please email Lyn in the church office: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Deadline to submit your information is Monday – May 15th. Send in your name, school name, GPA, honors and awards, and plans for after graduation (more schooling, work, etc...). Graduate information will be in the May 21st and May 28th bulletins.

Novena to the Holy Spirit Start on Friday of the 6th week of Easter. (In 2017, begin May 26th.)
Go to: <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm> for more information.

Carnations for Mother’s Day

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

Here is a wonderful way to Remember/Honor all of the special women in your life (mother, wife, sister, grandmother, aunt, daughter, friend, mother-in-law, etc...).

Support the St. Patrick Catholic Church Building Debt Reduction Fund by purchasing carnations for \$5 each.

Pink order paper will represent “In Honor of,” and white order paper will represent “In Memory of.”

Names of loved ones and donors will be listed in the bulletin, **and** the carnations will be displayed on the altar Mother’s Day weekend (May 13th/14th).

Place your order before and after all Masses April 22nd thru May 8th.

Make checks payable to: “Saint Patrick Building Fund.” (Please write “Mother’s Day Flowers” in the memo line.)

Leave your order form(s) in the Narthex, in the box marked “Mother’s Day Flowers.”

You may take your flower(s) home after the Mass you attend on Mother’s Day weekend.

Last day to order is Sunday – May 8th

**Easter Flowers
In Memory of/In Honor of:**

Dot & Terry Lamberth

by Donald & Patricia Lamberth

Eugene and Mary Murray

by Donald & Patricia Lamberth

Deceased members of Flournoy and Marchese families

by Rosanna Flournoy

Joe Camp, Tommy Camp, Tracey Camp, and Todd Harris

by Sylvia Camp, Karen & Hayleigh Hammock

Gene Fisher by June Fisher

John Haimbaugh & Sr. Pedro Santos

by John and Maria Haimbaugh

Frank Baumgartner & Andy Corsentino

by Kathleen Corsentino

John Robinson by Betty Robinson

Drescher/McCauley families

by the Drescher family



Estate and Personal Planning

Workbooks are available in the Church office for (Catholic) Estate and Personal planning. This does **NOT** take the place of a will. It’s a guide to help you make final plans.

† USAF (Ret.) Msgt. Dennis Knebel

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Arlene Knebel on the loss of her husband. Dennis passed away on April 18th at the age of 81. Please remember the family in your prayers. *“I am the resurrection and t he life,” says the Lord. “If anyone believes in me, even though he dies, he will live.” John 11:25*



St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir: Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032 jdroberge@cox.net
Altar Guild: A little Church mouse
Celebrate Recovery: 478-731-5203
Rebecca Johansen brjacjoh@yahoo.com
Children's Choir: Carol Strandburg
Cub Scouts:
Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310
Family Promise:
Rebecca Johansen 478-218-5885
Finance Committee:
Pat Filholm 478-397-3178
Knights of Columbus:
Grand Knight Mike O'Brien
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488
mobrien110@cox.net

Ladies Auxiliary:
Margaret Molyson 478-929-4318
mmolyson@hotmail.com
Men's Group:
Bernie Marino 985-807-4862
Music Director:
Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
jdroberge@cox.net
Parish Council: Ann Kane 478-396-2987
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):
Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
Visitation (St. Patrick Church):
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885
WHIM (With Him in Music):
Mark Funke 660-553-8444

We are a Community of Word and Sacrament, Called by CHRIST to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love; Foster Community; and Evangelize.



**Stewardship April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter**

While the two disciples were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. Luke 24:15-16

In failing to recognize Jesus, the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is hardly unique. Jesus can be irritatingly hard to recognize!

But as stewards, it's our task to discern the presence of Jesus in all those who need our compassion... whether in our family, our circle of friends and church community, but also in the needy, those who can especially be assisted by our time, our energy, our resources.

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus will collect your worn out or broken sacramental items and dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings. Collection jar is on the K of C table in the Narthex. Please do not leave family heirlooms in the jar. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

† William 'Pops' Drescher



Our sincere condolences go out to the Drescher family. Jim's father passed away on Divine Mercy Sunday – April 23rd. Pops served in the Navy during WWII. He was 99.

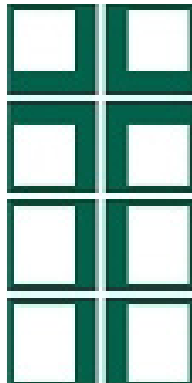
And we will not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep, that you be not sorrowful, even as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died, and rose again; even so them who have slept through Jesus, will God bring with him.

1 Thessalonians 4:12-13

VIRTUS

If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than 5 years ago, please take a Refresher Training Packet from the Narthex (on the Lighthouse CD table).

