

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			12 – JULY	13	14 OFFICE CLOSED	15
			10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Daily Mass		4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass
16	17	18	19	20	21 OFFICE CLOSED	22
10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service 5– 8 p.m. Youth Leaders Macon Deanery Meeting		1 p.m. Visitation 2 p.m. Funeral then Coffee & Donuts in (SKH) for † Joyce Scott (Lyn Gavel's ma) 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
23	24	25	26	27	28 OFFICE CLOSED	29
10:30 a.m. Mass 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. K of C Country Lunch (SKH)	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6 – 9p.m. Cursillo Ultreya (SKH)	10 a.m. Daily Mass 6 p.m. Finance Council (DC)	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 OFFICE CLOSED	5
10:30 a.m. Mass Coffee and Donuts after Mass	10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Daily Mass	10 a.m. Daily Mass		4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass Confirmation at St. Patrick

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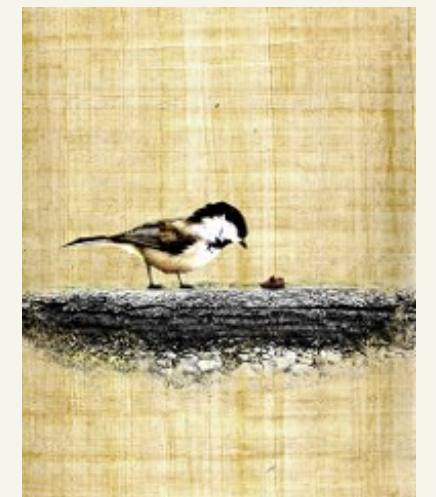
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

Gospel reading is [Matthew 13:1–9](#)

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore.

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."



CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4 p.m.

DAILY MASS

See calendar on page 8

MASS

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. July 15 th	J. McCabe	K. Drescher R. Margetson L. & M. Gavel	R. Francisco/B. Sautter J. Margetson/B. Joerger	J. Niskoch J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 16 th	P. Smagner	C. Punch/L. Cabasares P. Taylor/K. Phillips V. Wasserman/_____	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	A. Schroeder A. Weimer D. Sears

Mass Intentions	July 15 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Pops Drescher	Rosalie & Bernie Joerger
	July 16 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	July 17 th	Monday	10 a.m.	Bulin's Intentions	The Bulin family
	July 18 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Nicholas Harkins	Fr. Eric
	July 22 nd	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Binh Nguyen	Van Nguyen & family
	July 23 rd	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer

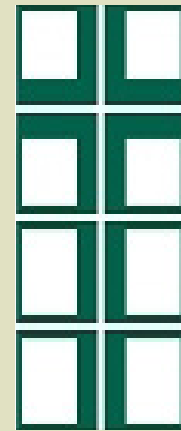
Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. July 22 nd	G. Strandburg	K. Drescher/J. McCabe J. & B. Marino	J. Drescher M. Connelly J. Gavel/M. Gavel	M. Zimmerman R. Frisch
Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 23 rd	K. Phillips	S. Guimond/B. Swain K. Corsentino/S. Camp A. Bunkers/_____	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond _____ _____

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



VIRTUS REFRESHER



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

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

Special Wedding Anniversary

Enrico (Ricky) and Rosemary Potenziani celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on June 30, 1947. They were married at St. Joseph's Church in Danbury, CT. They had one daughter, Anita Schmidt - Retired Air Force, now deceased.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

was established by the USCCB in June 2002. For more information, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

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Ladies Auxiliary:
Margaret Molyson
478-929-4318
mmolyson@hotmail.com

Altar Guild:
Done by a wonderful little church mouse

Men's Group:
Bernie Marino 985-807-4862

Bereavement Coordinator:
Would you like to volunteer?

Music Director:
Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032
jdroberge@cox.net

Celebrate Recovery: 478-731-5203
Rebecca Johansen brjacjoh@yahoo.com

Children's Choir:
Carol Strandburg

Parish Council:
Ann Kane 478-396-2987

Cub Scouts:
Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

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

Family Promise:
Rebecca Johansen 478-218-5885

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

Finance Committee:
Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

Wedding Coordinator:
Cheryl Punch

Knights of Columbus:
Grand Knight Mike O'Brien
Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488
mobrien110@cox.net

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

Our Prayer List

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

K of C Country Lunch

Join the Knights on Sunday — July 23rd for a delicious lunch in St. Kevin's Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.!



Adult Menu:

1/2 BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, & drink for \$7

Children's Plate:

Hot dog, salad, beans, and drink \$2.50

If it's cooked by a Knight, you know it's done right!

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!

For Your Prayerful Consideration

Have you ever considered how you could best serve God and our parish community? Perhaps a position on the Parish Council is for you!

Our Parish Council has two vacant positions which will be filled by a church-wide election. Newly elected Council members will serve a three year term beginning September 1, 2017. Parish Council members attend ten Council meetings per year.

The purpose of the Parish Council is to:

- provide a means for uniting the parish community
- assisting the parish community in discerning the present and future parish direction, plans, and activities (as well as calling forth those gifted to serve in that capacity).

We also assist the pastor in his leadership role of:

- planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating, and reviewing the evangelization, stewardship, religious education and formation, and service activities within the parish community through good counsel and active consultation.
- We engage in open and free dialogue on all matters pertaining the life of the parish, and seek consensus of thought and action in the strategic decision making process.

The function of the Parish Council is to:

- provide frequent, regular conversations among the servants (priests and deacons) and representatives of the parish community
- to discern, study, and set working priorities and recommendations for action in the parish
- promote programs and activities recommended by the bishop, diocesan commissions and agencies, deanery and pastoral councils, as well as the parish council itself
- to support and coordinate the activities of standing organizations, ad hoc committees (a committee formed to deal issues) and ministries of the parish as a whole. If you have a heart to serve God and your church community, please prayerfully consider a position on the Parish Council.

Nominations will be accepted through Friday – July 15th

For nominations, please submit your name, contact information (phone number and email), and a short bio to the Parish Office, or drop t in the office box.

If you have any questions about the Parish Council, please ask a member:

Ann Kane, Greg Purnell, Kathleen Corsentino, Kathy Drescher, or Jane Krumwiede.

Sincerely, Ann Kane - President Parish Council



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

Please If you have something to go in the bulletin, send it to: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the church office at 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 June 6th we have collected **\$36,778**. We are at **90%** of the \$40,821 goal with **25%** of our parish families participating.

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.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- 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 general secretariat of the synod launched the website June 14 to share information about the October 2018 synod on "Young people, faith and vocational discernment" and to link to an online, anonymous survey asking young people about their lives and expectations.



In January, synod officials said, "the answers to the questionnaire, along with contributions from bishops, bishops' conferences, and other church bodies, will provide the basis for the drafting of the 'instrumentum laboris' (or working document) for the assembly."

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of May 31, 2017 our remaining building loan balance is now less than \$109,000. 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 May 31, 2017 is: \$109,598.91!!!**

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace Class

Starting September 12th
Every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8 p.m.
(Done November 14th)
Presented by Bernie Marino

Taking a local class with others is the best way to share ideas, get inspired, and stay encouraged!

<https://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/?snid=classes.fpu-b>

Stewardship Verse for July 16, 2017 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever has ears, let them hear." **Matthew 13:9**

Jesus was probably thinking of the many people who heard his message but walked away unmoved. Hopefully not us! The message of Jesus can come to us in many settings and in many ways.

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