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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.



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019**

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, August 3, Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm—Marko & Dora Storkovich—Granddaughters, Debbie & Diane

Sunday, August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, August 5, Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:00 pm—Thomas McCloskey—Denny Brown

Wednesday, August 7, St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan

9:00 am—Kay Hile—Art & Rhonda Delano

Thursday, August 8, St. Dominic

9:00 am—Marc Hillwig—Chris Henderson

Friday, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9:00 am—Birthday Remembrance for Cathy Coe

Saturday, August 10, Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,

6:00 pm—Geneva & Rich King—Son, Thomas & Lillian King

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from August 2 through August 15 for the health of Carlee, From a Friend

Upcoming Events

August 3-4 Bethlehem Christian Families after each Mass in the hall.

August 7 Finance Council Meeting in hall at 6:30 pm

Now through August 13 Collection of clothing, backpacks, and hygiene products. Bins located in the church and in the vestibule between hall and church.

August 13 Set-up for the Clothing & Backpack Pick-Up in Hall & Ladies Group Meeting at 6 pm

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Stepping Out in Faith

Sometimes you go with your gut. You cannot reason why. You feel this is the right decision. You have thought and prayed about it. You have weighed the pros and cons. You cannot see on paper which is the right way. So you go with your gut. You step out in faith.

One of the greatest stories of faith is Abraham's. While he was living in Ur, contented but childless, God asked him to move. To entice him, God promised Abraham descendants.

On one level, it made no sense. If you can't have children in Ur, how could you have them in a foreign country? But something about that conversation with God moved Abraham. And Abraham moved.

The Letter to the Hebrews says, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go." Ultimately, it worked. God made good on the promise. Abraham received "descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore."

We often think of faith as something irrational, as what we have when there is no evidence. But Hebrews says something else: "Faith is the evidence of things not seen." We have faith because God put it there. Faith is evidence of God. It makes sense when nothing else does.

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Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>July 27-28</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,560.75	\$14,553.75
Children Offertory	\$2.58	\$7.00
Loose	<u>\$245.00</u>	<u>\$851.15</u>
Total	\$2,808.25	\$15,411.90
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$18,000.00</u>
Difference	-\$791.75	-\$2,588.10
Cemetery	\$47.00	

St. Patrick's Annual Backpack and Clothing Drive

The date for the drive has been updated to **August 14 from 6 pm to 7:30**. The date was changed due to the Holy Day, Assumption, on August 15th.

The St. Paddy's Ladies Group is handling the event this year. They are collecting gently used clothing, backpacks, school supplies, personal hygiene items such as body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Bins are available in the narthex of the church for everything but clothing until Tuesday, August 13. Please place bags of clothes in the vestibule between the church and the hall by August 13th. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are needed on August 13th at 6 pm at to assist with setup. Hope to see you there.

Liturgical Ministers for August 10-11

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Ginny H.	MaryAnn M.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy C. Art D. Janice B.	Karen T. Candace B. Silvio A.
Altar Servers	Megan L. Nathan L.	Wyatt M. Brian D.

2020 Lottery Calendar Memorials and In Honor Of

Preparation of the 2020 Lottery Calendar has begun. If you would like to place an In Memory Of or In Honor Of in the calendar, please pick up a form located in the narthex of the church. Businesses may also place an ad. Availability per month will be on a first come first serve basis. Prices are as follows:

- 1/8 Page \$15.00
- 1/4 Page \$25.00
- 1/2 Page \$45.00

August 6th will be the last day to place an ad in the calendar. Calendars will be on sale at the Fall Festival in October. After the festival, calendars will be on sale from the parish office until the middle of November when they will be available after Masses.

Faith Formation

In preparing for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year, teachers are needed for the Kindergarten class, Grade 3 and Grade 5. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Seybert at the office or by email to mjs197@windstream.net.

Thank you to all who have taught our children over the years. Teaching is a great way to continue to strengthen your own faith by revisiting what you learned in your youth while helping today's students to grow in their faith..

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

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.

Thank You from Alison Boltz

I would like to thank you on behalf of the homeless who will benefit from the donations given by the parishioners of St. Patrick Church. The members of Alpha Phi Omega are humbled as well.

Basket Raffle

Over the course of the next several weeks our hope is that through donations we can make our Chinese Auction a huge success for our parish. Now is a great time to start preparing a basket or offering a monetary gift or item(s) that will be combined together to create baskets. Some helpful ideas are:

- ◆ gift cards
- ◆ lottery tickets
- ◆ children games, toys, or books
- ◆ household items
- ◆ wine
- ◆ picture frames or baskets

Parishioners have always been so generous and creative with basket donations. We are counting on that again this year. Monetary donations and gift cards may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked Festival Auction. Any questions, please call Toni Sanich at 724-859-3434 or MaryAnn MacKrell at 724-602-5775.