

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 7, 2023

Masses For The Week

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 Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick

Monday, May 8: Easter Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 9: Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday, May 10: Saint John of Avila, Saint Damien de Veuster

NO MASS

Thursday, May 11: Easter Weekday

9:00am—In Birthday Remembrance of Nancy Gershak—Sisters and brother

Friday, May 12: Saints Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

9:00am—Ralph Steiner—St. Paddy’s Ladies

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

5th Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

A man will always be troubled when he hears of news of massive wars and killings. He asks himself, is the end of the world? Like this man, we all have our own secret worries and fears. We worry about how we will sustain the future for our children. We worry about money and about our family relationships. We never seem to run out of worries in this world.

But have we thought of God in the midst of our worries?

Have we thought of just asking Jesus to take our worries and fears, whatever they may be? We are very bothered by our troubles in this world because we fail to trust Jesus and our faith in Jesus. Instead we trust ourselves and have faith in ourselves. This is why we are bothered by our worldly troubles.

Why don’t we try to let go and let God? Let go of our worries and let God take control of everything! For example, if you’re being bothered by a sickness or family problem, slowly begin to let go of these worries and pains and raise everything up to God. Learn to trust and have faith in the powerful name of Jesus.

In our gospel for this Sunday, Jesus gives us an antidote for our worries and fears. He tell us: “Do not let your hearts be troubled . You have faith in God; have faith also in me.” (John 14:1)

Thomas said: “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Sometimes we seek to discover things that we think will make us happy only to realize that they won’t. We keep looking for them until we feel empty and broken. We must rediscover Jesus in our lives, for he is our way, our truth, and our life.

Without Jesus there is only emptiness and brokenness.



Sunshine Corner

Dear College Student (I say this to mine):

How I feel about you is not hanging in the balance here. I’m proud of who you are and what you have already done. Of course I want you to do your best. Of course I want you to aim for the highest goal that doesn’t come at the sacrifice of everything else that matters. But at this stage of the game, not everything comes down to either zero percent or 100 percent. If you don’t feel like you can give it your all, that doesn’t mean you should give it your nothing. Go ahead and give it your some. I know you want to be done, but what you really want is to be done and to be satisfied and content. You want to feel like you haven’t quit, but completed. You want to cross the finish line, so if you can’t sprint across it at least hobble and then rest in the satisfaction of knowing you ran the whole race. Know that God has a front row seat to your journey.



The Sanctuary Candle will burn
from May 5 through May 18
In Loving Memory of
Good Friend, Pat Sanich and
Grandson, Patrick (Packs) McDaniel
From Florence DeBacco

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 13,14

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	Jennifer M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Vicki S.	Art D.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Karen T.	Peggy W. Jackson B.



2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Diocesan Goal: \$22,434

Parishioner pledges received to date: \$17,965.00

Percentage of Diocesan Goal80%

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 25: Bow in the Creed

There are two types of bows in the Catholic Mass:

a simple bow of the head and a profound bow or bow of the body. During the recitation of the Creed, the Church asks all the faithful to make a profound bow. It is meant to be a tremendous sign of the reverence we have for the mysteries we celebrate in Holy Mass. As a foundational dogma, Catholics believe that the Eternal God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, humbles himself when he comes down from heaven to take on the earth of our human flesh. This is the mystery of the Incarnation. God grounds himself when he leaves heaven to walk among us on earth. This mystery is literally embodied during the Creed. Catholics put into their bodies what we believe. On two occasions during the church year, instead of a bow, the rubrics call for a genuflection at the words that express the Incarnation. Those two solemnities are the Annunciation (March 25) and the Nativity of the Lord (December 25). They are the two great feasts which celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation. In a genuflection, we physically touch our bodies to the ground. The bow during the Creed signifies the same mystery as the genuflection. When the knee touches the ground in a genuflection, or the body bends toward the earth in a profound bow, let us recall the Incarnation. Let us put into our bodies what we believe. Let us imitate in our human flesh the humility of God himself. In the end, may our prayer make us more like Christ.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation—For Preschool through Grade 5 classes will meet this Sunday in the hall after 9:30am Mass. This will be the last Class/Party.

6th & 7th Grade Confirmation Prep. Will not meet this Sunday evening,

Youth Ministry (grades 8 through 12) Will not meet this Sunday evening.

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.

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

There is still time to purchase candles in honor or memory of our Mothers. Please return Mothers Day candle order forms, there are copies in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office by Monday May 8 at Noon.

Stewardship of Treasure April 29-30

Adult Offertory	\$ 4,309.75
Loose	<u>\$ 76.00</u>
Total	\$4,385.75

Upcoming Events

May 7	May Crowing (during Mass)
May 9	St. Paddy's Ladies 1:00pm in the hall.



Sugarcreek Log Church

The Sugarcreek Log Church will be opening for visits as of Saturday, May 6. The doors will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am until 6pm.