

# 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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## 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.



**Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024**

## ST. PATRICK PARISH

### Masses For The Week

**Saturday, April 6: Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm—Achille & Clelia Andreassi—Amy

**Sunday, April 7: Second Sunday of Easter**  
9:30am—Joseph Scisly—Dan and Anne Harmon

**Tuesday, April 9: Easter Weekday**  
8:30am—In Honor of the Blessed Mother—Rose

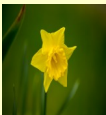
**Wednesday, April 10: Easter Weekday**  
8:30am—Cathy Coe—Family

**Thursday, April 11: Saint Stanislaus**  
8:30am—Poor souls in Purgatory—St. Paddy's Ladies

**Friday, April 12: Easter Weekday**  
8:30am—Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Patrick

**Saturday, April 13: Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm—Mary Kulasza—Ken and Mary Lavella

**Sunday April 14: Third Sunday of Easter**  
9:30am—Lucille Lapinski Massarelli—Jim Lapinski

 If you donated flowers for Easter, please find an envelope in the Narthex with your name on it. Thank you for all the support in making our Altar so beautiful with Easter Flowers.



The DLA runs through May 10. Please send your pledge or donation directly to the Diocese (using the envelope provided), pledge online using the QR code below, or give your pledge/donation to St. Patrick via offertory, mail, or drop off at the office. You may also use the black mailbox outside the front door



Check out the front door of the church for our DLA progress.

**Thank you to everyone who have given to the appeal.**

April 7, 2024

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) – Year B**

*Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31*

**THOUGH WE DO NOT SEE HIM, WE BELIEVE**

*According to John's Gospel, in the evening of the Resurrection, Jesus appeared to the group of His disciples and bestowed on them the Holy Spirit. They were commissioned to go forth and declare salvation and judgment, which is the continuation of Jesus' own commission from God.*

*Thomas was absent for the first event but is the central character in the second appearance. His absence is curious. Why was Thomas not with the rest of the disciples in the room securely locked? Was he not afraid of the Jews, unlike his companions? Or was he too afraid to be associated with them? We can only guess, as the reason for his absence is never given. However, his absence provides an occasion for further encounter with the Risen Lord which ends with a beatitude forever associated with him. "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

*Thomas represents other generations of Christians who are called to believe on the testimony of others. At the Last Supper, in His prayer to the Father, Jesus already had them in mind: "I pray not only for the, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you."*

*As profound was Thomas' confession after he came to believe, the faith of those who do not enjoy the kind of experience of Thomas and the other disciples cannot be compared with it: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." And yet we know how difficult it is to believe without seeing, and to depend upon the witness of others. Still, it shows how powerfully the Word of God works? Passed on proclaimed by, and given witness to, by limited human beings, it continues to move hearts to believe that Jesus is alive in the midst of the world. Peter speaks so beautifully of this faith: "Although you have not seen Him (Christ) you love Him, even though you do not see Him now yet believe in Him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of (your) faith, the salvation of your souls (1Peter 1:8-9).*



## Liturgical Ministers for April 13,14

Mass Time	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Lector</u>	Monica A.	Kitty M.
<u>EMoC</u>	Karen T.	Bernie M.
<u>Cross Bearer</u> <u>Book Holder</u>	Cheryl P.	Peggy W. Regan A.



To sign up for online giving, please use the QR code on the bulletin board or contact Barb in the office on Monday evenings.

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>March 23,24</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,326.75	\$114,518.25
Children Offertory		
Loose	<u>\$138.00</u>	<u>\$4,473.19</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,464.75</b>	<b>\$118,991.44</b>
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$140,400.00</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$-135.25</b>	<b>\$-21,408.56</b>
Easter \$100.00		

Parish Council will meet on Monday, April 22 at 6:00pm in the hall.



**April 15th**-Confirmation practice at Christ Prince of Peace at 6:30pm for Confirmation and Sponsors. Confessions will begin at 6:00pm if interested.

**April 16th**-Confirmation at Christ Prince of Peace at 7:00pm with reception in Divine Redeemer to follow.

### Upcoming Events

April 9	<i>St. Paddy's Ladies After Mass</i>
April 7	<i>First Holy Communion</i>
April 16	<i>Confirmation</i>
May 5	<i>May Crowing</i>

## Faith Formation News

**For Preschool through Grade 5:** There will be **NO** class this Sunday, April 7 due to First Holy Communion.

**6th, 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Prep.** Will meet this Sunday, April 7, from 6pm until 7:30pm

In the event that Faith Formation class must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be posted on WPXI (Channel 11 News) and on WPXI.com.



*St. Paddy's Ladies Group*

### Designer Purses & More Party

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Designer Purse Raffle Begins at 1:00pm

Doors Open at Noon.

*St. Patrick's Church, 915 State Rte 68*

*East Brady PA 16028*

Entry in the 14 Designer Purse Raffle

2 Door Prizes and Food

\$30.00 Donation

Extra Raffles Available at Event

Please see Jan Bishop or

Donna Sheakley for tickets.

**Also note:** Beginning **April 9**, Masses through the week will be said at 8:30am instead of 9:00am

**Also note:** Beginning **April 10**, the church will remain open after 8:30am Mass until 4:00pm.



The **Sanctuary Candle** will burn from April 5 to April 18 In Loving Memory of Ann and Fred Andreassi With Love, Monica Andreassi Family



**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 is open now. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.



### Sunshine Corner

Spring is all about new beginnings and transformations: it's a season that symbolizes starting fresh and starting over. Perhaps like the seasons, we should start over. Renew our faith: is it steadfast or is it conditional? Renew our hopes: are they hopes that extend beyond earth, or are they limited to life here on earth and the material things we place such a great value on? Renew our thoughts: Are we thinking of our God, praying to our God, thanking our God, and obeying our God? Renew our actions: Are we helping others, caring for the sick and hopeless, and are we reaching out to spread the word of God? Let us leap into spring with new hopes, new dreams and an unbreakable bond with our Savior.