

# 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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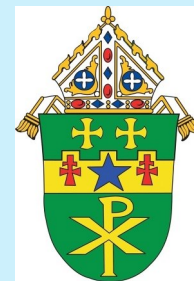
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2023**

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**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, July 29: Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, July 30: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am—For all Living and Deceased Members of the Andreassi, Pezzuti, and McCormick Families

**Monday, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

6:00pm—Ralph DeBacco—Vicki Steiner

**Tuesday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

9:00am—Rita Seybert—Mary Lewis

**Wednesday, August 2: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Saint Peter Julian Eymard**

9:00am—Connie Campbell—Tom and Patricia Double

**Thursday, August 3: Weekday**

9:00am—Month’s Mind—Tom Mellish

**Friday, August 4: Saint John Vianney**

9:00am—Charles Kenneth Burke—St. Paddy’s Ladies

**Saturday, August 5: Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—The Transfiguration of the Lord**

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

**Sunday, August 6: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—The Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:30am—Fortune Ferraro—Joe and Elaine Curran

***17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 13:44-52***

A lady in her late twenties was working in a high paying job at a bank. Her parents thought that she was settled in this job until she had a family of her own and eventually retired.

They were shocked when she told them that she was resigning from her job and entering a convent to become a nun. After a few months, she resigned and entered the convent. Years passed, and she finally became a member of the congregation of nuns. Even with the productive life that she had, she left everything to follow Jesus.

In the gospel, Jesus illustrates two parables of great value about the Kingdom of heaven. The first one was the parable of the treasure buried in the field. This parable is about a person, out of joy, sells all that he has to buy that field. The second one was the parable of the merchant who was searching for fine pearls. When he found the pearl of great price, he sold everything that he had to buy it.

In both instances, the individuals involved left everything they had and sought the kingdom of heaven. It was an easy decision for them to make because they saw the hidden splendor of God’s kingdom.

The material world we live in often times presents itself as the doorway to our happiness. We chase it even at the cost of our honor and dignity but when we catch it, we find out that happiness does not reside there. We end up still searching for that elusive happiness and contentment in life.

***“Anyone who drinks water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again.” John 4:13-14***

**Upcoming Events**

August 1

Backpack and School Supply Giveaway, 6:00pm-7:00pm in the hall



**The Sanctuary Candle will burn from July 28 through August 10 In Loving Memory of Joe O’Donnell From Mary Ann and Family**



***Sugarcreek Township VFD Ladies Auxiliary***

*Is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound*

*For the production of “Moses” on Tuesday, August 8, 2023*

*The bus will leave the Sugarcreek Firehall, 110 Rodgers Rd., East Brady at 6AM, with an 8:30AM stop in Clearfield (rest and possible breakfast). An evening meal stop on the way home (location not decided on) with return to the firehall around 11:00PM.*

*COST: \$190.00 per person, \$145.00 for under 10 years of age. This cost includes transportation, the meal at Shady Maple Smorgasbord and the tickets to see “Moses”.*

*Questions or to register contact Kathy Fair, Ladies Auxiliary President at (724) 712-0672.*

## Liturgical Ministers for August 5,6

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	Volunteer Needed
<u>EMoC</u>	Janice B.	Volunteer Needed
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Joey O. Theresa M.



Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year of 2023. The jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition by **August 4**. The jubilarians will be invited to join the Bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.

## Celebration

### SAVE THE DATE

We will be having a celebration in honor of Father Victor and his devotion and growth of our Parish as he continues his journey of faith back to his home. We will be celebrating after Mass on Saturday evening, August 19 and after Mass on Sunday morning, August 20. Please plan to celebrate with us.



### Annual Backpack, School Supply & Personal Hygiene product giveaway

**Tuesday, August 1st, 6:00pm until 7:00pm in the hall.**

Once again, the St. Paddy's Ladies are collecting hygiene products and school supplies to distribute to those in need. Most needed hygiene products are: **Individual** toothbrushes, body wash, soap, girl's deodorant, boy's deodorant, and shampoo for people of all ages. Please place donations in the bin located in the Narthex by July 31. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



## Faith Formation Update

Plans are underway for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year. Mark your calendars that the first day of class will be **September 10th**. More details will follow. *If your child has not attended Faith Formation in the past and is of preschool age, contact the office at 724-526-5079 to register.* Thank you to the teachers who have signed up to teach this year. A preschool teacher is still needed to teach. If you are interested in teaching preschool or being a substitute, please contact the parish office. Remember that all teachers must have their clearances. **If you do not, the office will assist you in getting them.**

### Stewardship of Treasure

July 22,23

Adult Offertory	\$ 2,121.75
Loose	\$147.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,269.25</b>
Cemetery	\$25.00

### The Ten Commandments

#### 6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

This sin, however, usually takes the consent of two people but can be committed strictly in the heart and not acted upon physically. God created intimacy for the purpose of procreation. Within this context, any act or thought which violates purity of heart is sinful, if consented to outside of marriage. Today's world has relegated a different perception of intimacy. One may sometimes place enjoyment ahead of obedience to God's Commandments. Make pleasing God your focus in life out of love for God. Then sin will not take hold of your spiritual and eternal destination.

### Grief Support group meeting

St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport  
GriefShare, a weekly seminar and support group, meets Sundays from 6-7:30pm at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport.  
To register call 724-295-2281



### SUNSHINE CORNER

Hope is heavy at times, and other times it becomes your wings and lifts you up. That's the thing about hope—sometimes you carry it and sometimes it carries you.  
—Kristin Kory