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Confessions – Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mass Schedule: See pg. 7 calendar

Office <u>Closed</u> Monday through Thursday July 30th – August 2nd for Office Organization Week

The office is closed every Friday

CHURCH STAFF

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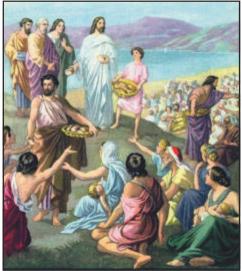
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday – July 29, 2018 The Gospel Reading is: John 6:1–15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has

five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks. and distributed them to those who were reclining, and



also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.



Mission Statement We are a Community of Word and Sacrament, Called by CHRIST to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love; to Foster Community; and Evangelize.



Our Church Prayer List

Robert Bridges Bruce Binette Susan Davenport Marie Hoock Marie Johnson Roland Lallier

Our Military Prayer List

WO₃ Cory Bischof A1C Frankie Bulin, Jr. Jonathan Buzhardt QM (SN) Trevor J. Chastain **ETR3 Brett Couto** Capt. Bill Freeman Capt. R. Zachary Frisch **RCT** Nicholas Harkins Lt. Tyler Heck MSgt John Robert MacNeil 1SG Grant Miller Garret M. Purnell Joseph "Ronie" Pioquinto PO1 Ben Steele 2Lt Logan Stockman Capt Jamie Zimmermann Capt Ronnie Zimmerman



Please pray for all of our military men and women.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"Missionary Disciples."

Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success.

Our parish target is \$41,565.

As of July 19, 2018 we have collected **\$38**,7**14.22!!!**

We are at **93.14%** of our goal , and have **27.76%** parish participation.

This month Family Promise needs:

Gift cards to Walmart

Please put gift cards in the Office Box. (Box located outside the office door)

<u>Club 247</u>

For as little as \$2.47 a week, you can help put an end to homelessness.

Flyers are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

St. Patrick 50th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter

C. J., Callie, and Dani Light

The Kercheval families

All Unspoken Prayers

Ruth SanPaolo

Aimee Sears

Aidan Wilson

We're celebrating 50 years of St. Patrick Church beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday –August 31st sign up sheets are in the Narthex on the table in front of the television. Please write down your family name and how many of each main course you would like. (We're having pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, and hotdogs.) The church is providing the meat and drinks. If you are so inclined, bring a side dish to share.

We'll be in St. Kevin's Hall and outside. Bring blankets or chairs and join the fun. There will be activities for the children including: games, bouncy castle, arts and crafts, etc... as well as fun things for the adults. (Mainly eating and talking but, we might try to get a kick-ball game going.) We'll have the fire pit lit too!

Office Organization Week

The Church office **will be closed** this week (July 30th through August 2nd) for Office Organization Week.

Fr. Eric will be celebrating Mass at 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday, but the office will be closed. <u>NO</u> appointments — <u>NO</u> answering the phone

- <u>**NO**</u> Answering the door.

Office reopens Monday – August 6th at 9 a.m.

Pre-order Your 50th Anniversary T-shirts

Show your St. Patrick pride by ordering a *"50th Anniversary of St. Patrick Catholic Church" t*-shirt. Display is in the Narthex. All shirts will be Kelly Green. There are examples of sizes available so you will have the right fit.

Cut off to order: Monday – August 6th.

T-shirts are \$10* each. *(\$2 extra for 2XL and 3XL, and \$3 extra for 4XL and 5XL.)

Pre-order now! Pay when you pick up!

T-shirts ready by Saturday – August 18th!



John Robert MacNeil

Aidan McAtee

John McCaulev

Michael McCurry

Barbara Niskoch

Mel Pereski

Flora Rider

Frequently Asked Questions about Saints / Saints & Angels

How does the Church choose saints?

