# **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

**Deacon**: Rev. Mr. Bill Johansen DeaconBill@stpatrickga.org

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

Back Office: Lyn Gavel saintpataa@stpatrickga.org

Bookkeeper: Tina Davidson saintpatbooks@stpatrickga.org

> Church Office <u>CLOSED</u> Monday–January 15th for MLK, Jr. Day

**Church Office <u>OPEN</u>** January 16<sup>th</sup> — January 18<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday through Thursday)

> Mass Schedule: on page 7

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

**Rosary before Mass:** In the Church every third Saturday at 4:35 p.m.

Rosary Outside: Every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Main Church

**Religious Education Director:** Mary Pangborn saintpatre@stpatrickga.org

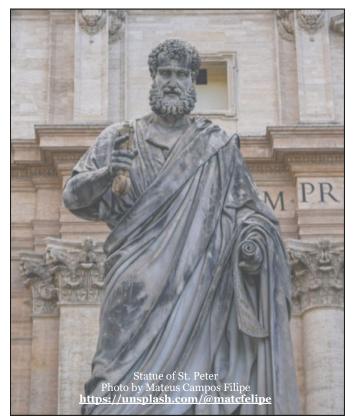
**Religious Education:** (on facebook) **St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program** 

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

**St. Patrick Parish Council:** Questions? Suggestions? Email parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org President — Chris Migliore

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday – January 14, 2024 Gospel Reading: John 1:35–42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" — which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.



# 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.

## Page 2 Prayer Lists and Mass Intentions or Communion Services at St. Patrick

Please pray for:						
David Cannon		<b>F</b>				
Kay Davis	Julie Martin	Vicki Austin & Frances Story	Fr. Michael O'Keefe			
Ronda Deppe	Dolores Noell	William Giordanella	Mel and Faye Pereski			
Delaney Dykes	Chloe Orvek	Joel Grieves & Leo Grieves	Rosemary Potenziani			
Charles Filmer	Aurora Perez	Vanessa Hammonds	Bob and Kathi Seeger			
Stephen Foster	Meck Santos	Larry & Chris Hart	Beverly and Joe Sendek			
Michael Graul	Aimee Sears	David Hines and family	Bonnie Smagner Sexton			
Barbara Haning	Willie Swain	Tom & Hope Hyatt	Richard Shelcusky			
Keith Herron	John M. Swinyard	Kevin & Jackie Kennedy	George and			
Jason Kalbfeld	Clem Tyson	Deacon Ralph and	MaryAnn Steele			
Mr. Eddie Mann	Billy Walter	Mrs. Dotty McAtee	Ted and Dolores Walter			

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).

<b>Mass or Communion Service Schedule</b> To schedule a Mass Intention call 478-987-4213 <u>or</u> come by the church office					
January 13 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Charlie Flagg	by Elvira Flagg	
January 14 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo by Fr. Eric R. Fil		
January 14 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Deacon Louis Baumli	by St. Patrick Parish	
January 15 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Monday Office Closed	10 a.m.	End to all racial discrimination	by St. Patrick Parish	
January 16 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Dr. Cabby Cabasares	by Lorna Cabasares	
January 17 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Frank Boland	by St. Patrick Parish	
January 18 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Michael A. Genova, Sr.	by the Hendrickson's	
January 18 <sup>th</sup> Mass	Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Success of Eucharistic Re- vival by the Knights of Columbus #1448		

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.

# 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 Capt. Brian Z. Haimbaugh TSgt Tom Harden SSgt David King 1SGT Grant Miller A1C Shavin 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.

# What's happening at St. Patrick Catholic Church

## Job Opportunity

American Hose & Hardware in Macon is looking for a Hose Fabricator and Order Puller. Must be able to do some heavy lifting and not be afraid to get dirty.

We offer competitive pay, 401K, and paid medical insurance. Call Mike Gavel at 478-781-7078 to make an appointment.

Kroger is committed to helping communities grow and prosper through *Kroger Community Rewards*®.

Once you enroll, all you have to do is shop at Kroger, swipe your Plus Card, and St Patrick Catholic Church will get rewards.

