

Church of Saint Patrick

319 Mahantongo Street • Pottsville, PA

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday - 4:15 & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday - 7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

See schedule inside

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Usually administered on the third Sunday of the month. You must be a practicing member of this parish. This means regular attendance at Mass and supporting the parish by use of envelopes. The parents are required to attend a preparatory workshop before Baptism. Workshops are held bi-monthly. By making contact early in your pregnancy, questions or problems can be addressed to the satisfaction of all.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a parish priest at least six months prior to the desired date of the marriage.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

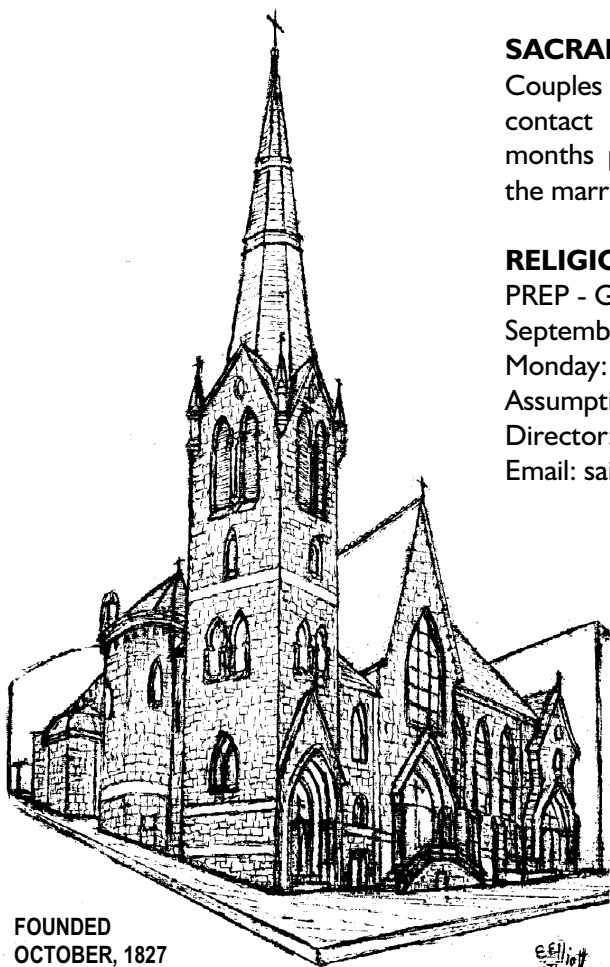
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September thru May
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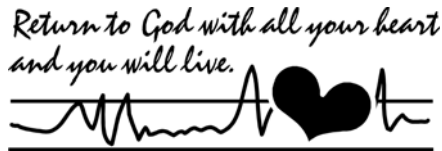
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MEMBERSHIP / REGISTRATION

All parishioners should be registered in our files. New parishioners are asked to register as soon as possible. When moving from the parish, notify the office. Please also report any address change.

**FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**



July 10, 2016

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot

6:30 a.m. John Boris (Pat & Arlen Day)
8:00 a.m. James & Mary Zimmerman
(Jim & Susan Zimmerman)

Tuesday, July 12

6:30 a.m. Verna Maccarone
(Christine Wilcosky)
8:00 a.m. Edward Brennan, Sr. (Joan M. Carroll)

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 a.m. Patricia Piccioni (Mr. & Mrs. David Imschweiler)
8:00 a.m. Bernard & Mary Coleman (Mary Ellen Roman)

Thursday, July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:30 a.m. Thomas Mason (Butch & June McShaw)
8:00 a.m. Olga Frances Lizak (Leonard Lizak)

Friday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 a.m. William Doran (Steve Yushack)
8:00 a.m. Bernice & Francis Heenan (Thomas Heenan)

Saturday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 a.m. Francis Kalyan (Rose & Family)

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Masses of Obligation)**

Saturday, July 16

4:15 p.m. Alesandro J. "Andy" Alfonsi
(John & Kathy Bowden)
6:00 p.m. Edward & Mary Gorman
(Mary Lou McGinley & Family)

