

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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Bill McCarthy

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Church Office Hours:

Open:

October 2nd – October 5th

(Monday – Thursday)

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

Office is **closed** every Friday

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – October 1, 2017

Gospel reading is: [Philippians 2:1–11](#)

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others.

Father, Thank you for
your grace and mercy.
Give me the strength
and power to extend
that same mercy and
grace to those in my
life who have hurt me.
Amen.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Our Church Prayer List

Jessica Bischof
 Fr. John Brown
 Susan Davenport
 Mark Funke
 Debbie Gallion
 Rosalie Joerger
 Roland Lallier
 Noli Mariano
 Aidan McAtee
 Michael Moniz
 Annette Patterson

Mrs. Flora Rider
 R. P. Rider
 Aimee Sears
 Thomas Ward
 Kathryn Whitehead
 Aidan Wilson
 Cita Zelenak
 The Cyr Family
 The LeBlanc Family
 The Martin family
 The Wilson Family

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
 Pamela & Matt Smagner
 Jeannie 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).



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

Special Hosts

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.

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.

Reminder In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis, Fr. Eric will have a *Blessing of Animals* in front of St. Patrick Catholic Church Saturday – September 30th at 11 a.m. All pets are welcome.



2017 Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us as we pray for our nation on Saturday – October 14, 2017 at 12 noon in the Rosary Garden of St. Patrick Catholic Church. The USA is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. In the historic Centennial year of Our Lady of Fatima (1917–2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please contact Rose Margetson at: jmandrm2009@hotmail.com for more information. Flyers and sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

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

**An Account of our Stewardship:
Debt Reduction principal balance as
of August 31, 2017 is: **\$75,745.65!!!****

Building Fund envelopes are available
in the Narthex.

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

Parish Goal for Celebration 2018

As of August 31, 2017 our remaining building
loan balance is now less than **\$76,000**.
Thank you for your generous donations.

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.



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 October 1, 2017
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility regard others as better than
yourselves. Let each of you look not to
your own interests, but to the interests
of others. **Philippians 2:3-4***

St. Paul suggests the best way for a steward
to act... 'to look to the interests of others.'
We might take a few minutes to reflect
on the unique ways that we can
fulfill Paul's directive.

**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

**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.

Websites

* *United States Conference
of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)*
<http://www.usccb.org/>

* *The Vatican* (official website)
[http://w2.vatican.va/content/
vatican/en.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html)

* *Diocese of Savannah*
<https://diosav.org/>

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.*



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.

VIRTUS Training "Protecting God's Children for Adults"

Training session in English & in Spanish / Tuesday – October 3, 2017 / 6:30pm to 9:30pm
St. Patrick Catholic Church 2410 GA. Hwy. 127 – Kathleen, Georgia 31047

This training is **required** for all who provide paid or volunteer ministry in our diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. Doors will close and class will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. **NO Late Admittance**. Latecomers will be asked to reschedule.

This class has content not suitable for young children. **Childcare is NOT provided**. No one under age 18 will be admitted due to sensitive subject matter - NO infants, NO toddlers, NO children, NO teens.

Registration is required and space is limited. You **must** log in through the Virtus website to get credit for the session: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0. (Click 'Savannah Diocese' on the drop down menu then, scroll down to select 'St Patrick Catholic Church' and desired language.)

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 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.

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>.

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:

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478-987-4213
Keri Anderson
478-396-7005

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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

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. Sept. 30 th	G. Strandburg	J. McCabe/K. Drescher J. & B. Marino	J. Dominick/J. Gavel M. Gavel/B. Joerger	J. Niskoch J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 1 st	K. Phillips	P. Smagner/M. Papczynski J. Krumwiede/K. Corsentino A. & D. Hunter	J. Haimbaugh/_____ L. Smagner/_____	E. Davies A. Weimer M. Weimer
Sunday 5 p.m. October 1 st	B. Johansen	D. Moorehead/K. Guidry _____/_____ *V. Wasserman (*standby)	S. Pumel/_____ F. Bulin/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Mass Intentions	September 30 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Gary "Tex" Thiel	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 1 st	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 1 st	Sunday	5 p.m.	Michael Moniz (health)	by Jim Rezba
	October 2 nd	Monday	10 a.m.	† Danny Kaplan	by Fr. Nicholas Mansell
	October 4 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Francesca Chan	by Nona Ocubillo
	October 5 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo	By Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 7 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	Michael Moniz (health)	by Michael Rezba
	October 8 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 8 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	Michael Moniz (health)	by Jim Rezba

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Saturday 5 p.m. October 7 th	H. K. Hyatt	M. Milush/I. Shumway J. & D. Venable	R. Milush/J. Niskoch K. & N. Eckert	J. Sigmon M. Zimmerman
Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 8 th	T. Maloney	R. Margetson/S. Guimond S. Camp/K. Corsentino A. Hunter/B. Swain	M. Kane/J. Margetson _____/_____	E. Davies J. Swain J. Chavous
Sunday 5 p.m. October 8 th	M. Powers	F. Story/A. Bunkers D. Sharpe/_____ *V. Wasserman (*standby)	S. Pumel/F. Bulin, Sr. _____/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Respect Life Sunday is Sunday – October 1, 2017

We place special emphasis on understanding, valuing, and becoming engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person. We are called to promote life and defend life – from the moment of conception to natural death.

