

ST. PATRICK PARISH

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is Friday at 12 Noon.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00am-2:00pm
Friday 9:30 am—2:00 pm
Closed Tuesdays, Wednesday,
and Thursdays



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday.....9:30 am
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays—4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
Sundays—8:45 am to 9:15 am

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.

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, January 21: Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00pm—For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Sunday, January 22: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30am--James (Matthew) Bartoe—Rose Snyder

Monday, January 23: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
NO MASS

Tuesday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales
NO MASS

Wednesday, January 25: The Conversion of Saint Paul
NO MASS

Thursday, January 26: St. Timothy & Saint Titus
NO MASS

Friday, January 27: Saint Angela Merici
NO MASS

Saturday, January 28: Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:00pm—Frank Kulasza—Ken and Mary Lavella

Sunday, January 29: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30am—Sophie Little—Family

Stewardship of Treasure

Jan 14,15

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| Adult Offertory | \$2,323.75 |
| Children Offertory | |
| Loose | <u>\$19.00</u> |
| Total | \$2,342.75 |

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 4:12-17**

Do we realize that we could be joyful and we could feel complete if we decide to follow Jesus?

The gospel tells us that the great crowds followed Jesus for His healings, miracles and life changing words. It is still the same today in our time. Many of us follow Jesus to be healed by Him, to experience his miracles, and to hear His life changing words. There is so much more to Jesus and His wonder.

Jesus suffered for us. He is God and He could have avoided sufferings yet Jesus chose to suffer out of His love for us. In His humility there were times that He was praying to God that He be free of suffering. But God prevailed upon Him. Therefore, Jesus humbly followed the mission given to Him by God to die on the cross for our salvation.

We should not only follow Jesus for our own selfish interest, we should also follow Jesus because we want to partake of His sufferings too! By doing so we would deepen our friendship and communion with Him. We have to continue to follow Jesus in good times and in bad.

Move on with your journey with Jesus despite your pain, heartache and suffering. In His own perfect time, He will make things right for you. In His own perfect time, He will cure your pain, your heartache, and your suffering.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 6:00pm in the rectory.

“With war everything is lost, everything. There is no victory in a war: everything is defeated”—Pope Francis



Blessed Candlemass Candles will be available in the Narthex beginning January 28.



Sunshine Corner

I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow.



St. Eusebuis, East Brady, PA is looking for money counters on Mondays from approximately 10:30am to 11:30am. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Sarah at 724-526-5079, or email at sclark@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Liturgical Ministers for January 28,29

| Mass Time | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Lector</u> | Monica A. | Kitty M. |
| <u>EMoC</u> | Vicki S. | Scott A. |
| <u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u> | Karen T. | Wyatt M. Joseph B. |



Blessed Mother Pilgrimage Statue Tour 2023

Thank you to Jan Bishop for continuing the traveling Madonna Program in 2023. We had great success with the program in 2022 and many more prayers are needed. The 2023 schedule will begin Sunday January 8, 2023 for a two week period. You may find the completed schedule posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you to all that signed up this year.



FOOD 4 KIDS

The Backpack for Success program is ongoing in schools in our area. This program provides food for students in need for the week-ends. Sugarcreek in currenting providing these students with backpacks every week which are filled with food that is easy to open, as well hygiene products. Beginning Sunday, January 29th through February 19th bins for your donations will be located in the Narthex. Monetary donations will also be accepted made payable to Communities that Care and placed in the collection basket.

ITEMS MOST IN NEED:

Single-serve cereal
Granola Bars
Instant Oatmeal
Soups (canned or microwavable)
Microwavable pasta, rice, or other
Single-serve meals
Chef Boyardee Items
Easy Mac or Velveeta
Single-serve
Cup of Noodles, Oodles of
Noodles
Pop Tarts

OTHERS ITEMS NEEDED

Raisins
Cereal bars
Single-serve fruit cups
Single-serve applesauce
Single-serve pudding or jello
Sandwich crackers
Single-serve goldfish
Microwave popcorn
Juice Boxes
Single-serve potato chips
Handi-snacks

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Toothpaste / Toothbrushes, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Antibacterial hand soap, deodorant.

* Please be sure all items are microwavable and non-parishable. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation - for Preschool through Grade 5 will meet in the hall after the 9:30am Mass (approximately 10:15am on Sunday)

6th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet this Sunday evening, January 22, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet this Sunday evening, January 22, from 6-7:30 in the hall.

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) will meet this Sunday, January 22, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

In the event that Faith Formation class must be canceled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be posted on WPXI (Channel 11 News) and on WPXI.com.

Elements of the Mass Episode 10: Who Says the Mass is Boring:

One often hears that Mass is boring. I like to say that if you find it boring, you're looking at the wrong thing. You are probably focused on its structure. Ritual requires structure.

And so there is a sense in which Mass is the same: it's supposed to be repetitive! Repetition is absolutely essential in any ritual; and so it is with the Mass. At Mass we should know what to expect. On the other hand, irregularity in ritual means distraction. Distraction calls attention to itself, and thus away from God.

But let repetition not mean "boring". Rather let us try to see the structure of the Mass as regular and familiar. Let the ritual provide a comfortable place for prayer to happen. Structure in the Mass is like the skeleton of our bodies: it provides a stable place for the "muscle" of meaning to be attached. The regular structure helps us to focus on prayer.

When you are at Mass, consider the uniqueness of the texts, the prayers, the readings, the liturgical season and the community there.