

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday

Mass Schedule:

See calendar on pg. 7

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

Monday – February 12th through
Thursday – February 15th

Closed for lunch Noon to 1 p.m. daily

The office is **closed** every Friday

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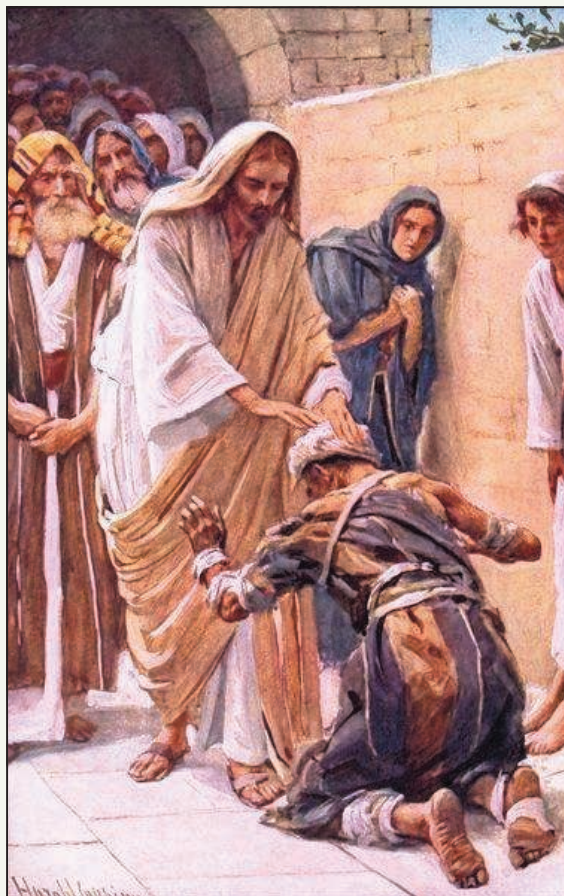
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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday – February 11, 2018

Gospel Reading: [Mark 1:40–45](#)

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.



Our Church Prayer List

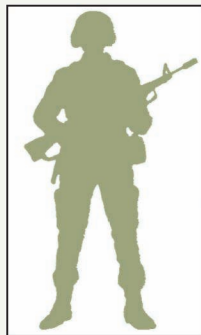
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 Dolores A. G. Noel
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 Eddie and Carol Mann
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Our Military Prayer List

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 A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
 QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
 ETR3 Brett Couto
 Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
 RCT Nicholas Harkins
 1SG Grant Miller
 Garret M. Purnell
 Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
 Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
 Capt. Ronnie Zimmerman



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

This month **Family Promise** needs:

gift cards to Walmart
 Please put gift cards in the Office Box (located outside the office door)

They are also in need of:
 wash cloths, laundry detergent, paper towels, and bath towels

Club 247

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness. Flyers are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

A Journey into the Heart & Soul Of Ireland / 12 Days: October 16 to 27 of 2018

Spiritual Director: Rev. Eric Filmer,
 Pastor of St. Patrick Catholic Church
Group Coordinator: Deacon Jim Roberge
 Color Brochure is on the bulletin board
 in the hallway

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

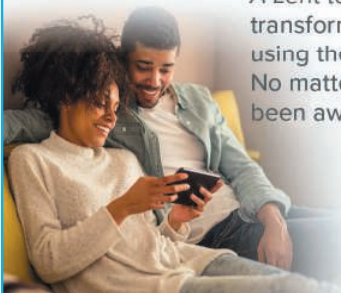
A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, using the Augustine Institute productions *Symbolon* and *Forgiven*. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!

Go to: FORMED.ORG and use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG** to access information.



"This presentation on forgiveness is about as good a lesson as any I have ever heard. The final lines closed the deal for me: 'One of the most powerful things that could happen to any of us is that moment when we know we do not deserve to be loved, and despite that, we are loved anyway!'"

- Mike M, Port Neches, TX



Deanery Penance Services

(all services start at 7 p.m. except St. Peter Claver)

Date	Church	Location
February 20 th	St. Patrick	Kathleen
February 27 th	Sacred Heart	W/R
March 6 th	Immaculate Conception	Dublin
March 12 th	St. Joseph	Macon

St. Peter Claver Confessions
8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
EVERY WEDNESDAY during Lent

TEXT Your Donation

Text Giving: Text your offering dollar amount to number 478-217-7615. Please note *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 from where your donations are withdrawn.

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.

Discover the Inner Path: A Gathering of Women

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women. Saturday — February 24th 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for 'Inner Path: A Gathering of Women.'

Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive — Savannah 31406. Sr. Grace Agate, RSM will facilitate the day.

Cost is \$20. Bring a bag lunch and a mug. Beverages and snacks provided.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Seating is limited!

Call Sr. Donna Loeper (912) 484-7860 or email her at: donnaloeper@comcast.net for registration form and details.

Stewardship Verse for **February 11, 2018**
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper... said to Jesus, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus...said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!'

Mark 1:40 & 41

It is a matter of choice! We each decide how we want to live out our Christian calling. The important thing is that we take the prayerful time to choose.

Fasting and Abstinence Rules:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are mandatory days of **fasting** for Catholics within the age range of 18 through 59.

Minimum requirements for fasting:

One full meal is permitted. In addition to this, two smaller meals are permitted but these smaller meals should not add up to a full meal. Snacks between meals are **not** allowed.

Water, coffee, and tea may be consumed throughout the day. People are free to engage in stricter forms of fasting if they choose. On the other hand, people may be excused from fasting for appropriate health reasons.

Furthermore; Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, as well as **all** Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**. This means abstaining from eating meat (although seafood and eggs are permitted). This rule applies to Catholics age 14 and over.

