

# ST. PATRICK PARISH

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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.

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 29, 2021*

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

### Masses For The Week

**Saturday, August 28: Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm—Robert DeBacco—Mary Cassese

**Sunday, August 29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—For all living & deceased members of St. Patrick Parish

**Monday, August 30: Weekday**

—Madeline Stitt—Family

**Tuesday, August 31: Weekday**

9:00 am—Pauline Boyle—Will & Patty Scott

**Wednesday, September 1: Weekday**

9:00 am—Art & Wes Osmer—Peggy Wimer

**Thursday, September 2: Weekday**

—Cathy Coe—Mother, Phyllis

**Friday, September 3: St. Gregory the Great**

9:00 am—Victor DeBacco—JB, Angela, Jessica & Ashleigh Boarts and Leia Boarts Wolfe

**Saturday, September 4: Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm—Evelino & Bertha LaRocca—Joseph & Kathy LaRocca Family

**Sunday, September 5: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—For all living & deceased members of St. Patrick Parish

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27*

### **Don't Just Stand There**

Some people like being a Christian more than acting like one. They know the basic stories about Jesus—that he was born in Bethlehem, that he was baptized by John, that he fasted in the desert, gathered disciples, worked miracles, taught with eloquence, was arrested, tried, crucified, died, buried, and rose again. And that's all important to know.

But then that's it. They pick and choose from the way Christians live. Worshiping on Sundays, serving others, making peace, confessing sins, forgiving others, contributing to charities, practicing morals, and learning more about religion—well, maybe yes and maybe no. Calling yourself a Christian is easier than acting like one.

But James is having none of that. The Letter of James in the New Testament takes a strong position about the importance of acting, not just being. "Be doers of the word and not hearers only," James says. Otherwise, you delude yourselves.

The word of God comes to us in many ways—at church, in private prayer, in spiritual conversation, and in the events of our daily lives. If we are alert to God's presence, we will hear the word. But God usually speaks in order to get something done. God would like a little action. Hearing the word is good—a lot of people don't even take the time to do that. But acting on the word—that's what makes pure religion.

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### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>August 21-22</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,300.00	\$22,601.00
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	\$30.25	\$ 458.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,330.25</b>	<b>\$23,059.25</b>
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$28,800.00</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$1,269.75</b>	<b>-\$5,740.75</b>

### **Sanctuary Candle**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn from August 27 to September 9 for those who are in need of our prayers.  
by Friends*



### **Attention**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone—please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

**Special Second Collection**

The USCCB has asked every diocese in the United States to take up a special collection to help the Church and the people of Haiti who were devastated by the earthquake that occurred there on August 14, 2021. This disaster has left thousands dead, wounded others, and caused catastrophic damage across one of the poorest countries in the world. The Diocese of Greensburg will respond to this urgent need with a special collection to support earthquake recovery on the **weekend of September 4 and 5, 2021**. Please pray for those who have lost so much, and thank you in advance for your generosity. **Please use the envelope attached to this bulletin for your donation.** If you would like credit for your donation, please put your name on the envelope. The loose collection from that weekend will be donated also.

**Watch ‘The Accent On-Air’ on August 29**

“The Accent On-Air: Grow in the Lord,” a television show produced by the Diocese of Greensburg, will air on WTAE Channel 4 at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. The episode features Bishop Larry J. Kulick in his garden talking about planting the seeds of faith in our young people and what it means for all vocations, especially future priests; Father E. George Saletrik talking about “praying it forward” after he received special support as a seminarian; and a local dance teacher shot by a mass shooter in Las Vegas discussing how her faith helped her survive. You can also watch online at [TheAccentOnline.org](http://TheAccentOnline.org)

**Liturgical Ministers for September 4-5**

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Ann T.	John E.
Mass Helper	Karen T.	Mary Anne S.

**Faith Formation News**

**Registrations for Faith Formation are due ASAP.**

**Preschool—Grade 5:** Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 12 immediately following Mass. Just a reminder, please stay with your child until the teachers are in the classrooms. Faith Formation will end at 11:45 am. Parents must meet their children at their classrooms.

**8th Grade Confirmation Class:** Class will meet each Sunday after Mass until 11:45 am, with the exception of Labor Day weekend until making their Confirmation on September 30th.

**Grades 6th & 7th Confirmation Prep:** This class will meet in the hall beginning Sunday, September 12th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

**Youth Group** (grades 9 through 12): begins in the hall Sunday, September 12, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Thank you to the faith formation volunteers who will be teaching our children. Your willingness to share your time and talent is appreciated!

Any high school student interested in being a faith formation class assistant, please contact the parish office.

**Buses planned for Pennsylvania March for Life September 27**

Four buses, one from each county of the Diocese of Greensburg, are planned for those who would like to attend the Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, September 27, in Harrisburg. The day will include a rally on the Capitol steps and the march at noon. Coordinators are being sought for buses in Armstrong, Westmoreland and Indiana; they will be responsible for registration, pick-up and drop-off, the journey to and from Harrisburg, and meals/rest stops. For information, contact Father Daniel E. Carr at [dcarr@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:dcarr@dioceseofgreensburg.org).



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Tuesday September 28



**2:00PM Mass**  
followed by reception