

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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July 31st — August 3rd
(Monday — Thursday)

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017

Gospel reading is [Matthew 13: 44—52](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea,

which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it

will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



CONFESSION	MASS	DAILY MASS
Saturday	Saturday 5 p.m.	Please see calendar on page 8 for most up-to-date information
4 p.m.	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. July 29 ^h	C. Jourden	B. Sautter/R. Margetson M. Zimmermann M. Molyson	R. Francisco/J. McCabe J. Margetson/B. Joerger	J. Niskoch J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 30 th	P. Smagner	C. Punch/J. Krumwiede P. Taylor D. Moorehead A. & D. Hunter	J. Haimbaugh/ /	R. Moorehead A. Weimer

Mass Intentions	July 29 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Pops Drescher	by Knights of Columbus
	July 30 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	August 5 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† John Swinyard	by Helen Swinyard
	August 6 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer

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Saturday 5 p.m. August 5 th	J. Molyson	M. Milush/K. Drescher J. McCabe/M. Molyson	B. Sautter/M. Connelly A. & S. Baughman	R. Frisch J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 6 th	C. Punch	P. Smagner/D. Moorehead L. Cabasares/K. Corsentino V. Wasserman/	S. Pumel/ /	R. Moorehead D. Sears A. Pumel



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

Updates and Information

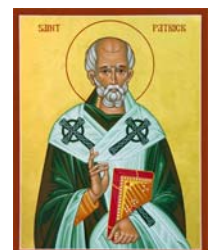
Please call 478-987-4213 and let the church office know: of any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status, if you have moved or joined another parish, if you are homebound and would like to receive Communion, if you need to be added to our prayer list, or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

Special Hosts

We have special hosts, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content.

Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

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.



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
RCT Nicholas Harkins	Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto	AWV3 Kristopher Zelenak

Bulletin Submissions

If you have something to go in the bulletin, please send it to Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the office 478- 987-4213, or put a note in the office box by Monday at Noon.

Estate and Personal Planning

Workbooks are available in the Church office for (Catholic) Estate and Personal planning. Although it may be difficult to confront our own mortality, we can make it easier for our survivors if we by plan ahead. During office hours, please come by and pick up a copy. Reminder this does not take the place of a will. It's a guide to help you make final plans.

Stewardship Verse for July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When a man found the treasure, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. **Matthew 13:44**

What is our treasure? As Jesus said, where your treasure is, so there will your heart be too. What would we give away to obtain that treasure?

Our Prayer List

Julie Ana	Cynthia Keck	Millie & Larry Baker
Marlene Bensley	Dorothy Kelly	Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Jessica Bischof	Deanna Kercheval	Kari Ann Hanks-Byrd
John Bishop	Roland Lallier	Larry & Chris Hart families
Fr. John Brown	Noli Mariano	Chris & Jackie Lyons
Richard Carter	The Martin Family	Eddie and Carol Mann
David Crowe	Aidan McAtee	Mel & Faye Pereski
Lisa Danforth	Alice Miller	Ricky & Rosemary Potenziani
Susan Davenport	Annette Patterson	Cathy & Michael Purnell
Dean Dow	Richard Rosebrock	Bob & Kathi Seeger
Patricia Edwards	Bill Sautter	Pamela & Matt Smagner
Irma Fitzgibbon	Aimee Sears	Vicky Austin & Frances Story
Linda Frisch	Noriko Selle	The Williamson family
Mark Funke	Leo Spielman	Mr. & Mrs. Zawierucha
Dorothy Gorman	Mary Ann Steele	Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer
Jim & Eleanor Hamel	Aidan Wilson	All clergy
Martha Hartwell	Alfonsina Yates	First Responders
Deacon Ken Hutnick	Lydia Zammit	Unspoken prayers
Rosalie Joerger	Jeannie Zimmermann	Victims of Abortion

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of June 30, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than \$104,000. There is a terrific opportunity to accelerate the rate to pay off the remaining debt by Saint Patrick's Day 2018. If every family contributes just \$10 a week (or \$40 a month), we can meet our goal for Saint Patrick Celebration 2018. We'll also mark this notable occasion with a mortgage burning ceremony. Please prayerfully consider what is fiscally responsible and appropriate for your family's budget.

In Christ, Bernie Marino & Dick Morris
Celebration 2018 Co-chairs.

**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of June 30, 2017 is: **\$103,889.85!!****

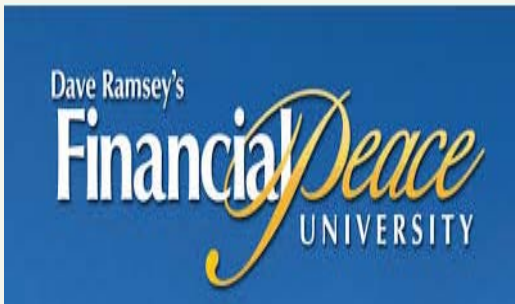
2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Our Return to the Lord"

As of July 12th we have collected:
\$36,778.

