



## **ST. PATRICK'S PARISH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Sunday, November 17 after 10:30 Mass  
in the Parish Hall**

**Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex!  
Please include your name & total number attending!**

**Can you donate your time for an hour or more?**

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**We need volunteers to:**

**Donate Cooked Turkey Breasts (4-5 lbs. each)**

**Set-up Tables & Decorations**

**Serve Food**

**Clean-up**

**Parishioners (see last names below) are needed to bring:**

**A thru J – vegetable (e.g., beans, sweet potatoes, corn pudding, etc.)**

**K thru R – salad or fruit**

**S thru Z – dessert**



**QUESTIONS? Contact Kathy Burant, Parish Life Coordinator at  
540.291.1189 OR [kathyburant@gmail.com](mailto:kathyburant@gmail.com)**

**Foster Rockbridge Event, Friday, November 15:** *Foster Rockbridge* is an event being sponsored by a coalition of Rockbridge churches on Friday, November 15, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at Lexington Baptist Church, 75 Old Farm Road, to:

- \* Learn more about foster care,
- \* Understand our community's need for loving foster homes,
- \* Hear how you can help,
- \* Get your questions answered directly from foster families and agencies,
- \* About 40 children need foster care in Rockbridge but only a dozen homes are authorized for foster care resulting in the children being sent out of the area, away from their school, friends, familiar surroundings.
- \* The event is free and includes a dinner and child care.
- \* Unwrapped toys will be collected and donated to the Rockbridge Area Department of Social Services. You can drop off the toys at the event or in the narthex through Sunday, Nov. 17.
- \* Please consider attending and RSVP at: [www.fosterrockbridge.com](http://www.fosterrockbridge.com)
- \* For more information, you may contact Mona Hazera ([rbhazera@gmail.com](mailto:rbhazera@gmail.com)) or Mary Stuart Harlow ([msharlow502@gmail.com](mailto:msharlow502@gmail.com))



**Thanksgiving Day Mass:** Mark your calendars now for our special Mass on Thursday, November 28 at 10 a.m. May our presence in church on this day be a reminder that we are a thankful people.

**Kroger Community Rewards:** With 51 households participating between 6/1/2019 — 8/31/2019, we have received \$306.66. This money will be used by the Justice & Peace Ministry to assist the needy of our community. Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to register, and for using your card when shopping at Kroger. If more parishioners register their Kroger Plus card, our share will be greater. If you haven't registered your card, please consider doing so. You will need to know our assigned number (**RR394**) or Justice & Peace Ministry of St. Patrick Catholic Church. There are two ways to register:

1. **By Phone:** call 1-800-576-4377 and listen for the option which mentions Community Rewards.
2. **Online:** go to [kroger.com/community-rewards](http://kroger.com/community-rewards).

If you have questions or need assistance, call Sherry Smith at 261-8767.

**Join St. Patrick's Sainly Book Club!** We are all called to be saints. We are all called to holiness. What better examples of virtuous living do we have than our friends in heaven, the saints? During the next 14 months, participants will read 14 books of their choice about saints. We will gather to share our experience of living with the saints through the study of their lives and discussions of how to model them in holiness. We will meet again Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Open to all adults, cadets, and students. Sponsored by the AFF/NE. Contacts: Marilou Schindler, [marilous@aol.com](mailto:marilous@aol.com) or Kathleen Nowacki-Correia, DRE.



**Homebound Ministry:** Please contact the parish office if you are aware of a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass due to injury, chronic illness or hospitalization and would like to receive communion. Also, the Prayer Shawl ministry has shawls and lap pads for those who are sick. Notify the parish office to request one.

**Deepen your devotion to Christ on FORMED!** Find the best Catholic movies, e-books, and benefit from acclaimed study series, webinars, and top speakers! Access FORMED, our parish's free online platform, offering the best of Catholicism from trusted Church leaders! Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), scroll down, click Register, enter parish code T2WDQ3, your personal email, click Submit, fill in your information for free access!

**Visit our Lighthouse Media** center in the narthex to purchase at a fair price written and audible Catholic works! "From the parish kiosk to the morning commute, be inspired by the best Catholic content whenever you need it most!"

**Parish Library:** Catholic books, DVDs, VHS tapes, CDs, and cassettes are available in the Parish House Living Room. The Adult Faith Room, accessed through the side church entrance, is open to parishioners, providing a quiet place for reading and reflection.



**Daniel Deng of the South Sudan Diaspora Network** will be speaking at Lexington Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 21 about the Diaspora Network and events in the South Sudan more broadly. All are invited to attend. The dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. at a cost of \$8.00 per person. The talk begins at 6:30 p.m. Both events will be held in the Dunlap Auditorium. There is no charge for the talk, but if you would like to attend the dinner, please inform the Lexington Presbyterian Church office at 463-3873 by noon on Monday, November 18.

*Visit [Praymorenovenas.com](http://Praymorenovenas.com) for a special Novena.*

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