--- To Enroll: go to Kroger.com ---

## Please note:

There is **NO period** between <u>St</u> and P<u>atrick</u> so, be sure you select **StPatrick Church** in Kathleen, GA.



All participants **must** <u>re-enroll</u> each year!

## St. Patrick Parish Council

parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org

Chris Migliore — President Carie Bulin, Ariel Gonzalez, Steve Guimond, Amanda Johansen, Rebecca Johansen, Mimi Spruill, Nadine White, Elizabeth Williamson, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

## **Building Committee**

Mike Froehlich — Chairman David Forrester, Ann Kane, Robert Milush, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

## **Finance Committee**

Pat Filholm — Chairman, Tina Davidson, Kathleen Corsentino, Mike Froehlich, Chris Migliore, Dana Stanley, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

## **Stewardship Committee**

Bernie Marino — Chairman, Mike Froehlich, Dana Stanley, Fr. Eric, Deacon Jim, and Deacon Bill

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

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 the Library) Women — please call the church office 478-987-4213 for contact information

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 (in Our Lady of Knock Hall)

**Men's Group**: Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com 6:30 p.m. each Thursday (in the Library)

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

**St. Patrick Parish Council:** President – Chris Migliore Questions? Suggestions? Please e-mail parishcouncil@stpatrickga.org

**Scouts:** Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310 <u>Boys</u> meet each Monday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. <u>Girls</u> Troop 127 meets each Monday at 7 p.m. Call 478-960-4301 for more information

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

WHIM: (With Him in Music) Josh Pangborn 478-396-5515 Play at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass WHIM@stpatrickga.org

**Women's Group:** Jane Krumwiede jkrumwiede 58@gmail.com

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## Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!



#### 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). The order sheet will be checked weekly.



#### 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!

#### **FORMED** The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

<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/@stpatrick</u> kathleenga2640/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. Patrick Catholic Church Financial Information for November 2023						
Fund November 2023 Totals		Fiscal Year Totals	<b>Budgeted</b> Amount	Over/Under Budget		
Offertory	\$40,719.00	\$245,536.09	\$200,000.00	\$45,536.09		
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$22,326.00	\$72,733.00	\$50,000.00	\$22,733.00		

# Important Information about St. Patrick Catholic Church!!!

#### 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.

#### St. Patrick Catholic Church Sacramental Policies

#### **Baptism**

- Parents <u>must be registered</u> at St. Patrick and attend Mass for <u>3 months before</u> preparation.
- Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, please call the office to register for class!
- \* Godparents 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.



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## What's Going on in Other Churches and at the Diocese of Savannah

#### Marriage and Family Ministry–Domestic Church

They offer small group community, retreats, and ongoing formation in marital spirituality. The next retreat is Saturday—February 17<sup>th</sup> **and** Sunday—February 18<sup>th</sup> (during Presidents Day weekend) at **Sacred Heart** campus. (This is <u>NOT</u> overnight.) Cost is \$100 per couple and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner both days. The schedule is not yet finalized. They are in the process of updating the registration webpage to include the start/end time, and childcare opportunities. More information and the registration website will be in our next bulletin.

#### **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.

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

#### **Business Hours**:

- ◆ <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.

#### **Closed for Federal holidays**

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

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

GOLD *and* SILVER JUBILEE

Anniversary Mass 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries in 2024

February 10, 2024, 10 am Savannah Cathedral

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4068 diosav.org/gold-and-silver /



Safe place!

<u>NO</u> mask, <u>NO</u> judgement, Absolute Confidentiality.

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.** 

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

#### 2024 Annual Women's Retreat – Beloved Daughters of the Father

#### January 19–21, 2024

#### **Online registration** is now available!

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat 107 Holy Trinity Road Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Join us for a retreat on forgiveness, mercy, and healing with Meg Albertini as she ties in women from scripture. This is a retreat for women in all walks of life. We have connected the image of a hyssop for this retreat – the Biblical symbolism is for cleansing the soul.

As women, we are uniquely made to gather, ponder, hold, and birth holiness into the world. We do this simply and quietly by being fully present to Jesus, ourselves, and others – we are Eucharistic. Come to fully embrace your true calling and see yourself through the eyes of the Father as his Most Beloved Daughter!