Sunday, July 17

7:30 a.m. Members enrolled in the Purgatorial Memorial Society
9:30 a.m. Ethel Dinger (Kathleen Hampford & Family)
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*If you are a visitor to the Church of St. Patrick, we want you to know that you are most welcome whether you come from another state or from another parish. Please feel comfortable in our beautiful house of the Father.
Thank you for worshipping with us.*

~ Please note that the Parish Office will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, weekdays ~

~ The Bulletin deadline is Monday at 9 am, and the Monthly Parish Events Calendar deadline is the 1st day of the month prior to the next month; e.g. August 1st for the September calendar. Please submit your information, in writing (to Debbie), or by e-mail to: dwalker.stpats@gmail.com ~

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Gn 18:1-10/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- the sick of the parish -our many Benefactors
- those recently deceased

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary – IMO John Reiley, Sr. (Family)

Sacred Heart – IMO Harry Nazarene Piccioni (Wife, Barbara)

Pieta – Health and God's Blessings for Joseph Kubeyka
(Sister, Joanne Mercuri)

Pope St. John Paul II – IMO Charles J. Lorenz
(Rita, Ellen, Jason, & Jared)

St. Patrick – IMO Kevin Brennan
(Terry, Kelly, Chris, Joe, & Bridy)

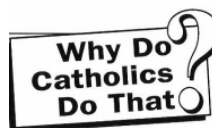
Chapel Sanctuary –
BVM, Our Lady's Chapel –



Rosary & Novena:

At 7 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady's Chapel

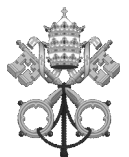
We ask everyone to please remember Fr. Little, who has been living at St. Patrick Parish in retirement. Fr. Little will be moving to Holy Family Villa in Bethlehem. Father has been an asset to this Parish, and has willingly offered to celebrate Masses, hear Confessions, and take Holy Hours in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We will miss him! If you would like to send Father a card to encourage him in his new surroundings, please send it to: Rev. John Little, Holy Family Villa, 1325 Prospect Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18018.



What is the Magisterium?

The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church. It consists

of the Pope and the Bishops with him, who are successors of St. Peter and the Apostles. "The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God...has been entrusted to the living, teaching office of the Church alone" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #85). Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Magisterium defines Church doctrine according to what Jesus taught and the Apostles handed on.



LOTTERY CALENDAR - RECENT OUTCOMES

Tues., June 28	#550	Mary D. (\$50)
Wed., June 29	#717	Ed M. (\$50)
Thurs., June 30	#797	No Winner
Fri., July 1	#334	John & Kathy B. (\$50)
Sat., July 2	#777	Donald B. (\$100)
Sun., July 3	#327	Sally M. (\$150)
Mon., July 4	#859	Scott H. (\$500)

Our monthly lottery calendars are a great fundraiser for our Parish! Please consider being a seller, or buying one in the future by getting one at one of the masses or stopping by the Parish Office! They make great gifts that you can tuck in a Birthday or Get Well card! We appreciate the support of everyone who helps to make this so successful!

Donations to the St. Patrick Memorial Fund

In memory of Rita Narkevich

by: Margaret C. Schappell; Kenneth & Kathryn Kunkel

In memory of Leona Taronis

by: Catherine Leibel & Family

In memory of Mary L. O'Donnell

by: Dorothy Gillespie; Dottie Gittleman; Sarah Donohue; Barbara Piccioni

In memory of John "Jack" Callahan

by: Lorraine T. Horning

In memory of Cecelia Kobylski

by: Joe & Dorothy Purcell



ATTENTION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

CLASS OF 2016!!

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR GROUP PICTURE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!

(Photo Credit to Kim Norris! Thanks Kim!)

Who would like the honor of serving at our Lord's Altar??? Boys and girls who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to be altar servers. We are going to start training soon!!! Please call the Parish Office to sign up for this very important ministry.



Not only can we support St. Patrick Parish now, but well

into the future by remembering it in our Will. This would be a special way of helping to spread the Gospel well into the future.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 3, 2016

Stewardship: **\$9,576**

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish!

This weekend, we welcome the Most Rev. Yoohanon Mar Chrysostom Kalloor, Bishop of Pathanamthitta, India, who is visiting St. Patrick Parish for the annual Mission Appeal. Any loose contributions (or contributions specifically marked) given during the second collection will be designated for the Mission Co-op. Please be generous!



