St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Pastor: Fr. Eric R. Filmer efilmer@diosav.org

Pastoral Associate: Rev. Mr. James D. Roberge, Jr.

DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

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Secretary: Veganda Wasserman <u>saintpat@stpatrickga.org</u>

Back Office: Lyn Gavel saintpataa@stpatrickga.org

Bookkeeper: Tina Davidson saintpatbooks@stpatrickga.org

Church Office OPEN August 14th thru August 17th (Monday through Thursday)

> Church <u>Office Hours</u>: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Church Office is <u>CLOSED</u>: Noon to 1 p.m. for lunch

> Church Office: <u>CLOSED</u> Friday

Mass Schedule: on page 7

Confessions: Saturday 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

<u>Rosary</u>: Every third Saturday beginning at 4:35 p.m.

Religious Education Director: Mary Pangborn <u>saintpatre@stpatrickga.org</u>

Life Teen on facebook: St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen

Religious Education on facebook: **St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program**

St. Patrick Catholic Church on facebook: **facebook.com/stpatrickga**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday — August 13, 2023 Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:22—33

After he had fed the people, Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it. During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saving, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



St. Patrick Catholic Church Mission Statement We are a Community of Word and Sacrament, Called by CHRIST to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love;

Foster Community; and Evangelize.

St. Patrick Ministries, Organizations, and Resources

Adult Choir <u>and</u> Music Director: Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032

roberge.arlene@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee: Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213

Celebrate Recovery:

Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 **and** Alyson Hon <u>alysonhon3@gmail.com</u> Meets each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall

Cub Scouts:

Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 Meets at St. Patrick Church every Monday from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Cursillo: (at St. Patrick)

Bill & Victoria Campbell 478-538-6810 / 478-550-7887 victoria@middlegeorgialittleswimmers.com

Men meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday (in St. Kevin Hall) <u>and</u> Women meet at 7 p.m. on Monday (in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight Ray Ruda Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 knightsofcolumbus-14488@stpatrickga.org Meets @ 7 p.m. on first Thursday of each month (January through December)

Men's Group:

Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in St. Kevin Hall)

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Deacon Jim and Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 DeaconJim@stpatrickga.org

Visitation: (for St. Patrick) Deacon Bill Johansen 478-551-1485

WHIM: (With Him in Music) Josh Pangborn 478-396-5515 WHIM@stpatrickga.org



Welcome to our Newest Church Members

Reyna **Alcantar**, David **Bouchard**, Brandon **Carter**, Daysi **Courtney** Laura **Hart**, Erica **Ray** Sandra **Von Kaenel**

We're glad you joined our Church!

Parish Council Corner Jane Krumwiede President jkrumwiede58@gmail.com

Items we are addressing:

1. Six candidates for Parish Council were received. The election will be handled online. Veganda Wasserman will walk parishioners thru if they have problems. Every member of a registered family, 18 years and older, can vote. The by-laws will be updated when the new members join.

2. Plans discussed for the upcoming Senior Appreciation Luncheon.

3. New air conditioners are needed. And, the water heater needs to be replaced. Bids are being taken now.

4. In the fall, the stewardship committee will advise if the 2 year pause, on the building of our new church, should be lifted.

 Wednesday evening rosary will need to shift to another time with the start of Religious Ed..
Deacon Bill will oversee the ushers. Updated guidelines will be established.

7. Still discussing reinstating the collection basket.

8. Next meeting of Parish Council is Monday – August 28th.

The Knights of Columbus are still counting the donations of School supplies and money for Tucker Elementary School in Perry.



So far they've collected 6 and 1/2 tubs of supplies and \$1,005 in cash and checks.

Thank you to everyone who donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Pedro de Corpa, Blas Rodriguez, Miguel de Anon, Antonio de Badajoz, and Francisco de Verascola

In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to (what is now) costal Georgia to minister to the native Guale people. In 1597, between September 14th –17th all but one were murdered. **TheGeorgiaMartyrs.org/en/**

Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions at St. Patrick Catholic Church