Canonization, the process the Catholic Church uses to name a saint, has only been used since the tenth century. For hundreds of years, starting with the first martyrs of the early Church, saints were chosen by public acclaim. Though this was a more democratic way to recognize saints, some saints' stories were distorted by legend and some never existed. Gradually, the bishops (and finally the Vatican) took over authority for approving saints. In 1983, Pope John Paul II made sweeping changes in the canonization procedure. The process begins after the death of a Catholic whom people regard as holy. Often, the process starts many years after their death in order give perspective on the candidate. The local bishop investigates the candidate's life and writings for heroic virtue (or martyrdom) and orthodoxy of doctrine. Then a panel of theologians at the Vatican evaluates the candidate. After approval by the panel, and cardinals of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the pope proclaims the candidate "venerable." Beatification is the next step. It requires evidence of one miracle (except in the case of martyrs). Miracles are considered proof that the person is in heaven and can intercede for us. The miracle must take place after the candidate's death and as a result of a specific petition to the candidate. When the pope proclaims the candidate beatified or "blessed," the person can be venerated by a particular region or group of people with whom the person holds special importance. Only after one more miracle will the pope canonize the saint (this includes martyrs as well). The title of saint tells us that the person lived a holy life, is in heaven, and is to be honored by the universal Church. Canonization does not "make" a person a saint; it recognizes what God has already done. Though canonization is infallible and irrevocable, it takes a long time and a lot of effort. So, while every person who is canonized is a saint, not every holy person has been canonized. You have probably known many saints in your life, and you are called by God to be a saint yourself.

When did the Church start honoring saints?

By the year 100 A.D., Christians were honoring other Christians who had died, and asking for their intercession. Many people think that honoring saints was something the Church set up later, but it was part of Christianity from the very beginning. As a matter of fact, this practice came from a long-standing tradition in the Jewish faith of honoring prophets and holy people with shrines. The first saints were martyrs (people who had given up their lives for the Faith).

Is keeping statues or pictures of saints idolatry?

Look at the pictures of your loved ones in your wallet, on your cell phone, or around your home or office. Why do you keep these particular pictures? You might answer that you carry those pictures to remind you of people you love, to help you feel that they're close to you when you're not together, or to share with people you meet. But you probably didn't say you worshipped them. Those are some of the same reasons we have statues and pictures of saints. For example, seeing a statue of Saint Therese of Lisieux (who lost her mother when she was a child) might make us feel less alone when we are grieving. Or, looking at a picture of Saint Francis of Assisi might remind us of how much he loved God's creation, and make us more aware of our environment.

Do Catholics pray to saints?

We pray with saints, not to them. Have you ever asked anyone to pray for you when you were having a hard time? Why did you choose to ask that particular person? You may have chosen someone you could trust, or someone who understood your problem, or someone who was close to God. Those are all reasons we ask saints to pray for us in times of trouble. Since saints led holy lives and are close to God in heaven, we feel that their prayers are particularly effective. Often we ask certain saints to pray for us if we feel they have a particular interest in our problem. For example, many people ask Saint Monica to pray for them if they have trouble with unanswered prayers because she prayed for twenty years for her son to be converted. Finally her prayers were answered in a way she never dreamed of -- her son, Augustine, became a canonized saint and a Doctor of the Church.

What is a patron saint?

Patron saints are chosen as special protectors or guardians over areas of life. These areas can include occupations, illnesses, churches, countries, causes -- anything that is important to us. Patron saints can help us when we follow the example of their life, and when we ask for their intercessory prayers to God. Recently, the popes have named patron saints but, patrons can be chosen by other individuals or groups as well. For example, Saint Francis of Assisi loved nature and so he is the patron of ecologists. Records show that people and churches were named after apostles and martyrs as early as the fourth century. Angels can also be named as patron saints.

Catholic Online

Lectio: Peter

Session 6: In the Shadow of the Galilean

The King, the Kingdom, and the Keys

Did Jesus really entrust His authority to a fisherman from Galilee? In this episode of his enlightening and engaging study on Saint Peter, Dr. Tim Gray unpacks Scripture to reveal Peter's critical role as a bridge between our King, Jesus Christ, and His Kingdom, the Church.

formed.org Use St. Patrick Parish Code **384DDG** to access information.

