Saint Patrick
Catholic Community
Comunidad Católica
de San Patricio

6803 Old Highway 441 South, Mt. Dora, Florida 32757

Staffed by the
Franciscan Friars, TOR
Father Anthony Aarons, TOR
Father Nelson Javier, TOR

Ministerio Hispano
Father Gianni Agostinelli

Deacon William Fisher (ret)
Deacon Paul Gaucher
Deacon Chuck Lee
Deacon Miklos Beregszaszi
Sister Judy Waldt, MHSH

Celebration of Eucharist
Daily Mon-Fri 9:00am
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am
Misa En Español
Domingos 1:30pm

Parish Office Information
Hours: Monday-Thursday
8:00-12:00pm — 1:00-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
email: stpatrick@cfl.rr.com
Phone 352-383-8556
Fax 352-383-8443
www.stpatrickmtdora.org
**Youth Group Activities**

**High School Youth Group:** Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, 4/3 from 3:00—5:00 p.m.

**Middle School Youth Group:** Our next Middle School Youth Group meeting will be on Sunday, April 10th from 3:00—5:00 p.m. Bring a friend and a snack to share. See you there!

**Bible Study:** Join us on 4/3 at 1:00 We will be studying “The Patriarchs,” Genesis 12-50. All youth are welcome to study The Teen Bible Timeline T-3. Bring a bagged lunch if you would like.

**St. Vincent de Paul Opportunities** We will be unloading the truck and helping clients the following upcoming dates: 4/13 and 4/27 from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**MS Game Night:** We will have a board game night in the youth room on Friday, 4/8 from 7:00—10:00 p.m. Bring $5.00 for pizza and snacks. Open to all middle school youth and their friends. Chaperones needed. RSVP to Susan.

**Encore:** Our COR reunion will take place at Nativity on 4/9 from 11:00—2:00. RSVP to Susan Engel if you will be attending for a lunch count. Also, for those interested in purchasing a COR shirt, the cost is $12.00 and must be into Susan Engel by 3/30. Proceeds from the shirts will provide scholarships for those who cannot afford the fees to attend COR.

Chair Yoga for all ages. Thursdays at 10:00am, starting on March 31st, in the Shepherd’s Gate, by a registered yoga teacher. No previous yoga experience required. Wear loose comfortable clothing. Please call Sue at 561-289-4217 for more information.

Next week’s second collection is for Parish Life Center Building Fund. This collection replaces our Parish Debt collection.

**Our Catholic Appeal Goal:** $210,008

**Pledged to date:** $183,396

**Percentage of households:** 30%

**BLESSED REMEMBRANCES**

The oil in the Sanctuary Lamp is burning the week of March 26th – April 1st to honor the anniversary of Brother Randall Pinner, T.O.R., Confirmation into the Catholic Church and as a prayer for his vocation and pending vows.

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.

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**Divine Mercy Sunday**

April 3rd—3:00pm in the church

Our Lord’s Promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of St. Faustina, each time in a slightly different way.

Please welcome Fr. Anthony Aarons, TOR as parochial administrator of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Father Aarons was born in Jamaica to a family renowned for their involvement in and distinguished service to the Anglican Church. His conversion to the Catholic Church as his spiritual home brought him the blessing of ordination to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Mandeville, in Jamaica, where he served in many capacities as Vicar General, Director of Liturgy, Director of Vocations, and as a Diocesan School Pastor. He was received into vows in the Third Order Regular Franciscan Friars on February 14, 2013.

Fr. Aarons has done much work in the areas of retreat ministry, liturgy and spiritual direction. He is a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and assists with Retrouvaille, a ministry focused on sustaining healthy marriages. He is chaplain to Bishop Moore Catholic High School and Pope Francis named him a Missionary of Mercy during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Annual Food Drive**

Thanks to all of you for a job well done! Our brothers and sisters of St. Patrick, the Knights of Columbus and the Youth Group all did a fabulous job last weekend with the Annual Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul in what looks like to be one of our most successful food drives ever! The whole parish was involved with donations of food (almost 4 tons) and funds ($460) for those in need in Northeast Lake County. Thanks again. Your generosity is much appreciated and will not go unrewarded. God bless you all!

