

# ST. PATRICK PARISH

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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is Wednesday at 12 Noon.

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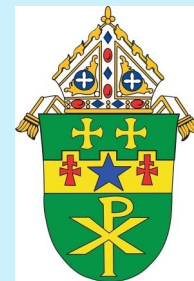


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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday 9am-4pm

Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,  
and Fridays



## 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.

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023**

Masses For The Week

**Saturday, October 7: Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm—Mary Kulasza—Ken and Mary Lavella

**Sunday, October 8: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am—Anniversary Remembrance for Bernie and Tom McCloskey—wife, Bernie

**Monday, October 9: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 10: Weekday**

9:00am—Cathy Coe—Phyllis

**Wednesday, October 11: Saint John XXIII**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, October 12: Weekday**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, October 13: Weekday**

9:00am—Living and Deceased members of St. Patrick

**Saturday, October 14: Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm—John and Joanne Andreassi—Amy

**Sunday, October 15: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am—Nancy Matijak—Joe and Elaine Curran



**Per Father Arnel's request, Fridays of each week will be in honor of all Living and Deceased Members of St. Patrick. Any Friday pre-scheduled for 2023 will be honored. Effective 2024 Friday**

**Masses will not be accepted.**

**Beginning October 1, 2023**, there will be no Monday Mass. All other Mass times and days will remain the same.

**The Mass book will be open for your requests as of October 1.** In order to ensure correct spellings, please place your mass requests in the collection basket or mail to the Parish office.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

### The Vineyard of the Lord

*The parable from the Book of Isaiah in the First Reading, the Responsorial Psalm, and the Gospel represent the Old Covenant Church as God's "vineyard."* It is one of the symbolic images the Old Testament prophets used to describe the condition of God's relationship or lack of a one with His covenant people.

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### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—con't

*The theme of Isaiah's parable, in the First Reading, symbolizes Israel as God's vineyard.* Out of all the peoples of the earth, God chose the children of Israel. He "planted" them as His "cherished vine" in the soil of the Promised Land of Canaan, where their mission was to produce the "good fruit" of righteousness as His witnesses to the Gentile world. However, Israel became a vine that failed to yield "good fruit" despite all the protection and care God gave His "vineyard." Israel only produced the "wild grapes" of rebellion in failing to keep the commandments of their covenant with Yahweh, God of Israel. In judgment for Israel's failures, Yahweh pronounced that His "vineyard" would forfeit His divine protection. He would allow a foreign power to trample and destroy His vineyard that failed to produce the "fruit of righteousness" to call His people to repentance.

*The Responsorial Psalm is a lament from the tribes of the Northern Kingdom of Israel under attack by the Assyrians in the 8th century BC.* The Assyrian conquest was the result of God's divine judgment for covenant apostasy prophesied by Isaiah in the First Reading. Using the familiar prophetic image of Israel as God's vineyard, the psalmist reminds the faithful of when Yahweh brought the children of Israel out of Egypt and "transplanted" them into the fertile soil of the Promised Land of Canaan as a holy nation. He implores God to look down from heaven and protect the "vine" that He planted.

*In the Second Reading, Saint Paul wrote from his imprisonment to the Christian community in Philippi, a city in northeastern Greece.* Saint Paul's message is one of encouragement. He wrote if we truly have faith and trust in Jesus, then we should have no anxiety about earthly struggles because we belong to Christ and are under His protection. Instead of focusing on all the bad things that can happen in life, we should commit ourselves to prayer with the knowledge that the Lord is always near and continually providing the care of His divine providence. In his letter, Saint Paul suggests that constant dialogue with God is the way to prevent anxiety, to express our gratitude to God for all that is good, and to demonstrate our affection for Him.

*In the Gospel, Jesus uses the same vineyard imagery as the First Reading and the Responsorial Psalm.* In the Parable of the Tenants of the Vineyard, Jesus teaches about the leadership failures of Old Covenant Israel. In Isaiah's parable of the vineyard and Jesus' parable, there are blessings for obedience to God's covenant, and there are divine judgments for covenant failures. Furthermore, Jesus also foretells the transition to the leadership of the New Covenant Kingdom of His Church.

*Christians of the New Covenant Church are the branches grafted onto the "true vine" that is Jesus Christ, and God calls us to bear the "good fruit" of righteousness for the sake of His Kingdom and His Gospel message of salvation.* We do this by relying on Christ, being obedient to His commands, and having confidence "that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding" will guard our "hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." We are faithful and obedient so that we can produce the "good fruit" of righteous deeds for Christ's Kingdom.

## Liturgical Ministers for October 14,15

Mass Time	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Lector</u>	Chris H.	John E.
<u>EMoC</u>	Dave C.	Scott A.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Peggy W.	Wyatt M. Jackson B.

### Stewardship of Treasure September 23,24

Adult Offertory	\$2,282.00
Loose	\$76.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,358.00</b>



### Retiring

Silvio (Scabby, Andy, or any of his other nicknames) has expressed that he will be retiring at the end of 2023 as Maintenance for St. Patrick Church. Scabby has been working for St. Patrick for 36 years and knows a great deal about the day-to-day workings of the facilities. Because of his vast knowledge, a new maintenance person is needed to spend several months with Scabby to learn some of the trade secrets. If you are interested, please read the information below.

#### Part Time Maintenance Position Available

St. Patrick Parish is looking for a part time maintenance person to oversee grounds for an average of 10 hours a week. Some of the duties include:

- Walk through of facilities at least once a week.
- Handle general repairs.
- Coordinate seasonal outside maintenance.
- Coordinate equipment maintenance with contractors.
- Handle calls from the office regarding situations that may arise, which may include emergency calls.
- Clearances and references are required.

Interested parties are ask to contact the office at 724-526-5079. If you receive the voicemail system, please leave a message.



**The Sanctuary Candle will burn**  
from October 6 through October 19  
In Loving Memory of the Anniversary  
of John and Joanne Andreassi  
*From Amy*



**Sunshine Corner**  
Glance at problems, gaze at God.

## Faith Formation News

**For Preschool through Grade 5: Faith Formation will meet this Sunday, October 8 after Sunday Mass in the hall.**

**6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep. Classes will meet this Sunday, October 8, from 6pm until 7:30pm**



Please join us before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays for the saying of the Rosary during the month of October.

### Upcoming Events

October 10

*St. Paddy's Ladies*  
*After Mass in the hall.*

### Dates to Remember

**Saturday, October 28—5:00pm Mass—**

**Father Arnel Installation Mass**

*Celebration Following in the hall*

**Bishop Kulick presiding**

**Tuesday, October 31— 9:00am & 6:00pm Mass—**

**Vigil-All Saints Day**

**Wednesday, November 1—9:00am Mass—**

**All Saints Day**

**Thursday, November 2—Noon—**

**All Souls Day**

*Mass at Sugarcreek Log Church*

**Bishop Kulick presiding**

### Eight Beatitudes and their meanings

**6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.**  
(We do what is right just because we know it is the right thing to do.)

### Take a Moment.....

—The Lord said to him, “Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die.”

**Life question::** How has God given you clear guidance when you worry about death?

**Judges 6:23**

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally will be held at Mary's Grotto on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00pm Noon. If rain, Rally will be held in hall or church. —Please bring your pro-life rosaries.

### PA March for Life, October 16, 2023 — 11:00am/Harrisburg

Harvest Community Church is taking a bus to this event. We leave Kittanning at 5am.

Registration required [harvestpa.org/events](http://harvestpa.org/events). Seating is limited. Cost is \$50.00 per person for the bus (plus additional for food).

[Pa.marchforlife.org](http://Pa.marchforlife.org)