We are at **90%** of our \$40,821 goal.
Thank you!!!

We have **25%** of our parish
families participating.



If you want to get control of your personal finances, stop living pay check to pay check, build wealth, and give then Financial Peace University is for you. Dave Ramsey's class will be held in St. Kevin's Hall starting Tuesday – September 19th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The class meets **every Tuesday** through November 21st (**except for October 31st**). To register for the class go to: <https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1044361> Questions? Please call Bernie Marino 985-807-4862.

This is the **NEW** QR code
for ConnectNow
Online Giving.

Go to: <http://www.stpatrickga.org/>
and look on the bottom right
hand side of the home page
for "Online Donations."



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 their history tied to their account.



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

Information about the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People

Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry.

Safe Environment Information: For information regarding policies and procedures relating to the diocesan safe environment program please visit the diocesan website, www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

Questions Regarding Child and Youth Protection? Please call the Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Young People at 912-201-4074.

Are You Certified to Volunteer? VIRTUS training; background check; code of conduct. Please call (912) 201-4074.

Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People: Please visit the diocesan website www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection or call (912) 201-4073/4074.

Reporting Allegations of Abuse: Visit the diocesan website for reporting procedures, www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

Code of Conduct for Working with Minors: Visit the diocesan website to read the code, www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection. Adult employees and volunteers must read, sign and provide signed statement to their parish, school, or diocesan outreach agency.



The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is a comprehensive set of procedures established by the USCCB in June 2002 for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. The Charter also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse. For more information, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

Family Promise of Houston County

This month Family Promise needs: *gift cards*
(for gas and for food)

When you donate gift cards, please put them in the Office Box (outside the church office door). Thank you very much!!!

Club 247

At the end of the school year, the Board of Education identified 364 homeless kids in Houston County. This includes **10 Kids Living In Cars** (3 families).

Family Promise strives to end homelessness one family at a time. For as little as \$2.47 a week you can help support Family Promise by joining Club 247.

Please take a look at the forms and chart on the bulletin board (in the hallway), and the table in the Narthex (in front of the brochure rack) for more information and how to join!

VATICAN CITY

To involve young people in preparations for the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an online questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of 16- to 29-year-olds around the world.

The questionnaire -- available in English, Spanish, French, and Italian -- can be found on the synod's official site: <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> and is open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief.



The Knights of Columbus are collecting school supplies and new or gently used school clothes through Sunday – August 6th. Tubs are in the Narthex for your donations.

Music at the Mount Concert Series

Mount de Sales Academy's third annual *Music at the Mount*, a community concert series. Enjoy live music and dinner under the stars in the Academy's outdoor amphitheater!

For tickets and news visit:

<https://www.mountdesales.net/buy-tickets/>

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir: Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032 acroberge@cox.net

Altar Guild:
Done by a wonderful little church mouse

Bereavement Coordinator:
Would you like to volunteer?

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

LifeTEEN:
Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

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

Wedding Coordinator:
Cheryl Punch

WHIM (With Him in Music):
Mark Funke 660-553-8444

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. The 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).

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 Jim, (or in office) Veganda, or Lyn.

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 a Baptism Prep Class (2nd Sunday of each month at 11:45 a.m. - depending on Deacon Jim’s schedule.
- * **Call office to register for class!**
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * 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.

St. Patrick 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 if you have any questions, problems, or concerns.

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/>
- The Vatican (official website) <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>



VIRTUS REFRESHER If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a *Refresher Training Packet* from the CD table in the Narthex. Read the material then sign the “acknowledgment” page (the last page). Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box outside the church office. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			26 – JULY	27	28	29
			10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service		9 a.m. — 7:45 p.m. Confirmation Retreat 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
30	31	1 – AUGUST	2	3	4	5
10:30 a.m. Mass Coffee and Donuts after Mass Don't forget to donate school supplies for children in need ☺	10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service 6 – 7:30 p.m. R. E. Teacher's planning meeting and dinner	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6 p.m. Social K of C & Lds. Aux. 7 p.m. K of C meeting (SKH - step-side) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH - ramp- side)	5 p.m. Confirmandi need to be here at church 7 p.m. Confirmation at St. Patrick OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10:30 a.m. Mass Last day to donate school supplies for children in need	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Communion Service 7 p.m. K of C 4 th Degree Meeting (SKH)	10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K — 5 th) Mandatory parent's meeting (parent and student) class time (meet & greet)	10 a.m. Communion Service		<i>2nd Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i> 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>2nd Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i> 10:30 a.m. Mass Coffee & Donuts after Mass 3 p.m. R. E. (6 th — 12 th) Mandatory Parents Meeting 3 p.m. WHIM practice	10 a.m. Daily Mass 7 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Juliana for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick for the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation	10 a.m. Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice starts back tonight! 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K — 5 th)	10 a.m. Daily Mass		4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass
					OFFICE CLOSED	