



Now that we're into 2018, everyone will sooner (or later) file some version of a 1040 with the IRS. If you wish to itemize and claim your 2017 charitable contributions to St. Patrick Parish, it's essential that you obtain your itemized contribution statement from the parish; if you're audited and don't have paperwork to substantiate cumulative donations in excess of \$249.99, the IRS will deny your deductions!

Contribution statements may be picked up in the parish office Mon-Fri 9A-5PM. Additionally, they'll be available after Masses in the chapel starting next week.

Should you attempt to retrieve a statement, only to find that there's not one there, it means one of two things: during 2017 your total donations amounted to less than \$250, or; I made a mistake in the search parameter when I generated the statements.

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On January 30th St. Pat's will host its first Wellington Community Meals for the local hungry—both physically hungry, as well as those who might be starved for friendship and/or comradery.



Additionally, we're actively looking at opening a *Helping Hands* food pantry that'll be open two days mid-month to help provide food for those whose funds are running short. Because we'll be open different days/times from the local WellHelp, we'll be working in concert (rather than competition) with them. We're also making contacts with the local Salvation Army presence as well.

January's Charitable Outreach collection will be used to help us stock the food pantry with food (and refrigeration).

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8

9:00 am Laddie Lid

Tuesday, January 9

9:00 am George & Julia Fayer

Wednesday, January 10

5:15-6:00 pm Rosary

6:00-7:15pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-7:15 pm Confessions

7:30 pm Poor Souls

Thursday, January 11

9:00 am Betty Eberling

Friday, January 12

9:00 am Robert Robles

Saturday, January 13

4:23 pm Rosary

5:00 pm In honor of St. Peregrine

Sunday, January 14

8:30 am Norman Novak

11:00 am Parishioners



Readings for the Week Of January 7, 2018

Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Monday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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Need a restroom? Please use the downstairs facilities—accessible via the south foyer stairwell (or elevator).



Collection Report

31 December 2017

Sunday Offering.....	\$2,690.00
Designated for Parish Use Only	\$3,005.00
Electronic Giving (myEoffering).....	\$468.00
Loose bills/change	\$360.00
Total Received.....	\$6,523.00

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STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”

Luke 14:13-14

Please Pray the Rosary with us

every
Wednesday at 5:15 pm
& Saturday at 4:23 pm



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Do you occasionally shop at Amazon.com? Are you, perhaps, a member of Amazon Prime?

In 2017, AmazonSmile gave St. Patrick Parish more than \$140 in donations!

To sign up for the AmazonSmile program, whereby Amazon gives St. Patrick Parish a 1/2% kickback on all your purchases, visit <http://amazon.stpatrickwellington.com>. It doesn't cost anything to enroll; you pay the same low Amazon price—and help out St. Patrick Parish as well.

Scheduled Parish



Monday 1/8	9 am	Daily Mass
Tuesday 1/9	9 am	Daily Mass
Wednesday 1/10	4-5:10 pm	PSR Class (gr. 1-6)
	5:15 pm	Rosary
	6-7:15 pm	Adoration
	6-7:15 pm	Confession
	7:30 pm	Mass
Thursday 1/11	9 am	Daily Mass
	7-8 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 1/12	9am	Daily Mass
Saturday 1/13	4-4:30 pm	Confession
	4:23 pm	Rosary
	5 pm	Mass
	6:11 pm	Card Night
Sunday 1/14	8:30 am	Mass
	9:40-10:40 am	PSR Class (gr. 7-12)
	11 am	Mass
	1-2:30 pm	Family Bowling



St. Patrick Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

today (January 7th)
after the 8:30 Mass



CARD PARTY

Saturday **January 13th** at 6:11 pm (yes, it's 6:11 pm) in the church basement.

Join us for an evening of card games! Friendly games of Euchre, Rummy, Poker (no gambling please), "66", UNO, etc. will be offered.

Anyone 18 and older is invited. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.



DO YOU ...