Please check out our NEW website at www.stpatrickpottsville.org. There is a lot of information on the website, including phone numbers, information on our Catholic schools, an online bulletin, how to order flowers for Church, and

more! Soon there will be more pictures and a Parish Store! Please give us your input on what else is needed! Thanks for the great compliments already!

St. Patrick Preschool at Assumption BVM School is now accepting registration for the 2016-2017 school year. We offer 2, 3 and 5 day half and full day programs. For more information contact the school at 570-622-0106.

St. Patrick Seniors Trips - Please call Joan at 570-622-7229 or Alberta at 570-449-8296 for more information or reservation:

*Blue Army Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Washington, NJ, on July 13. Cost is \$30. Children are welcome, accompanied by an adult...Only \$15 for children 15 years and under. Dinner will be on your own at Cracker Barrel in Clinton, NJ. **There are a few seats left!!**

*Penn's Peak on October 26, to see & hear the Great Glenn Miller Band. Deadline Oct. 5. Cost is \$75 which includes show, transportation, & a pot roast beef luncheon.

Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel

St. Patrick's Rectory – To commit to an hour, call: Aleece 570-449-7678 or Albert 570-573-0036

HOURS NEEDING ADORERS:

Friday - 8 pm; Saturday - 12 pm, 1 pm; Sunday - 4 pm





ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND TEENS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING PREP (Religious Education) – Our PREP program will be changing days and times for the

2016-2017 School year. Classes for Grades 1-8 will be held on SUNDAYS immediately following the 9:30 am Mass. More details will be provided to you in the near future. For any questions, please call Dale, our Associate of Religious Education, at 570-516-0107.

Catechists and Substitute Catechists are needed to help with our PREP Program. Please consider helping with this very important step in a child's Catholic Faith! You can make a difference!!

SAVE THE DATE!!! St. Patrick Parish chartered a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage on **Thursday, October 20, 2016**, to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The cost for the bus trip is \$35. Before going to the Basilica, we will make a stop at the John Paul II Shrine. After spending the day at the Basilica, we will stop for dinner at Fitzgerald's Shamrock Restaurant in Thurmont, Maryland (dinner is on your own). Please check out the Shamrock's website at www.shamrockrestaurant.com for the menu. Please call the Parish Office to put your name on the list. The bus is filling up so don't wait!

ADDITIONAL HYMNAL DONATIONS

- *In honor of the Great Priests of St. Patrick Church by Kim Coogan
- *In honor of the Great Priests of St. Patrick Church by The Dan Coogan Family

The next **Baptismal Workshop** will be held on Tuesday, **August 2**, at 7 pm, in the Rectory Conference Room. Please call Deacon Jack Quirk at 570-622-1802 to register. **Parents are required to attend a preparatory workshop before Baptism.**



GO ASK FATHER!! We are bringing this Column back to the bulletin! Have a question about Mass, faith, etc.? Please write it out and leave it in the Parish Office. Today's Question is: **WHY DO WE KEEP SILENCE WHEN WE ENTER THE CHURCH?** We realize that as we leave Mass, things can get a little noisy when we greet one another in the Lord. As we enter Church, we should keep a respectful silence before Mass, as we pray and honor our Lord's presence in the tabernacle. We should arrive to Mass on time and never leave early. This is our time with Jesus. Thank you for your prayerful presence at our Mass!

Hey Kids... Don't forget to pick up your "Monsignor" for the vacation contest where you can win the \$50 grand prize!! The contest runs until August 31. Submit ONE picture from your trip to amusement parks, bike riding, eating out, Siberia, Laubadee, or wherever the Lord takes you this year! You can submit the picture through email (dwalker.stpats@gmail.com) or by bringing one to the Parish Office. One picture per person! Please call the Parish Office for more information.



Nativity BVM Scholarship and Award Money Offered and Accepted at Graduation – Nativity Seniors were offered a total of \$5,786,770 in scholarships and awards. The amount averages over \$128,000 per student. \$1,354,040 in scholarships and award money was accepted by Nativity's graduating seniors, an average of \$30,000 per year! Nativity is still accepting enrollments for the 2016-2017 School year. Please contact Jenn in the Admissions Office to set up a tour, receive information, or register (570-622-8110).

