# 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**

September thru May Monday: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Assumption BVM School Building Director: Mrs. Peterine Wojlk

Email: saintpatsccd@comcast.net

**PASTOR** Rev. Msgr. Edward J. O'Connor

PAROCHIAL VICAR Rev. Eric R. Arnout

**IN RESIDENCE** Rev. John J. Little

PERMANENT DEACONS

Mr. John E. Quirk

Mr. Lawrence J. Lonergan

#### **RECTORY**

PHONE: (570) 622-1802 FAX: (570) 622-2593 **EMAIL:** saintpats@comcast.net www.stpatrickspottsville.org

> **CEMETERY OFFICE** (570) 622-5566

ST . PATRICK'S PRESCHOOL AT ASSUMPTION BVM (570) 622-0106 Director - Mrs. Sharon Rossi

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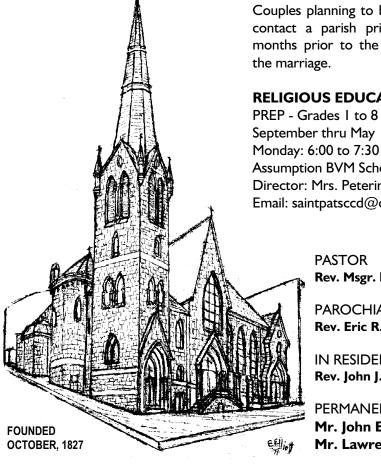
NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL (570) 622-8110 Principal - Mrs. Lynn Sabol

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING (570) 622-4638 Principal - Mr. Roobhenn Smith

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Confidential Phone (800) 791-9209 Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR (610) 332-0442 ex. 19 Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J.



#### **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.

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



July 24, 2016

# Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle

6:30 a.m. Patricia Piccioni (Bernie & Margie Walasavage)

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8:00 a.m. Anne Petrione (Marilyn Doyle)

Irvin Ambrose (David & Christine Ambrose)

#### Tuesday, July 26 - Sts. Joachim & Anne

6:30 a.m. Joanne "Cookie" Crowley (Husband) 8:00 a.m. Helen & Paul Hashin (Kay Coogan)

#### Wednesday, July 27

6:30 a.m. Rick Weiss (Helen Weiss)

8:00 a.m. John J. Boris, Sr. (Diane & Paul Boris)

#### Thursday, July 28

6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Keiser Moser (Est)

8:00 a.m. William Doran (Tremont Area Senior Citizens)

#### Friday, July 29 – St. Martha

6:30 a.m. Thomas Mason (Niece, Nicole Zedonek)

8:00 a.m. Leroy Campion, Sr.

(Bill & Donna Reynolds & Family)

#### Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Francis C. Quinn (Ellen)

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Masses of Obligation)

#### Saturday, July 30

4:15 p.m. John F. Quirk (Jean & Jack Quirk)6:00 p.m. Anthony Bubser (Sarah Donohue)

#### Sunday, July 31

7:30 a.m. Rick Weiss (Helen Weiss)

9:30 a.m. Charles Snukis (St. Patrick Choir)

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 worshiping 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month prior to the next month; e.g. August 1<sup>st</sup> for the September calendar. Please submit your information, in writing (to Debbie), or by e-mail to: dwalker.stpats@gmail.com ~

#### **READINGS FOR TODAY:**

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

#### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

#### **CANDLE INTENTIONS**

Sanctuary – IMO Susan E. Reiley (Family)
Sacred Heart – IMO The Narkevich Family
(The Kunkel Family)



Pieta – IMO Cecelia Kobylski (Joe & Dorothy Purcell)

Pope St. John Paul II – IMO Patricia Piccioni (Carol Raczka)

St. Patrick – IMO Paul & Mary Chisick (K.Barone)

Chapel Sanctuary – Steven B. Reed, Sr. (Marlin & Mary Jane)

BVM, Our Lady's Chapel – George Bobinis (Jane)

# We are happiest when God comes first

God's love for each of us is personal, individual, and

never ending - and there is no lasting happiness without him. Yet without our intending, our relationship with God can fade into the background of a busy life. Try these tips for staying centered:

Make time with God a priority. Try not to skip devotions. For example, if you miss your morning prayer, make it up later in the day. If called away from your time with Scripture, pray a rosary later instead. Stay connected with the one who loves you most.

Attend Mass every Sunday and do whatever is necessary to receive Holy Communion. It is in the Liturgy that Jesus is truly present to us. Benefit from your time together.

Pay God first. It takes money to do God's work in the world and the top funding source for the Catholic Church's ministries is her generous people. Set aside a portion of every paycheck for charity just as you do for your rent or mortgage. Write that check first.

#### LOTTERY CALENDAR - RECENT OUTCOMES

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Tues., July 12	#667	William S. (\$50)
Wed., July 13	#688	No Winner
Thurs., July 14	#482	Señor B. (\$50)
Fri., July 15	#192	Patty (\$50)
Sat., July 16	#264	Danny D. (\$100)
Sun., July 17	#278	Frank C. (\$150)
Mon., July 18	#714	John F. (\$50)

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 Charles Lorenz

by: Patti Kelly

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.



- \* Training will be held on October 2 and 9, at 6 pm, in the Church.
- \* The new servers will be commissioned at the 9:30 am Mass on October 16.



And.....Speaking of our Awesome
Altar Servers...Our annual Altar
Server Trip will be held on Friday
Night, August 19th. We will leave
from in front of the Church at 6 pm,
and this year, we'll go to Heislers!

The Parish will treat you to Miniature Golf and an Ice Cream Sundae. Parents who drive us will also be treated! Permission slips are required for all children and teens. Please register by calling the Parish Office by August 15<sup>th</sup>. This trip is also open to our Altar-Servers-To-Be!!

The next <u>Baptismal Workshop</u> will be held on Tuesday, <u>August 2</u>, 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.* 



#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

**July 17**, **2016** Stewardship: **\$9**,**277** 

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish!

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:

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

Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel St. Patrick's Rectory – "When you look at the

Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta) To commit to a "Holy Hour" call - Aleece 449-7678 or Albert 570-573-0036

**HOURS NEEDING ADORERS:** 

Saturday 12pm, 1pm, 8pm

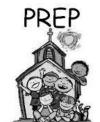
Sunday 4pm

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Veneration of the First Class Relic of St. Pauline Visintainer will be held on Monday, July 25, at 5 pm, in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Patrick Church. All are welcome!



Congratulations to St. