

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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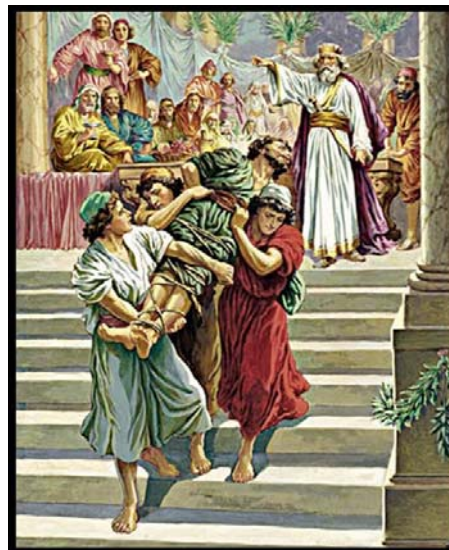
October 16th – October 19th
(Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The office is **closed** every Friday

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – October 15, 2017

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 22:1–4](#)

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, "The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'



**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.

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 **\$76,000**. 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 October 15, 2017 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.
Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'"*

Matthew 22:8-9

This would certainly be an odd wedding reception, filled with strangers who were probably
happy just to get something to eat. So the kingdom Jesus envisions welcomes people we would
never consider...something to think about!

**St. Patrick
Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat
Wednesday – October 25th
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.**



We're gearing up for our Fall Festival!!!
Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets are in
the Narthex. And, would you consider donating
Halloween Candy to give out to the children for
Trunk or Treat? Tubs are in the Narthex
for your donations! Thank you!!!

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
Kathryn Whitehead
Aidan Wilson
Cita Zelenak
The Cyr Family
The LeBlanc 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

BUNCO

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary
Come join in the fun on
Friday – October 20th
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Only \$5 to play! Win prizes.
Snacks and drinks provided.
Sign up after all Masses October 7th/8th and
October 14th/15th. Need more information?
Call Kathy Eckert 478-960-6183.



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

2017 Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join us as we pray for our nation
Saturday – October 14, 2017 at 12 noon
in the Rosary Garden of St. Patrick
Catholic Church. 2017 is the centennial
anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

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).



Belk's Fall Charity Event Set for November 4th

The Knights of Columbus **Ladies Auxiliary** will be selling \$5 tickets after all Masses starting Saturday – October 14th until the last Mass on Sunday – October 29th. Proceeds go to eliminate St. Patrick Building Debt. Point of Contact: Mary Light 478-919-7168. Tickets also available in church office.

October is Respect Life Month

During October 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 to defend life – from the moment of conception to natural death. This year's USCCB theme is: **"Be Not Afraid." Matthew 28:20**

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

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. October 14 th	J. McCabe	J. Lyons/M. Zimmermann J. & B. Marino	R. Francisco/B. Joerger M. Connelly M. Zimmermann	J. Niskoch J. Molyson
Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 15 th	P. Smagner	L. Cabasares/P. Taylor C. & R. Rattary K. Corsentino/_____	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	E. Davies A. Weimer M. Weimer
Sunday 5 p.m. October 15 th	B. Johansen	R. Margetson/K. Guidry S. Guimond/F. Story *_____* (*standby)	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond _____

Mass Intentions	October 14 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	Michael Moniz (health)	by Jim Rezba
	October 15 ^h	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 15 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Joan T. O'Day	by Veganda
	October 18 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Freddie S. White	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 19 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Danny Kaplan	by Fr. Nicholas Mansell
	October 21 st	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Ulysses de Guzman	by Preci Pioquinto

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Saturday 5 p.m. October 21 st	M. Gavel	L. Gavel/J. Lyons K. Drescher/J. McCabe	J. Niskoch/J. Gavel A. & S. Baughman	J. Sigmon J. Drescher
Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 22 nd	_____	K. Phillips/S. Guimond K. Corsentino/B. Swain S. Camp/_____	_____/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond B. Delcourt K. Delcourt
Sunday 5 p.m. October 22 nd	J. Lee	C. Punch/R. Margetson D. Moorehead/_____ *V. Wasserman(*standby)	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	R. Moorehead _____

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.



