

ST. PATRICK PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Closed Thursdays

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....9:30 a.m.
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
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.



**First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019**

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 9, Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, March 10, First Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m.—George Geibel & Jim Geibel—Mary Geibel & Family

Monday, March 11, Lenten Weekday
No Mass

Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday
6:00 p.m.—Brian Trimbur—Ginny Harmon

Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.—Sam Cassese—Angela Galassi
6:00 p.m.—*Stations of the Cross*

Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.—Mildred Shotts—Dan & Anne Harmon

Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday
9:00 a.m.—Eric George—Peggy Wimer

Saturday, March 16, Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
6:00 p.m.—Bob Forster—Eleanor & Margretta Forster

Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday of Lent
9:30 a.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Meeting

The St. Paddy's Ladies Group will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, March 20 at noon.

Liturgical Ministers for March 16 & 17

Mass Time	6:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lectors	Brenda F.	Kitty M.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Janice B. Mary M. Peggy W.	Ginny H. Art D. Helen B.
Altar Servers	Megan L. Nathan L.	Trinity M. Brian D.

A Reminder from Rebecca Reck

As a requirement for one of my classes, ECH 413: Leadership in the Early Childhood Setting, I am planning and implementing an Advocacy Project for families and children with two other classmates. For our project, we are having a collection drive for SAFE (Stop Abuse For Everyone, Inc.) in Clarion County. SAFE offers free and confidential domestic violence services including: emergency shelter, options counseling, advocacy and accompaniment, community education, empowerment groups, and bridge housing program. They are in need of craft supplies for their prevention program. We are collecting the following items and would appreciate anyone's participation:

- *Colored card stock paper
- *Glue sticks
- *Markers
- *Crayons
- *Fun erasers
- *Stickers
- *Balloons
- *Kitchen twine or colored string
- *Bags of individually wrapped candies (like Lifesavers)

If you would rather make a monetary donation, please place donation in an envelope labeled "Clarion Collection Drive" and drop in the offertory basket at Mass. My group members and I will gladly go and purchase items needed for families with the money. **A box will be located in the narthex of the church until Sunday, March 17 for donations.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Save the Date

DJ TRIVIA

St. Patrick Parish Hall

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Trivia starts at 6:00 p.m.

Snack and drinks provided

2019 Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars can be purchased by calling the parish office during office hours.



2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

DLA Goal: \$21,249.00

The 2019 Lenten Appeal letters should have arrived at your homes this week. Please prayerfully consider pledging to this campaign. Cards may be placed in the offertory, mailed directly to the diocese, or mailed to the office.

The diocese has reduced all DLA goals by 5% this year. Our goal has been reduced by \$1,118 from last year. As in past years, please remember any funds donated above our goal will be returned to our parish 100%. These funds will be used to replace the air conditioners in the main part of the hall.

Beginning next week, an update will be placed in the narthex. Additional pledge cards will be available at that time. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Purse Party

The Barb Henderson Memorial Purse Party will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2019 in the St. Patrick Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Lunch and raffles begin at noon. Tickets for the Purse Party are available for sale. If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Mary Ann MacKrell, Debbie Maley, or Janice Bishop. Tickets will also be available for sale at the Lenten Fish Dinners and after weekend Masses. The cost per ticket is \$25.00.

East Brady Food Bank Donations

St. Patrick Church will continue our Lenten Community Aid Program by asking for the following donations to the East Brady Food Bank:

Week three, March 16 – March 22: Mac and Cheese and/or canned corn

Week four, March 23 – March 29: canned tuna, noodles, mushroom soup

Week five, March 30 – April 5: cereal of your choice

Week six, April 6– April 12: canned fruit of your choice

Donations can be placed under the altar rail as you enter the church for Mass. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity in supporting the Lenten Community Aid Program which reaches out to those less fortunate.



St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Students in the Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and Confirmation Preparation classes, along with their families, will host the annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch on Sunday, March 17, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the parish hall.

Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

High School Youth Ministry

Grades 8-12 will meet on Sunday, March 17, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Hope to see you there!

Grade 7 Confirmation Preparation

Students in grade 7 will meet for their Confirmation Preparation Class/Youth Ministry on Sunday, March 17, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Pancakes for Patients

Please come and support Mindy Gallagher's mission trip to Guatemala with Operation Walk Pittsburgh by coming to a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, March 10, from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at the Brady's Bend American Legion Post 488. Enjoy a stack of pancakes/waffles, bacon/sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, sausage gravy, mixed fruit, your choice of a homemade breakfast pastry, coffee, water, and juice. Price for adults is \$10, children 5-10 years old is \$5.00, and under 5 years old are free. In ten years, Operation Walk Pittsburgh has given the gift of mobility by providing over 400 cost free surgeries to people in countries all over the world.

Stewardship of Treasure March 2 & 3

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$4,058.75	\$111,092.10
Children Offertory	\$2.50	\$114.20
Loose	<u>\$107.00</u>	<u>\$5,465.06</u>
Total	\$4,168.25	\$116,671.36
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$129,600.00</u>
Difference	<u>+\$568.25</u>	<u>-\$12,928.64</u>
Ash Wednesday	\$21.00	