

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

CHURCH STAFF

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Church Office Hours:

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

November 27th — November 30th
(Monday — Thursday)

The office is **closed every Friday**

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday – November 26, 2017

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 25:31–46](#)

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."



**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

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members
of my family, you did it to me." **Matthew 25:40**

Jesus' magnificent vision of the last judgment reminds us that he is present in everyone.
This is easy to remember in the abstract but not so much in the particular. Rather than
turn away from "the least," let's remember that what we do to them, we do to Christ.

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 Church Affairs
committee and the Ladies Auxiliary will
sponsor a **Keep Christ in Christmas
Poster Contest**. Official rules, entry
forms, and poster paper can be found in
the Narthex on December 2. Kids 5—14
are invited to participate.

**Join us for Movie Night
"Polar Express" will be shown!**



Friday – December 8th
Be onboard by 6:15 p.m.
Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.
Dress code: Pajamas
Tickets are free!
Bring the whole family
Snacks and drinks provided
Compliments of the
Knights of Columbus
and Ladies Auxiliary

Our Church Prayer List

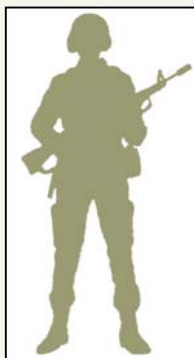
Jessica Bischof
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
Connie Cutlip
Susan Davenport
Lyle Fineis
Irma Fitzgibbons
Mark Funke
Debbie Gallion
Rosalie Joerger
Roland Lallier

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).

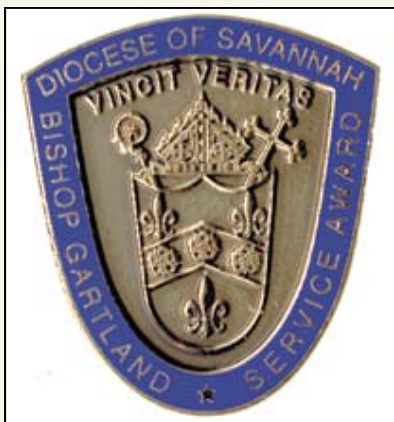


Book of Remembrance

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

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 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 _____

Mass Intentions	November 25 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Thomas Kelly	by Bob and Michele Milush
	November 26 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	November 26 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Prudencio Barragan Garcia	by Rosa Barragan
	November 27 th	Monday	10 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory	by Rosa Barragan
	November 29 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Jeanne Zimmermann	by Deacon Jim
	November 30 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	† John Harrison	by Fr. Eric Filmer

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. December 2 nd	M. Gavel	M. Milush/B. Sautter M. Johnson/I. Shumway	B. Milush/R. Francisco K. & N. Eckert	J. Sigmon _____
Sunday 10:30 a.m. December 3 rd	V. Campbell	P. Smagner/P. Taylor L. Cabasares/S. Camp _____/_____	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	L. Smagner E. Davies J. Chavous
Sunday 5 p.m. December 3 rd	K. Phillips	V. Wassermann/F. Story D Moorehead/R. Margetson *David Sharpe (*standby)	S. Pumel/J. Margetson _____/_____	S. Pumel R. Moorehead

**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

St. Patrick Christmas Party

Friday – December 1, 2017
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Dinner, Music, and Dancing

\$25 per person / Adults only please

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:

Kathy Eckert
478-971-3389
eckertk2@juno.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/>

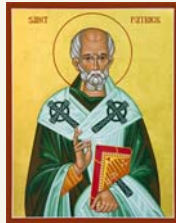
When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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! This year, we are helping underprivileged children from our church and our community, and children in the Perry Hospital 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. (*Make checks payable to "St. Patrick Church" **and** write "for Angel Tree" in the memo line.)

Christmas at the Square

A Candlelight Family Tradition at the Historic Downtown Perry Courthouse

5:30 p.m. Music by Langston Road Chorale

Sunday, December 3 at 6 pm

Welcome: Mayor James Faircloth

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Message: Pastor Dennis Harden

New Hope Baptist Church, Perry

Reading of Luke 2

Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long

Candles provided, or bring your own.

Free Hot Chocolate

Free Family Pictures at the Manger

Love Offering for Caring Solutions

Pregnancy Center (Newborn diapers, wipes, baby toys, gift cards, etc.)

Sponsor: Perry Ministerial Association
perryministerial@gmail.com

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

Register Now to access this free content!

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

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

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Savannah will sponsor a discernment retreat for men ages 18 to 40 from Friday – December 29th to Saturday – December 30th at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge in Helena, GA.

Please register at: www.diosav.org/vocations and click on the retreat icon. There is no cost for the retreat and registration will close Christmas day.

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.

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>			22 <u>NO</u> Mass <u>NO</u> Communion Service <u>NO</u> Children's choir <u>NO</u> R.E. (K—5 th) <u>NO</u> RCIA <u>NO</u> Fr. Eric's Bible Study OFFICE CLOSED	23 <u>NO</u> Mass <u>NO</u> Communion Service Happy Thanksgiving  OFFICE CLOSED	24 <u>NO</u> Mass <u>NO</u> Communion Service OFFICE CLOSED	25 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
			26	27	28	29
10:30 a.m. Mass 3 p.m. WHIM <u>NO</u> R. E. 5 p.m. Mass <u>NO</u> LifeTeen	10 a.m. Mass (in Little Chapel) 6 p.m. Finance Committee (Library)	10 a.m. Communion Service (in Little Chapel)	10 a.m. Mass (in Little Chapel) 5:30 p.m. Children's choir 6:30 p.m. R.E. (K—5 th) 6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room) <u>NO</u> Fr. Eric's Bible study	10 a.m. Mass (in Little Chapel) 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. Adults only please OFFICE CLOSED	<i>Special Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i> 4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass
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