

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Pastor – Fr. Eric Filmer

Deacon James Roberge / Deacon Emeritus Ralph McAtee

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Confession: 4 p.m. Saturday
Mass Schedule: See pg. 8 Calendar

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Church Office Hours:

OPEN: November 20th & 21st
(Monday and Tuesday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CLOSED: November 22nd & 23rd
(Wednesday and Thursday)

The office is **closed**
every Friday

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday – November 19, 2017**

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 25:14–30](#)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the one who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"



**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of October 31, 2017 is: \$57,818.50!!!**

Building Fund envelopes are
available in the Narthex.

You may put your Building fund offering
in at **any** Mass.

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.*

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of August 31, 2017 our remaining building
loan balance is now less than **\$58,000**. Thank
you for your generous donations.!

There is a terrific opportunity to accelerate the
rate to pay off the remaining debt by
St. 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.

This is the QR code for
ConnectNow Online
Giving. Go to: [http://
www.stpatrickga.org/](http://www.stpatrickga.org/)
and look on the bottom
right hand side of the
home page for "Online
Donations."



Stewardship Verse November 19, 2017 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those
who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away." **Matthew 25:29**

Widespread hurricane damage in Puerto Rico seems like a terrible example of those who have
so little to begin with losing even that little. Remember that church relief services offer both
immediate and long-term support for victims of these tragedies. It's never too late to contribute
to church disaster relief.

The Knights of Columbus Family Affairs
Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary will
sponsor a **Catholic Citizenship Essay
Contest**.

Young people in grades 8 – 12 are invited
to participate. Entries will be collected
on December 10th. All entries receive a
participation certificate. Winners receive
a \$25 gift card. Entry forms in Narthex .



The Knights of Columbus and Ladies
Auxiliary will sponsor a **Thanksgiving
Food Drive** through November 19th.
Please put non-perishable food items in
the marked tubs in the Narthex.

Food collected will go to disadvantaged
families in our parish. Any remaining
food will be donated to the Sacred Heart
Christian Service Center.

Family Promise

This month Family Promise needs:
gift cards (for gas and food). Thank you
for helping! Please put gift cards in the
Office Box (outside the office door).



Club 247

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can
help put an end to homelessness.

More information on the bulletin board.

Our Church Prayer List

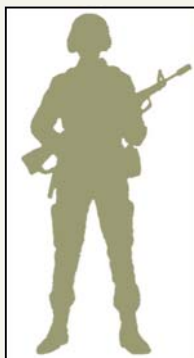
Jessica Bischof
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
Connie Cutlip
Susan Davenport
Lyle Fineis
Irma Fitzgibbons
Mark Funke
Debbie Gallion
Rosalie Joerger
Roland Lallier

Cathy Langhoff
Noli Mariano
Aidan McAtee
Michael Moniz
Annette Patterson
Mrs. Flora Rider
R. P. Rider
Aimee Sears
Aidan Wilson
Cita Zelenak

LeBlanc, Cyr, & Wilson families
Vicky Austin & Frances Story
William Joseph Campbell, IV
Fr. Patrick Cunningham
Jim & Eleanor Hamel
Larry & Chris Hart and families
Chris & Jackie Lyons
Eddie and Carol Mann
Steve & Alice Miller
Mel & Faye Pereski
Matt & Pamela Smagner

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
RCT Nicholas Harkins
1SG Grant Miller
Garret M. Purnell
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Capt. Ronnie Zimmerman



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).

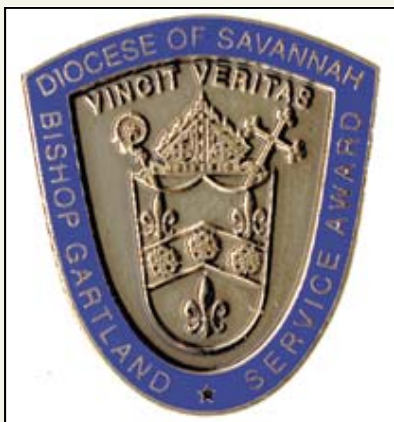


Book of Remembrance

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in our *Book of Remembrance*. The book is located in front of the Holy Water font in the Narthex. You don't have to write their names in the book every year, one time is enough. The book remains out (accessible) during the whole month of November.

