WE ARE CALLED BY JESUS CHRIST…

‘You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify our heavenly Father.’” (Matthew 5:16)

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH RESPONDS TO THIS CALL BY…

- Enkindling a Deeper Faith in the Hearts and Minds of our Brothers and Sisters
- Forming Leaders in Christ
- Harmonizing Ministries to the Mission of the Catholic Church

St. Patrick Parish
Mission Statement

The parish of St. Patrick is a community of faith, composed of various ethnic, linguistic and racial backgrounds. It is deeply rooted in the Roman Catholic family of believers. The make-up of the parish reflects the catholicity of the church itself. We gather to be nourished by Word and Sacrament, to grow in the life of the gospel by our own witness and service in the name of Jesus Christ. We seek to deepen our faith, hope and charity by ongoing learning and a vibrant sharing in communion and mission, reaching out to one another and offering hospitality to all without exception. We desire to be led by the Spirit, the Scriptures and Church teaching so that we may give evidence of an evangelical response to the ever changing needs of the world at large and our own locale.
ST. PATRICK CHURCH
MOUNT DORA, FLORIDA

THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH GROUP NOVEMBER 27TH OR DECEMBER 4TH.

Middle School Youth Group: Our next meeting is on December 11th at St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent de Paul: We will be unloading the Second Harvest Food Bank truck on November 23rd, the day before Thanksgiving. WE WILL ONLY BE UNLOADING THE TRUCK FROM 8:45—11:00 a.m. We will not be helping clients that day. Other upcoming days for unloading the food truck will be: December 7th and December 21st. Because of our overwhelming response from middle school youth at St. Vincent de Paul, I will be changing the schedule for who will be helping each session. Please check your email and respond for when you can be of assistance. This will only be effecting the middle school youth. COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE.

Middle School Christmas Dance: Saturday, December 10th from 7:00—10:00 p.m. Tickets available after Thanksgiving at youth group and on Wednesdays before and after Faith Formation class.

Christmas Dance Volunteer Meeting: All high school youth and other volunteers, please come to a planning meeting on Sunday, November 20th at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to assist, but cannot make the meeting, please contact Susan Engel at stpayouth@cfl.rr.com for details.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Advent Penance Service, Dec 14th 7:00pm
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th 4:00pm, 7:00pm, Midnight
Christmas Day, 7:30, 10:30, 12:30 (Misa en español)
New Year’s Eve…………….……………4:00pm
New Year’s Day……7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 (Misa en español)

Advent ---WHY?
Come every Friday evening during Advent to be inspired about the season.
♦ Friday Dec 2 Advent--a detailed presentation on WHY!
♦ Friday Dec 9 How to bring Advent home
♦ Friday Dec 16 Gaudette/Joy of the Season with music
♦ Friday Dec 23 Coming Attractions!!

Sessions will begin at 7PM in the church. Praise, Worship, Prayer, Singing and Teachings for ALL. For more information contact Deacon Paul at 561-213-4409

Next Week’s second collection is for Support for Retired Religious (Share & Care) Your gift to this collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders.

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: Formed.org.

• Access the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith anytime, anywhere…with FORMED.
• Use it on your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
• Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, and many more.

Here’s how easy it is:
• Go for Formed.org
• Enter our Parish Code 7HX342 on the homepage.
• Create a personal account with your user name/email and password.
• Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

Important: Do not sign up as an individual. Our parish access code provides more content.

St. Patrick Catholic Church presents:
“Lessons and Carols”
Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016—7:00 PM
Preparing for Advent
(Adult Choirs: St. Patrick, Mt. Dora; St. Paul, Leesburg; First Presbyterian, Mt. Dora; First Methodist, Mt. Dora)

SIMBANG GABI 2016
(An Advent Novena of Evening Mass)
Saturday, December 17th
Saint Patrick Catholic Church—7:00 pm
Christmas Potluck Party follows in the “Parish Social Hall” Potluck information call Lila Uson 352-735-7555

Breakfast with St. Nicholas – Helping Others in Need
Come and join us for breakfast with St. Nicholas on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00am—12:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to 352-383-8556 ext 22.

It’s time to get ready for our 6th Annual Christmas Day Dinner to be held in the Parish Hall on December 25th from 12:00-3:00 PM.