The St. Patrick Catholic Church Council of Catholic Women is pleased to offer its 8th Annual College Scholarship Program for two $1500 Scholarships to qualifying high school seniors who are active parish members. Students applying for the scholarship must be accepted into a college prior to application deadline for the 2016 Fall Term. Applications are available at the Church Office and will be accepted through April 15, 2016 at noon in an envelope marked “SPCCW Scholarship.”
**Masses For The Week**

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

**Sunday**  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9; or Lk 24:1-12; or at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

**Monday**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday**  
Acts 2:36-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday**  
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday**  
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday**  

**Saturday**  
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday**  
Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy  
Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
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.

CHOIR NEWS: If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry of the church, please 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 mrchuckcoleee@gmail.com.

CURSILLO—Ultreya: 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 Flora Sitzman at 352-702-8903.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Wednesdays at 6:30—7:45. Children must be registered before attending class.

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 352-241-0173 or email sprcscracker2@aol.com. Extra yarn and material accepted.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Sunday Session: Pre-Sch/Elementary after the 9:30 Mass. Children must be registered before attending class.

R.C.I.A Contact Sr. Judy at ext. 34 or srjudy@cfl.rr.com if you or someone you know is 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 call Barry Larsen at 407-590-6388 or email him 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 hlott00@yahoo.com.

ST. PATRICK COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00PM in the Social Hall. Next meeting Apr 19, 2016. The next Bake Sale is April 2nd & 3rd. For more information contact Leonora Trybus at 352-385-0022 or email her at Leonora.trybus@gmail.com.

SENIOR SUNDAY will meet April 24th in the Shepherd’s Gate. Contact JoAnn Koontz at 352-385-0082.

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**

The **Catechism of the Catholic Church** reminds us that “Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the ‘Feast of feasts,’ the ‘Solemnity of solemnities,’ just as the Eucharist is the ‘Sacrament of sacraments.’ The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to Him.” (#1169)

It is difficult for us to fully comprehend the importance of this day and its meaning for us, its fulfillment of hope for us. We consider this to be the most important day on our Church calendar. If we have properly approached the Lenten period, this day comes at the end of a period of prayer and fasting and almsgiving. We should have been prepared to spiritually die with Christ, and to rise as He did on this day to the promise of new life both in this world and the next.

Christ has saved us, and that alone is reason for our joyous celebration. By receiving the Eucharist (communion) on this day, we make a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God.

Some are here today who may only come to church once a year, but this is the day to come to be sure. We welcome you with the love of Christ, and as good stewards, we invite you to become a more intimate part of our faith community, so that you, too, can realize that “God is good — all the time.”

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.

Bautismo: (se requiere) 1. Llenar hoja de registracion, por lo menos un mes antes del Bautismo. Hay ministerios disponibles antes y despues de la Misa para ayudarles. 2. Traer el certificado de Nacimiento.

Lauda de los padres y padrinos a las clases Bautismales es requerida. El Sacramento se confiere el tercer sabado del mes 11:00am, en la Iglesia, en los meses señalados.

Los padrinos deben ser catolicos practicantes y comprometidos con la Iglesia. Deben de haber hecho la Primera Comunion y ser Confirmados. Si conviven como pareja, tienen que ser casados por la Iglesia.

Matrimonio: Las parejas interesadas deben de entrevistarse con el sacerdote al menos con cuatro meses de anticipacion a la boda. Se requieren varios documentos y una preparacion adecuada.

Ulción de los Enfermos: Llamal al Padre Gianni, 352-787-9208

Reconciliacion: Confesiones, los domingos despues de la misa, ó con cita previa. (En Ingles todos los sábados de 3:00-3:30pm.)
Fechas Importantes:

- **Abril 9, 2016**: Clase para Catequistas, #104, Sábado, 8:00am – 4:00pm
- **Abril 23, 2016**: Clase para Catequistas, #106, Sábado, 8:00am – 4:00pm

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 en 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 o 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.

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**AVISOS IMPORTANTES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE SAN PATRICIO**

Jorge Mario Bergoglio, (cuando era Arzobispo de Buenos Aires.)

*No llores por lo que perdiste,*
**lucha por lo que te queda.***

*No llores por lo que ha muerto,*
**lucha por lo que ha nacido en ti.***

*No llores por quien se ha marchado,*
**lucha por quien está contigo.***

*No llores por quien te odia,*
**lucha por quien te quiere.***

*No llores por quienes abrigan odio y rencor,*
**lucha para que ello no penetre en tu alma.***

*No llores por tu pasado,*
**lucha por tu presente.***

*No llores por tu sufrimiento,*
**lucha por tu felicidad.***

Con las cosas que a uno le suceden vamos aprendiendo que nada es imposible de solucionar, solo sigue adelante.