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| Becky GraulGuadalupe MartinezWillie SwainMarbara Ann Steeves | Please pray for: Carolyn Bennett Kay Davis Ronda Deppe Patsey Driskell | Joel & Leo Grieves Larry Hart Tom & Hope Hyatt Liduvina Leal Claudia Loera Cuca Lopez Dot McCabe The Martin family | Dolores Noell Chloe Orvek Rosemary Potenziani Sharon Rebeske Elizabeth Salter Meck Santos Crystal Seeger Aimee Sears | Vicki Austin and Frances Story Bill and Ellen Davidson Michele Hendrickson Dec. Bill and Rebecca Johansen Kevin and Jackie Kennedy Dec. Ralph & Mrs. Dotty McAtee Mel & Faye Pereski Beverly and Joe Sendek |
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| Charles Filmer Becky GraulErnestina Martinez Guadalupe MartinezBob & Kathi Seeger Willie SwainBonnie Smagner Sexton Marbara Ann Steeves | | Dot McĈabe | | Mel & Faye Pereski |
| Michael Graul The Miller family Clem Tyson Ted and Dolores Walter | Charles Filmer | Ernestina Martinez | Bob & Kathi Seeger | Bonnie Smagner Sexton |

If you want to add your name, or a loved one's name to our Prayer List, call the church office at 478-987-4213, drop a note in the Office Box, or email Lyn @ saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days (unless more time is requested).

| Mass Intentions To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office | | | | | |
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| August 12 th Saturday 5 p.m. | | † Guy Hendrickson | by the Hendrickson's | | |
| August 13 th | | | Missa pro Populo | by Fr. Eric Filmer | |
| August 13 th | | | † Henry and Elia Mottola | by Rosemarie Looney | |
| August 14 th | August 14 th Monday 10 a.m. | | Reserved for Fr. Eric's Intention | | |
| Solemr of the | day—August 1 hity of the Assum Blessed Virgin M Mass at 6:30 p | ption Iary | † Joyce Cattoi | by Judy Pangborn | |
| Tuesday—August 15 th 1 Solemnity of the Assun of the Blessed Virgin 1 Mass at 10 a.m | | ption | Missa pro Populo | by Fr. Eric Filmer | |
| Tuesday — August 15 th Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 6:30 p.m. | | | † Louise Harmon | by St. Patrick Parish | |
| August 16 th | Wednesday | 10 a.m. | Dr. Cabby Cabasares | by Lorna Cabasares | |

Please Pray for our Military Men and Women and their Families

SrA Frankie Bulin, Jr. TSgt Thomas Colvin ITS1 Brett Couto SPC Austin Darrah Maj. Bill Freeman 1Lt Brian Z. Haimbaugh TSgt Tom Harden SSgt David King 1SGT Grant Miller A1CShavin Malonzo Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto Garret M. Purnell Major William Sautter Major Kelly Tabor SRA Kyle Vandermeide Major Jacqueline McDermott-Wintch Major Timothy Wintch Capt. Jamie Zimmermann Capt. Ronnie Zimmermann

Names of military members remain on the prayer list until removal is requested.

To have your name, or the name of a loved one, added to our Military Prayer List, put a note in the Office Box, call the church office 478-987-4213, or email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org.

Welcome to all visitors

We are glad you are here worshipping with us. If you attend Mass on a regular basis at St. Patrick, would you please consider making us your home church?

Registration forms are in the basket (underneath the Office Box) in the Narthex. Fill one out and put it in the Office Box. Or, you may take the registration form home with you and fill it out. Then, bring it back to Mass with you and drop it in the Office Box. You may also register online at our church website: www.stpatrickga.org/home

Please contact the church office:

if you have any changes in your email, phone, address, or military status; if you have moved; if you 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 or military prayer list; if a parishioner is in the hospital, or near death, and needs Anointing of the Sick.

<u>St. Patrick Catholic Church</u> <u>Sacramental Policies</u>

Baptism

- * Parents <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- * Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please **call the office** to register for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend Baptism class.
- * At least <u>one</u> godparent must be a Catholic good standing.
- * Non St. Patrick godparents must provide a sponsorship letter from their home parish office. The letter must be received by St. Patrick Church office prior to requesting a date for the Baptism.

Marriage – Couples <u>must</u>:

- Contact the pastor <u>at least</u> 6 months (or more) <u>prior</u> to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- * **<u>NO</u>** wedding date is guaranteed until <u>ALL</u> 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, <u>and</u> at least 14 years old to receive Confirmation.

The Charter for the Protection of Children

and Young People is a comprehensive set of procedures established in June 2002 by the USCCB 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/childand-youth-protection/charter.cfm.

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 2170 East Victory Dr., Savannah, GA. 31404-3918 Toll-free Hotline: (888) 357-5330 diosav.org childyouthprotection

To report abuse <u>locally</u>, contact the police <u>or</u> 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

Diocesan policy requires any adult volunteer/ employee to be in Safe Environment compliance.

Questions? Go to: VIRTUSonline.org or, call Veganda in the church office at 478-987-4213.

Attention Parents/Guardians

Because our church is open to the general public, <u>always</u> accompany your child/children to and from the restroom.