We need everyone’s help, whether you can cook, bring food, serve, set up, clean up or just sit and eat dinner with someone who does not have family this year on the holidays.
Contact: Shirley Nagel………snagel1956@gmail.com
**Masses For The Week**

**SATURDAY  NOVEMBER 26 - VIGIL**

4:00 PM  Jim Paquette  
Evelyn Barbara Miranda

**SUNDAY  NOVEMBER 27**

7:30 AM  Kathy Snovak  
Grace Gallagher

9:30 AM  James Campbell  
Fran Phillips

11:30 AM  David Fanelli  
The O’Neill Family

1:30 PM  Special Intentions

5:30 PM  For the People of the Parish

**MONDAY  NOVEMBER 28**

9:00 AM  Dora Torres  
John Coady

**TUESDAY  NOVEMBER 29**

9:00 AM  Diana Bligh

**WEDNESDAY  NOVEMBER 30**

9:00 AM  Special Intention for Jack & Bonnie Koester

**THURSDAY  DECEMBER 1**

9:00 AM  Kevin Patrick Norton  
Gil & Dorothy Hostage

**FRIDAY  DECEMBER 2**

9:00 AM  Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women  
Evelyn Barbara Miranda

**SATURDAY  DECEMBER 3 - VIGIL**

4:00 PM  Special Intention for healing  
Evelyn Kiser  
Virginia Darby

**SUNDAY  DECEMBER 4**

7:30 AM  Pasquiline Ripka

9:30 AM  Vincent & Frances D’Amico  
John Cappella

11:30 AM  Bruce Wallace

1:30 PM  Special Intentions

5:30 PM  For the People of the Parish

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**Readings for the Week of November 27, 2016**

**Sunday**  First Sunday of Advent  
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7; 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

**Monday**  
Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday**  
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday**  
Saint Andrew, Apostle  
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt : 10-22

**Thursday**  
Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday**  
Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday**  
Saint Francis Xavier, Priest  
Ps 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday**  Second Sunday of Advent  
Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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**Baptism:** Celebrated on the fourth Sunday of the month. Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to the Baptism. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Marriages:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. The Catholic party must be registered, active member of our parish. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Anointing and Pastoral Care of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office with emergencies or if anyone is sick at home, in the hospital or nursing home and wishes to be visited.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 3:00-3:30pm.

**Baptism (se requiere):**
1. Llenar hoja de registro, por lo menos un mes antes del Bautismo. Hay ministros disponibles antes y después de la Misa para ayudarles.
2. Traer el certificado de Nacimiento.
3. La asistencia de padres y padrinos a las clases Bautismales es requerida. El Sacramento se confiere el tercer sábado del mes 11:00am, en la Iglesia, en los meses señalados.

**Marronios:** Las parejas interesadas deben de entrevistarse con el sacerdote al menos con cuatro meses de anticipación a la boda. Se requieren varios documentos y una preparación adecuada.

**Unción de los Enfermos:** Llamal Padre Gianni, 352-787-9208

**Reconciliación:** Confesiones, los domingos después de la misa, ó con cita previa.

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Lord grant eternal rest to the souls of William Sheehan and Patricia Ellingson who passed away recently. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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**BLESSED REMEMBERANCES**

The Sanctuary Lamp Oil is burning the week of November 26th thru December 2nd in loving memory of David Fanelli donated by his mother Doris McCollum. If you would like to donate the oil in the Sanctuary Lamp or the flowers near the altar in memory of a loved one, an anniversary or special occasion, please contact Eileen in the Parish Office at 352-383-8556.
HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every Wednesday after the 9:00am Mass until 12:00 pm.

ADVOCACY AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE—“Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity.” - Pope Francis. Contact Bernie Welch (352) 350-3663 or Terri Stephens (407) 497-0866

CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION – Learn the prayer of silence. Call Dan Wagner at 352-508-9473 or dwagner119@gmail.com for more information.

CHAIR YOGA—meets on Thursdays at 10:00am in the Shepherd’s Gate. Call Sue at 561-289-4217 for more info.

CHOIR NEWS: Contact the Director of Music, Rick Robinson, or the Assoc Director Marybeth McCallum. Rehearsals: Adult—Wed 7:00pm. Contemporary—Thurs 7:15pm. St. Cecilia—Thurs 7:15pm. Boys and Girls—Thurs 6:00pm. Resurrection—before a funeral.

CUB & BOY SCOUTS - Venturing Crew meets on Tuesday at 7:00pm and Scouts meet on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Shepherd’s Gate. For more information please contact Deacon Chuck Lee at mrchuckolee@gmail.com. See our website: www.mountdoratroop277.org/

CURSILLO—Ultraya: Last Wednesday of the month in the social hall, 6:30pm. Contact Bernie & Marie Welch (407) 814-1612.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY serves our parishioners and neighbors in need of transportation, company, and temporary meals. Call Liz Huntenburg at 352-800-4950.

MORNING PRAYER of the church’s official Liturgy of the Hours takes place at 8:30am every weekday.

PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY—Meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the Shepherd’s Gate from 10:00am—noon. Please contact Sharon Torres at sprcracker2@aol.com Extra yarn and material accepted.

RECITALION OF THE ROSARY after the 9:00AM Mass each weekday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Sunday Session: Pre-Sch/Elementary after the 9:30am Mass. Wednesday Session: Middle School, Confirmation and High School at 6:30pm in the Shepherd’s Gate. All students must be registered before attending their first class

R.C.I.A Contact Sr. Judy at ext. 34 or sjudy@cfl.rr.com if you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic.

