

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 9:00 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.

Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, April 22: Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm—Mary Kulasza—Ken and May Lavella

Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday at Easter

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

Monday, April 24: Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:00pm—Patricia Franklin—Dave and Manuela Curran

Tuesday, April 25: Saint Mark

9:00am—Cathy Coe—Phyllis

Wednesday, April 26: Easter Weekday

9:00am—Ralph Steiner—Rose

Thursday, April 27: Easter Weekday

9:00am—Mike Evankovich—Kristen and Christopher Henry

Friday, April 28: Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00am—Harley Flick—Pat and Bob Chlosta

Saturday, April 29: Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm—For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Sunday, April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30am—Madeline E. Stitt—Stitt Family

In Appreciation



Thank you to Peggy Wimer, Donna Sheakley, Kitty Miller and Mary Miller for making our church a beautiful place to worship for Easter. Your time and talent are truly a gift to our parish.

May Crowning

We will honor The Blessed Virgin Mary in the church after Mass, on Sunday, May 7. We ask that the children wear their "Sunday Best". A practice date will be announced as soon as it is available.

Vacation Bible School (July 10-13)

This year we are reaching out to the Parish for volunteers to create a Bible School organizing committee in an effort to prepare for our Vacation Bible School this year. There is plenty of time to get needed clearances to participate. Your help this year will be vital in order to have our children be able to participate in this rewarding faith growing experience. Please see the insert in this weeks bulletin. If you are able to help, please return this form in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office. Thank you !

3rd Sunday in Easter

Luke 24:13-35

The two followers who were going to Emmaus were discouraged. They were feeling down and hopeless. They were feeling sad because their Lord and Master had a violent death on the cross. They perceived Jesus as their powerful savior. They were disappointed that Jesus died on the cross badly bruised and beaten.

Their expectations of a powerful Jesus were suddenly replaced by feelings of loneliness, defeat and hopelessness. They felt this way until the risen Christ walked with them, conversed with them, and eventually went to their house to break bread with them.

After breaking bread with them, Cleopas and his companion realized that it was Jesus who walked, conversed and broke bread with them. Upon discovering the identity of Jesus their loneliness and hopelessness were immediately replaced by happiness, their discouragement was overpowered by encouragement, and their hopeless spirits were aflame and glowing.

What do we do when we feel hopeless, sad and discouraged? Do we sulk in a corner hopeless and miserable or we call on Jesus to give us hope and strength?

When we are at our lowest we always have to remember that Jesus is there for us. He is ready and willing to walk with us and listen to us. He wants to give us hope, He wants to inspire us and wants us to be hopeful for He has risen.

St. Paddy's Ladies Group

Designer Purses & More Party

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Doors Open at Noon . Designer Purse Raffle at 1:00pm

St. Patrick's Church, 915 State Rte 68

East Brady PA 16028

Winners need not be present

Tickets are sold out. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone at this event.

First Eucharistic Congress—May 8th and 10th
Bishop Kulick is asking that all Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, altar servers and any interested Parishioners, including faith formation and youth ministry attend this event to speak about the Eucharistic. Please register and to see further details at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/eucharistic-revival or submit your name to the parish office.

Thank You!

Dear Reverend Baguna and Parishioners:
On behalf of Mechling-Shakley Veterans Center staff and residents, we want to thank you for your thoughtfulness. The delicious food and donations you gave us are appreciated and were enjoyed by our veterans.

Liturgical Ministers for April 29,30

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	John E.
<u>EMoC</u>	Judy C.	Scott A.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Joey O. Alaina R.

Stewardship of Treasure April 15-16

Adult Offertory	\$ 2,007.75
Loose	\$ 60.00
Total	\$2,067.75

Holy Thursday \$12.00 Good Friday \$12.00 Easter \$10.00



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal: \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date: \$16,395.00
Percentage of Diocesan Goal 73%
Parishioner Participation: 30%

Our diocesan goal did not change from last year to this year. Because we did not make our goal last year, it is important that we reach it this year. If we do not, our parish will still be responsible for the difference.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge.

2023 Lenten Fish Dinner Update



Below is the breakdown from the Lenten Fish Dinners. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a success!

Income:

Dinners (incl. donations).....\$18,981.50
50/50\$648.50

Expenses:

Dinner Expenses\$11,080.37
50/50\$327.50

Profit:

Dinner Profit\$7,901.13
50/50 Profit\$321.00

TOTAL PROFIT\$8,222.13

The above figures are from April 10, 2023. Additional income or expenses turned in may change the total profit.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation—For Preschool through Grade 5 classes will meet this Sunday in the hall after 9:30am Mass.

6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will meet next Sunday evening, April 30, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) Will meet next Sunday evening, April 30, 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.



Employment Opportunity

St. Patrick Parish is seeking a Director of Faith Formation for its elementary and high school faith formation programs. This rewarding part time position will be open beginning in May, 2023. If interested in this position, please contact the Parish Office at 724-526-5079.

Elements of the Mass

Episode 23: A Word on the Word

If you want to say the word, “word” in Latin, there are two choices. You can say “scriptum” or you can say “verbum”.

There is a very important distinction between the two words and the Church is very specific about the way she uses them in the text of the Mass. “Scriptum” means the written word, the text on the page. “Verbum”, on the other hand, refers to the spoken word. The word said out loud has wings and can fly. While the word on the page is static.

This is why when we say, “The word of the Lord,” we are referring to the spoken word. The Latin is “Verbum Domini.” We believe that the word of God is alive and active. The proclamation of the Word of God is an act of communication between God and the Faithful through the instrument of the reader who has a duty to proclaim the word clearly and with meaning. The hearers must be open to receiving it and letting it sink into their hearts. Every sacramental celebration includes the proclamation of the scripture, as Psalm 199 says, “Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my feet!”



Mothers Day Candles

We will once again this year be offering candles for purchase in honor of our Mothers. Please see the insert in this weekend’s bulletin for details.



Sunshine Corner

How something ends never depends on how much you worry about it.