

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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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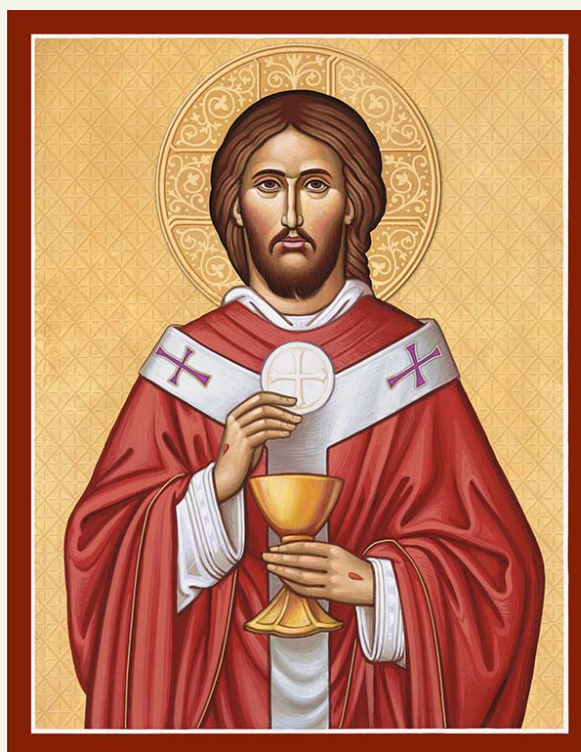
November 6th – 9th
(Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The office is **closed** every Friday

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – November 5, 2017

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 23:1–12](#)

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' as for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of September 30, 2017 is:
\$68,091.95!!!**

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donations are withdrawn from.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 **\$69,000**. 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 5, 2017 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do whatever the (Pharisees) teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach." **Matthew 23:2—3** As a person who consistently practiced what he preached, even to the very end of his life, Jesus was deeply offended by the hypocrisy he observed. And yet, we all know how hard it is to be constantly faithful to the high calling we have received. As good stewards, we strive to do our best; when we slip, we seek forgiveness and return to the good way as strongly as we can.

Veterans Day is November 11th. In 2017 it will be observed on Friday –November 10th. It was originally called "Armistice Day" when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed this day in November 1919. Armistice is an agreement made by opposing sides in a war to stop fighting for a certain time; a truce. "Armistice Day" recognizes the end of World War I when hostilities ceased on November 11, 1918 at 11 a.m. (the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month).

On May 13, 1938 Armistice Day was declared a legal holiday each year. A day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace. (Originally Armistice Day only honored veterans of World War I.)

On November 11, 1947 Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized a "National Veterans Day" parade in Birmingham, Alabama to recognize veterans of all wars. This celebration led to Congress changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day in 1954 to recognize Veterans of all U.S. wars.



Memorial Day is for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of a wound sustained in battle.

Veterans Day is intended to thank all those who honorably served in the military – in war time or peace time. Want more info? Go to: <http://www.military.com/veterans-day/history-of-veterans-day.html>.

Our Church Prayer List

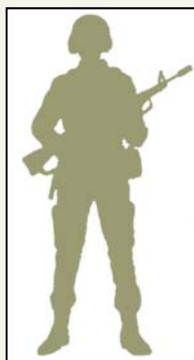
Jessica Bischof
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
Connie Cutlip
Susan Davenport
Lyle Fineis
Irma Fitzgibbons
Mark Funke
Debbie Gallion
Rosalie Joerger
Roland Lallier
Cathy Langhoff

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
Jeannie Zimmerman

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
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).



Charity and Public Service Fundraiser

When: Saturday – November 11, 2017
Where: Waterford Golf Course
620 GA Hwy. 96, Bonaire GA
Times: 11:30a.m. Lunch (Burgers and Dogs)
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
Fees: \$50.00
•Free driving range until 12:30p.m.
•Tournament round Certificate for free-round of golf (at later date)
Register by November 6, 2017!!!
•Great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams
•\$10.00 for one Mulligan and Cash Pot combo
•Single players welcome to form scratch teams
Point of Contact: Mike O'Brien
478-929-2751 or mobrien110@cox.net
•Flyers and Registration forms are in the Narthex.

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

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

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. November 4 th	G. Strandburg	M. Milush/K. Drescher J. McCabe/J. Lyons	R. Milush/R. Francisco K. & N. Eckert	J. Drescher J. Sigmon
Sunday 10:30 a.m. November 5 th	S. Sears	P. Smagner/P. Taylor B. Swain/R. Rattary C. Punch/K. Corsentino	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	E. Sears D. Sears J. Swain
Sunday 5 p.m. November 5 th	D. Moorehead	R. Margetson/K. Phillips F. Story/R. Margetson *V. Wasserman (*standby)	S. Pumel/J. Margetson _____/_____	R. Moorehead S. Pumel

Mass Intentions	November 4 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	Memorial for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & families of Council #14488	by the Knights of Columbus Council #14488
	November 5 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	† Missa Pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	November 5 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Dinh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen and family

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Saturday 5 p.m. November 11 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 12 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 12 th	C. Punch	F. Story/David Sharpe S. Pichette/Don Sharpe *V. Wasserman (*standby)	_____/_____ _____/_____	A. Schroeder _____

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“...Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

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 [chidyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org).

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
478-396-7005

Ladies Auxiliary:

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

Men's Group:

Bernie Marino
985-807-4862

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985-807-4862

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/>

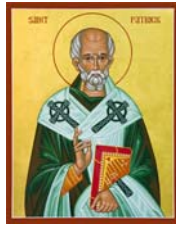
When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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.



Little Bethlehem at St. Patrick

Little Bethlehem will be at St. Patrick **this weekend** – November 4th/5th – after each Mass. The Al Sahouri family earns their living through selling religious figures carved from olive wood grown in the Holy Land.

They moved to America in 2003, and their mission/business allows them to support themselves and a group called Little Bethlehem Christians. This group consists of about 200 Christian families that work as woodcarvers in Bethlehem.



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.

Visit www.mountdesales.net to learn more about what makes Catholic education extraordinary!

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 during 2017. For preferred treatment, make sure your pre-registration reaches GRACE 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

Family Promise

This month Family Promise needs:
gift cards (for gas and food).

Please put gift cards in the Office Box.

Club 247

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

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

The Vocation Office 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 (south of Dublin).

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. Please make plans to attend this retreat.

Sacred Heart Catholic School –

located in Warner Robins less than a mile from Robins AFB – would LOVE for you to consider enrolling your children in their accredited K3– 8 school. They offer before and after school care, extra-curriculars such as archery and Irish Dance, and Christ driven rigorous academics.

Please check them out at their website:

<https://www.shswr.org/>.

You can also follow them on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/shswr/>

If you would like a tour call 478-923-9668.
 They would love to show you around!



American Red Cross Blood Drive
 sponsored by
 the Knights of Columbus

This Sunday –
 November 5th
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 St. Kevin's Hall

Please give the gift of life!