ST. PATRICK’S COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meets the 1st Tuesday (Business Meeting) & 3rd Tuesday (Family Social) at 7:00PM in the Shepherd’s Gate. For more info email Ric Paquette at saintpatrickknights@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK’S MOM'S GROUP meets the first Friday of the month from 9:30–11:00am and the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30–8:00pm in the Shepherd’s Gate. For more information contact Heidi Lott at hlot100@yahoo.com.

ST. PATRICK COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM in the Social Hall. The next meeting will be December 20, 2016. For more information contact Judith Kellogg Furey at jkelloggfurey@gmail.com.

SENIOR SUNDAY meets the last Sunday of the month (Sep—May) at 1:15pm in the Sheep Gate. Call Joan at 352-385-0082.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Most of us are quite familiar with Jesus’ comments about faith, hope, and love. As we enter the Advent season, it is a time for us to emphasize all three, but today’s readings in particular speak of hope. Isn’t that what Advent is all about?

Many people in our world, perhaps even here in our parish and community, seem to have a feeling of hopelessness. We should not be among them; worldly thinking produces hopelessness, but our hope is found in Jesus Christ Who has redeemed us and paid for all our sins on the Cross.

In the First Reading the prophet Isaiah foresees a time of peace, a time when all literally “walk in the light of the Lord.” Two phrases commonly quoted are included in this reading: “They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” This peaceful world is exactly what we prepare for during this Advent time. Think of how often we hear the word “Peace” used at this time of year. Think of how many Christmas cards bear that word alone.

Peace produces hope and hope produces peace. That is the feeling we are seeking at this time, as we prepare to declare “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” The eminent French author Alexandre Dumas (who wrote The Three Musketeers and The Count of Monte Cristo among others) once wrote, “All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope.” Is that not what we do during Advent?

La mayoría de nosotros conocemos bien los comentarios de Jesús acerca de la FE. La Esperanza y el Amor. Al comienzo de la temporada de Adviento, es una buena ocasión para enfatizar los tres, pero las Escrituras de hoy en particular nos hablan de la Esperanza. No es eso lo que el Adviento nos enseña?

Muchas personas en este mundo, quizás aquí en nuestra propia parroquia y comunidad aparentemente tienen sentimientos de desesperanza. Nosotros no debemos de estar entre esos; la manera de pensar del mundo produce desesperanza, pero nuestra esperanza se halla en Jesucristo Quien nos ha redimido y pagado por todos nuestros pecados en la Cruz.

En la primera Lectura el profeta Isaiah nos habla acerca de un tiempo de paz, un tiempo durante el cual nosotros, literalmente, “caminaríamos en la luz del Señor.” Dos frases que comúnmente se citan están incluidas en esta lectura: “Deberán batir sus espadas en rejas de arado y sus lanzas en podaderas.” Es precisamente para este mundo en paz para el que nos preparamos durante este tiempo de Adviento. Pensemos en cómo a menudo escuchamos la palabra "Paz" en esta época del año. Pensemos en cuántas tarjetas de Navidad llevan esa sola palabra.

La paz produce esperanza y la esperanza produce paz. Esa es la sensación que estamos buscando en este tiempo, mientras nos preparamos para declarar “Gloria a Dios en las alturas y en la tierra paz a los de buena voluntad.” El eminente autor francés Alejandro Dumas (quien escribió los tres mosqueteros y El Conde de Monte Cristo entre otros) una vez escribió, "Toda sabiduría humana se resume en dos palabras: esperar y esperanza." ¿Eso no es lo que hacemos durante Adviento?
FECHAS IMPORTANTES:

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, Diciembre 8, Misas en Ingles, 9:00am, 6:30pm
Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe, Diciembre 12, Misa en Español, 7:30pm. Se ofrecen refrescos y dulces en el Salón Social después de la Misa.

Servicio de Penitencia Comunitario en la Iglesia, 6:30pm, Diciembre 14.

Día de Navidad, Misa en Español, 12:30pm. Día Primero de Año, Domingo Enero 1, 2017, Misa en Español, 1:30 pm.

Quinceañeras: Bajo previo acuerdo con el sacerdote, tienen lugar el tercer sábado de cada mes. Se requiere registración en la parroquia.

Retiros y grupos de oración con el Group Juan XXIII: Ponerse en contacto con el Sr. Pablo Jaimes: 407-462-8692
Retiros de Renovación Conyugal para parejas: Para más información favor llamar al teléfono 407-690-0700.
Organización San Vicente de Paul: Despensa de alimentos para personas necesitadas de nuestra parroquia. Lunes a Jueves, (10:00am – 1:00pm), en la Iglesia de St. Mary of the Lakes in Eustis. Teléfono: 352-589-2603.
San Lucas Clínica Gratuita Medica y Dental: Si usted desea ser paciente hay que recoger las instrucciones para aplicar, se puede recoger eso en la Clínica entre 10 A.M. y 2 P.M. los martes or jueves de cada semana. Una vez que tenga todos los documentos requeridos puede llamar a la Clínica 352-602-4640 y se le dará una cita para determinar su elegibilidad. Gracias.