

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:

Pastoral Assistant

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Office of Religious Education

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Bill McCarthy

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Church Office Hours:

October 9th – October 12th
(Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The office is **closed** every Friday

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday – October 8, 2017

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 21:33–43](#)

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?* Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."



**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.*



**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](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm).

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."



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.

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

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)

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

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.

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).



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.

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

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



**St. Patrick
Trunk or Treat & Fall Festival**

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? Pretty please with sugar on top??? Tubs are in the Narthex for your donations! Thank you!!!

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

Stewardship Verse October 8, 2017 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom." Matthew 21:43

In one of his harsher parables, Jesus indicts church leaders and members who fail to be faithful stewards of what they have been given. The parable invites us to reflect upon our own use of God's gifts to us.

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

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
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. Zimmermann
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/_____ * _____ (*standby)	S. Pumel/F. Bulin, Sr. _____/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

Mass Intentions	October 7 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	Michael Moniz (health)	by Jim Rezba
	October 8 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
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	October 9 th	Monday	10 a.m.	Misa Pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	October 11 th	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Danny Kaplan	by Fr. Nick Mansell
	October 14 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	Michael Moniz (health)	by Jim Rezba

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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 _____

WELCOME

**Newly
Registered St. Patrick
Members**

Al and Val Toler
The Barajas family
The Garcia family
Linda Harwell
William and Cathy Eddy
The Ervin family
The Moore family
Robert & Mildred Semple

The Real family
The Massengill family
Stephen & Veronica Scorsome
Anthony & Jessica Wagner
The Sims family
The McCuddy family
Robert & Joan Schroeder
Barbara Ellis

St. Patrick Family Database

Our family database "ConnectNow" is:
<https://connectnow.parishsoft.com/savannah/>

When the **Welcome** page loads, select one:

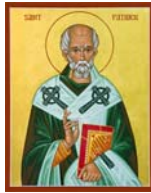
NEW USER the first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and make changes.

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.



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!

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/>

Share the Journey

On Sept. 27, 2017, Pope Francis launched a two-year worldwide campaign in support of migrants and refugees. In the U.S., the campaign is being implemented by USCCB, CRS, and Catholic Charities USA.

Oct. 7th–13th will be a week of prayer and action for U.S. Catholics. On social media, use #ShareJourney and #ComparteElCamino. Youth can participate in the 2017-18 CCHD Creating on the Margins contest themed “Share the Journey of Young Migrants and Refugees” (also en Español).

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

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. Donation list on table in Narthex and on bulletin board.

Put your donations in the marked tubs in the Narthex by Sunday – October 8th. Please put money and gift card donations in a marked envelope then in the Office Box.



The Singing Priests

from the Diocese of Maasin, Philippines will perform at Sacred Heart at 7 p.m. On Saturday, October 14th in the PAC
Ticket Price \$15 = general admission
Ruel Cabrera 478-952-2264 (for more info.)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center">Thanks giving Pot Luck Dinner for the Middle GA Community</p> <p align="center">Brothers and Sisters, ACTS is sponsoring a Thanksgiving pot luck dinner and YOU are invited! This is a bilingual event.</p> <p>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</p> <p align="center">Questions? Call Sandra Schliekelman 478-972-5768</p> 			<p align="center">4 October</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</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>6:30 p.m. Fr. Eric Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 p.m. RCIA (Cry Room)</p>	<p align="center">5</p> <p>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. Social K of C/Lds. Aux. (SKH)</p> <p>7 p.m. K of C Meeting (SKH)</p> <p>7 p.m. Lds. Aux. Meeting (SKH)</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p align="center">6</p> <p align="center">OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p align="center">7</p> <p>Southern Cross Subscription Drive</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
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<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>10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Library)</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>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><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 align="center">OFFICE CLOSED</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>
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