FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PASTOR
Fr. Salvator M. Stefula, T.O.R.

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM
1:00 PM (Spanish)
6:00 PM

DAILY MASS
Monday - Friday
8:30 AM

MORNING PRAYER
Monday - Friday
7:40 AM

HOLY ROSARY
Monday - Friday
8:00 AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays

Adoration
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Benediction
4:00 PM

RECONCILIATION
Saturday - 2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

WEEKLY CHURCH HOURS
Monday—Thursday
7:30am – 12:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
(Closed 12:00—12:30PM)

Phone: 813 839-5337
Fax: 813 831-2778

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

La Oración en el Huerto

FIRST SORROWFUL MYSTERY • PRIMER MISTERIO DOLORoso

The Agony in the Garden

Anyone who has been abused or is aware of abuse is urged to call law enforcement and the Florida Department of Children and Families Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873.
Bishop Parkes Brings a Message of Hope from Pope Francis

February 21, 2020

On February 13, 2020, Bishop Gregory Parkes participated in a meeting with Pope Francis, Successor of St. Peter, at the Vatican. The meeting was part of a regularly scheduled Ad Limina visit to provide the Holy Father an update on the Diocese of St. Petersburg and to connect on a personal level.

“He was very, very kind, very fatherly,” said Bishop Parkes. “I really got the sense that he was glad to see us and he wanted to hear from us.”

During the meeting, Bishop Parkes asked Pope Francis to offer words of encouragement to those who are struggling with their faith, especially in light of scandals happening in the Church.

Pope Francis shared, “Throughout its history, the Church has experienced difficult and challenging times, even much worse than we are dealing with right now. But the Church has sustained because God guides his Church through the Holy Spirit.”

Pope Francis also reminds us, “God’s hand is guiding His Church and will continue to do so and that should be a source of hope for us. God will never abandon us and He won’t abandon His Church.”

The term ad limina comes from the longer Latin phrase ad limina apostolorum, meaning “to the threshold of the apostles.” During their stay in the Eternal City, Bishop Parkes and his brother bishops also made a pilgrimage to the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul. They also celebrated Mass at the Basilica of St. Mary Major and prayed in front of a relic of the Lord’s crib from Bethlehem.

Bishop Parkes also celebrated Mass at the Basilica of St. John Lateran. This is the Cathedral of Rome where the Pope’s cathedra (“chair”) is located, since Pope Francis is also the bishop of Rome. The cathedra is a symbol of each bishop’s teaching authority in the Church.

While in Rome, Bishop Parkes also visited with Fr. Ralph D’Elia and Deacon Josh Bertrand who are studying there and Fr. Gilberto Quintero, of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, who is on sabbatical.

Bishop Parkes also met with Vatican ministries known as dicasteries. He met with Cardinal Farrell at the Congregation for Marriage, Family, and Laity and with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Parolin, at the Vatican.

Go to the St. Petersburg Diocese Website www.dosp.org for information on the Background Article on Ad Limina.
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St. Patrick Parish
2019-2020 Fiscal 6 Month Update
July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

REVENUES

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<td>Offertory</td>
<td>$377,366</td>
<td>Represents approximately 56% of parish income</td>
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<td>Other Income</td>
<td>$134,701</td>
<td>Includes donations, votive stands, flowers, rents, bingo, fish fry, etc.</td>
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<td>APA Assessment Revenue</td>
<td>$162,001</td>
<td>Includes all contributions paid to our Annual Pastoral Appeal.</td>
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<td>TOTAL REVENUE</td>
<td>$674,068</td>
<td>Represents revenues from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.</td>
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EXPENDITURES

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<td>Pastoral Leadership</td>
<td>$61,304</td>
<td>Includes: Clergy salaries &amp; benefits, housing, car allowances and travel expenses. Also, clergy pension expenses, health insurance and stipends.</td>
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<td>Worship &amp; Music</td>
<td>$56,426</td>
<td>Includes: Worship &amp; Music staff wages &amp; benefits, supplies &amp; equipment, liturgical supplies, and liturgical books.</td>
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<td>Faith Formation</td>
<td>$48,939</td>
<td>Includes: Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, and Middle School Ministry staff wages &amp; benefits and other program expenses.</td>
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<td>Administrative Expenses, and Catholic School Support</td>
<td>$179,628</td>
<td>Includes Office staff wages &amp; benefits, office supplies, computers, copiers, telephone equipment &amp; services, internet and other office expenses. Also, Catholic School assessments, Rent and Parish special event expenses.</td>
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<td>APA Assessment Expense</td>
<td>$162,001</td>
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<td>Facilities / Plant, Property &amp; Equipment</td>
<td>$186,260</td>
<td>Includes: Facilities staff wages &amp; benefits, repairs &amp; maintenance, property &amp; casualty insurance, utilities and other property, plant and equipment expenses</td>
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<td>Supplemental Operations</td>
<td>$22,072</td>
<td>Includes Fundraising expenses, Bingo expenses, Rental expenses, and other fundraising costs.</td>
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<td>TOTAL EXPENSES</td>
<td>$716,630</td>
<td>Represents expenditures from July 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.</td>
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<td>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</td>
<td>$(42,562)</td>
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APA REPORT