**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

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. For more information visit: <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 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.dcfcs.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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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:

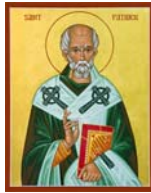
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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.



Rachels's Vineyard

Post-Abortion Healing Retreat
2017 November 3–5 in Savannah, GA
Contact Stephanie May 912-306-0406,
stephmay@bellsouth.net, or visit the website
www.rachelsvineyard.org

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

White Mass

A White Mass will be held for those involved in all aspects of healthcare. Join us at St. Mary's Chapel (Catholic Pastoral Center) in Savannah, GA on Tuesday – October 17th at 6 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.. There will be a reception with the bishop after Mass. Everyone invited to attend!

Thanks giving Pot Luck Dinner for the Middle GA Community

Brothers and Sisters, **ACTS** is sponsoring a Thanksgiving pot luck dinner and **YOU** are invited! This is a bilingual event.

When: Saturday – November 4, 2017

Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Sacred Heart Social Hall

What to bring:

If your last name begins **A through H** please bring a side dish/vegetable
If your last name begins **I through P** please bring breads or dessert
If your last name begins **Q through Z** please bring drinks, plates, napkins, plastic forks, and spoons

Questions?

Call Sandra Schliekelman
478-972-5768



Ridge Run on the River

Join us for the 8th annual Ridge Run on the River, benefiting Covenant Care Adoptions! Participants can run the 5K or Fun Run.

When: Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017

5K: 9:30 a.m. Fun Run: 10:15 a.m.

Where: Amerson River Park

2611 Riverview Road Macon, GA 31204

Registration: [Click here to register today!](#)

***Register now before the price goes up!**

Sponsors: [Download the sponsor form](#)

Questions: info@covenantcareadoptions.com

Updates: Follow the Ridge Run on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!

Go to the website for more information:

<https://www.covenantcareadoptions.com/event/8th-annual-ridge-run-5k-river/>

Charity and Public Service Fundraiser

When: Saturday - November 11, 2017

Where: Waterford Golf Course ~
620 GA-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

Register by: November 6, 2017

Great prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

\$10.00 for 1 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

Provide Team names, averages or handicaps



See's Candies

The Ladies Auxiliary is selling See's Candies to help pay off the Building Debt. Sales start October 14th and will end October 29th. Candy will be delivered in time for Christmas school break. All proceeds will go to the St. Patrick Building Fund. If you are unable to enjoy sweets, please think about ordering a box for our Veterans. Order sheet for Vets will be on the See's Candies table. For personal orders please take your own envelope.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Attention Hurricane Irma Victims</p> <p>There are flyers and information in the Narthex for Homeowners, Renters, and Businesses that have been impacted by Hurricane Irma.</p> <p>Homeowners and Renters must be aware that should they be contacted by the Small Business Administration - after registering with FEMA - it is critical that they go through the application process to ensure that Federal disaster recovery process continues.</p> <p>Edward "Greg" Dawson U. S. Small Business Administration Office of Disaster Assistance Field Operations Center – East 101 Marietta Street NW Suite 700 Atlanta, GA 30303-2725 404-989-4451 Edward.dawson@sba.gov</p>			<p>11 OCTOBER</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
			<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>NO Children's choir</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric Bible Study</p> <p>NO RCIA</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><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>	
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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<p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Mass</p> <p>3 p.m. WHIM</p> <p>3 p.m. R. E. Confirmation Classes</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)</p>	<p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>5 p.m. to 8 p.m. St. Patrick Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat</p>  <p>NO Children's choir</p> <p>NO R. E.</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric Bible Study</p> <p>NO RCIA</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>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>