

# 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, 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.



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 21, 2019**

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

### Masses For The Week

**Saturday, July 20, Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Thelma & Tony Pezzuti—Family

**Monday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 23, St. Bridget**

6:00 pm—Joe Stimac—Mike Evankovich Family

**Wednesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

9:00 am—Jim Geibel—Rose Silverio

**Thursday, July 25, St. James**

9:00 am—Patsy Silverio—St. Paddy's Ladies Group

**Friday, July 26, St. Joachim and St. Anne**

9:00 am—Larry Snyder—Jim & Irene Gaiser

**Saturday, July 27, Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—For All Living & Deceased Members of the  
Andreassi, Pezzuti & McCormick Families

### Upcoming Events

July 21 Festival Meeting after 9:30 am Mass in the hall.

July 21 Anniversary Mass at 2 pm

July 24 Pastoral Council Meeting at 6 pm in the hall

July 30 Fr. Ricky's Installation Mass at 6 pm

### Bible Trivia

1. The Lord's Prayer can be found in which books of the Gospels? (*Not sure ... try to find it.*)
2. In Proverbs 3:5, "\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord with all of your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely"

Answers: 1. Matthew (11:2-4) & Luke (11:2-4) 2. Trust

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Colossians 1:24-28*

### Not Enough Suffering

There is too much suffering in the world. Everyone agrees. There is too much sickness, too much enmity, too much jealousy, too much violence, too much poverty, too much anxiety, and too much death.

It is strange then to hear the Letter to the Colossians imply there has not yet been enough suffering. Paul says, "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ."

Certainly there was nothing "lacking" in the afflictions of Christ—abandoned by his friends, betrayed by an apostle, arrested and manhandled, falsely accused, beaten, and flogged, made to carry the instrument of his torture, and nailed to it, then lifted high, to die, on a cross. Nothing was lacking.

Yet suffering has continued. Some people have known sorrows, torture, and pain even worse than that. The cross of Christ did not end suffering. But it rendered suffering powerless before the glory of the cross. Paul says he rejoices in his sufferings "to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past." That mystery is now made manifest: "It is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

It feels like we have had too much suffering, but even if there is more, it cannot harm us. Suffering has no power before the promise of glory in Christ.

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### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>July 13-14</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,852.75	\$8,619.25
Children Offertory	\$1.00	\$4.50
Loose	<u>\$181.00</u>	<u>\$521.15</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,034.75</b>	<b>\$9,144.90</b>
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$10,800.00</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$565.25</b>	<b>—1,655.10</b>

**Fr. Ricky's Installation Mass**

Fr. Tom Federline, Dean of our region, will be installing Fr. Ricky as Pastor of St. Patrick on Tuesday, July 30 at 6 pm. All staff, finance council, and pastoral council members are asked to attend. A reception will follow in the hall.

If you would like to be a lector, extraordinary minister of communion, or server, please contact the parish office by phone or email.

Also, volunteers are needed to help with the reception. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help.

**Bethlehem Christian Families**

Roni Salsa will visit our parish on the weekend of August 4-5 to speak about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries .. all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the holy land and in the Middle East are facing persecution on a daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the Land where Christianity started in peril. The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please stop over in the hall and browse. For more information, please visit the website:



[www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)  
[www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com)

**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

Last day to place ad in the calendar will be August 6.

**Liturgical Ministers for July 20-21**

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Lectors</b>	Chris H.	Scott A.
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Janice B. Jim L. Peggy W.	Mary Anne A. Silvio A. Karen T.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Megan L. Nathan L.	Silvio A. Brian D.

**Are You Interested?**

A new **Pastoral Council** is being formed. If you are interested in being on the council, please plan to attend the meeting scheduled for July 24 at 6 pm in the parish hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be considered, please contact the office prior to the meeting. The parish council will meet on a quarterly basis. Per diocesan policy, all members of the council must have their clearances on file with the office.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass**

All couples celebrating a "five year" wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to a Mass on **Sunday, July 21 at 2 pm**. Widows and widowers are also encouraged to attend. What is a "five year" wedding anniversary? This includes couples married 5, 10, 15, 20 years, etc. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Please bring a family photo and/or wedding photo for display and sharing.



If you would like to attend, please RSVP on the sign-up sheet located in the narthex or contact the parish office by Wednesday, July 17.

**Liturgical Ministers**—If you would like to serve this Mass, please sign the Anniversary sign-up sheet in the narthex. Minister titles needed are listed on the bottom of the Anniversary Mass sign-up page.

**Sanctuary Candle**



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from  
 July 19 through August 1  
 in memory of  
*Florence Boltz*