

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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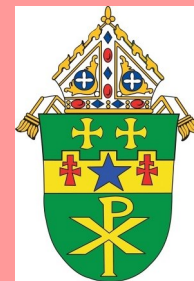
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, May 27: Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

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

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost Sunday

9:30am--Paul Harmon—Dan and Anne Harmon

Monday, May 29 : Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am —(Memorial Day) Mass at Sugarcreek Log Church-No evening Mass

9:00am—Pat Sanich—Peggy Wimer

Tuesday, May 30: Weekday

9:00am—Evelino and Bertha—Mr. & Mrs. Joseph LaRocca and Family

Wednesday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am—Dawn Weibel—St. Paddy's Ladies

Thursday, June 1: Saint Justin

9:00am—Dr. Meade Butler—Rose

Friday, June 2: Saints Marcellinus and Peter

9:00am—Thomas and Rose Sedok—Chris Henderson

Saturday, June 3: Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

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

Sunday, June 4: The Most Holy Trinity

9:30am—Joseph Stimac, Jr.—St. Paddy's Ladies



Graduation Mass
Has been moved to
June 4
At 9:30am Mass



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.



Happy Memorial Day
Mass at Sugarcreek Log Church
Monday, May 29 9:00am

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

Have we been in a situation where we feared for our life? The disciples were in this predicament after Jesus died on the cross. They were running for their lives and were being hunted by the ruling power during that time. It was very difficult for them. Some of them wore disguises to avoid being recognized.

With low morale and fearing for their lives, they still managed to communicate and agreed to meet in a locked room. While in the room they prayed and strategized their next plan of action. The Lord Jesus appeared to them. For what reason? To give them hope and peace. Before they separated Jesus breathed on them and gave them the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit.

Sometimes it is in the lowest point in our life that the Lord Jesus manifests His presence to us. Perhaps this is so because this is always the moment when we are in need of Him. This is the moment in our life that our minds are not preoccupied by worldliness but is solely occupied by our thirst for the Lord.

Yet the Lord comes to us not only by Himself, He comes to us bringing with Him peace, hope and the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit. Why the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit? Because the Lord Jesus knows that we will be facing our share of difficulties as we continue our journey in this world.

The Holy Spirit is also with us so that it can alert our conscience whenever we sin or are planning to sin. It can give us Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Knowledge and Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

Let us therefore pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and let us ask Him to shower us with His many gifts.

Summer Drive-Up Food Distribution

Groceries at no cost! Hosted by Karns City School District. Join us for a drive up food distribution at Karns City High School and pick out some local produce to take home. No ID or preregistration required. To learn more call 412-460-3663 ext 655 or email awalsh@pittsbrughfoodbank.org

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
MONDAY, June 12		
TUESDAY, July 25	Karns City High School 1446 Kittanning Pike Karns City PA 16041	4pm—6pm
TUESDAY, August 8		4pm—6pm

Liturgical Ministers for June 3,4

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	Scott A.
<u>EMoC</u>	Judy C.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Wyatt M. Evelyn M.



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal: \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date: \$21,765.00

Percentage of Diocesan Goal 97%

Parishioner Participation: 39%

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 so. 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. This year two anonymous givers from the diocese of Greensburg have donated to our DLA. We are grateful to all of you for your generosity and also thank you to those anonymous donors.

We are only \$669.00 away from our Parish Goal !!!!

It's not too late, if you haven't given, please consider doing so.



The office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day



Sunshine Corner

I began to realize that I gained much more from the "losses" than from the "wins". I gained peace, maturity, perspective, healing and a greater appreciation for myself and my faith. I wouldn't want a single thing back that I wallowed in and worried about previously. -Morgan Richard Oliver

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 20,21

Adult Offertory	\$ 2,583.75
Loose	\$ 143.00
Total	\$2,726.75
Ascension	\$324.00
Media	\$321.00

Upcoming Events

May 29	Memorial Day Mass 9:00am Sugarcreek Log Church
June 4	Graduation Mass At 9:30 am Mass



SAVE THE DATE

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

Elements of the Mass

Episode 28: The Mystery Of Faith During Mass, immediately after the consecration of the Bread and Wine, the priest, with the Eucharist on the altar in front of him says, "The mystery of faith." Why is this done? What does this mean? *Mysterium fidei* was at one time translated as "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith." And yet, the Latin text does not mean that we should "do" anything. It is simply a statement of act, a statement about what is present before the priest on the altar. **In order to understand this**, we must consider closely the directions given by the Roman Missal. The priest says his part, then remains silent. The people, the Missal says, continue by acclaiming one of the formulas. Why does the priest not join the people? To appreciate this, we must understand that the meaning of the root word of mystery, "muo," literally means "to shut the mouth." "Muo" is also the root word of the English cognate "mute." It carries with it the nuance of being dumbfounded. Mystery, then, has the notion of being silent or being rendered speechless when confronted by the awesome majesty of God. **Imagine yourself at Mass**, the consecration has just occurred. The priest stands from his genuflection. And it is as if he recognizes that before him, on the altar is the Body and Blood of Christ! The mystery of faith! And being so overwhelmed by this miracle, he is rendered speechless.

The people rush to his help and conclude the acclamation. **This is a marvelous combination of people** and priest working together in celebration of the Mass. It is a perfect example of how a deeper understanding of the different parts of the Mass can lead to a fuller and more intelligent participation. This deeper internal participation nurtures the spiritual life of both priest and people.