

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.....5:00 pm*
Sunday.....9:30 am
Weekdays.....see schedule
*Mass time changes with Daylight Savings Time

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 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.

**The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021**

Masses For The Week

Saturday, January 9 Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
5:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, January 10: Baptism of the Lord
9:30 am—Joseph & Helen Painter—Family

Monday, January 11: Weekday
-Bertha LaRocca—Fran & Loretta Posey

Tuesday, January 12: Weekday
9:00 am—Steve Sheakley—Donna

Wednesday, January 13: St. Hilary
9:00 am—Fortuna Ferraro—Harold & Ethel Double

Thursday, January 14: Weekday
-Fred Rosengren—St. Paddy’s Ladies Group

Friday, January 15: Weekday
9:00 am—Brian Trimbur—Family

Saturday, January 16 Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm—Angelina Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran

Sunday, January 17: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Mass Helpers Needed

Additional Mass Helpers are needed for Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning. The duties are checking people in for Mass, excusing the pews at communion time, letting people out at the end of Mass, and sanitizing after Mass. Several volunteers have been assisting, but if additional people volunteered their time, each Mass helper would only need to serve once a month. Please contact the parish office by phone or email if you would like to help.

Liturgical Ministers for January 16-17

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Jennifer M.
Mass Hepler	Monica A.	Karen T.
Projector	Cheryl P.	Terry M.

**The Example of the Magi:
You are my beloved Son;
With whom I am well pleased.**

What would you do if given the opportunity to bask in the glory of your achievements? Would you point to yourself as the soul anchor of your achievements? Or would you point to Jesus as the one who is responsible for the glory and achievement that you are presently enjoying?

John pointed to Jesus as the one with whom he is not even worthy to be compared. This is what John said about Jesus, “I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water, he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit,” (Mark 1:7-8). John had the opportunity to claim the peoples’ adulation and bask in the lime-light but he never did. Why? For the simple reason that John perfectly knew his role, he was only the precursor. John knew that he was not the actor who occupies the starring role.

On this feast of the baptism of the Lord, let us be reminded that we shouldn’t use the baptism that was administered by the priest to glorify ourselves. We shouldn’t use our baptism for our own self glorification.

Whatever achievement we have or have attained in our faith life, we should always learn to point to Jesus as the anchor and the originator of our achievement. For the simple reason that everything emanates from Him and without Him in our lives we are nothing.

The Father reveals the identity of this seemingly ordinary man, Jesus from Nazareth, by declaring him to be his beloved Son in whom he is well pleased. Next the Spirit descends on him like a dove. Lastly the heavens are reopened to indicate that Jesus belongs to the divine realm. Certainly Mark does his best to help us as disciples to keep in mind the divine reality of Jesus.

May our own baptism remind us of how our Lord Jesus shared his life. By becoming true Christians and loving according to his will for us, we fulfill this loving mission.

Clearances

Hard to believe the it has been almost six years since clearances were required by the Diocese of Greensburg. With COVID and volunteering being at a minimum, gathering new clearance information was put on hold. Beginning in January, letters will be sent to homes asking you to complete clearance paperwork and return to the parish office. The goal is to have everyone who volunteers up-to-date prior to when Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and volunteers for fundraising events may resume. Your cooperation is appreciated.

2021 Lottery Calendar

There are approximately 710 calendars remaining for sale. Calendars purchased will be eligible to win from the date purchased forward.

Please help our parish with this fundraising opportunity! Thank you to everyone who has purchased calendars to date. Your support is valued.



Blessed Mother Pilgrimage Statue Tour 2021

The St. Paddy's Ladies group will continue the traveling Madonna Program in 2021. We had great success with the program in 2020 and many more prayers are needed.

We are looking for families to host the traveling Madonna for a two week period in their home. The 2021 schedule will begin Sunday January 10, 2021. Please contact Jan Bishop at (724) 756-5015 if you would like to schedule your two week time slot.

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.

Faith Formation News

Preschool—Grade 6: In keeping with recently revised recommendations provided by the Diocese of Greensburg, faith formation classes for grades preschool through grade 6, with the exception of grade 2, will continue to use the at home instructional model with parents as instructors for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Please continue to read and do the activities in the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies with your children each week.

Second Grade (First Communion): The First Communion class will meet today, January 10, from 10:15 am—11:45 am in the hall.

Confirmation Prep: The Confirmation Prep class will meet next Sunday, January 17, from 10:15 am—11:45 am in the hall.

Vocation Discernment Events for Young Adults and Boys

Jeremiah Days is an opportunity for middle school-aged boys and their parents or guardians to gather to learn, discuss, and pray about a vocation to the priesthood. The group will meet on the following days: Feb. 20, and April 17 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. To register, visit gbgvocations.org.

Exploring God's Call, for boys in grades 9-12, will be offered Jan. 17, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. For information or to register for either group, visit gbgvocations.org.

The Melchizedek Project is designed for both high school and young adult men to gather with other individuals their age who would like to grow in their

understanding of how to discern a vocation to the priesthood. Upcoming dates for the project are: Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25, and May 23. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood and dinner. Please visit gbgvocations.org for registration information, dates and locations.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>December 26-27</u>	<u>January 2-3</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$4,778.75	\$3,085.00	\$79,707.75
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	\$114.00	\$105.00	\$2,351.90
Total	\$4,892.75	\$3,190.00	\$82,059.65
Budget	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$97,200.00
Difference	\$1,292.75	-\$410.00	-\$15,140.35
Christmas	\$2,423.00	Catholic Accent	\$25.00
Children & Family Svc.	\$306.00	Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$85.00	First Offering	\$228.50
Solemnity of Mary	\$569.00		