

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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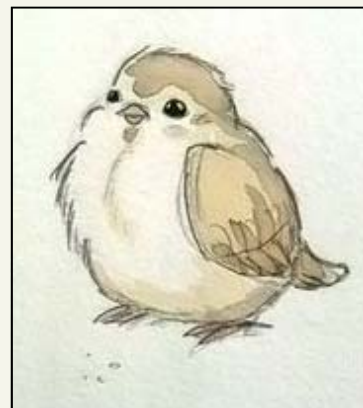
Open: September 25th –
September 28th
(Monday – Thursday)
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Office is **closed** every Friday

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday – September 24, 2017

Gospel reading is: [Matthew 20:1-16A](#)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”



Our Church Prayer List

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

Roland Lallier
Mrs. Flora Rider
R. P. Rider
Thomas Ward
Kathryn Whitehead
Aidan Wilson
Jeannie Zimmerman
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

Names remain for 30 days

Blessing of Animals

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis, Fr. Eric will have a *Blessing of Animals*.

Please join us in front of St. Patrick Catholic Church at 11 a.m., Saturday – September 30th.

All pets are welcome to attend.



Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Msgr. Paul Knauer, from Catholic Relief Services, will be visiting St. Patrick Church September 23rd/24th. CRS is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in more than 100 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States.

Msgr. Knauer is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of the poor overseas and provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS.

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.

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 in Narthex this weekend.

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 **\$76,00**.
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 September 24, 2017
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jesus said to them,
"But who do you say that I am?"*

Matthew 16:15

This is the question for the ages.
Who is Jesus to us, and how are we
to respond to his admonition to build
a kingdom of justice, Love, and peace?

**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.

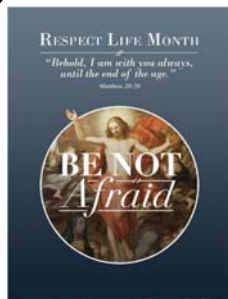
Messaging rates may apply The first time
you text you will be prompted for a one-time
registration which will allow you to choose a
bank account or credit card where your
donations are withdrawn from.

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.*



October is Respect Life Month



The month of October is Respect Life Month. On October 1, 2017 we celebrate *Respect Life Sunday*. This month 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.

This year's USCCB theme is: "**Be Not Afraid.**"

"Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

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.

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir: Arlene Roberge
478-953-8032 acroberge@cox.net

Altar Guild:
Done by a wonderful little church mouse

Bereavement Coordinator:
Would you like to volunteer?

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

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: (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

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>.

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. September 23 rd	M. Gavel	L. Gavel/M. Zimmermann K. Drescher/J. Lyons	J. Niskoch/J. McCabe M. Connelly/J. Gavel	J. Drescher J. Molyson
Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 24 th	H. K. Hyatt	P. Taylor/S. Guimond K. Corsentino/B. Swain A. Hunter	M. Kane/_____ _____/_____	S. Guimond B. Delcourt K. Delcourt
Sunday 5 p.m. September 24 th	C. Punch	R. Margetson/K. Guidry David Sharpe/_____ *V. Wassermann (*standby)	J. Margetson/_____ J. Breyer/_____	_____ _____

Mass Intentions	September 23 rd	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Pops Drescher	by Helen Swinyard
	September 24 th	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Missa pro Populo	by Fr. Eric Filmer
	September 24 th	Sunday	5 p.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family
	September 28 th	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Sharon Filholm	by JoAnn Aaron
	September 30 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Gary "Tex" Thiel	By Fr. Eric

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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. Harkins	P. Smagner/M. Papczynski J. Krumwiede/_____ A. & D. Hunter	J. Haimbaugh/_____ L. Smagner/_____	E. Davies A. Weimer M. Weimer
Sunday 5 p.m. October 1 st	B. Johansen	C. Punch/K. Guidry D. Moorehead/_____ *V. Wasserman (*standby)	S. Pumel/_____ F. Bulin/_____	A. Pumel S. Pumel

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).



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.

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:

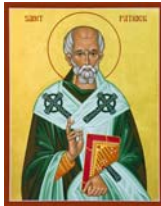
NEW USER The first time you go onto this site you must register and create your username/password. Once approved, you will be able to sign in and review your family information and make any needed data changes.

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.

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 each 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**

For any person, mother, father, family member, or friend, who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion there is a special ministry just for you.

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat offers an opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry.

For additional information contact Stephanie May 912-306-0406 stephmay@bellsouth.net, or visit the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential. Come and be restored. .

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 HWY 127 — Kathleen, Georgia 31047

This training is required for all who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors.

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

The class will start promptly at 6:30 pm. Once doors are closed **NO Late Admittance** will be allowed. Latecomers will be asked to reschedule.

**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 children and youth we help have demonstrated financial need. Without GRACE assistance, they would be unable to attend Catholic schools.

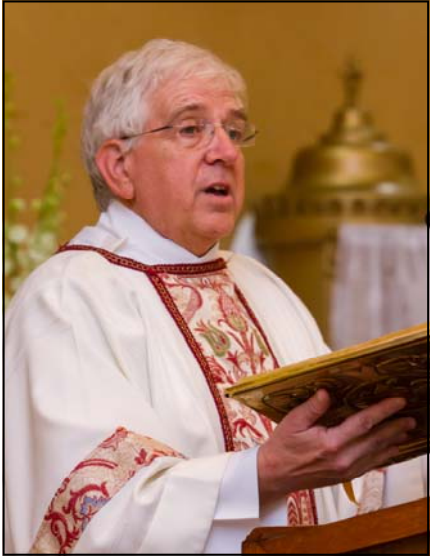
GRACE is now receiving pre-registrations for 2018 tax credits. You may submit a paper form or go online: www.gracescholars.org. To participate in 2018, you must pre-register during 2017. For preferred treatment, make sure your pre-registration reaches GRACE by December 15, 2017.

For more information please contact:
Marietta Lomboy (for Sacred Heart School)
(478) 397-6529

marietalomboy2013@gmail.com

OR

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Our newest St. Patrick staff member, Deacon James D. Roberge, Jr.</p> <p>Official Title: Pastoral Assistant</p> <p>Welcome Deacon Jim!</p> 			<p>20 September</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</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>21</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Cursillo (Library)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Visiting priest Msgr. Knauer from CRS</p> <p>9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Girl Scouts (SKH) Mrs. Wills</p> <p>4 p.m. Confessions</p> <p>5 p.m. Mass</p>
			<p>24</p> <p>Visiting priest Msgr. Knauer from CRS</p> <p>Children's choir sings</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts</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. — 8 p.m. LifeTeen</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</p> <p>6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Financial Peace (SKH)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10 a.m. Communion Service</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>
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