

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 and Friday
9:00 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 Epiphany of The Lord

January 8, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, December 7: Vigil: The Epiphany of The Lord

5:00pm—Rev. Tom Federline—Janet Higgins

Sunday, January 8: The Epiphany of The Lord

9:30am--For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick

Monday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

6:00pm—Ethel Double—Rose

Tuesday, January 10: Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

9:00am--Cathy Coe—Phyllis

Wednesday, January 11: Weekday

9:00am--Harley Flick—Frank and Gloria Lewandroski

Thursday, January 12: Weekday

9:00am—In Birthday Remembrance of Thomas MCloskey—Wife-Bernie

Friday, January 13: Saint Hilary

9:00am--Beverly Davis—Dan and Anne Harmon

Saturday, January 14: Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm—In Birthday Remembrance of Steve Sheakley—Donna and Boys

Sunday, January 15: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am—For the Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Patrick

Stewardship of Treasure

Dec 31, Jan 1

Adult Offertory \$4,143.75

Children Offertory

Loose \$86.00

Total \$4,229.75

Children/family \$30.00 Christmas \$2,895.00

First Offering \$421.00 Solemnity of Mary \$511.75

Upcoming Events

January 10

*St. Paddy's Ladies
1:00pm in the hall.*

The Pilgrim Statue Schedule for the year 2023 is open, please sign up on the schedule in the Narthex if interested.

Epiphany Mt 2:1-12

What can you give Jesus this 2023?

Perhaps the best gift you can give Jesus is your complete trust and faith in Him. Another gift that you can give Jesus is your continuous hunger for Him. You may say that you already know Him but that is not enough. You must endlessly continue to search and hunger for Jesus. The more you hunger for Him the closer you become to Him.

The Magi did not stop their search for the baby Jesus until they found Him. There were many obstacles but those obstacles did not deter them. Upon finding Him, they did Him homage and prostrated themselves before Him. They offered Him gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

You must continue your search for Jesus until you find Him. When you find Him, let Him dwell in your heart forever. You will find Him if you search for Him.

When you find Jesus, give Him the best that you can give Him. Do this in silence and humility, see to it that only you and Jesus knows about it.

If you are a parent, what is the best gift that you can give Jesus? The best gift you can give Jesus is directing your children towards Him. Bring them to the celebration of the Holy Mass, help them encounter Jesus through the Bible and teach them how to pray the Holy Rosary.

What else can you give Jesus? You can give Jesus your time and your treasures by helping the poor, the troubled and the unwanted, teaching them Jesus is always with them. What else can you give Jesus? You can offer Jesus your life by walking away from your sins and from anything that makes you sin. What else can you do for Jesus? You can bring others to Him by sharing His word and living His teachings.

What else can you do and give to Jesus?

thank you!

Heartfelt thanks to Fr. Victor, all of those who donated to the Sugarcreek Log Church, everyone who helped prepare the wonderful meal, and everyone that kept us in their Prayers. Your thoughtfulness, generosity, and kindness is greatly appreciated.

—Harold Double

Liturgical Ministers for January 14,15

Mass Time	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	Alysha B.
<u>EMoC</u>	Janice B.	Art D.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Joey O. Reagan A.



Sunshine Corner

The gifts have all been given, the cards have all been sent;

The family has all gathered, good times have all been spent;

The lights soon will be coming down, the bulbs will gently fall;

The tiny little manger set will be packed above them all;

We'll return to all the things we need to do each day, we'll talk about the holidays and what we had to say;

We'll return the things that didn't fit, and find the things that do;

Hoping that the perfect gift will make our lives brand new;

The fact is there is not gift that sits below the tree, That makes our life more Holy or makes our life complete;

The gift that we've been given lies deep within our hearts;

It's peace and hope and faith, and love that never parts;

It's hope for a peaceful world that spreads His Holy Name;

A world that full of love and joy, and free of fear and pain;

So as this Christmas season comes slowly to a close; And we make our New Year promises and line them up in rows;

Remember that our greatest gift wasn't placed below the tree;

It's the one that cannot be returned for it lives in you and me;

The love and Grace of our dear Lord here on earth and far beyond;

So rest your soul in Jesus, today and all year long.

— By Sarah Clark

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, January 8, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet this Sunday evening, January 8, from 6-7:30 in the hall.

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) will meet this Sunday, January 8, 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 8: Purpose of the Mass

In everything we do life, it is essential to understand the goal or purpose, if we want to participate in a fruitful manner. In the Catholic Mass, the goal of our worship is quite clearly directed at the praise of God and the sanctification of the world. In fact, the Church puts these very words on the lips of her ministers and faithful at every celebration of the Eucharist:

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Some mistakenly believe that the goal of Mass is to develop community. We must be clear, however, that while the tradition teaches that the greatest manifestation of the church is at Mass celebrated by the bishop with his priests, deacons and all the faithful, this community, in fact is a by-product of the authentic worship of God and care for our neighbor.

The purpose of the sacraments is to sanctify men, to build up the body of Christ, and, finally, to give worship to God; because they are signs they also instruct. They not only presuppose faith, but by words and objects they also nourish, strengthen, and express it; that is why they are called "sacraments of faith." They do indeed impart grace, but in addition, the very act of celebrating them most effectively disposes the faithful to receive this grace in a fruitful manner, to worship God duly, and to practice charity.