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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:30 pm
Also by appointment.

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.



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019**

Masses For The Week

Saturday, August 24, Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time,

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Brian Trimbur—Pete & Stephanie Douglas

Monday, August 26, Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica

6:00 pm—Stephen Sheakley—Donna & Family

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine

9:00 am—Paul Lessner—St. Paddy’s Ladies Group

Thursday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am—Madeline Stitt—Family

Friday, August 30, Weekday

9:00 am—Jim Magnani—Art & Rhonda Delano

Saturday, August 31, Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,

6:00 pm—June Weibel—Bill & Nanette Weibel

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners

In a troubled marriage?

Retrouvaille can help. Go to

<http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org>.



The flowers this weekend are for Stephen Sheakley from Donna, in memory of our wedding anniversary.

Upcoming Events

August 25 Choir Practice at 8 am in the church.

September 2 Log Church Mass at 9 am on Labor Day

September 8 Faith Formation for Preschool through 6th Grade begins.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

For Your Own Good

“You’ll thank me for this one day.” Oh, how a kid hates to hear those words. They often accompany some punishment that kids have to put up with until they get older. Kids seethe under those words. They do not make any sense. They take away fun. And they make them mad.

But those words are usually right. Maybe that adds to the frustration. We all hate to do what is “for our own good” when it feels like it is anything but. We do not like being told we did the wrong thing. We do not like to be punished. And we do not like being told to fix our attitude about punishment.

So when the Letter to the Hebrews says God treats us like children, it doesn’t quite sound like good news. The author recalls a quote from the Old Testament. It is enough to make you wince: “My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges.”

So, here is the advice we get: “Endure your trials as ‘discipline’.” We would rather not have to endure trials at all. But when they come, we are supposed to endure them. “At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness.”

We do not like hearing it, but it is true: Some day we will thank God for these trials.

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Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>August 17-18</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,539.00	\$22,629.50
Children Offertory	\$2.00	\$9.00
Loose	<u>\$95.00</u>	<u>\$1,159.15</u>
Total	\$2,636.00	\$23,797.65
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$28,800.00</u>
Difference	-\$964.00	-\$5,002.35
Assumption	\$337.00	

Basket Raffle

Baskets and basket items for the Fall Festival are still being collected. Please contact the parish office if you would like to drop your basket and/or items off during the week. If you would like to bring your items to Mass on the weekend, please contact MaryAnn MacKrell at 724-602-5775 or Toni Sanich at 724-859-3434 to make arrangements.



Daily Mass Schedule Change

Beginning September 3, 2019, a Monday evening Mass will be added to our daily Mass schedule. The Mass will be at 6 pm. The Tuesday evening Mass will be changed to 9 am. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will remain at 9 am.

Experience the Passion Play of Oberammergau, Germany in 2020

You are invited to join the Diocese of Greensburg as we journey in 2020 on pilgrimage to witness the world famous Passion Play of Oberammergau, Germany. Pilgrimages are set for May 22 – June 3 and August 25 – September 5. Space is limited. Itinerary includes sites and shrines of Bavaria, Prague, Krakow, and Warsaw in addition to the Passion Play. Contact Father Willie Lechnar, Diocesan Pilgrimage Director via email at wlechnar@dioceseofgreensburg.org or by landline phone at 724.552.2645 for details and registration information.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the Labor Day Mass, which will be held at the Log Church on September 2nd. If you would like to serve, please sign the sheet on the podium in the Narthex.

Liturgical Ministers for August 31—September 1

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Jennifer M.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Art D. Mary M. Vicki S.	Candace B. Mary Anne A. Sherry F.
Altar Servers	Peggy W. Nathan L.	Trinity M. Kate S.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

A Teacher is needed for 3rd Grade for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year. If you are interested, please contact Mary Anne Seybert at the office or by email to mjs197@windstream.net.

Faith Formation for preschool through Grade 6 will begin on Sunday, September 8th.

Eighth Grade Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, September 15, 6 pm to 7:30 pm. The Seventh Grade class will begin on November 10th.

Youth Group (grades 9 through 12) will begin on Sunday, September 15, 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Parents of Preschool age children who have not attended Faith Formation in the past, please contact Mary Anne to ensure enough materials are ordered for the preschool class.

Choir Practice

Choir practice will begin this Sunday, August 25 at 8 am in the church. Anyone who is interested in joining the choir is welcome to attend.

Thank You from Mary Cassese

Thank you to everyone at St. Patrick Parish who sent me birthday cards for my 101st birthday. I enjoyed reading all of them. It was so good to hear from all of you. Thank you again.

Fall Festival Sign-Up

PLEASE sign up to help with the Fall Festival. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Fall Festival—Pie Ingredients Donations

I would like to donate \$_____ towards the cost of pie ingredients for the Fall Festival dinner on October 6, 2019.

Please place donations in the offertory basket in a sealed envelope. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Name: _____