November 2, 2014 - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Friday 8:30 am – 12 noon

Celebration of the Eucharist
Saturday: 4:00 pm – Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00 am
Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 pm and Weekdays: 7:15 am

Baptisms
Parents are encouraged to call the Church during pregnancy to avoid delays of the sacrament

Weddings
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance to allow time for preparation

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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 1--Vigil of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
4:00 PM: Mike Guilbeau

Sunday, November 2--The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)
8:30 AM: M/M Thomas Stutes & Family; Joseph & Eldie Woods; Elise B. Dalferes; Clay L. Dalferes; Ewing Latimer; Cecelia & Junius Leet; Elnora Jordan; Benjamin Family
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick’s

Monday, November 3--Weekday (Thirty-first week in Ordinary Time) St. Martin de Porres, Religious
7:30 AM: Bella Hernandez; Agnes Duplchain; Gussie Hernandez

Tuesday, November 4--St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
7:30 AM: Carmen Murillo, Christi Ana Alvergue; Adam Hernandez

Wednesday, November 5--Weekday (Msgr. C. Mallet)
7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living); Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, November 6--Weekday
7:30 AM: All Souls

Friday, November 7--Weekday
7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Altar Flowers
In Memory of:
Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne

Non-Liturgical Devotions
Daily Rosary: Monday - Friday 6:55 a.m.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday 7:15 a.m.
Rosary for Priests: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Thursday 7:15 a.m.
Pro-Life Rosary: 1st. Friday of the month 7 a.m.

Shamrocks—Friday, November 7: No cleaning

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him.
— Romans 6:8

“Evening of Reflection and Music with Dan Schutte”
All are invited to “Experience an Evening of Reflection and Music with Dan Schutte” on Friday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Genevieve Catholic Church, 417 East Simcoe Street, Lafayette. Dan Schutte has been composing music for more than 30 years, including extensive collaboration with the St. Louis Jesuits. A contemporary Christian songwriter, he is best known for composing the hymn “Here I Am, Lord”, as well as “Mass of Christ the Savior”, which is widely used in the Acadiana area. His more recent pieces exhibit an enduring ability to reach into people’s hearts and draw them into prayer. He is one of the best known, most prolific and influential composers of music for the liturgy today. For more information, please contact Jodi Bollich (337-234-5147 or jbollich@stgens.net).
Food for the Journey
The Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette presents “Food for the Journey’, a monthly lunchtime speaker series designed to help Catholics live out our faith in our daily lives. Our speaker for November is Rev. Taj Glodd, Associate Pastor of St. Pius X Catholic Church, Lafayette. “Food for the Journey” will be held on Tuesday, November 4, at Hotel Acadiana, 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is $12.00 and includes meal, drink, dessert, and tip. All are welcome to come “eat and be fed” please bring a friend! Pre-registration is not required. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Food for the Journey Seminary Burse
In celebration of the 10-year Anniversary of “Food for the Journey” and with great gratitude, the Central Region of the Diocese of Lafayette has created a “Food for the Journey Seminary Burse” through the Office of Vocations and Seminarians. Donations for seminary burses are placed in a trust fund, with interest used to pay for the education of men preparing for the priesthood. To contribute, please make check payable to “Diocese of Lafayette” (with notation “Food for the Journey Seminary Burse”) and mail to Office of Vocations, Diocese of Lafayette, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. For more information, please call Mary Bergeron (654-8682).

Immaculee Ilibagiza “The Depth of Mary’s Love”
Save the Dates!!! Come celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Kibeho with Immaculee on Friday, November 28, at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 2319 Johnston Street, Lafayette. Also, please join us and register for Immaculee’s powerful one-day retreat entitled “The Depth of Mary’s Love” on Saturday, November 29, also at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. For complete details on these events or to register for the retreat, please visit www.immaculee.com. For additional information, please contact Cathy McLaughlin (Registration Contact) at cwmc27@gmail.com or 215-498-1700 or Renee Helmer (Local Contact) at renee4immaculee@aol.com or 337-278-9257.

BSA
Brochures and donation envelopes remain available under the stairwell near the main entrance of Church, or you may visit our parish website at stpat.org/bsa for more information, including a link to online giving.

November 4: Election Day
Voting is a right and privilege of citizenship. It deserves careful and considerate reflection and decision. Be grateful for the democracy and freedom that enables voting opportunities.

Holy Hour for Vocations
Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations” and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on Monday, November 3, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 406 E. Pinhook Road. Recitation of the Rosary begins at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in these prayers for vocations and perseverance of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, sponsored by the Serra Club of Lafayette.

Fostering and Adoption
Did you know that there are presently over 600 children in foster care in the Lafayette area? These children need homes. If you think you might be interested in fostering or adopting unwanted or uncared for children in our area or if you would like to be of assistance to these children in some other way, contact I AM, a program offered by Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. I AM stands for Increasing Adoptive Measures. The program's purpose is to raise awareness of the need for help with children in foster care and ultimately to find a loving home for each one of them. For more information, call the IHM church rectory at 337 235 4618.

Into the Wild!
Men, do you want to experience God in a profoundly masculine way? Want to keep a young man’s interests engaged for four full days? Consider then The King’s Men’s dynamic Into the Wild outdoor experiential retreat coming to Chicot State Park November 13-16, 2014. The weekend includes Eucharistic Adoration, daily Mass & rosary, orienteering, archery, fishing, hiking, brotherhood, bonfires & much more! Visit www.intothewildweekend.com to learn more and register for the retreat. For info, please contact Mark at mark@thekingsmen.org or call 267-980-5507.

Father Glenn Meaux – Golf Classic
Father Glenn Meaux’s 1st Annual Golf Classic will be held on Monday, November 17, at Oakbourne Country Club to benefit Father Glenn’s Mission in Kobonal, Haiti. Funds raised will support the poor in Kobonal, Haiti. For information, please visit www.solthaitimission.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK
Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us

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On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love’s memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.
# Liturgical Roles for November

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# Readings for the Week

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# From the Pastor’s Desk

This weekend, as the Church throughout the world prays for the salvation of “All Souls”, we here at St. Patrick will hear the following words proclaimed from the Book of Wisdom:

> "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself."

It is a passage chosen frequently for Funeral Masses, and for that reason is one of the options for this remembrance. I think it is often chosen precisely because it is message that is filled with hope. Perhaps more than anything, our hearts desire that our deceased loved ones be at peace, and the passage promises that. “Yet is their hope full of immortality” suggests that even in death, our loved ones have hope, precisely because they are “in the hands of God”.

The other line I find striking is that in the view of the foolish their passing away was thought an affliction, and utter destruction. We must be cautious not to take this view of the foolish for those of us who remain behind. When someone dear to us dies, we often struggle to even imagine a life without them. When our loved ones are so intertwined into our lives, their absence seems to leave an abyss that nothing can fill. Sometimes, even as we commend the souls of our loved ones into the hands of God, we almost despair, not for them, but for ourselves.

This is precisely where faith enters the picture. We recall that it was God who gave us the gift of that loved one for the time we had. It is the same God who gives life, even after death, with him for ever. And it is the same God who sustains us who remain behind. Life may be different, but still it is life with God.