

St. Patrick Parish
Seventh Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord) May 21, 2023



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May 7, 2023



ST. PATRICK PARISH

Masses For The Week

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

Monday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia

6:00pm—Cathy Coe—Phyllis

Tuesday, May 23: Easter Weekday

9:00am—Connie Campbell—St. Paddy's Ladies

Wednesday, May 24: Easter Weekday

9:00am—Larry MacKrell—St. Paddy's Ladies

Thursday, May 25: Saint Bede, Saint Gregory VII, Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

9:00am—Dr Meade Butler—St. Paddy's Ladies

Friday, May 26: Saint Philip Neri

9:00am—Joseph Stimac, Jr.—Rose Snyder

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: The Blessed Virgin Mary (Eights Sunday of Easter), Memorial Day

9:00—Mass at Sugarcreek Log Church—Pat Sanich—Peggy Wimer

St. Paddy's Ladies Group

Designer Purses & More Party

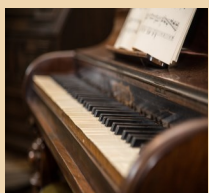
Sunday, May 21, 2023



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 THIS WEEKEND!



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.

7th Sunday of Easter

John 17:1-11

What is the usual method of prayer? Is it spontaneous prayer or do we follow a certain pattern when we pray? Whichever it is, what is most important is we put our hearts in our prayers before God. For a prayer that connects to the heart of God is a prayer that originates from our hearts.

We read in our gospel that Jesus is praying to His God His Father. It is personal for Himself and at the same time prayer also for His disciples and the people that He dearly loves.

If Jesus prayed to God, we should also pray to both of them. We pray for our personal petitions. We pray for strength to face our daily challenges, we pray to lighten the loads that we carry, we pray for us not to store any form of hatred in our hearts and so forth.

When we pray we also unknowingly allow God to heal us because through our prayers we allow God to dwell in us. Notice that after we pray from our hearts, we don't say a word yet we develop a connection with God. We feel light, we feel better and refreshed. Why? Because this is the miraculous effect of our prayers before God.

Let us beseech Jesus to heal us of anything that ails us.

And let us beseech God to give us the gift of connection with Him and His Father whenever we pray.

YARD SALE

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.

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

Karns City High School

4pm—6pm

TUESDAY, July 25

1446 Kittanning Pike

4pm—6pm

Karns City PA 16041

TUESDAY, August 8

Liturgical Ministers for May 27,28

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Cindy I.	Alysha B.
<u>EMoC</u>	Janice B.	Peggy W.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Karen T.	Joey O. Regan A.

Liturgical Ministers for May 29 (Log Church)

<u>Lector</u>	Volunteer needed	
<u>EMoC</u>	Volunteer needed	
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Volunteer needed	



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal: \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date:..... \$19,765.00

Percentage of Diocesan Goal..... 88%

Parishioner Participation: 37%

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.

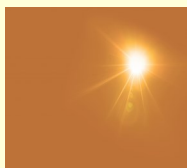


Memorial Day Mass will be held at The Sugarcreek Log Church on Monday, May 29 at 9:00am



The office will be closed on Friday, May 26, and Monday, May 29. Office will reopen on Friday, June 2.

Sunshine Corner



Embrace each morning with unwavering faith and believe in your potential, for within you lies the power to create extraordinary moments and achieve goodness above greatness.



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 13,14

Adult Offertory \$ 2,234.75

Loose \$ 98.00

Total \$2,332.75

Cemetery \$10.00 Ascension \$20.00

Upcoming Events

May 21	Graduation Mass—Sunday Mass 9:30am
May 22	Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm



JESUS WALKS ON WATER

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

Still looking for volunteers to help that week with lessons, games, etc.



Elements of the Mass Episode 27:

My Sacrifice and Yours:

At the end of the Preparation of the Offerings, the priest says to the people: "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours (*meum ac vestrum sacrificium*) may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father." There are not two sacrifices. Rather, we share in the singular sacrifice of Christ, each in a unique way.

The Roman Missal makes clear that the people offer the sacrifice together with the priest. The people participation in the offering is sacramentalized by the offertory procession in which the people present not only bread and wine, but what these gifts symbolize: the offering of themselves. The priest then takes these gifts to the altar and presents them to God at the place of total self-giving, the altar of sacrifice. The gift of the people is joined to that of the priest and together joined to the eternal offering of Christ, thus highlighting the common priesthood of the Faithful, who are enabled by virtue of baptism to offer prayer and sacrifice. This offering of priest and people occurs first and fundamentally in the heart. It is the total giving of oneself to God in union with Christ. At the end of the Preparation of Offerings, the priest says to the people: "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours (*meum ac vestrum sacrificium*) may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father." There are not two sacrifices.

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