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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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 18: Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm—Deceased members of the Curran & Lehner Families—Barbara Gallagher

Sunday, September 19: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 20: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn & St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

6:00 pm—Larry Crawford—Angela M. Galassi

Tuesday, September 21: St. Matthew

9:00 am—Cathy Coe—Mother, Phyllis

Wednesday, September 22: Weekday

9:00 am—Nancy Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran

Thursday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am—Bob DeBacco—Bill & Penny Coradi

Friday, September 24: Weekday

9:00 am—Sandy Crawford—Joe & Elaine Curran

Saturday, September 25: Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm—For all Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, September 26: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Francis Rodgers—Margaret

**DAILY MASS IS BACK TO EVERY DAY!
Double check the times listed above.**

When spend our lives in joyful service, we make known to all that Jesus Christ is our one hope.

Today's Gospel Acclamation reminds us that, through the Gospel, God calls us "to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." The word "glory" - meaning the manifestation of magnificence, high honor, power or majesty- can be taken as a key to today's readings. They describe glory from two opposing viewpoints, divine and human.

In the first part of the Gospel, Jesus gives the second of his three predictions of the Passion. In these predictions, which can be found in Mark chapters 8,9 and 10, Jesus describes the gruesome death that he expects to suffer. He will be "handed over to men and they will

kill him." How does he know what will happen? His deep understanding of human nature provides him with much insight, the Old Testament prophecies— like the one given in today's first reading—confirm what he knows.

The Book of Wisdom warns that "the just one" will suffer from the selfish plotting of wicked men. They hate him because he points out the errors of their ways and sheds light in their transgressions of the law. The wicked convince themselves that they should put the just one to the test through revilement and torture, and that they should condemn him to a shameful death. After all, they say to themselves, he claims that God will take care of him. This scenario will be played out in full in Christ's Passion, just as he predicts. It is not at all glorious, any which way we look at it!

In stark contrast, the human perspective of glory takes God out of the equation and trumpets human achievement. This is what the disciples are discussing soon after Jesus makes his second prediction of his Passion. They do not want to hear anything about suffering; they are focused on the spoils of victory. As first century Jews in Palestine, their idea of the Messiah is that of a political leader who will win victory for them over the Romans. Suffering does not simply fit into the picture. Furthermore, the disciples measure Christ's victory with an expectation of scarcity, that is, in a zero-sum fashion, wherein the gain of one is a loss of another. They are clamoring to be the greatest one who takes it all. The Letter of James warns precisely about this; jealousy and selfish ambitions lead to disorder and every foul practice.

The Christian path, the path that Christ himself took, is the way of the Cross. And the Cross is a symbol of Christian glory. Pursuing this way allows us to be purged of worldly ambition or human activism. It trains us to be disciples of Christ by denying ourselves and carrying our own crosses. It teaches us to be child-like in our disposition toward God who upholds us in every moment of our lives. The Cross leads us to Heaven where we can gaze at God's glory for all eternity.

Pondering the Word — The Anawim Way



The flowers this weekend are in memory of Bob Forster and Grace Forster by Eleanor



The Bible and the Virgin Mary Bible Study

Take a journey through the scriptures by joining a new Bible study beginning **Monday, October 4 at 6:30 pm** in the hall. *The time was changed due to the addition of the Monday evening Mass at 6 pm.*

This Bible study is designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office prior to Friday, October 1st.

Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>September 4-5</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,401.75	\$29,178.50
Children Offertory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loose	\$0.00	\$ 470.25
Total	\$2,401.75	\$29,648.75
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$36,000.00</u>
Difference	-\$1,198.25	-\$6,351.25

Catholic University \$11.00
Haiti Earthquake \$588.00**

**\$45.00 from the loose collection was added to the Haiti Earthquake collection total.

Offertory figures for September 11-12 weekend will be published in next week's bulletin.

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 5: Faith Formation will be held today after Mass. 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.

8th Grade Confirmation Class will meet today after Mass until 11:45 am.

As a reminder, Confirmation practice will take place on Monday, September 27, at 7 pm at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Kittanning. Confirmation will be held on Thursday, September 30th at 7 pm. Please arrive at the church by 6 pm.

Grades 6th & 7th Confirmation Prep will meet next Sunday, September 26, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the hall.

Youth Group (grades 9 through 12) will meet next Sunday, September 26, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in the hall. Bring your friends

State and diocesan policy mandates that masks must be worn by all teachers, aides, and students during Faith Formation.

St. Paddy's Ladies Group Meeting

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21st at 6 pm in the hall.

Liturgical Ministers for September 25-26, 2021

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
Lectors	Chris H.	Alysha B.
Mass Helper	Cari H.	Mary Anne S.



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Tuesday September 28



2:00PM Mass
followed by reception