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 diosav.org childyouthprotection

To report abuse <u>locally</u>, contact the police <u>or</u> Houston County Department of Family and Children Services 478-988-7600 <u>http://dfcs.dhs.georgia.gov/</u> <u>houston-county-dfcs-office.</u>

> State of GA Hotline: 1-855-442-4453 State of Georgia DFACS

VIRTUS Refresher If you completed the VIRTUS training class more than five years ago, take a Refresher Training Packet from the table (in front of the CDs in the Narthex. Read the material then sign the last page (the acknowledgment) page "acknowledgment" page. Drop the signed page ONLY in the office box (next to the church Office door).

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.



Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing prevalence of fraternal benefit societies, hostility toward Catholic immigrants, and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a vital and practical need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney (the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT) gathered a group of men at his parish on October 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to prevent Catholic

men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching, to unite men of Catholic faith, and to provide for the families of deceased members.

As a symbol that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization's members took as their patron Christopher Columbus. The Knights of Columbus officially assumed corporate status on March 29, 1882.

In addition to the Order's stated benefits, the Knights emphasized serving one's Church, community, and family with virtue. Fraternity and patriotism were added to their founding principles of charity and unity in 1885 and 1900, respectively. kofc.org



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Mass	ass Lector Extraordinary Mini		Ushers	Altar Servers
Saturday 5 p.m. July 28 th	H. K. Hyatt	J. McCabe/B. Sautter J. & D. Venable	J. Dominick/J. Breyer A. & S. Baughman	R. Pioquinto
Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 29 th	K. Phillips	S. Guimond/R. Rattary K. Corsentino/B. Swain	J. Haimbaugh/ //	S. Guimond J. Swain

* Please note: NO 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday nights until August 19, 2018!

Mass Intentions	July 28 th	Saturday	5 p.m.	† Priscilla Jubert	by Mark & Cindy Connelly	
	July 29 th	Sunday	unday 10:30 a.m. Missa pro Populo		by Fr. Eric	
	July 30 th	Monday	10 a.m.	+ Frances Baumgartner	by Mary Connolley	
	July 31st	Tuesday	10 a.m.	Happy 40 th Birthday Joseph Avila	by Melanie Manuel	
	August 1st	Wednesday	10 a.m.	† Binh Nguyen	by Van Nguyen & family	
	August 2 nd	Thursday	10 a.m.	† Betty Oesterling	by Fr. Eric Filmer	

St. Patrick Ministries and Organizations

Adult Choir <u>and</u> Music Director

Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032 acroberge@cox.net

Bereavement Committee: Donna Carbon 478-335-9558

Celebrate Recovery:

Rebecca Johansen 478-731-5203 (meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday in Sacred Heart PAC)

Children's Choir: Carol Strandburg

Cub Scouts: Chris Delcourt 603-502-2310

Family Promise: We need a new committee head for this organization!

Finance Committee: Pat Filholm 478-397-3178

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Joe McCabe Fr. Michael A. Burke Council #14488 / 478-542-0562 maineacs1228@cox.net

LIFE TEEN:

Veganda Wasserman 478-987-4213 Find us on facebook: *St. Patrick Catholic Church Life Teen*

Ladies Auxiliary: Kathy Drescher 478-988-1261 KatJimGA@comsouth.net

Men's Group: Steve Merlino 478-955-8855 Steve.Merlino@hotmail.com

Mom's group: Katie Weimer 478-235-1907 jandkweimer@gmail.com

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults): Deacon Jim & Arlene Roberge 478-953-8032

Religious Education Mary Pangborn – Director 478-987-4213 saintpatre@stpatrickga.org Find us on facebook: *St. Patrick Catholic Church RE Program* **Visitation:** (for St. Patrick) Bill Johansen 478-218-5885

Wedding Coordinator: Cheryl Punch 478-273-7077

WHIM (With Him in Music): Mark Funke 660-553-8444 funkem660@gmail.com

St. Patrick Parish Council

President: Steve Abraham 478-224-8787

Vice President: Jane Krumwiede

<u>Secretary</u>: Kathleen Corsentino

Council Members:

Kathy Eckert Rebecca Johansen Ann Kane Pamela Smagner

Finance Council Chair: Pat Filholm

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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, in the basket under the office box.



