

ST. PATRICK PARISH

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is Monday at 12 Noon.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday
9:00 am—2:00 pm
Closed Tuesdays, Wednesday,
and Thursdays



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....6:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Appointment only for Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.
Marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home. Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, July 31: Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 1: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Brian Trimbur—Brian Delehunt

Monday, August 2: St. Eusebuis of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard

—No Mass

Tuesday, August 3: Weekday

—No Mass

Wednesday, August 4: St. John Vianney

—No Mass

Thursday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

—No Mass

Friday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

—No Mass

Saturday, August 7: Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 8: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—50th Wedding Anniversary of Ted & Kitty Miller—Your Daughters

Pittsburgh Catholic Men’s Fellowship Offers Summer Virtual Gatherings

Pittsburgh Catholic Men’s Fellowship is offering a series of summer virtual gatherings Wednesdays at 7 pm, featuring Father Mike Schmitz, a Catholic priest and Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Diocese of Duluth, Minn. The link to join these gatherings is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148138061?pwd=R2JUN29IZF1TRnNxdk4yaktaU2t0QT09>

Liturgical Ministers for August 7-8

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Monica A.	John E.
Mass Helper	Jim L.	Cari H.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Breaking Bad Habits

Old habits are hard to break, but we give it a try. Some people make New Year’s resolutions. They seize the opportunity of a new calendar and decide to make a new beginning in their life.

Others use the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we acknowledge our faults, and we spend six weeks doing penance for them, in order to rise with Christ as new people on Easter Day.

Some people reach for help when the habits have become addictions. Through individual and group counseling they come to recognize their own limitations, and they take one day at a time to live a new life.

The sacrament of reconciliation helps too. We bring our sins to God and seek the grace of this sacrament to overcome our weakness and strengthen our resolve to follow Christ.

We are not alone. Everyone struggles to break bad habits. And they always have.

The Letter to the Ephesians addressed a group of Christian converts who formerly adhered to Gentile beliefs and habits. Becoming Christian, they should have left their former ways behind. But many of them didn’t. The letter tells them, “You must no longer live as the Gentiles do. ... You should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires.”

When we turn to Christ we “put on a new self,” and we can leave old habits behind.

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Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>July 24-25</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,836.75	\$11,842.00
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	<u>\$105.00</u>	<u>236.00</u>
Total	\$2,941.75	\$12,078.00
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$14,400.00</u>
Difference	-\$658.25	-\$2,322.00
Cemetery	\$55.00	

Protecting God's Children Recertification Class THIS Sunday

The Protecting God's Children Recertification Class will be held in the hall THIS Sunday after Mass. If you are unable to take the class online, this is the class for you!

Prior to the class, a notary will be on-site to notarize the affidavit forms. Extra forms will be available at that time.

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from
July 30—August 12 in memory of
The Maley & Sinz Families
by Glenn & Family*

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Next weekend, the new schedule for the second half of August through October will be created. If you are unable to serve any of the days, please contact the parish office immediately. The schedule will include lectors, extraordinary ministers of communion, altar servers, and Mass helper.

All volunteers over the age of 18 must have clearances. Contact the parish office if you need clearance information.

Important Dates



Altar Server Training— Sunday, August 15th immediately following Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion—
Monday, August 16 at 6 pm.

Faith Formation News

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The faith formation program is still in need of **TWO** teachers for the upcoming school year. Classes begin on September 12! Please contact the parish office to learn more about becoming a faith formation teacher. You will get to share our faith with fantastic children who are eager to spend time with **Jesus and YOU!**



Mailbox

A small mailbox has been installed on the side wall near the front door. This box may be used for any papers or offertory envelopes that you want to drop off when the office is closed.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.



With Thanksgiving

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick has called Mr. Andrew Hamilton to be admitted to Candidacy to Holy Orders. Bishop Kulick will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 5:00PM on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Christ, Prince of Peace Church, Ford City. Please keep Andrew in your prayers as he makes the commitment to enter into holy orders. In addition, please continue to pray for all people discerning God's call in our diocesan formation programs.

Color Fun Run/Walk Set for August 22

"Chosen, Next Generation 2," a two-mile color fun run/walk is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22 at 4:30 p.m. at S&T Bank Arena, 497 East Pike, Indiana. The event, sponsored by Next Generation Indiana Catholic Youth Ministry, will raise money for the youth ministry programs of St. Thomas More University and St. Bernard of Clairvaux parishes. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Indiana/1stAnnualChosenColor2MileFunRunWalk>. For more information, contact Deacon Andrew Corriente at 724-463-2277 or acorriente@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Mass Obligation Dispensation Ends

The dispensation of weekend Mass obligations will end the weekend of August 14-15. At this time, holy water fonts must remain empty, presentation of the gifts and ushers taking up collections continue to be on hold.