Book of Remembrance

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|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Barbara Everts | Frank Russo | Cecil Scott | John O'Day |
| John Reinert | Marcia Russo | Joyce Scott | Chris O'Day |
| John Lieberman | Dennis Knebel | Arthur Scott | Joan O'Day |
| Bertha Meens | Pops Drescher | Thelma Harper | Thomas O'Day |
| Rich Selle | Leo Kelly | Buddy Harper | Kimberly |
| James Powell | Matthew Taylor | Herman Starnes | Cotter |
| Shane Sposito | Gary Thiel | Lizzie Mae Starnes | Eric Espinosa |
| Ellen Hughes | Jim Daly, Jr | Paul Starnes | Alice Sewell |
| Kat Wilson | Jean Sanborn | Edward Starnes | |
| Marj Rieker | Mary Romozi | Ed Scott | ...and all the |
| Walt Petroski | Christine Devlin | Dorothy Scott | faithful |
| Faith Baumann | | Bruce Wilson | departed |
| | | Bill McCall | |



Gartland Awards

Congratulations to Phyllis Taylor, this year's recipient of the Gartland Award for St. Patrick Church. Congratulations also to Joe and Margaret Molyson, our parishioners who are being sponsored for the Gartland Award by Bishop Gregory Hartmayer on behalf of the Diocese of Savannah. On November 26th they will travel to Savannah to attend a special Mass in the cathedral, wherein the bishop will award them their Gartland pins and certificates. Each year this award is given as a way of thanking and honoring people for exemplary love and service provided to their parishes and wider communities.

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.

| Mass | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers | Ushers | Altar Servers |
|---|-------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday 5 p.m. November 18 th | H. K. Hyatt | K. Drescher/J. McCabe J. Lyons/L. Gavel | R. Francisco/B. Sautter J. Gavel/M. Gavel | J. Niskoch J. Drescher |
| Sunday 10:30 a.m. November 19 th | P. Smagner | S. Guimond/P. Taylor R. Rattary/K Corsentino A. & D. Hunter | J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____ | E. Davies S. Guimond L. Smagner |
| Sunday 5 p.m. November 19 th | B. Johansen | F. Story/R. Margetson K. Guidry/Don Sharpe *David Sharpe (*standby) | S. Pumel/J. Margetson _____/_____ | A. Pumel S. Pumel |

| Mass Intentions | November 18 th | Saturday | 5 p.m. | 66 th Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Ralph and Mrs. Dotty McAtee | by Deacon Ralph |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|------------|--|--------------------------|
| | November 19 th | Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Missa Pro Populo | by Fr. Eric Filmer |
| | November 19 th | Sunday | 5 p.m. | † Binh Nguyen | by Van Nguyen and family |

| Mass | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers | Ushers | Altar Servers |
|---|------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday 5 p.m. November 25 th | C. Jourdan | J. & B. Marino B. Sautter/T. Colvin | A. & S. Baughman M. Connelly/J. Dominick | T. Vorse _____ |
| Sunday 10:30 a.m. November 26 th | B. Kurutz | L. Cabasares/S. Camp J. Krumwiede/A. Hunter S. Guimond/R. Margetson | M. Kane/J. Margetson _____/_____ | E. Davies S. Guimond J. Chavous |
| Sunday 5 p.m. November 26 th | C. Punch | F. Story/David Sharpe S. Pichette/Don Sharpe *V. Wasserman (*standby) | _____/_____ _____/_____ | A. Schroeder _____ |

Our newest St. Patrick parishioners

The **Schell** family
(Dan, Stephanie, and Genevieve)

The **Heinly** family
(Harry and Barbara)

We are so happy you are a part of our St. Patrick family!



St. Patrick Christmas Party

Friday –December 1, 2017
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Dinner, Music, and Dancing

Cost \$20 per ticket through November 19th
Cost \$25 per ticket after November 19th

Tickets on sales after each Mass in November and at the Church office during the week.



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/childyouthprotection.

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:

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
Keri Anderson

Ladies Auxiliary:

Margaret Molyson
478-929-4318
mmolyson@hotmail.com

Men's Group:

Bernie Marino
985-807-4862

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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:

(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

If you are interested in serving in or joining a ministry or group at St. Patrick Catholic Church, please call or email the chairperson listed above. You may also call the church office for more information (478-987-4213). We would love to have you join us!

