

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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, September 4: Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm—Evelino & Bertha LaRocca—Joseph & Kathy LaRocca Family

Sunday, September 5: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—For all living & deceased members of St. Patrick Parish

Monday, September 6: Weekday

9:00 am—Cathy Coe—Mother, Phyllis

Tuesday, September 7: Weekday

9:00 am—Victor DeBacco—Kevin & Gretchen Kamenski Family

Wednesday, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am—Sam Cassesse—Cassesse Family

Thursday, September 9: St. Peter Claver

—Deceased members of The Loafers Reunion—The Gang

Friday, September 10: Weekday

9:00 am—Rob Dolby & Jeff Kusick—Peggy Wimer

Saturday, September 11: Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm—For all living & decease members of St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, September 12: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am—Pat Sanich—St. Patrick Pastoral Council

Stewardship of Treasure

| | <u>August 28-29</u> | <u>Year To Date</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Adult Offertory | \$4,175.75 | \$26,776.75 |
| Children Offertory | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Loose | \$12.00 | \$ 470.25 |
| Total | \$4,187.75 | \$27,247.00 |
| Budget | \$3,600.00 | \$32,400.00 |
| Difference | \$587.75 | -\$5,153.00 |

May our hearts “Be opened “ to the needs of the suffering.

Jesus performs the healing in several steps. He puts his finger into the man’s ears, spits, touches his tongue, looks up to Heaven, groans and says to him, “Ephphatha!” “Be opened!” The effects are immediate: the man’s ears are opened; his speech impediment is removed, and he begins to speak clearly. We can see in this detailed healing process a foreshadowing of the Rite of Baptism with its various steps, one of which is the priest touching the mouth and ears of the newly baptized and saying, “Ephphatha”; the prays that the new Christian may soon hear the word of God and profess faith in him. Through the Sacraments, beginning with Baptism, Jesus continuous his work of restoring the human family to communion with God.

It is of great significance that Jesus physically touches the body - the flesh - of the man he heals. Tertullian, a Church Father from the third century, wrote about how it is through our flesh that we receive grace from Christ in each of the Sacraments: “The flesh is the hinge of salvation...The flesh is washed so that the soul may be made clean. The flesh is anointed so that the soul may be concentrated. The flesh is signed so that the soul may be protected. The flesh is overshadowed by the laying on of hands so that the soul may be illuminated by the Spirit. The flesh feeds on the Body and Blood of Christ so that the soul too may be filled with God.”

The man to whom Jesus restores the faculties of hearing that he may no longer be deaf to God and speech that he may profess the saving deeds of God is a symbol of every man and woman of every age. Christ, at Baptism, takes every one of us aside and touches our ears and mouth and says “Ephphatha!” He restores our interior faculties of hearing and speech that were disabled by original sin. When sin causes any further communication blockage, Christ restores us anew through the Sacrament of Penance.

The proper response to the generosity and mercy of the Lord is to share it generously with others, cheerfully and freely. Gratitude and generosity are evidence that our hearts have indeed been “opened” by the power of God’s grace at work in us. “He has done all Things well” - and we want everyone to know about it!

In what ways am I deaf to God and fail to fittingly proclaim his goodness to others? How do I neglect or disdain the poor, therefore offending God and neighbor? How does God deal with me uniquely in the situations of my life?

Pondering the Word , The Anawim Way



Congratulations
to Noll & Jaclyn Steiner
*on the **baptism** of their son,*
Angelo Nicholas Steiner
on Sunday, August 29, 2021

Young At Heart

The Young At Heart will meet in the hall on **Wednesday, September 15 at Noon.**



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 pm in the hall.

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.

Monday, September 6— Labor Day Information

Mass will be held at 9 am
Parish Office will be closed.



WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Paul Kusick, who was buried from St. Patrick on September 4. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Treasures of the Church Exhibit

St. Clare Parish will host an Exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm at St. Wendelin Church, Butler. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Francis of Assisi, and more. See the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

Faith Formation News

Preschool—Grade 5: Faith Formation will begin Sunday, September 12 immediately following 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: There will be no class this weekend. Class will resume next Sunday, September 12th, after Mass until 11:45 am.

Grades 6th & 7th Confirmation Prep: This class will meet in the hall beginning Sunday, September 12th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Youth Group (grades 9 through 12): begins in the hall Sunday, September 12, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Any high school student interested in being a faith formation class assistant, please contact the parish office.

Buses planned for Pennsylvania March for Life September 27

Four buses, one from each county of the Diocese of Greensburg, are planned for those who would like to attend the Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, September 27, in Harrisburg. The day will include a rally on the Capitol steps and the march at noon. Those who would like to attend can register with one of the following coordinators/parishes: Armstrong, Mary Anne Galonski, 724-664-4878; Fayette, Chuck Kosco, 724-437-3943; Indiana, St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, 724-465-2210; Westmoreland, St. Agnes Parish, 724-863-2626.

Liturgical Ministers for September 11-12

| Mass Time | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Lectors | Chris H. | Kitty M. |
| Mass Helper | Cari H. | Mary Anne S. |



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Tuesday September 28

Christ Our
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2:00PM Mass
followed by reception