Attention Everyone

Be alert! If you see something, say something. Thank you for keeping our children safe.

Want to donate online? Use the QR code (to the right) or *ConnectNow Online Giving*. <u>Or</u> go to stpatrickga.org (church website) and **Click on the** 'Online *Donations*" **logo** (in the lower right corner of the page) and follow the instructions, **OR** create account or sign-in to ParishSOFT https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ stp2410150

Donate by Text Message! Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**. *Messaging rates may apply*

<u>All donors</u> who text their donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have their giving history tied to their account.





Fund Raiser Get a \$20 car wash for \$10!!!

See a member of the Knights of Columbus after Mass to buy tickets.

You may order tickets by putting your name, phone number, and the number of tickets you'd like to purchase on the order sheet (in the Narthex).



Do you have something to go in the bulletin?

Email Lyn at: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org. Sending an e-mail is best, but you may also call the church office, or drop a note in the office box.

Deadline for submission is at least <u>2 weeks before your information</u> needs to be in the bulletin!

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<u>To Create an Account</u>: https://formed.org/ <u>Enter</u>: "31047" <u>Select</u>: "St. Patrick Church" <u>Select</u>: "Next" <u>Enter</u>: your name and email address <u>Select</u>: "Sign up" A <u>link</u> will be sent to your email account

To access **formed** content: watch.formed.org

Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will collect your worn or broken Sacramental items and dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings. The collection jar is on the Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex.

Rosaries will be inspected, then repaired and reused (if possible). Please <u>**do**</u> <u>**not**</u> leave family heirlooms in the jar.

Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

We have **special hosts**, approved by the Vatican, with a <u>very low</u> wheat gluten content. Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host.

Mass Broadcast LIVE online

Facebook has <u>dropped</u> Facebook Live! We broadcast St. Patrick Catholic Church Services live on our YouTube Channel now:

<u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> @stpatrickkathleenga2640/streams

For those who have a facebook account, we will continue to simulcast the video stream on our Facebook Channel https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickga/



St. Patrick Church has its own <u>myParish app</u> available for our parishioners to download on Apple iPhones and Android phones.

St. Patrick Church will be able to communicate with all parishioners via messages/notifications that keep you in the loop with what is going on in our church.. You will be able to quickly reply to messages and/or RSVP for upcoming events.

Download **myParishApp** by taking a picture of the QR code or, text **APP** to phone number 55321 and stay connected all week long.



!!! <u>Attention !!!</u>

As a security measure, **doors to the church are locked** <u>shortly after</u> **the Mass begins**. If you arrive late, please wait outside the door and an usher will let you inside.

You may exit the building **at any time** through **any door** that is convenient.

<u>Please note</u>: None of the locks on the doors prevent exiting (per fire code).



Please consider remembering St. Patrick Catholic Church in your will. It would be an expression of gratitude and thanksgiving towards God for all that you have been given and enjoyed in life. And, it's a way of ensuring that your past can be part of the future of the life of our church.

Photo by Marc Schroeder

| St | St. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for June 2023 | | | | |
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| Fund | June 2023 Totals | Fiscal Year Totals | Budgeted Amount | Over/Under Budget | |
| Offertory | \$39,975 | \$537,962 | \$480,000 | \$57,962 | |
| Building Fund | \$9,744 | \$139,134 | | | |

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a ministry of Sacred Heart

Changing lives one miracle at a time!

Experience a safe and welcoming place and see what **Celebrate Recovery** can do for you **this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the <u>Sacred Heart</u> Social Hall.**

Safe place! <u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

Questions? Bruce "Boomer" Twining 478-335-9428

The Healing Road: Moving Toward the Light Weekend Retreat

When: Friday – August 25, 2023 to Sunday – August 27, 2023

<u>Where:</u> Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat 107 Holy Trinity Rd. | Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856

<u>Retreat Description</u>: At one time or another, everyone experiences life events that bring them to their knees. A place where brokenness and woundedness live, and where Hope and Light fade. The Healing Road Retreat participant has an opportunity to tune in to God's healing presence in the context of prayer, fellowship, and wisdom words.

<u>Time</u>: Check-in Friday night—August 25th from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. EST. Retreat begins at 7 p.m. EST and ends after lunch on Sunday—August 27th.

<u>Cost</u>: Overnight \$200 (includes \$85 non-refundable deposit) Day Hop \$95 (Includes \$40 non-refundable deposit)

To Register and for more Information:

Contact Retreat Team Leader Cindy Hoover, MCA, SD 334-614-8669 or cjhoover 99@yahoo.com

★ Must Register by August 10, 2023!!!

