

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 noon

Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30–5:15 P.M.

Monday–Saturday: 11:30 A.M. to
12 noon and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Novenas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Rosary

Following 12:10 P.M. Mass Monday–Friday

Baptism

Sundays by appointment.

Matrimony

Registered parishioners preparing for
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six
months before a proposed wedding date.

Please do not set a marriage date before you
consult a priest.

New Parishioners

We welcome new parishioners. A registration
form is available from the ushers or the rectory.

Complimentary valet parking is available in the
parking garage adjacent to the church on 10th
Street for those people attending the Saturday
Vigil or Sunday Masses. Your ticket must be
validated in the sacristy. The hours of operation
are as follows: On Saturday the garage closes at
7:00 p.m. and on Sunday the garage closes at
1:30 p.m.



Pastor and Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Donald Holloman

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he! Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke ‘If you wish,..’ He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God’s gift to me this year.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Ashes are distributed during each Mass **Only**
No confessions today



The Light Is ON for You

There will be Confessions on
Wednesday evenings during Lent
beginning **February 21** from
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent, after the
12:10 p.m. Mass
(3:00 p.m. on Good Friday)

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for February

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

President’s Day: Monday, February 19 is a federal holiday. The rectory will be closed.

2018 CARDINAL’S APPEAL UPDATE



The monthly statements for the Cardinal’s Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is important that these pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and exceed **our goal of \$ 121,000.00**. Please be sure to make your pledge payment prior to the end of the month so that you will receive credit for it on your statement next month.

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with **Faith Direct** will provide St. Patrick in the City with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 17 & Sunday, February 18

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Father MacIntyre
8:00 a.m.: Msgr. Criscuolo
10:00 a.m.: Father McNerney
Noon: Father McKee

Please join **St. Patrick’s Fellowship Group every Wednesday at 7:00pm** for an hour of prayer and Bible Study! We review the previous Sunday’s Mass readings, listen to Bishop Barron’s homily and discuss how to apply God’s Word into our daily lives. On the last Wednesday of each month, the Fellowship Group will hold a group Evening Prayer Hour in place of the usual Bible Study from 7-8pm in the church. There will be group prayer and time for private reflection. Please send inquiries to stpatsfellowshipdc@gmail.com.



**February Poor Box:
Catholic Student Center at the
University of Maryland**

The Center serves over 1,000 students weekly, offering 13 weekly Masses, the Sacrament of Penance each day, Eucharistic Adoration, retreats, 28 weekly Bible Studies, men's and women's discernment groups, chastity groups, spiritual direction, social activities, community service opportunities, service trips, and a Center open 7 days a week that provides a place to pray, study, or relax. The formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.



**LENTEN
FOOD DRIVE**

2018 Lenten Food Drive is scheduled at St. Patrick during the weekend of **March 10-11**. The Drive is to benefit parish food pantries and the Capital Area Food Bank. Your generosity helps relieve the pain of hunger in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. *Thank you for all you do to help the needy among us.*

2nd Annual Holy Family Celebration: Join fellow Catholic couples and families for the 2nd Annual Holy Family Celebration *on Saturday, February 17* from 1:30-6:30pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). This half-day celebration will feature an inspiring talk for couples by nationally-recognized writer and speaker Msgr. Charles Pope, Mass and Consecration to the Holy Family, and fun catechesis for children and teens. The day will conclude with a family-style meal and entertainment. The cost of attendance is \$15 per couple and \$30 for a family of three or more, which includes a meal after Mass. To register or for more information, please visit www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, the DC State Council of the Knights of Columbus, & the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.



ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. **Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the vestibule of the church or at the rectory this week.**

**Mass Intentions & Readings
February 10– February 17, 2018**



Saturday Vigil, February 10

5:30 p.m. Zachary Bumgarner †

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 / Mk 1:40-45

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas †
(8th Pastor)

12 noon Maureen Osuji

Monday

Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

12:10 p.m. Lucia and John Fego

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

12:10 p.m. Holy Face of Jesus

ASH WEDNESDAY

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:30 a.m. Donald Patrick Finn †

11 a.m. C. D. Varghese †

12:10 p.m. Jerome E. Miller †

5:30 p.m. Patrick Cooke †

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

12:10 p.m. Charlene Coon †

Friday

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

12:10 p.m. The Fox Family

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

12:10 p.m. Wanda Louise Vaden †

Save the Date: First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference: On Saturday, April 21 from 9am-5pm, the Archdiocese of Washington will host the First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The diversity in our local Church provides new and exciting opportunities to strengthen our evangelization efforts, as well as new opportunities for encounter and accompaniment. This conference, sponsored by the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach, will help participants grow in the knowledge of the role of culture in the process of faith transmission. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, call 301-853-5335 or email culturaldiversity@adw.org.