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<td>Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA)</td>
<td>$178,992</td>
<td>Assessment 2019-2020</td>
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<td>Pledged</td>
<td>$166,913</td>
<td>Pledged as of 12/31/19</td>
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<td>Paid</td>
<td>$162,866</td>
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NOTES

For the 6 months of the fiscal year, July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, our Total Expenses exceeded our Total Revenues by $42,562. This is due to a shortage of offertory and other operating revenue. Through contributions and prudent use of savings, we have been keeping up with them and are actively managing expenses. With the generosity of our parishioners, the prudent financial management of our office staff, and the Grace of God, we hope to make the remainder of 2019-2020 an abundant year.
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Help support Parish Fundraising efforts by volunteering to assist at the Fish Fry this Friday, March 6th!

To sign up for a shift, please contact Anne Marie in the Office by Monday, March 2nd!

Anne Marie, 813-839-5337 Ext. 135
akearney@stpatricktampa.org

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2020 APA REPORT

Assessment ............... $178,992.00
Pledged .................. $39,866.00
Paid ...................... $10,715.68

Come join us for bingo and dinner at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Social Hall.
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Dinner served between 5:30pm - 6:30pm.
Bingo will start at 6:30pm.
Cost: $25.00, includes 9 pack of 13 sheets (26 games) and 4 specials.
Menu:
Corned Beef, cabbage and potatoes
Menu Subject to change

St. Patrick Parish family welcomes our new parishioners:
Annastacia Mrani Aloui
Diana Maria Parison
Lorraine Perri
Michael Scarpinito
Suzan Tutko
Emmaus Renewal
with Fr. Ken Beale

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH • PARISH LENTEN MISSION
• MONDAY, MARCH 2ND - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH • 7:00 PM

Father Ken Beale comes to St. Patrick Catholic Church

For nearly 28 years as a priest, Father Ken Beale has provided unforgettable weeks of preaching, music and inspiration for tens of thousands of parishioners nationally and internationally.

Father Ken, also a musician, often quotes from Brother Adrian who said “Jesus came singing Love. He died singing love. He rose in silence. If the song is to continue, we must do the singing...”

Through Sacrament, Scripture, Story, and Song, we rediscover that the values of the world around us ought not be our “reality;” rather, our reality is our faith in the Risen Christ, pervasive to the whole of our lives. This rich tradition combined with the Word of God through the Sacramental journey is the schematic by which we are called to live as Missionary Disciples.

Father Ken invites all to come and experience the Parish Mission with this challenge: If the song is to continue, we must do the singing.”
Keep in your prayers those who have passed on before us...  

Pauline Morin

We pray for those who are sick...  

Clara Allen  
Mary Lou Banach  
Liz Bass  
Dale Broscha  
Matt Cadrecha  
Brenda & Frank Collins  
Romelia Corral  
Elma Kelly  
Pete Cook  
Elma Kelly  
Karen Lodato  
Jackie Maestas  
Andrew Palazzi  
Edna Katherine Presstman  
Stanley Pickett  
Sharon Toneff  
Dorothy Vento

“Because I said so.” How many times have parents used this phrase?! Some children do not fully understand the reason parents give for rules or limitations, but parents have these rules and limitations out of love. The little minds cannot grasp knowledge that is beyond them. So, parents tell children, “Just do what I tell you.” This is very much the scene in the Garden of Eden. God set rules and limitations in place, out of love. Adam and Eve, in their finite minds, thought they could decide for themselves. We know how that turned out. That original sin of Pride brought division between man and God, between man and man (Adam blamed Eve), and man and nature (taking fig leaves). Sin continues to damage our relationship with God, with others and with nature. Man has the concupiscence to sin, that is, an inclination to sin. All men are tempted. Even Jesus was tempted. Yet, we can learn much from how Jesus responded to temptation.  

“One lives…on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”  

“You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.”  

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” Jesus quoted, and found strength, in Scripture. We cannot excuse our sin by saying, “Everyone else is doing it.” Or, “God really doesn’t care about this.” God wants our obedience: obedience not out of fear but obedience that springs forth from knowing that all we have is from God. Another lesson to take from Jesus is the one that says we have to know Scripture. We have to take time to read, reflect on and pray over scriptures. The “Word from the mouth of God.” Is found in Scripture and we cannot claim ignorance of it when it is available for us to read and learn.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will continue every Tuesday's of Lent. Benediction will remain at 4 p.m. Please consider adding an hour of prayer with the Blessed Sacrament to your Lenten schedule! The hours of 12-3:00pm are particularly in need of prayer team members. Call 813 770-8928 for more information.

