

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, August 1: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Children's Liturgy of the Word -

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Mtg. Rm.

Coffee and Doughnuts - Seniors

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Welcome Table in the Gathering Space

Baptism Class - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Center

**Monday, August 2: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel

Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Tuesday, August 3: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**

Legion of Mary - 9:30 a.m. - Meeting Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry - See article

PrimeTimers - 6:30 p.m. - Parish Center

Scriptural Reflection - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Wednesday, August 4: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**

**Thursday, August 5: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**

**Friday, August 6: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**

**Saturday, August 7: Mass - 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 8: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Children's Liturgy of the Word -

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Mtg. Rm.

Coffee & Doughnuts - Social Justice Group

Respect Life - 11:30 a.m. - Meeting Room

*Feed your faith and your doubts  
will starve to death.*

*E.C. McKenzie*

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

Sat.	July	31	RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sun.	Aug.	1	RIP Harmon Zeigler
Mon.	Aug.	2	RIP Lawrence Merkle
Tues.	Aug.	3	Intentions of Carole MacHutchin
Wed.	Aug.	4	RIP Gary Gunderson
Thurs.	Aug.	5	Intentions of Maureen Millie
Fri.	Aug.	6	RIP Sr. Ursula Marie Johnson RIP Sr. Marie Antoinette Johnson
Sat.	Aug.	7	RIP Lawrence Merkle

**Sacraments**

**Infant Baptism:**

Baptisms typically take place on the first weekend of the month during Mass. Parents are encouraged to take a preparation class during pregnancy if possible.

**First Reconciliation and First Communion:**

First Reconciliation: (children 7+) Family preparation in the fall. First Eucharist: (children 7+) Family preparation winter/spring. One year of Religious Education is required prior to beginning this Sacramental Prep.

**Marriage:**

Contact the Parish Center for more information.

**RCIA / Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:**

The RCIA welcomes new adult members into the Catholic Church by preparing them for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The RCIA also prepares adult Catholics for the reception of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist if they have not previously received these sacraments.

**Confirmation:**

Confirmation is now being celebrated at St. Patrick Church every year. Preparation for the next celebration will take place during the 2010 - 2011 school year. Enrollment is now open to youth who:

- enroll in the program prior to the first class
- are baptized in the Catholic Church
- are registered parishioners of St. Patrick Church
- will be in at least the eleventh grade or sixteen years of age at the time they celebrate the sacrament.

For adults wishing to pursue Confirmation, please contact the Parish Center at 383-2783 for details.

***St. Patrick Church***  
**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Weekly Amount Needed	Last Week's Collection	Needed Year to Date	Actual Year to Date
<b>\$18,077</b>	<b>\$16,816</b>	<b>\$72,308</b>	<b>\$67,617</b>

*God gives it all  
then calls us to share*

## **Sick Relatives and Friends**

We pray for all the sick members of our faith community, in particular:

*John Armour  
Luke Beardemphl  
Nick Beritich  
William Breite  
Bob Cukjati  
Judy Dunn  
Julie Fitchitt  
Bennett Fors*

*Joe Glen  
Blain Killeen  
Kim Mackey  
Ann Corbett O'Brien  
Mary Ellen Pavolka  
Wilma Tillotson  
Sharon Walker  
Jim Yocom*

We continue to highlight what the various ministries do and how you can become more involved.

### **Social Justice**

This group organize a coat and blanket drive each year and help to sponsor a program for the homeless in our community three times a year. They help facilitate ongoing educational opportunities for social justice issues.

We all have gifts that our faith community needs. If you feel called to any one of these Ministries, please contact the Parish Center at 383-2783.

### **RCIA**

Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Do you want to find out more about what the Catholic Church teaches?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of:

- Unbaptized Adults
- Adults baptized in another Christian Church who wish to join the Catholic Church
- Adults baptized in the Catholic Church, but not brought up Catholic and have therefore never received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please call Kelly at the Parish Center, 383-2783 ext.110.

**Our next meeting is  
Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Parish Center.**

Please welcome the following new members to the

St. Patrick Faith Community:

*Kyle, Abbey and Lucille  
Schneidmiller*

*William, Dora and David  
Rodgers*

### **RCIA for children?**

Yes!

RCIA is the process for preparing children over the age of 7 for baptism.