St. Patrick Family Database

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

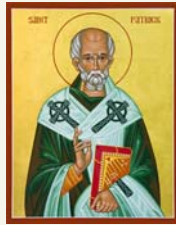
When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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 **Monday** at Noon.

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.



St. Patrick Angel Tree

Our Christmas **Angel Tree** is up in the Narthex! (It's out early so you can take advantage of the Black Friday and after-Thanksgiving sales.) We are helping underprivileged children from our church and community to experience a blessed and Merry Christmas.

Follow these instructions if you would like to help:

1. Pick a gift tag from the tree
2. Purchase the item listed on the cutout shape
3. Put a gift receipt in your package before wrapping
4. Wrap your package securely
5. Attach the cutout shape to the outside of your gift. You **don't** have to put a bow on your gift (they end up getting squished when we stack them up to be delivered)
6. **Return your gift to the church by Sunday – December 3rd**
7. Place your gifts in the marked tubs located in the hallways



If you don't have time to shop, you can take an **Angel Tree envelope** off the tree. Put **cash, gift card, or *check** in the envelope and put it in the locked office box that sits right outside the church office door. Our Christmas Elves will use your donations to purchase gifts and gift cards. (*Please make checks payable to "St. Patrick Church" **and** write "for Angel Tree" in the memo line.)

GRACE Scholars

GRACE Scholars is a scholarship organization serving Catholic K-12 schools in Georgia. Contributions to GRACE qualify for a 100% credit against Georgia income taxes.

To participate in 2018, you must pre-register by December 15, 2017.

You may submit a paper form or go online:

GRACE Scholars 404-920-7900

gracescholars@gracescholars.org or
Dr. Marietta Lomboy 478-397-6529

(for Sacred Heart School)

mariettalomboy2013@gmail.com

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

Spiritual Director:

Rev. Eric Filmer

St. Patrick Catholic Church —
Kathleen, GA.

Group Coordinator:

Deacon Jim Roberge

Pricing, Color Brochure, and Registration
available after December 27, 2017

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Our Parish Gift to You Study, Watch, Listen,
Read about our Catholic Faith

Register Now to access this free content!

Go to: FORMED.ORG and use
Parish Access Code: **384DDG**

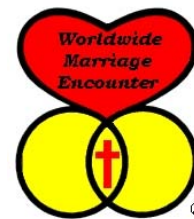
Mount de Sales Academy is now accepting applications, for the 2018-2019 academic year, for grades 6–12. Weekly campus tours – Tuesday's at 9 a.m. – and monthly shadow days. Please visit www.mountdesales.net



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

WWME is searching for the Longest Married Couple in the nation! If you know a couple married over 70 years, take a moment to go to <http://wwme.org> and fill out the nomination form linked at the top of the page. This project runs until January 10, 2018.

National winners named in February 2018 and there will also be 50 state winners. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation.

For the upcoming 2018 WWME Weekend dates, or to apply, go to: GATN-wwme.org or call 678-242-WWME (9963).



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|  <p>If you miss getting a gift tag off our Angel Tree, you can still give to a child in need locally through Toys for Tots or online at: donate.toysfortots.org</p> | | | 15 November 10 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir 6:30 p.m. R.E. (K — 5 th) 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's Bible Study | 16 10 a.m. Communion Service 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library) | 17 OFFICE CLOSED | 18 4 p.m. Confessions 4:40 p.m. Rosary 5 p.m. Mass |
| | | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. WHIM NO R. E. 5 p.m. Mass NO LifeTeen | 10 a.m. Communion Service | 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Last Financial Peace (SKH) | NO Mass NO Communion Service NO Children's choir NO R.E. (K — 5th) NO RCIA NO Fr. Eric's Bible Study OFFICE CLOSED | NO Mass NO Communion Service Happy Thanksgiving  OFFICE CLOSED | NO Mass NO Communion Service OFFICE CLOSED | 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 December | 2 |
| 10:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. WHIM NO R. E. 5 p.m. Mass NO LifeTeen | 10 a.m. Mass 6 p.m. Finance Committee (Library) | 10 a.m. Communion Service | 10 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Children's choir 6:30 p.m. R.E. (K — 5 th) 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room) 6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's Bible Study | 10 a.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library) | St. Patrick Christmas Party 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. OFFICE CLOSED | <i>Special Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i> 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass |