

# ST. PATRICK PARISH

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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is Friday 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.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....9:30 am  
Weekdays.....see schedule

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays—4:15 pm to 4:45 pm  
Sundays—8:45 am to 9:15 am

## 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.

*Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

*February 27, 2022*

ST. PATRICK PARISH

**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, February 26: Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm—Clayton & Pauline Boyle—Family

**Sunday, February 27: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

**Monday, February 28: Weekday**

6:00 pm—Louise Tribley—Phyllis

**Tuesday, March 1: Weekday**

9:00 am—Eleanor Forster—Alice & Dick Crisman

**Wednesday, March 2: Ash Wednesday**

9:00 am—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

6:00 pm—Charles A. “Chuckie” Kaczmarek III - John & Ann Marie Olszak

**Thursday, March 3: St. Katharine Drexel**

9:00 am—Steven Sheakley—Donna & Family

**Friday, March 4: St. Casimir**

9:00 am—Fr. William Maloney—Dan & Anne Harmon

**Saturday, March 5: Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm—For all Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish

**Sunday, March 6: First Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am—Victor DeBacco—Mary Ann O’Donnell

**Upcoming Events**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| February 26-27    | <b>Mission Appeal Collection:</b><br>Catholic Volunteer Network.<br>Use the green envelope attached to this bulletin and place in the basket. |
| March 2           | <b>Ash Wednesday:</b><br>Masses at 9 am and 6 pm  |
| Beginning March 4 | <b>Fish Dinners during Lent:</b><br>Dine In or Take Out<br>4 pm to 6:30 pm  |
| March 7           | Bible Study in the hall<br>(after 6 pm Mass)  |
| March 8           | St. Paddy’s Ladies Group Meeting at<br>6 pm in the hall   |
| Beginning March 9 | <b>Stations of the Cross:</b><br>Every Wednesday during Lent<br>at 5 pm   |

**“Can a blind person guide a blind person?  
Will not both fall into a pit?”**

**Before condemning others,  
we must look within ourselves**

In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells us that as followers of Christ we have work to do: “Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.” The Gospel Acclamation further instructs us: “Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.” And Jesus in the Gospel speaks about guides. We can gather from these passages that we are called to shine the light of the Gospel in the world, so as to guide those around us to the Lord. Then, by the grace of God we, and they, will come to the time of which Paul speaks: “When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory...* Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

If we think that we do not have beams in our eyes, then the first reading gives us the clue for how to see the truth of what Jesus is saying. “One’s speech discloses the bent of one’s mind.” We can get a sense of how well we follow Jesus when we listen to the words which come out of our mouths and the thoughts which circulate in our minds, especially when we are tested with tribulation. Jesus met every trial with steadfast patience; self-sacrificing love, and complete submission to the will of his Father. As we listen to ourselves when we are in tribulation, do we hear ourselves following him in this way? Or do we rather hear ourselves getting angry, blaming or criticizing others, becoming frustrated with God, and demanding that things work according to our will?

One way that we make ourselves receptive to God’s work in us is by *giving thanks*, by turning our hearts and our voices again and again to thanking God for his goodness. It is hard for resentment and anger to take root in a grateful heart.

Pondering the Word—The Anawim Way



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn  
*from February 25 to March 10*  
*in memory of*  
**Chiodo & Hahn Family** by Diane & Tom



*The flowers this weekend*  
*are in memory of*  
**Steven Sheakley**  
by Donna & Family

## Liturgical Ministers for March 5-6

| Mass Time    | Saturday         | Sunday   |
|--------------|------------------|----------|
| Lectors      | Cindy I.         | Kitty M. |
| EMoC         | Judy C.          | Peggy W. |
| Mass Helper  | Volunteer Needed | Cari H.  |
| Altar Server | Karen T.         | Joey O.  |

### ALL Liturgical Ministers:

Several spaces are still available on the March/April liturgical minister schedule. A **Second Lector** is needed for Saturday, April 9th (Palm Sunday).

The schedule for Ash Wednesday and the Triduum is also located in the entrance of the church.

*St. Paddy's Ladies Group*

## Designer Purses & More Party

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

*Doors Open at Noon ... Raffle begins at 1 pm*

**"Carry-All Satchel" Ticket .....\$30 donation**

Tickets available from Jan Bishop at 724-756- 5015 or Anne Harmon at 724-526-5166. Winners need not be present to win. Event will be virtual if unforeseen circumstances occur. All proceeds will support our "Works of Mercy Program" which assists families in need within our local community.

### Backpack Program Supplies Reminder

The Ladies Group continues to collect school supplies for the backpack give away. Please place donations in the marked bin located in the entrance of the church. Suggested items are backpacks, pencils, crayons, folders, notebooks, glue sticks, pens, markers, colored pencils, and erasers.

### 2022 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

The 2022 appeal begins the weekend of March 5-6. Pledge letters were mailed last Friday to all homes.

Diocesan Goal—\$22,434

Parish Goal—\$27,424



### Welcome Sarah Clark .....

Sarah is a welcomed addition to the staff of St. Patrick Parish. Her official title is Administrative Assistant. Sarah will be working in the office on Mondays and Fridays during office hours.

## Faith Formation News

**Preschool—Grade 5:** Faith Formation will be held immediately following Mass on Sunday. 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 and sign them out.

**Grades 6th & 7th Confirmation Prep** will meet next Sunday, March 6, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the hall.

**Youth Group (grades 8 through 12)** will meet next Sunday, March 6, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the hall.

### Stewardship of Treasure

|                    | <u>February 19-20</u> | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Adult Offertory    | \$2,211.75            | \$96,759.50         |
| Children Offertory | \$0.00                | \$0.00              |
| Loose              | <u>\$10.00</u>        | <u>\$1,952.06</u>   |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$2,221.75</b>     | <b>\$98,711.56</b>  |
| Budget             | <u>\$3,600.00</u>     | <u>\$122,400.00</u> |
| <b>Difference</b>  | <b>-\$1,378.25</b>    | <b>-\$23,688.44</b> |

### Fish Dinner Update



Fish Dinners will begin on Friday, March 4 through April 8 from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. You may dine in or take out. Call ahead (724-526-5180) for take outs, if you prefer.

Adults ..... \$13.00  
 Children (3 years to 10 years of age) .. \$6.00  
 Children (2 years and under).....Free

A **NEW ADDITION** to the menu is a Fish Hoagie. Choose between baked or breaded fish on a hoagie roll. Also includes a side of mac n cheese, baked potato, or French fries along with coleslaw and a dessert for the price of an adult meal. *The fish hoagie does not come in a child's portion.*

Volunteers are still needed to help with the dinner. Sign-up sheets are available in the entrance of the church. *Reminder ... all volunteers must be compliant with your clearances.*