

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, May 13: Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00pm—In honor of Betty DeBacco's 90th Birthday—Family and Friends

Sunday, May 14: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30am--For all Mothers

Monday, May 15: Saint Isidore

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 16: Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 17: Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

6:00pm—Sgt. Carl F. Curran II—Mr. & Mrs. David C. Curran

Thursday, May 18: St. John I (THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD)- HOLY DAY

9:00am—Grover H. Miller—Phyllis

Friday, May 19: Easter Weekday

9:00am—Joseph Little—Family

Saturday, May 20: Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter, The Ascension of the Lord

5:00pm—Jennie Harmon—Dan and Anne Harmon

Sunday, May 21: Seventh Sunday of Easter, The Ascension of the Lord

9:30am—Helen Hafner—Peggy Wimer



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.

PURSE PARTY NEXT WEEKEND!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Claire Di Giammarino

Cecilia Belle Morrow

Eric Quinn

Katherine Seybert

Leah O'Donnell

Graduation Mass
Will be on
Sunday, May 21
At 9:30am Mass

6th Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

In this Sunday's Gospel, we see mentioned "another Advocate". Positioned after Christ's command to keep his teachings and practices, we are promised that this Advocate will be with us forever and that he is a "Spirit of truth" (John 14:17). This Advocate is the Holy Spirit, and reflecting on this passage and the Holy Spirit it reveals an important lesson about how human life and action properly proceed.

Examining what the title of 'advocate' meant for the ancient world can help us to understand more clearly what the Holy Spirit offers us. The Greek word used is *parakletos*, commonly translated into the English as 'advocate' or in other places as 'helper'. In the ancient world, this was a legal term, usually designating the spokesman who defends the accused in the courtroom. Giving defense, council, strength, and support are all activities that accompany the role of the advocate. In applying this title to the Holy Spirit, Jesus informs us that the Holy Spirit offers all these things.

A question might be asked: why do we need such an advocate? One reason is our weaknesses. As St. Paul says "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate" (Rom 7:15). In our broken humanity, we cannot help but return to patterns of sin, addiction, and bitterness. Along with the scriptures, we all intuitively understand that using self-reliance to get out of this mess is insanity. The Holy Spirit helps us to break the cycle by healing us, saving us, counseling us, and giving us his gifts and power.



The Young at Heart will be hosting a Yard Sale in the hall and hall parking lot on May 26 and May 27. 8am until Noon.

CHANGE OF DATE

The original date for the Parish Council meeting was May 15. The meeting has been moved to the following **Monday, May 22, after Mass at 6:30pm**



Liturgical Ministers for May 20,21

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Anne T.	Kitty M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Dave C.	Scott A.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Paul T.	Wyatt M. Ty M.

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 26: The Altar:

The altar is the central feature of every Catholic church. It is the most significant element in the church building. (It is even more significant than the tabernacle, since without altar, there is no reserved Blessed Sacrament.)

The altar is the focal point of every liturgical celebration. The Church teaches us that Christ himself is the Victim; Christ is the Priest; Christ is the Altar of Sacrifice. The Order of the Dedication of a Church can teach us much about the meaning of the altar. Until the altar is consecrated, it is treated as an inanimate object. At the beginning of the ceremony, the altar is ignored: there is not bow, no kiss, not even lighted candles. ("The bishop, without kissing the altar, goes to the chair..." Before its consecration the altar is merely an object, a hunk of stone, a chunk of wood. When it is put into service for the worship of God, the altar is first sprinkled with holy water. This constitutes a kind of washing or baptism; it is then anointed with Sacred Chrism. The altar is honored with incense, it is dressed with a white cloth, analogous to the garment of the newly baptized. Candles are brought and, in the celebration of the Eucharist, the altar receives the Body of Christ. The altar, like the Christian at Baptism, is made another Christ. The altar is the permanent symbol of the presence of Christ for the Christian community.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure May 6,7

Adult Offertory	\$ 2,701.75
Loose	\$ 97.50
Total	\$2,799.25

Upcoming Events

May 17	Young at Heart 12:00 noon in the hall
May 20	Adoration 2:30pm Benediction 4:30pm



SAVE THE DATE

VBS will be held from July 10 through July 13 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm



From the moment that I opened up my eyes, and saw your lovely smile;

From the moment you reached out your arms, that seemed to stretch a mile;

From the moment that I tried to walk, you taught me that I can;

From the moment that I woke up scared, you held my trembling hand;

From the moment that I tried to play, but didn't make the team;

From the moment that you led me, to seek another dream;

From the moment of my first date, till the day he broke my heart;

From the moment that you held me, when my world had fell apart;

From the moment that you watched me, leave for school and wave goodbye;

From the moment that you turned your head, so I didn't see you cry;

From the moment that you straightened out my veil, and told me you were proud;

From the moment that we sang our favorite song out loud;

From the moment that I held a child of my own;

From the moment that you taught me, to share this love you've shown;

From the moment that you held my hand, and lent a gentle wave;

From the moment that you whispered, I need you to be brave.

From all these moments long ago, and even still today, I hear you calling out to me to tell me your okay..

I've loved you all these moments, now and way back then. **Happy Mother's Day dear Mom, until we meet again.**

—By Sarah Clark