This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online Giving. <http://www.stpatrickga.org/> and look on the bottom right hand side of the home page for "Online Donations."



In case you missed the announcement at Mass,
**Our Building Debt
Has Been
PAID OFF!!!**

More details to follow.
Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!



Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. February 10 th	M. Stanley	J. & D. Venable J. Lyons/M. Gavel	R. Francisco/L. Gavel A. & S. Baughman	J. Niskoch T. Vorse
Sunday 10:30 a.m. February 11 th	C. Punch	B. Swain/S. Guimond P. Smagner/P. Taylor R. Margetson/K. Corsentino	J. Haimbaugh/J. Margetson _____/_____	E. Sears D. Sears J. Swain
Sunday 5 p.m. February 11 th	K. Phillips	F. Story/David Sharpe Don Sharpe/V. Wasserman * _____ (*standby)	S. Pumel/_____ F. Bulin/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Mass Intentions	February 10 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Patty Zawierucha	by Deacon Ron & Amy Simons
	February 11 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	February 11 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	Kimberly Wasserman (16 th Birthday)	by Veganda & Tom Wasserman
	February 13 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Danny Kaplan	by Fr. Nicholas Mansell
	February 14 th	Ash Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	February 14 th	Ash Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer

St. Patrick Catholic Church Schedule for Stations of the Cross and Lenten Suppers

Date	Day of the Week	Stations of the Cross	Lenten Supper	Providing food	On the Menu
February 16 th	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	Men's group	Fish fry
February 23 rd	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	Living Stations	Soup & Sandwiches
March 2 nd	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	Religious Ed. Family & Children (K – 5 th)	Soup & Sandwiches
March 9 th	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	--- Slot available ---	-----
March 16 th	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary	Soup & Sandwiches
March 23 rd	Friday	6:30 p.m.	7 p.m.	RCIA and Adult Choir	Soup & Sandwiches



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 Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex. Please **do not** leave family heirlooms in the jar. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

The Charter 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. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

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.



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 police or the Houston County Department of Family and Children Services 478-988-7600 <http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/houston-county-dfcs-office>.

State of GA Hotline: 1-855-442-4453 [State of Georgia DFACS](http://www.dfs.ga.gov)

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir:

Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
acroberge@cox.net

Celebrate Recovery:

478-731-5203
Rebecca Johansen
brjacjoh@yahoo.com

Children's Choir:

Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt
603-502-2310

Family Promise:

We need a new organizer!

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:

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478-971-3389
eckertk2@juno.com

Men's Group:

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678-428-9630
rjmmorris@comsouth.net

Music Director:

Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032
acroberge@cox.net

Parish Council:

Ann Kane
478-396-2987

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):
Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032

Visitation:

(for St. Patrick Church)
Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator:

Cheryl Punch 478-273-7077

WHIM (With Him in Music):

Mark Funke 660-553-8444
funkem660@gmail.com

St. Patrick Family Database

Our family database “ConnectNow” is:
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:

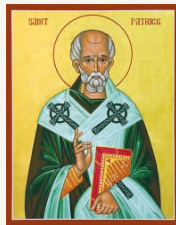
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

OR

SIGN IN if you are a registered user.

Questions? Call Veganda in the church 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 Catholic Church on a regular basis, please consider making us your home church. Registration forms in the Narthex under the office box.



Special Hosts We have special hosts, approved by the Vatican, with a very low wheat gluten content. Call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

Bulletin Submissions and...

If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to Lyn Gavel at:

saintpataa@stpatrickga.org,

call the office 478- 987-4213, or put a note in the office box by **Thursday** at Noon for inclusion in bulletin 10 days later.

Please remember all notices, ads, signs, etc... must come through the church office for Fr. Eric’s approval.

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.

Updates and Information

Please call 478-987-4213 or email Lyn Gavel at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org 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 or in a nursing home and would like to receive Holy Communion; if you need to be added to our church prayer list or our military prayer list; or if a parishioner is in the hospital.

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 the 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.

Mission Statement

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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>St. Patrick Bulletin Changes</p> <p>We are changing things up a little bit. Instead of emailing our bulletin out every week, it will be posted on the St. Patrick website home page at: www.stpatrickga.org. (Archives are on the green toolbar and listed under the "Information" tab.)</p> <p>Liturgical Publications (LPi) will also print and fold the bulletin for us. Printed bulletins will still be on the main table in the Narthex at each Mass.</p> <p>Lyn will still be formatting the bulletin so, if you have something to go in there, call the office at 478-987-4213 or, put a note in the office box, or email saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Your information is due by Thursday at Noon for inclusion in the following week's bulletin.</p> <p>Our calendar will now be on page 7 and business advertisements are on page 8. Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? Contact Rob Kennedy at LPi at: rkennedy@4LPi.com or call 804-366-4838.</p>			<p>7 FEBRUARY</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R. E. (K – 5)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (CR)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric's class tonight</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Valentine Dinner and Mega Dessert Bar (TC)</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
11	12	13 Fat Tuesday	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM practice</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. (Confirmation Classes)</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>All Invited to 'Fat Tuesday Pot Luck' 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (TC) Sponsored by LifeTeen</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C 4th Degree Assembly #179 (SKH)</p>	<p><i>Special Collection for Aid to Central & Eastern Europe</i></p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir practice</p> <p>R. E. (K – 5) Class = MASS!</p> <p>NO RCIA</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric's class</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Valentines Day</p>	<p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p> <p>7 p.m. Fish Fry Men's Group</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p><i>Special Collection for the Bishop's Annual Appeal</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:40 p.m. Rosary</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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