

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, July 25: Mass - 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.**  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word -  
 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. - Mtg. Rm.  
 Coffee & Doughnuts - Sister Parish  
 Baptism Class - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Center

**Monday, July 26: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**  
 Eucharistic Adoration - 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Chapel  
 Evening Prayer - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Tuesday, July 27: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**  
 Legion of Mary - 9:30 a.m. - Meeting Room  
 RCIA - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Wednesday, July 28: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**

**Thursday, July 29: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**  
 Remembering Church - 7:00 p.m. - Center

**Friday, July 30: Mass - 7:45 a.m.**

**Saturday, July 31: Mass - 5:30 p.m.**

**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

**Our Church is Open to the Public**

Please remember that during Mass  
 the Church remains unlocked. As in any  
 other public place young children  
 should always be accompanied.

**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.

**Mass Intentions For The Week**

Sat.	July	24	RIP Lawrence Merkle
Sun.	July	25	RIP Georgiana Rappin
Mon.	July	26	RIP Joseph Sabbatino
Tues.	July	27	Intentions of Tony Karabaich
Wed.	July	28	RIP Gary Gunderson
Thurs.	July	29	RIP James G. O'Neill
Fri.	July	30	RIP Shirley Eckroth
Sat.	July	31	RIP Lawrence Merkle

*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>\$13,009</b>	<b>\$54,231</b>	<b>\$50,801</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  
Steven Holland  
Blain Killeen  
Kim Mackey  
Mary Ellen Pavolka  
Wilma Tillotson  
Jim Yocom

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

### Senior Ministries

All seniors are invited on the first Friday of each month from September through May, to Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the Church Hall.

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.

Please welcome the following new members to the St. Patrick Faith Community:

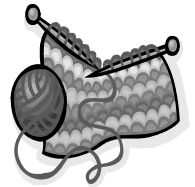
*Jaleh Aghai,  
Michael, Erin,  
Grace, Gavin, Finnegan & Declan  
Martin  
David, Alison, Matthew & Andrew  
Mokski  
Pat, Kate,  
Ryan, Lanie, Jake, Joshua & Elisa  
Quinn*

### 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.



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.**

### 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.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Finally, to conclude the liturgy of the Eucharist, there is the "post communion prayer." This prayer gives thanks to God for God's gift to us of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament and prays that this Sacrament may be efficacious in our lives.

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**St. Vincent de Paul will be accepting monetary donations next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, after all Masses.**

The atrium has beautiful new carpet! Now it is time to move everything back. Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, We need your help! Even if you only have half an hour to give, come by and lend a hand. Adults only please. Thank you!



### **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

### **Are You New to St. Patrick Church?**

*We would like to welcome you.*

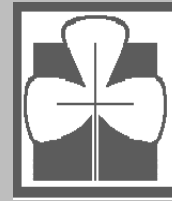
If you would like to become a member of our community, please stop by the Welcoming Table in the Gathering Space after any of the Masses on the first Sunday of the month to register.

Registration forms can also be obtained by contacting the Parish Center at 383-2783.

### **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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The new and used uniform sale will be held in the Church Hall, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Used uniforms will be sold 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

New uniforms will be sold 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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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 !*

### **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)

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### **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 time 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.

### **Parish Contact Phone Numbers**

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

**St. Patrick School**

**272-2297**