

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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Church Office Hours:

October 30th/31st — November 1st/2nd
(Monday — Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The office is **closed** every Friday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday – October 29, 2017

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 22:34-40](#)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."



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donations are withdrawn from.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 29, 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Matthew 22:36

Talk about a softball question! Though meant to entrap, it allowed Jesus to succinctly
describe his message: love God, love your neighbor and love yourself.

**Donation from
Ladies Auxiliary**

Because of your generous
participation in the Belk
Charity Spring Event, the
Ladies Auxiliary of the
Knights of Columbus was
able to donate \$1,080.00
to the St. Patrick Building
Debt Reduction Fund.
Presenting the check
to our pastor, Fr. Eric
Filmer, is Auxiliary
president Margaret
Molyson, and Auxiliary
Treasurer, Kathy Eckert.
Thank you for making
this donation possible!



**Special Collection
for Disaster Relief**

At each Mass October 28th
and October 29th we will
take up a second collection
to assist victims of natural
disasters. Half of the raised
funds will go to Catholic
Charities (to assist those
inside the U.S.) and the
other half will go to Catholic
Relief Services (for those
outside the U.S.). These are
the charity organizations run
by the bishops of the U.S.
and assists all those in need,
regardless of background or
religious affiliation.

Our Church Prayer List

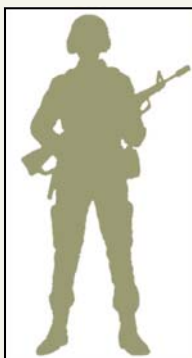
Jessica Bischof
Fr. John Brown
Richard Carter
Connie Cutlip
Susan Davenport
Lyle Fineis
Irma Fitzgibbons
Mark Funke
Debbie Gallion
Rosalie Joerger
Roland Lallier

Cathy Langhoff
Noli Mariano
Aidan McAtee
Michael Moniz
Annette Patterson
Mrs. Flora Rider
R. P. Rider
Aimee Sears
Kathryn Whitehead
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
Pamela & Matt 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



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.

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.

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. Thank you.

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind..."

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.

At Mass on
All Souls Day,
Thursday –
November 2nd
Father Eric will
remember all
those who have
passed away.

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

You don't have to write their names
in the book every year, one time is enough.

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/_____ _____/_____	_____ _____

Mass Intentions	October 28 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† All Souls in Purgatory	by Rosa Barragan
	October 29 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 29 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	October 30 th	Monday	10 a.m.	† Dante DeGuzman	by Preci Pioquinto
	October 31 st	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Elizabeth Gavel and Steven Dzidek (for a happy marriage) Wedding Day is 10/31/17	by Lyn & Michael Gavel and Beth & Mike Reschke

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Saturday 5 p.m. November 4 th	Please check next week's bulletin for list of Mass Server names.			
Sunday 10:30 a.m. November 5 th	Please check next week's bulletin for list of Mass Server names.			
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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 [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.dhs.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/>

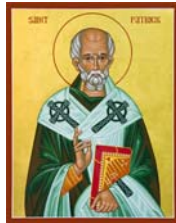
When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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 **next 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. 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

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.

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

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!



**Jesus loves me
this I know!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE of SAVANNAH</p> <p>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).</p>  <p>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.</p>			<p>25</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. St. Patrick Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat</p>  <p>NO Children's choir NO R. E. NO Fr. Eric Bible Study NO RCIA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p> <p><i>Special Collection for Disaster Relief</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>29</p> <p><i>Special Collection for Disaster Relief</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. 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>30</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Happy Halloween</p> <p>NO Financial Peace!</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass</p>	<p>1 November</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>NO Children's choir practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R.E. Mass = Class Saint Fair NO drop offs!</p> <p>NO Fr. Eric's Bible study NO RCIA 6:30 p.m. Mass</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. Social K of C and Lds. Aux. (SKH) 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7 p.m. K of C Meeting (SKH) 7 p.m. Lds. Aux. meeting (SKH) 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Little Bethlehem will be here after Mass</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set clocks back one hour!</p> <p>Children's choir sings at Mass</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee and Donuts after Mass</p> <p>Little Bethlehem will be here 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>Little Bethlehem will be here after Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Children's choir</p> <p>6:30 p.m. R.E. (K — 5th)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric's Bible Study (main church)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Second Collection for Building Debt Reduction</i></p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions 5 p.m. Mass</p>