Information page and registration forms are on the table in the Narthex

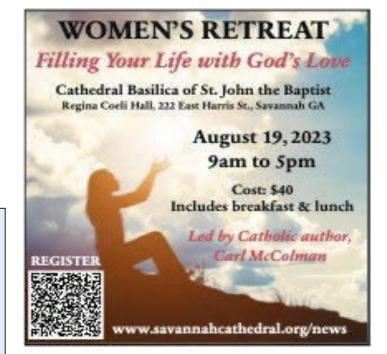
Real Presence The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah

From Bishop Stephen Parkes: "We are beginning a special journey together as the Catholic Church in the United States with a three-year Eucharistic Revival.

The first year includes formation and understanding on a diocesan level. The second year will encourage a deeper encounter with Christ's Real Presence on a parish level. Finally, the third year will unite us in the Eucharist on a national level."

I encourage you to visit our website: <u>www.diosav.org</u>. You will find more information and updates on the Eucharistic Revival as well as resources to strengthen your own faith and witness of Christ's Real Presence."

https://www.diosav.org/images/campaigns/realpresence/20220619_Corpus_Christi_English.pdf



Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is a Catholic retreat center in Alabama. For additional information and to register, visit their website at: <u>https://msbt.org/btsr/</u>

Art and Liturgy — one day retreat Speaker: Carl Calderone (member of Holy Spirit Parish) Saturday — August 19th

Ignatian Directed Silent Retreat

Spiritual Directors: Fr. Brian O'Shaughnessy, Julia Maloney, and Meg Albertini. Friday through Monday — September 8th through 11th

No Greater Gift — one day retreat Speakers: Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT and Sr. Chris Wiltrakis, MSBT Saturday — November 11th

Still have questions? Call Michelle at: 334-855-4474.

Christian Service Center

The Christian Service Center is the outreach program of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They provide assistance to families in need in the North Houston County community regardless of race, nationality, gender, or religious preference.

Contact: 478-929-3897 **or** visit their website: https://www.sacredheartwr.org/christian-service-center

Business Hours: Closed for Federal holidays

- ◆ <u>Monday, Wednesday, and Friday</u>: Food assistance — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Financial aid — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- <u>Monday and Wednesday</u>: Clothing closet — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: 136 Northview Avenue, W/R, GA 31088

For additional information <u>or</u> for volunteer opportunities, please contact Katee Dugas <u>csc@sacredheartwr.com</u>.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday **Friday** Saturday August 9 August 10 August 11 August 12 **Parish Council Candidates:** Mimi Spruill 10 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass Ariel Gonzalez Steve Guimond Noon Amanda Johansen AA (SKH) Nadine White Carie **Bulin** There will be pictures with biographies posted in the Narthex. Voting will be conducted online. 7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary Elections will be held 3:45 p.m.to 6:30 p.m. Garden (In case 4:45 p.m. in August 2023. Men's Group of rain, we'll meet Confessions and Men's for a three year term starting in Our Lady of Cursillo Group Knock Hall) ALL 5 p.m. Vigil Mass OFFICE in September 2023. (SKH ramp side) are Welcome! **CLOSED** August 14 August 17 August 18 August 19 August 13 August 15 August 16 10 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass 10:30 a.m. 10 a.m. Mass Communion Service Noon AA (SKH) The 11 a.m. to Assumption 1 p.m. of the Blessed Senior **Virgin Mary** Appreciation Nineteenth Luncheon Sunday in Holy Day of (for ages 65 and Ordinary 3:45 p.m.to Obligation older) Time 4:45 p.m. Confessions 7 p.m. Rosary in the Rosary 6:30 p.m. Garden (In case 4:35 p.m. Men's Group of rain, we'll meet Rosary and Men's in Our Lady of 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Knock Hall) ALL Cursillo Group **OFFICE** 5 p.m. 5 p.m. Mass Vigil Mass Mass are Welcome! (SKH ramp side) **CLOSED Vigil Mass** August 26 August 20 August 21 August 22 August 23 August 24 August 25 10:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m. Communion Communion Communion Mass Service Service Service Noon AA (SKH) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 7 p.m. Rosary 3:45 p.m.to in the Rosary Scouts 4:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Garden (In case Confessions Men's Group 7 p.m. to of rain, we'll meet and Men's 9 p.m. in Our Lady of **OFFICE** 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Cursillo Group Women's Knock Hall) ALL Finance Meeting **CLOSED** Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Mass (SKH ramp side)

are Welcome!

Cursillo

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for August 13, 2023

