

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, April 29: Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30am--Madeline E. Stitt—Stitt Family

Monday, May 1: Saint Joseph

6:00pm—Richard Phillips—Dan and Anne Harmon

Tuesday, May 2: Saint Athanasius

9:00am—Viola King—Dan and Anne Harmon

Wednesday, May 3: Saint Philip and James

9:00am—A deceased parent of the Ellis Family—
John and Elaine Grazioli

Thursday, May 4: Easter Weekday

9:00am—Robert DeBacco—Tammy Osborne

Friday, May 5: Easter Weekday

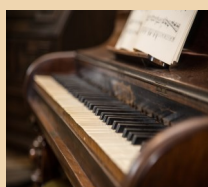
9:00am—Angelina Matijak—Joe and Elaine Curran

Saturday, May 6: Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm—Joseph and Helen Painter—Amy

Sunday, May 7: Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



We have three pianos that are currently being stored in the Church Hall. We are offering them free to anyone who is interested. If you would like to look at them, you can do so after Mass or contact the Parish Office Monday or Friday from 9am-2pm, and we would be happy to show them to you. Anyone interested in taking one must be able to move and transport them.

CHANGE OF DATE

The original date for the Parish Council meeting was May 15. The meeting has been moved to the following **Monday, April 22, after Mass at 6:30pm** in the Rectory. Father will be away on the originally scheduled date.

Upcoming Events

May 7

*May Crowning
At the end of Sunday Mass*

4th Sunday of Easter John 10::1-10

Do you consider yourself a good shepherd? Each of us is a shepherd in our own way. For example, if you are a parent, you have your own children to shepherd or guide. What kind of shepherd are you to your children?

Are you a good shepherd to them? Have you taught them about our faith? Do you bring them to church for Holy Mass? Have you opened the Bible to them and taught them about the life of Jesus? The model shepherd is Jesus, He is the One whom we should emulate.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel: “I am the gate for the sheep” (John 10:7). Do we shepherd our own respective families towards Jesus?

Or do we lead them away from Jesus by exposing them to materialism?

Who is the gate that Jesus mentions to us in the Gospel? The gate is Jesus Himself! He is the good shepherd. He gave His very life for us. He established the church for us and He instituted the Eucharist for us, His sheep.

Let us reflect on how we have been shepherding those who are under our care and guidance. Are we good shepherds to them like Jesus?

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

. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone.

WITH DEEPEST *Sympathy*

Sympathy

is extended to the family of Connie Campbell who passed on April 22, 2023. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy

is extended to the family of Dr. Meade Butler. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Cards of sympathy may be mailed to
Fr. John M. Butler, 148 Marwood Rd. Apt 1219
Cabot PA 16023

Liturgical Ministers for May 6, 7

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	John E.
<u>EMoC</u>	Jim L.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Karen T. Jace B.

Stewardship of Treasure April 22-23

Adult Offertory	\$ 1,915.75
Loose	\$ 42.00
Total	\$1,957.75
Accent \$218.25	



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal: \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date: \$17,965.00

Percentage of Diocesan Goal 80%

Parishioner Participation: 34%

Thank you to those who have pledged to the 2023 DLA. The 3rd round of DLA letters were sent to those who have not made a pledge to this year's appeal. Keep in mind that if you did make a pledge the week between April 10 through April 22, you may receive a letter because of the cross over in time. Contact the parish office if you want to ensure your pledge was received. If you have not made your pledge, please prayerfully consider doing to. Our parish is responsible for the total of \$22,424. If we do not reach the total amount, our parish is still responsible for the outstanding amount.

Elements of the Mass Episode 24: The Creed

The frequent question concerns the first pronoun of the Creed. Why do we say "I believe" rather than "we" believe? Notice that one of the first tasks of the liturgical assembly is for the different members to be formed into a single body. The "I" (i.e., the first-person singular pronoun) of the Creed is, in a sense, the "I" of the singular Body of Christ, who worships God the Father. It is also the person "I" of the individual believer. This "I believe" of the Creed is able to account for the personal belief and the corporate belief of Christ's mystical body. It is both a baptismal confession and a communal statement of shared faith. The Letter of the Corinthians tells us that the body has many members, but it is one body. The plural "we" signifies grammatically a collection of individuals; "we" is only a united body when it is understood as "I". *Credo*, I believe signifies at one and the same time, my personal faith of the one body, the Church.

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 this Sunday evening, April 30, from 6-7:30pm in the hall.

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) Will meet this 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.

May Crowning

We will honor The Blessed Virgin Mary in the church after Mass on Sunday, May 7. Confirmation Prep and Youth Ministry are asked to participate in May crowning also. There will be no evening class We ask that the children wear their "Sunday Best". Practice will be April 30 after CCD. Faith Formation last class/party will be after May Crowning.

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. If you are able to help, please return the form from last week's bulletin (also extra forms in the Narthex) in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office. Thank you!



Mothers Day Candles

We will once again this year be offering candles for purchase in honor of our Mothers. Please return the form in last week's bulletin (forms in Narthex) by Sunday, April 30.



Sunshine Corner

It is easier to forgive other people than it is to forgive ourselves because we expect others to hurt us. We know how to release them and pick up the pieces. However, we never expect to hurt others or ourselves in a way that not only destroys our peace but also shatters the trust we have placed within ourselves.

—Morgan Richard Oliver

—Know we have an ever forgiving God, and he will give us strength to forgive ourselves, just ask.