If your children were baptized in another faith, but would now like to become Catholic, RCIA is also for them. The RCIA process, as adapted for youth between the ages of 7-18, is beginning soon.

Please contact Kelly at the Parish Center, 383 - 2783, ext. 110 to register.

## **Family - Based Catechesis**

We all promise to raise our children in the Catholic faith when we presented them for baptism, and we all intend to keep that promise. But it has been a long times since most of us attended catechesis as kids or RCIA for converted Catholics. Therefore, when our children ask us questions about our faith we want to be able to answer them accurately and confidently. Our Family - Based Catechesis provides us as parents with the tools and the knowledge to be able to answer questions about our Catholic faith and to show our children our commitment to our faith through our gathering to learn and discuss our beliefs.

**Join us at the Parish Center each Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. starting November 14<sup>th</sup> through Christmas and then again from March 13<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Our classes are Kindergarten through eighth grade with twelve weeks of learning, twelve weeks of sharing what has worked for us as families, twelve ways to show our children that God has a place in our lives everyday. Spiritual growth is not just for children! Come experience that growth with us at Family - Based Catechesis. Registration forms are available in the Gathering Space at Church and at the Parish Center.

### Grief Ministry

If you wish to receive a call from a member of the Grief Ministry at St. Patrick's Church, please call the Parish Center at 383-2783.

*Losses in our lives come in many different ways and reaching out for help can be a strengthening process during a time of loss.*

Jesus said,  
**"Know that I am with you always;  
yes, to the end of time."**

Matthew 28:20

### **PrimeTimers**

Will meet at the Parish Center for a potluck dinner on

**Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

*Anyone 50+ and single is welcome!*

### Prayer Shawl Ministry



We are planning another Prayer Shawl Field Trip, this time to Olympia, on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will leave the Saint Patrick Parish Center at 10:00 a.m. We will travel down to Olympia, visit a great yarn store, the Farmers Market, have lunch and return by 2:00 ish at the latest. Please be at the Parish Center by 9:45 a.m. so that we can leave by 10:00 a.m. Please contact the Parish office at 383-2783 for more information.

### Sister Parish is on the Road to Bogota!

Two representatives from our Sister Parish Committee will be leaving for Colombia, for a two week trip on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

While there, they will be visiting our Sister Parish, St. Wencesluas and Colegio Anexo San Francisco de Asis, the Franciscan school in Bogota where our parish makes it possible for 7 students to attend through our Mission Outreach.

*We wish them God's blessings  
for a safe journey.*

### St. Patrick Parish School News

*"As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another as  
good stewards of God's  
varied grace."*

1 Peter 4:10



**The school office will be open  
for business on Wednesdays from  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
during the summer.**

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August 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Safe Environment - Called to Protect  
training will be held at the school

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August 19<sup>th</sup>  
Open House for prospective families  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

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Meet and Greet Day  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.  
Meet your teacher & see your classroom!

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**The 2010 - 2011 school year  
will begin August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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We still have openings in our  
Kindergarten through Eighth grades.  
Please call 272-2297 for more information.

*Have a great summer  
See you soon !*

### St. Patrick School

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Email: [office@st.pats.org](mailto:office@st.pats.org)

Or visit:

[www.saintpats.org](http://www.saintpats.org)



We are once again collecting backpacks and school supplies for the children as they return to school. A list of supplies needed and a box will be in the Gathering Space until August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please consider these children as you do your back to school shopping.

**St. Vincent de Paul**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a non-profit organization that has been serving the needy in our community since 1925.

Volunteers are welcome at our Pierce County stores. Any time and talent you have will be appreciated. Our staff will help with any information or training you require, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 474-7482.

**Pregnancy Aid**

Pregnancy Aid is a service for expectant mothers and mothers with young children (under five years of age). We donate a layette to newborns and offer a clothing and food bank.

Pregnancy Aid can also give minimal help to those mothers in need of rental and utility assistance.

**We are in need of Volunteers,  
Monday, Wednesday and Fridays,  
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

**at Urban Grace Church, 902 Market Street**

If you can not volunteer but would like to help, there is a donation basket in the gathering space for any diapers, formula, baby food and gently used women and children's clothing.

Our staff will help with any training or information that you may need. Please contact Pregnancy Aid at 383-4100 for more information.

**Parish Contact Phone Numbers**

**St. Patrick Parish Center 383-2783**

**St. Patrick School 272-2297**