During the weekend you will have the opportunity to experience prayer, presentations, holy conversations, time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and close with a Eucharistic Celebration.

#### 8th Annual Liars Club Social

The Knights are hosting another **Liars Club Social** at the Sacred Heart Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday—February 24, 2024.

We'll be serving spaghetti with meat sauce, bread, & salad.

Complimentary beverages (beer, wine, and non-alcohol punch), and dessert are also included.

Enjoy good food, fellowship, and laughs from our distinguished panel of deceivers.

Ticket cost only \$20 each <u>or</u> \$40 per couple.

#### Cut off date for tickets: Thursday–February 15th

<u>Contact</u>: Walt Markwas 813 600 8208 (from Council #14488), Hank O'Neill 478 333 6538 or Scott Ostrow 478 714 0927.

#### **Plenary Indulgence Opportunity**

In honor of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Christmas at Greccio (where St. Francis of Assisi created the first nativity scene), the Vatican has approved a plenary indulgence from December 8, 2023 to February 2, 2024.

Indulgence is obtained by visiting a parish run by Franciscans and praying in front of its nativity scene. The closest such parishes are St. Peter Claver and Holy Spirit. Both of these Churches are in Macon. Likewise, "those who are sick or unable to participate physically can equally benefit, from the gift of plenary indulgence, by offering their sufferings to the Lord or carrying out practices of piety."

Other requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence apply (see "Plenary Indulgences–General Conditions") at: <u>https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/</u> <u>conditions-13362</u>

St. Patrick Catholic Church Calendar for January 14, 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kolbe Center Needs Volunteers			January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13
The St Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life is serving more and more clients. We need help to continue to serve as we continue to grow.			10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Do you have a few hours a week or month to share with the Kolbe Center? The gift of your time is priceless! Volunteering is a work of the HEART.			Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week		
We also appreciate your very much needed monetary donations, diapers, wipes, etc For more information or to volunteer, call Ann Beall			<b>6:30 p.m. to</b> 7 <b>:45 p.m.</b> Religious Ed.	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH)		
The Kolbe Center 833 Walnut Street Macon, GA 31201 Call: 478-257-4425 or			<b>6:30 p.m. to</b> 7 <b>:45 p.m.</b> RCIA	6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	7 <b>p.m. Rosary</b> in the main Church. <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	<b>3:45 p.m.to</b> <b>4:45 p.m.</b> Confessions
Toll Free: 1-844-855-6523 http://www.kolbecentermacon.org		OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	5 p.m. Vigil Mass	
January 14	January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass Martin Luther King, Jr Day	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		<b>9 a.m. to 3 p.m.</b> First Communion Retreat <u>and</u> receive the Sacrament of
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holiday 6 p.m. to 8:30p.m. Boy Scouts					Reconciliation 3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m. Confessions
	7 <b>p.m.</b> Girl Scouts Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD		6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Religious Ed.	6:30 p.m. Votive Mass celebrating	7 <b>p.m. Rosary</b> in the main Church. <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	vign mass
5 p.m. Mass	OFFICE CLOSED		<b>6:30 p.m. to</b> <b>7:45 p.m.</b> RCIA	the Eucharist including procession	OFFICE CLOSED	Pizza Social after Mass— Free to all!!!
January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Third	Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children					
Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>6 p.m. to</b> <b>8:30p.m.</b> Boy Scouts <b>7 p.m.</b> Girl Scouts		<b>6:30 p.m. to</b> <b>7:45 p.m.</b> Religious Ed.	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Men's Cursillo and Men's Group (SKH) <b>6:30 p.m. to</b>	7 <b>p.m. Rosary</b> in the main Church. <u>ALL</u> are welcome!	3:45 p.m.to 4:45 p.m.
5 p.m. Mass	Troop 127 478-960-4301 Camps TBD		<b>6:30 p.m. to</b> 7 <b>:45 p.m.</b> RCIA	<b>8 p.m.</b> Adult Choir Practice (St. Brigid Hall)	OFFICE CLOSED	Confessions 5 p.m. Vigil Mass

