November 15, 2015 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Seminars are held every other month - register by calling the office. Attendance is suggested during pregnancy.

Anointing of the Sick
The Church recommends this sacrament for those who are gravely ill or in danger of death. Call the priest to arrange a visit.

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

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Welcome to St. Patrick Church

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 14--Vigil of the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM: Mike Guilbeau; Cecil & Eva Mae Hebert; Dr. Leonard & Betty Rolfes; Wiley & Verna Romero; Shelia Gerard; Willie Noel

Sunday, November 15--Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM: Robert Chastant & Evelyn; Eddie Upton; Warren & Kerry McGovern; Dr. Almore (Doc) Bordelon; Nick & Earl Chiasson; Frank Garber; M/M Elliot Roy; Robert Cole
10:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Patrick’s

Monday, November 16--St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
7:30 AM: Dr. Leonard & Betty Rolfes

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 20: No cleaning this week.

Save the Date
Mark your calendar and plan to attend our parish Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13th, after the 10 a.m. Mass. More details to come.

Tuesday, November 17--St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7:30 AM: Bella Hernandez; Gussie Hernandez; Manilla Conques

Wednesday, November 18--The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
7:30 AM: Dr. Tommy Comeaux & Dorinne; Col. Clark Comeaux & Catherine (living); Col. Kimberly Fedele (living)

Thursday, November 19--Weekday
7:30 AM: Dr. Leonard & Betty Rolfes

Friday, November 20--Weekday
7:30 AM: Dr. Charles Stewart

Altar Flowers
In loving memory of:
Warren & Kerry

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.
Thanksgiving Day
You are invited to attend our Thanksgiving Day Mass, on Thursday, November 26, at 7:30 a.m. We will have a collection for United Christian Outreach, to help those in need.

Holy Year of Mercy
In the bull of indiction Misericordiae Vultus, Pope Francis decreed that the Holy Year of Mercy will begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8, 2015, with the opening of the Holy Door in the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican. On the following Sunday, December 13, the Third Sunday of Advent, the Holy Father decreed that “in every local church, at the cathedral—the mother church of the faithful in any particular area—...a Door of Mercy will be opened for the duration of the Holy Year” (MV, 3).

The Rite of the Opening of the Door of Mercy in the Diocese of Lafayette will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Jarrell at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette on Sunday, December 13, 2015, at 10:45 a.m. It will include the celebration of the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited to attend.

Healing Hearts
“Healing Hearts” is a Support Group for women whose relationships have been affected by pornography or sexual addiction of a loved one. Meetings are held in the evening during the week for 1 hour and 30 minutes, in Lafayette. This is a highly confidential group. Confidentiality statement must be signed by all members before the place and time of meeting will be disclosed. Please call 337-404-6113 Voicemail and the group facilitator will return your call as soon as possible.

Integrity of Heart
Men struggling with sexual compulsivity and/or an addiction to pornography now have a confidential support group right here in Lafayette. Weekly meetings are held for an hour and fifteen minutes. STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY is observed by all members and a Confidentiality Statement is signed by each member after an initial meeting with the facilitator. Call and leave a confidential message at 337-944-9860 and the group facilitator will return your call and give you more information.

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.

Thanksgiving Outreach
As we do every year, we ask you to please help us replenish United Christian Outreach Pantry by bringing non-perishable items to Mass the weekends of November 14-15 and November 21-22.

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 December is Rev. Jerry Mesley. “Food for the Journey” will be held on Tuesday, December 1, at Wyndham Garden Lafayette (formerly “HOTEL ACADIANA”), 1801 W. Pinhook Road, beginning at 12:00 noon. An optional lunch buffet is available for purchase beginning at 11:30 a.m. 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).

Holy Hour for Vocations
Please join us for our monthly “Holy Hour for Vocations and for the Spiritual Renewal of All Priests” on Monday, December 7, 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF THE PAST WEEK
Our Response to God’s Generosity to Us
Offertory………………………….$ 5,522.39

Thank You!

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
Liturgical Roles for November

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Readings for the Week

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From the Pastor’s Desk

What does it mean to be “human”, as Christians? Pope Francis, in a talk given this week to the church in Italy, outlines three sentiments or ‘traits’ that mark a true Christian humanism, in imitation of Jesus:

“I do not wish to design here, in the abstract, a “new humanism,” a certain idea of man, but to present with simplicity some traits of Christian humanism, which is that of the “sentiments of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5). They are not abstract provisional sensations of the spirit, but represent the warm interior strength that makes us capable of living and of taking decisions. What are these sentiments? I would like to present at least three to you today.

“The first sentiment is humility. “In humility count others better than yourselves” (Philippians 2:3), says Saint Paul to the Philippians. Further on the Apostle speaks of the fact that Jesus does not consider His being like God a “privilege” (Philippians 2:6). There is a precise message here. The obsession to keep one’s glory, one’s “dignity,” one’s influence must not be part of our sentiments. We must pursue God’s glory and this does not coincide with ours. God’s glory, which shines in the humility of the cave of Bethlehem and the dishonor of the cross of Christ always surprises us.

“Another sentiment of Christ that gives shape to Christian humanism is unselfishness. “Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Philippians 2:4), Saint Paul asks again. Therefore, more than unselfishness, we must seek the happiness of the one beside us. A Christian’s humanity is always outgoing. It is not narcissistic, self—referential. When our heart is rich and is very self-satisfied, then there is no longer room for God. Please, let us avoid “shutting ourselves in structures that give us a false protection, in norms that are transformed in implacable judgments, in habits in which we feel tranquil” (Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, 49).

“A further sentiment of Christ Jesus is that of beatitude. A Christian is a blessed, if he has in himself the joy of the Gospel. The Lord points out the way to us in the Beatitudes. By following it we human beings can attain an authentically more human and divine happiness. Jesus speaks of the happiness that we experience only when we are poor in spirit. For the great Saints beatitude has to do with humiliation and poverty. But there is also much of this beatitude in the humblest part of our people: it is the one that knows the richness of solidarity, of sharing even the little one has, the richness of the daily sacrifice of work, sometimes hard and badly paid, but carried out of love for dear persons, and also for one’s own miseries, which, however, lived in trust of the providence and mercy of God the Father, nourish a humble greatness.”