

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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saintpataa@stpatrickga.org

Church Office Hours:

October 23rd – October 26th
(Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The office is **closed** every Friday

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – October 22, 2017

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 22:15–21](#)

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."



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

*“Behold I am with you always,
until the end of the age.”*

**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donations are withdrawn from.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 October 22, 2017 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

So the Pharisees sent their disciples to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality." Matthew 22:16

**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
Richard Carter
Susan Davenport
Lyle Fineis
Irma Fitzgibbons
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
Mel & Faye Pereski
Pamela & Matt Smagner
Jeannie Zimmerman



Twenty-nine people, including our pastor Fr. Eric Filmer, gathered to pray the rosary at our *America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally* on Saturday – October 14th.

Belk's Fall Charity Event Set for November 4th

The Knights of Columbus **Ladies Auxiliary** are selling \$5 tickets after all Masses 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 are also available in church office.

Our Military Prayer List

WO3 Cory Bischof
A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr.
Capt. R. Zachary Frisch
RCT Nicholas Harkins1
SG Grant Miller

Garret M. Purnell
Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto
Capt. Jamie Zimmermann
Capt. Ronnie Zimmerman



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



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.

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. October 21 st	M. Gavel	L. Gavel/J. Lyons K. Drescher/J. McCabe _____ (need extra EM)	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/_____ _____ (need extra EM)	_____/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond B. Delcourt K. Delcourt
Sunday 5 p.m. October 22 nd	J. Lee	C. Punch/D. Moorehead/ V. Wasserman/R. Margetson _____ (need extra EM)	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	R. Moorehead _____

Mass Intentions	October 21 st	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Ulysses de Guzman	by Preci Pioquinto
	October 22 nd	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	† Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 23 rd	Monday	10 a.m.	† James Kogut	by JoAnn Aaron
	October 24 th	Tuesday	10 a.m.	† Jennie Parlato	by Julie & Al Parlato
	October 25 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Fr. Michael A. Burke	Knights of Columbus Council #14448

Mass	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. October 28 th	C. Jourdan	J. Lyons/K. Drescher T. Colvin/L. Gavel _____ (need extra EM)	M. Connelly/B. Joerger J. Dominick/_____	J. Drescher M. Zimmermann
Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 29 th	_____	L. Cabasares/J. Krumwiede K. Phillips/A. & D. Hunter _____ (need extra EM)	J. Haimbaugh/_____ _____/_____	A. Schroeder A. Weimer M. Weimer
Sunday 5 p.m. October 29 th	C. Punch	K. Guidry/R. Margetson V. Wasserman/F. Story _____ (need extra EM)	J. Margetson/_____ _____/_____	_____ _____

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

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).



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/chilyouthprotection.

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.dcf.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:

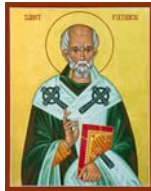
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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.

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!

Mount de Sales Academy is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year, for grades 6–12. Discover why it's great to be a Cavalier at our 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! We look forward to meeting your family!

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

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

Go to the website for more information:
<https://www.covenantcareadoptions.com/event/8th-annual-ridge-run-5k-river/>

Attention Hurricane Irma Victims

There are flyers and information in the Narthex for Homeowners, Renters, and Businesses that have been impacted by Hurricane Irma.

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.

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

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

“... repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”



Rachels' 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center">Sacred Heart Catholic School 60th Annual Fall Festival</p> <p>Saturday – October 21st – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 250 South Davis Drive, Warner Robins 478-923-9668</p> <p>Carnival Rides, Kiddie Games, Raffles and Silent Auction, International Food, and so much more!</p> <p>Need more information? www.shswr.org</p> <p>!Don't forget Granny's Attic! 300 South Davis Drive, Warner Robins October 20th (Fri.) 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. October 21st (Sat.) 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 22nd (Sun.) 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds go to Sacred Heart School</p>			<p>18 October</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>19</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>20</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. BUNCO (TC)</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>4:40 p.m. Rosary</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
			<p>22</p> <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>23</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)</p>	<p>25</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>
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