...LIKE TO SING?

...have an ear for music?

ARE YOU...

...able to get close to the right note?

...willing to make a commitment to rehearse?

Participate in the **Saint Patrick Choir!** Our purpose is to support congregational singing of hymns, acclamations, and new hymns. Choir practice is held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Questions? Leave a message for Becky at 440.647.4375 x52.



The response has been phenomenal! A dozen people showed up for the organizational meeting for our *Helping Hands* food pantry, and numerous others who couldn't make the meeting have offered their assistance. THANK YOU!

We did highlight several needs at the meeting, one of which is **built in wooden shelving** for canned food storage. We're looking for functional shelving—not custom made hardwood furniture. If you have a radial arm saw and can transform planks of wood into a sturdy structure that's attached to the wall, we need your help! Shoot me an email (rev@trask.co) or send me a text (440.987.9873) if this might be up your alley. If 2 or 3 can work together to make this happen, those served by our food pantry will be greatly appreciative.



As you've noticed, the church is markedly brighter, thanks to some new LED bulbs in the fixtures.

If you're wondering what difference this increased brightness has upon the *carbon footprint* that we're leaving behind, I think you'll be rather impressed.

- While the church itself uses 81 watts more power than before, the two entryways use 162 watts LESS with the LED bulbs. So, on Sunday mornings with the church and foyers aglow, we've actually LESSEned our carbon footprint!
- On weekdays, our carbon footprint is even more significantly reduced. Will all the fixtures on, the chapel now uses 192 watts LESS than before. And, when Fr. Reymann turns on the foyer lights, we're using a total of 273 watts less than before.

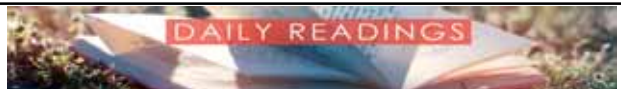
In the EARLY 2000's/LATE 1990'S Fr. Reymann led a trip to Ireland. Following in those footsteps, I'll be leading a pilgrimage to Ireland from 30 July to 8 August 2018 through Proximo Travel (visit <http://proximo.stpatrickwellington.com> for the itinerary). The pilgrimage runs \$3700, and includes airfare, all tips, lodging, breakfasts, and dinners; the only out-of-pocket expenses would be lunches and shopping.



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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15	
9:00 am	Tom & Catherine Holmes
Tuesday, January 16	
9:00 am	Margaret (Peg) Turner
Wednesday, January 17	
5:15-6:00 pm	Rosary
6:00-7:15pm	Eucharistic Adoration
6:00-7:15 pm	Confessions
7:30 pm	In honor of St. Peregrine
Thursday, January 18	
9:00 am	Elliana Grace Holmes
Friday, January 19	
9:00 am	Poor Souls
Saturday, January 20	
4:23 pm	Rosary
5:00 pm	Edward Seman
Sunday, January 21	
8:30 am	Joseph Lucskay
11:00 am	Parishioners



Readings for the Week Of January 14, 2018

Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20

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	7-8 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 1/19	9am	Daily Mass
Saturday 1/20	4-4:30 pm	Confession
	4:23 pm	Rosary
	5 pm	Mass
Sunday 1/21	8:30 am	Mass
	9:40-10:40 am	PSR Class (gr. 7-12)
	11 am	Mass

Family Bowling Afternoon

Sunday, January 14
from 1-2:30 pm at
Strike Out Lanes.



**Come join
the fun!**

MASS INTENTIONS NOTE: If a weekend Mass intention is for a deceased love one, relative or friend, please come to Mass a little early and inform the Lector that you or your family members would like to carry forward the offertory gifts.



OUR DOORS ARE OPEN: No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited,

welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at St. Patrick Parish. And should anything of your status preclude your receiving communion, Fr. Trask is happy to assist you in returning to the sacraments!

***The Prayer List Can Be Found
On The Bulletin Boards
in the Entranceways.***