

# 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.....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.

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 25, 2021*

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

### Masses For The Week

**Saturday, July 24: Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, July 25: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—For all living & deceased members of the Andreassi, McCormick & Pezzuti Families

**Monday, July 26: St. Joachim and St. Anne**

—No Mass

**Tuesday, July 27: Weekday**

—No Mass

**Wednesday, July 28: Weekday**

—No Mass

**Thursday, July 29: St. Martha**

—No Mass

**Friday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologus**

—No Mass

**Saturday, July 31: Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 pm—For All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, August 1: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 am—Brian Trimbur—Brian Delehunt

### **Pittsburgh Catholic Men's Fellowship Offers Summer Virtual Gatherings**

Pittsburgh Catholic Men's Fellowship is offering a series of summer virtual gatherings Wednesdays at 7 pm, featuring Father Mike Schmitz, a Catholic priest and Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in the Diocese of Duluth, Minn. The link to join these gatherings is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148138061?pwd=R2JUN29IZFITRnNxdk4yaktaU2t0QT09>

### **Liturgical Ministers for July 31-August 1**

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<b>Lectors</b>	Ann T.	MaryAnn M.
<b>Mass Helper</b>	Jim L.	Mary Anne S.

If you are unable to serve from August 28th through October 31st, please contact the parish office by Friday, July 30th. A schedule of lectors, EM, and servers is being created.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 2

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

### **Not Getting Along**

Fighting can become the status quo. When kids fight at school, someone tries to break it up, but in the end we know they're just kids. Fighting is what kids do. During an election year the mudslinging can get intense. There will be a few calls for civility, but most of us shrug our shoulders. There's nothing we can do. Fighting is what candidates do. Teens and their parents, parents and teachers, contributors to blogs, sometimes even pastors and council members—some groups seem to disagree by their nature. It isn't right, but fighting can become the status quo.

The members of the early church had the same problem. Many New Testament letters indicate that the first Christians believed in Christ, held high ideals, and lived in community—but they didn't always get along.

In one passage from the Letter to the Ephesians, you can just imagine the spats that provoked these words: "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace." The readers had to be urged toward those virtues because they were not very evident.

Fighting should never be the status quo. We have a more noble vision of community life. Our one Lord, one faith, and one baptism summon us to be one body and one spirit.

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### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>July 17-18</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,481.75	\$9,005.25
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>\$131.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,521.75</b>	<b>\$9,136.25</b>
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$10,800.00</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$1,078.25</b>	<b>-\$1,663.75</b>
Cemetery	\$177.00	

## Clearances

Thank you to everyone who has either begun the clearance process or has completed it. Your cooperation now will make it easier when volunteers are needed to help with parish activities and functions.

Just a reminder, clearances are needed by everyone whether you are an usher, lector, fish dinner/festival volunteer, Faith Formation teacher, grass cutter, etc. Clearances and training only need updated every five years.

Please take a moment and complete yours today! If you need assistance, please contact the office. We are more than willing to assist anyone who needs help. **A notary will be available after each Mass the weekend of July 31-August 1.** Extra forms will be available at that time.

## Training Classes

The Virtus Re-certification training that is required for all volunteers who took the Protecting God's Children course more than 5 years ago may be done in one of two ways:

1. Online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org), log in and click on Training tab. Select Protecting God's Children Re-certification 5.0 and Keeping The Promise Alive 3.0. Once you complete the courses, please either email Barb or print/send certificates to Barb.
2. An in-person training for the required courses is scheduled for August 1st at 10:30 am in the hall. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the office.

## Training Reminder



Altar Server Training— Sunday, August 15th immediately following Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion— Monday, August 16 at 6 pm.

## Faith Formation News

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The faith formation program is still in need of **TWO** teachers for the upcoming school year. Classes begin on September 12! Please contact the parish office to learn more about becoming a faith formation teacher. You will get to share our faith with fantastic children who are eager to spend time with **Jesus and YOU!**



### Catholic Charities resumes in-person, face-to-face counseling services

Catholic Charities is excited to once again welcome people into their offices and have begun offering face-to-face, in-person counseling services. They remain subject to CDC and Pennsylvania Department of Health guidance. While masking will no longer be required, they do ask that if you are not vaccinated you continue to wear a mask. The office also asks that if you are sick, please avoid coming to the office in person. Virtual counseling will continue to be available for anyone who prefers that option. Our staff of therapists is waiting to assist you. Please contact us to set up an appointment. Call 724-837-1840 or email [counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

The closest Catholic Charity office to St. Patrick:

St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe  
348 N. Water Street  
Kittanning, PA 16201  
724-548-1009

### Color Fun Run/Walk Set for August 22

"Chosen, Next Generation 2," a two-mile color fun run/walk is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 22 at 4:30 p.m. at S&T Bank Arena, 497 East Pike, Indiana. The event, sponsored by Next Generation Indiana Catholic Youth Ministry, will raise money for the youth ministry programs of St. Thomas More University and St. Bernard of Clairvaux parishes. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Indiana/1stAnnualChosenColor2MileFunRunWalk>. For more information, contact Deacon Andrew Corriente at 724-463-2277 or [acorriente@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:acorriente@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

### Mass Obligation Dispensation Ends

The dispensation of weekend Mass obligations will end the weekend of August 14-15. On Thursday, July 15th, the diocese announce that hymnals were permitted back in the pews. Holy water fonts must remain empty, presentation of the gifts and ushers taking up collections continue to be on hold.