St. Patrick Family Database

Our family database "ConnectNow" is available online at:

<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the ConnectNow **Welcome** page loads, select either:

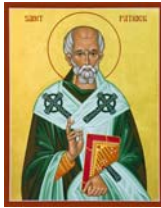
NEW USER The first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and review your family information and make any needed data changes.

OR

SIGN IN (if you are already a registered user) Please review your family/member information and edit/add any pertinent information. You may also add family and/or individual photos.

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.



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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

To report abuse **locally**, contact the police or the Houston County Department of Family and Children Services at: 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)

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.



Join the 30th Annual National Life Chain

Sunday, October 1, 2017 / 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Hwy 96 at Houston Lake Road

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND STAND WITH OTHERS
SILENTLY, PRAYERFULLY, AND PEACEFULLY

WITNESS AGAINST THE KILLING
OF UNBORN CHILDREN

WITNESS AGAINST THE HEARTBREAK
OF MILLIONS OF WOMEN

Signs will be provided
You may bring a chair
Don't forget to bring water

For more information, please contact
Mark Funke 660-553-8444

For further information go to:
www.lifechain.net or
www.nationallifechain.org

Please arrive by 1 pm so we can open
with a prayer before lining the street

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. The young people we help have demonstrated financial need. Without GRACE assistance, they would be unable to attend Catholic schools.

GRACE is now receiving pre-registrations for 2018 tax credits. You may submit a paper form or go online: www.gracescholars.org. To participate in 2018, you must pre-register during 2017. For preferred treatment, make sure your pre-registration reaches GRACE by December 15, 2017.

For more information please contact:
Marietta Lomboy (for Sacred Heart School)
(478) 397-6529
mariettalomboy2013@gmail.com

OR

GRACE Scholars 404-920-7900
gracescholars@gracescholars.org

Donations needed for VA Fall Festival

St. Patrick will be hosting a booth at the Fall Festival for the veterans at the VA Medical Center in Dublin, GA. in October. We need help collecting 350 "prizes" for the vets.

St. Patrick's Donation List:

Shampoo/body wash (combo 2 in 1 or 3 in 1)
Diabetic Socks
Stereo Earbuds (for music and movies)
Playing cards
Cookies

Other helpful Items:

Fishing supplies - weights, hooks, needle nose pliers, line, bobbers, tackle boxes
Flash drives - to be used to store their resume and family photos. Any size will do. (Clean off personal files before donating used drives)
Refreshment supplies
Pre-Paid Telephone cards - drop in church office box.
Money contributions (so we can buy what wasn't donated.) Please put "VA" on envelope and drop in the church office box

Please... **NO** bar soaps, razors, or mouth wash with alcohol.

Please put your donations in the marked tubs in the Narthex by Friday – October 8th.
Thank you!!!

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will be hosting the **Macon Deanery 2017 Fall Luncheon on Sunday – October 8th**, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in their Social Hall. All the ladies of St. Patrick Catholic Church parish are invited to attend. There will be a speaker, door prizes, a raffle, food, and fellowship.

Please call, text, or email Belle Siebenaler at 478-397-6617 or gtmom@cox.net by October 2nd if you will be attending.

Family Promise

This month Family Promise needs:
gift cards (for gas and food).
Please put gift cards in Office Box.

Club 247

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>October is Respect Life Month</p> <p>During October we place special emphasis on understanding, valuing, and becoming engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of <u>every</u> person.</p> <p>We are called to promote life and to defend life - from the moment of conception to natural death.</p> <p>This year's USCCB theme is: "Be Not Afraid."</p> <p><i>"Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age."</i></p> <p>Matthew 28:20</p>			<p>27 September</p> <p><i>10 a.m. Communion Service</i></p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. R. E. (K – 5th)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Special Collection Mission Co-Op Appeal</i></p> <p>11 a.m. Blessing of Animals</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
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<p>8</p> <p>Southern Cross Subscription Drive</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>NO LifeTeen</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Library)</p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>10 a.m. Communion Service</i></p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)</p> <p>K of C 4th Degree Meeting (Library)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Children's choir</p> <p>NO R. E. (K – 5th)</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric Bible Study</p> <p>NO RCIA (Cry Room)</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>10 a.m. Communion Service</i></p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Second Collection for Building Fund</i></p> <p>Noon Public Square Rosary Rally in our Rosary Garden</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>