Email: saintpataa@stpatrickga.org, call the office, or drop a note in the office box if you have something to go in the bulletin. <u>Deadline</u> for submission is <u>Thursday at Noon</u> for inclusion in the following weeks' bulletin.

Please contact the church office: if you have 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 or military prayer list; if a parishioner is in the hospital, or near death.

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. Call the office, ask Fr. Eric or Deacon Jim, or see a staff member to buy one.

Want to donate online?



This is the QR code for ConnectNow Online giving. Go to our St. Patrick website: stpatrickga.org and Click on the 'Online Donations" logo in lower

right corner of the page, and follow the instructions.

Donate by Text Message! Text dollar amount of offering to **478-217-7615**. *messaging rates may apply* <u>All</u> donors who text donations and donate online (or through the mobile web interface) will have all of their history tied to their account.





ParishSOFT is our St. Patrick Database. Register or edit your **family** by typing in: https://savan nah.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/

Celiac Disease, Non-Celiac Gluten Sensitivity, and Wheat Allergy

We have **special hosts**, approved by the Vatican, with a <u>very low</u> wheat gluten content.

Please call the church office and let us know if you need this type of host. 478-987-4213.

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.

The collection jar is on the Knights of Columbus table in the Narthex. Rosaries will be inspected (then repaired and reused if possible).

Please <u>do not</u> leave family heirlooms in the jar.



<u>St. Patrick Catholic Church</u> <u>Sacramental Policies</u>

Baptism

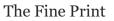
- * Parents must be registered at St. Patrick and attend Mass for **3 months** <u>before</u> preparation.
- Parents must attend Baptism Prep Class so, call the office to register for class!
- * Godparents are invited to attend.
- * At least <u>one</u> Godparent must be Catholic.
- * Out of town Godparents must provide a letter from their pastor as to their suitability to exercise this office.

Marriage – Couples must:

- * Contact the pastor <u>at least</u> **6 months** (or more) <u>prior</u> to desired wedding date.
- * Complete FOCCUS inventory
- * Participate in a pre-Cana course or marriage-prep weekend.
- <u>NO</u> wedding date is guaranteed until <u>ALL</u> 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 <u>and</u> at least 13 years old for Confirmation.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The Kolbe Center invites you to a weekend of events celebrating our 4 years in ministry!			JULY 25	26	27	28
Beginning at 9:45 (in the St. Joseph Dr. Alveda King a the Civil Rights M To Life. <u>At 6 p.m</u> Fine Arts Center a concert filled with Music, and of Fr. Auction to benefit <u>After 5 p.m. Mass</u> (in St. Joseph Chu LIFE, and then he then a talk by Sist miss these excitin Call Ann Beall at or email ann@kol details about this	Church Social Ha nd Fr. Denis Wild lovement of Our T <u>Saturday evening</u> at Mount de Sales n talent from Merce Denis Wilde, as w t The Kolbe Cente <u>on Sunday evenin</u> urch) we will say a ead downstairs for the Elizabeth. You g events! The Kolbe Center lbecentermacon.o	III) we will have le speaking about TimeThe Right g (at The Zuver) we will have a cer's School of rell as a Silent r. <u>ng - August 11th</u> Rosary for c dinner, and d don't want to (478-257-4425)	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	OFFICE CLOSED	4 p.m. Confession 5 p.m. Mass
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10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Mass		
Coffee and Donuts after Mass	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week	Office Organization Week		
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10:30 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass	10 a.m. Communion Service	10 a.m. Mass Would you like to advertise your business in our bulletin? Email Rob Kennedy rkennedy @4LPi.com or call:	OFFICE	4 p.m. Confession
				804-366-4838 for details.	CLOSED	5 p.m. Mass