Read the material, sign the last page (the acknowledgment page), and drop the signed page ONLY in the office box outside the church office.



Prayer for Vocations

O God, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You. Bless our Diocese of Savannah with many vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. Give the men and women You call the light to understand Your gift, and the love to follow always in the footsteps of Your priestly Son.

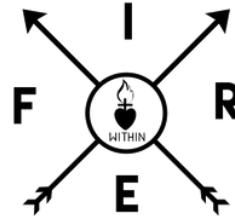
Amen

Celebrate Recovery

Women's 12-step meetings.
Each Monday at 6 p.m.

Join us at Sacred Heart Catholic Church PAC in room 221.

Point of Contact is:
Rebeca Johansen 478-731-5203.



Vocations Summer Camps 2017

Call to Holiness
Girls Camp |
June 25th — June 28th
Vocatio Dei Boys Camp
June 28th — July 1st

Registration opened April 20th!!!

SPACE IS LIMITED so please register soon!

Registration fee (non-refundable) is due at the time of registration. It is \$70 for 1 child (additional children from the same family are \$50 each).

<https://diosav.org/vocations-summercamp>

Mail all forms and registration fee(s) to:
Vocations Office
2170 E. Victory Drive | Savannah, GA 31404

Mount de Sales Academy is looking for loving Catholic homes for its international student program, hosting high school students from China and Latin America. Compensation is offered by the sponsoring agency. The benefits for the student and your family are priceless! Please call MDS at (478) 751-3244 for more information.

Mark your calendars! **Little Bethlehem** will be here at St. Patrick selling their beautiful olive wood creations on November 4th/5th. Make plans and start saving now!

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB in June 2002.

Did you know? Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. Over 2 million clergy, employees, and volunteers have been trained to prevent and respond to the abuse of children. Contact your local coordinator to find out how you can get involved.



Family Promise of Houston County

This month Family Promise could really use: Cleaning Supplies. The donation tub is in the Narthex. If you donate gift cards, please put them in the Office Box (outside the church office door.) Thank you so much!!!



Useful Websites

- [Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah](#)
- [Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [Immaculate Conception Catholic Church \(Dublin\)](#)
- [Our Lady of the Skies Chapel at Robins AFB](#)
- [Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins](#)
- [St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [St. Juliana Catholic Church in Fort Valley](#)
- [St. Michael Catholic Church in Montezuma](#)
- [St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kathleen](#)
- [St. Peter Claver Catholic Church in Macon](#)
- [St. Theresa Catholic Church in Cordele](#)
- Diocese of Savannah <https://diosav.org/>
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://www.usccb.org/>

WHEN: **Saturday May 6, 2017**

Training Begins at 9:00

WHERE: Houston County Extension Office
801 Main Street | Perry, GA. 31069
478-987-2028 | uge2153a@uga.edu

COST: \$8.00/ Person

Make checks payable to Houston County Extension/4-H

Name: _____ (circle one) adult ; teen (age _____)

Contact Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Number: _____

What is your purpose for becoming certified? _____



Registration Form Due:
May 3, 2017

Mass Intention	Saturday – April 29 th	5 p.m.	† Jesus Deulofeu	by Fr. Eric
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Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. April 29 th	J. McCabe	K. Drescher/M. Fischer L. & M. Gavel	B. Sautter/J. Niskoch M. Connelly/J. Gavel	J. Sigmon J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. April 30 th	D. Moorehead	J. Krumwiede/P. Smagner A. & D. Hunter _____/_____	S. Pumel/_____ _____/_____	A. Weimer C. Papczynski
Sunday 5 p.m. April 30 th	M. Powers	K. Phillips/S. Guimond C. Punch/A. Bunkers V. Story/_____	_____/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond _____

*****April 30th is the last 5 p.m. Sunday Mass until August 20th*****

Mass Intentions	Sunday – April 30 th	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric
	Sunday – April 30 th	5 p.m.	Tom & Veganda Wasserman (their 23 rd Wedding Anniversary)	by Veganda Wasserman
	Monday – May 1 st	10 a.m.	† Fran Hutnick	by Deacon Ken Hutnick
	Saturday – May 6 th	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. May 6 th	M. Gavel	M. Milush/J. McCabe J. Lyons/K. Drescher	R. Milush/J. Margetson K. & N. Eckert	J. Drescher J. Niskoch
Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 7 th	L. Gregor	P. Smagner/S. Guimond L. Cabasares/K. Guidry K Corsentino/B. Swain	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond R. Moorehead _____