Dear Parishioners:

If you have a change of address please call the Parish Office at 813 839-5337 Monday - Thursday from 9am - 2pm.

Parishioners who are sick, call the Parish Office 813 839-5337 to have their name added to our prayer list. The list is only for St. Patrick Catholic Church parishioners and immediate family members. Revisions will be made every two weeks.

Military family members who have completed their Tour of Duty should call the Parish Office to remove names from the list.
Our wonderful St. Patrick parish Fish Fry needs your help!

March 13th is the Faith Formation’s Fish Fry Night!

We are in need of our Faith Formation Families, adults and kids from Middle School Edge/High School Life Teen/Elementary Sunday Mornings to work at the March 13th

We will collect/wash trays, wipe tables, help those who need help carrying their tray. Most importantly we need adults who are willing to wash the pots and pans throughout the night and at final clean up! This is a great service opportunity. More hands make light work.

Please email Donna Koppy: dkoppy@stpatrick.org or call (813) 839-5337 ext. 131 to let us know the shift you would like to work.

Shifts Available

4:30-6:30 p.m. Tray collection/ |Tray cleaning/ adults to wash dishes

6:30-9 p.m. Tray collection/ |Tray cleaning/ adults to wash dishes/final kitchen/hall cleanup

SOS! Although it is not the designated Faith Formation Night Volunteers are also needed on March 6th!

March
3/1 Classes in Session
3/8 Classes in Session
3/15 Classes not in Sessions – St. Patrick Celebration
12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
3/22 Classes in Session
3/29 Classes in Session
LENTEN EVENING MASS

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
March 11th, March 18th, March 25th
6:30pm*

*Confessions will be offered at 6:00pm, prior to Mass.

LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAYS OF LENT
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
February 28th
March 6th
March 13th
March 20th
March 27th
April 3rd

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS OF LENT
12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
February 28th
March 6th
March 13th
March 20th
March 27th
April 3rd - Living Stations*
*presented by the Youth Ministry

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE
Monday, March 16th
7:00pm

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE
Thursday, March 26th
Incarnation at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 28th
St. Patrick at 10:00 am
Tuesday, March 31st
Christ the King at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 1st
St. Lawrence at 7:00pm
Thursday, April 2nd
St. Joseph at 7:00 pm

St. Patrick Regular Confession Schedule: Saturdays 2:45pm - 3:30pm
ST. PATRICK’S FISH FRY, PICNIC & FAMILY FUN DAY

St. Patrick Catholic Church
24th Annual

Friday February 28, 2020  Friday March 20, 2020
Friday March 6, 2020  Friday March 27, 2020
Friday March 13, 2020  Friday April 3, 2020

Dinner
Fried Fish
Baked Fish

All Dinners (Choice of 2)
French Fries, Cole Slaw, Yellow Rice, Peas, or Macaroni & Cheese

Children’s Dinner (Choice of One)
Fish
Grilled Cheese

Dinner Prices
Adults - $9.00
Children(10 and under) $6.00 Dine in only
Children 3 and under - Free

All Dinners Served with the following:
Bread, Beverage, and Dessert.
Side Salad - add $2.00
Grilled Cheese - $2.00

Dessert Donations... Please bring a dessert item or two to the Social Hall, Friday afternoon after 1:00PM. We also need a volunteer to help with the dessert table. Those interested please call Paul Mumford at 813 245-7044

Saint Patrick’s Day
Parish Picnic & Family Fun Day
Sunday, March 15th 12pm - 3pm

Come join in the Fun!
Gather and Celebrate with our Parish Community on the Feast of St. Patrick! There will be food and games for the kids!
We will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. We invite everyone to bring a favorite dish to share. Suggested items to bring are listed below and we recommend bringing enough for your family and one or two other people.

Suggested Items
By Family Last Name
A - E  Salads or Vegetables
F - L  Fruit or Dessert
M - S  Covered Dish
T - Z  Appetizers or Finger Foods

Sign ups will be after all the Masses on the weekends of February 29th/March 1st and March 7th/8th

Don’t forget to bring a chair or blanket!
Parish Office Staff

Pastor: Fr. Salvator Stefula, T.O.R.
Director of Worship: Marcia Seheult
Music Director: Ken Watts
Cantor: Kerry Mayo
Director of Faith Formation: Donna Koppy
Middle/High School Youth Minister: Monica Erickson
Finance & Accounting Manager: Holly Sclafani
Admin. & Comm. Manager: Anne Marie Kearney
Facilities & Maintenance Manager: Corky Sabo
Parish Administrative Assistant: Ivy Willing
Parish Receptionist: Ivelisse Rodriguez

Rice & Bean Donations

Circle 7 has begun their Lenten Rice & Bean Collection for migrant families. Please bring 1 lb bags of white rice and dried pinto beans to the Social Hall until March 31st.

Rice and beans collected will be distributed to needy families of St. Clements Church in Plant City. Thank you for your continued support!