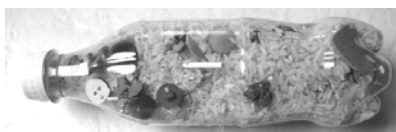
St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its **MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL** on **July 15 & 16** from **5 to 9:30 p.m.** each night on the parish grounds at 9th St. & Schuylkill Avenue. Great food, varied Games of Chance, Children & Teen Games, Pot Luck Stand, Theme Baskets, "Splash the Clown", balloon making, face painting, and much more. Music each night - Friday, Dave Derbes; Saturday, Nick Michels and his Parrot Band. Join the fun!

**"THE INTERCESSOR'S CORNER"
SAINT KATERI
TEKAKWITHA**



- *IS KNOWN AS THE LILY OF THE MOHAWKS**
- *TEKAKWITHA TRANSLATES INTO "SHE WHO BUMPS INTO THINGS"**
- *IT WAS SAID THAT SHE PUT THORNS ON HER SLEEPING MAT AND TO HAVE LAID ON THEM WHILE PRAYING FOR THE CONVERSION AND FORGIVENESS OF HER KINSMEN**
- *HER FEAST DAY IN THE USA IS JULY 14TH**
- *SHE WAS THE FIRST NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNIZED AS A SAINT BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH; CANONIZED IN 2012**
- *SHE IS THE PATRONESS OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

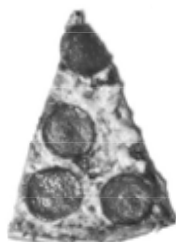
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



August 6 - Kids craft corner - Kids in grades pre through 4 are

welcome to join us on the rectory back porch to make their own personal "Seek and You Shall Find" bottle game. Join us at 10:30 am. Deadline to register...July 29.

August 14 - 6 pm - Parish Center - Attention TEENS - Grades 7-12 - We invite you for a night of fun to Paint some Saints for a Saint Swap! We'll meet for some pizza, and join some teens from the ACTION Youth Group in Mahanoy City to have some fun. Curious???? Come see!



September 29 - The kids are not the only ones who like crafts! Women...join us on the Feast of the Archangels (Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 pm) for "An Angel Paint, Sip, and Praise"! More details will be coming in the future, but for now mark your calendar!

Deadline for registration is September 19 through the parish office (there is a limited number of seats). Cost is \$30 which includes your canvass, paint, supplies, and a light supper (sandwiches and snacks). B.Y.O.B. ! PS: You don't have to be an artist to do this 😊



And....Our Biggest Fundraiser of the Year which is a Wonderful Tradition for the Area - Our End of the Summer Picnic!! Mark your Calendars - Sunday, September 4, 2016!!

* We are in dire need of Captains to head stands! Please be a leader and step up so that we can have a great picnic! We know we have excellent people in our Parish! Please????

*More information about the Picnic will be in next week's bulletin. For now, watch for your chance to win \$10,000!!



CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick Parish Appreciates!!

*Thank you to all of those who made Catholic Kids Camp 2016 a wonderful week for children and adults alike! A special Thank You to Dale Verchick and Leah Clews who were there to put the week together from the very beginning to the amazing end. There are so many details that went into this week, many preparations beforehand, and clean up afterwards, and they selflessly and creatively worked together with the team to make incredible memories for our children. Thanks for being Leaders Ladies! You are appreciated more than you can ever know!



*Thank you to all those who made our "Fireworks Party" a great event! We are very grateful to Yuengling's Ice Cream for sponsoring their delicious frozen treat! Their ice cream really is out of this

world! Thank you to everyone who decorated, set up, cleaned up, and came! It definitely was a team effort, and we hope that this event continues to grow since our Rectory back porch is a perfect place to watch the awesome display of explosions! It was dynamite!! There were so many nice touches that made the night fun and "sparklely"!

*Thank you to Jay Zimmerman for seeing a need, and fixing it! We thank you for our new doorbell, Jay!



Thank you to Fr. Arnout for helping to put this "Wordle" together!!

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