*****NO more Mass at 5 p.m. on Sunday until August 20th*****

Mass Intentions	Sunday – May 7 th	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric
	Sunday – May 7 th	12:30 p.m.	for everyone receiving First Communion	by Fr. Eric, the Deacons, staff, and parishioners of St. Patrick Catholic Church
	Tuesday – May 9 th	10 a.m.	† Prudencio de Guzman	by Preci Pioquinto
	Thursday – May 11 th	10 a.m.	† Jennie Parlato	by Al & Julie Parlato
	Saturday – May 13 th	5 p.m.	† William ‘Pops’ Drescher	by the Gavel family
	Sunday – May 14 th	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric

Abuse Hotline Number

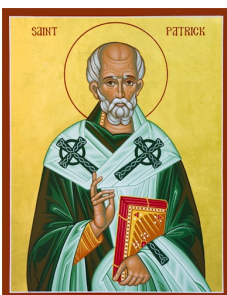
To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee call the Abuse Hotline Number 888-357-5330 or The Office for the Protection of Children and Young People 912-201-4073/4.

Catholic Pastoral Center 601 E. Liberty Street Savannah, GA 31401. Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 Fax: (912) 201-4101

www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

To report abuse locally, contact the Houston County Department of Family and Children Services at: 478-988-7600.

<http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.



We welcome all visitors to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you are attending Mass at St. Patrick on a regular basis, please consider making this your home church. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

St. Patrick/St. Juliana Family Database

In order to join the 21st Century, our family database "ConnectNow" is available online!

<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the ConnectNow **Welcome** page loads, select either:

NEW USER The first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and review your family information and make any needed data changes.

OR

SIGN IN (if you are already a registered user)

Please review your family/member information and edit/add any pertinent information. You may also add family and/or individual photos.

Call Veganda in the church office at 478-987-4213 if you have any questions, problems, or concerns.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

Baptism

- * Parents must be registered at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** before preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Preparation Class (second Sunday of each month at 11:45 a.m.). Godparents invited to attend. Please schedule with the church office.
- * Ensure at least one Godparent is Catholic.
- * Out of town Godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior (preferably more) to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * NO wedding date is guaranteed until ALL Diocesan and Parish requirements are fulfilled.

First Communion and Confirmation

- * Family must be registered at St. Patrick.
- * Preparation – Two years of classes.
- * Children must be at least **7 years old** to receive First Communion **and** at least **13 years old** for Confirmation.

Please call 478-987-4213 and let the church office know: of any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status, if you have moved or joined another parish, if your are homebound and would like to receive Communion, if you need to be added to our prayer list, or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available for purchase at St. Patrick. It covers the essential aspects of our Catholic Faith in a "question and answer" format (used previously in the Baltimore Catechism). The book is available for \$5. To purchase a copy see Fr. Eric, Deacon Ralph, Deacon Jim, (or in office) Veganda, or Lyn.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations Key: DC = Double Classroom HSCH = Holy Spirit Catholic Church (in Macon) ICC = Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (in Dublin) K of C = Knights of Columbus LC = Little Chapel Lds. Aux. = Ladies Auxiliary MdSA = Mount de Sales Academy (in Macon) N = Narthex RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults R. E. = Religious Education	S.H. = Sacred Heart Catholic Church (in Warner Robins) SKH = St. Kevin's Hall SPC = St. Pater Claver Catholic Church (in Macon) St. J = St. Juliana Catholic Church (in Fort Valley) St. Jos = St. Joseph Catholic Church (in Macon) St. P = St. Patrick Catholic Church St. PC = St. Peter Claver Catholic Church (in Macon) TBA = To Be Announced TC = Triple Classroom WHIM = With Him in Music	April 2017	26 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass	27 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice	28 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass OFFICE CLOSED	29 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Belk 'Spring' Charity Sale Event 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parish Council Planning Meeting and Brunch 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
30 10:30 a.m. Mass Coffee & Donuts after Mass 3 p.m. Last class for 1 st & 2 nd Year Confirmation (SKH) 3 p.m. WHIM 5 p.m. Mass (Last 5 p.m. Sunday Mass until August 20 th) 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. LifeTeen (DC)	1 10 a.m. Mass May 2017		3 10 a.m. Mass	4 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 6 p.m. K of C Social 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m. K of C meeting (step side - SKH) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (ramp side - SKH)	5 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass OFFICE CLOSED	6 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
7 10:30 a.m. Mass Last day to order Mother's Day Carnations 12:30 p.m. Mass First Communion Mass <u>NO</u> 5 p.m. Mass	8 10 a.m. Mass		10 10 a.m. Mass	11 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ACTS CORE (SKH)	12 <u>NO</u> Daily Mass OFFICE CLOSED	13 Second Collection for Building Debt Reduction Fund 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Girl Scouts Mrs. Connair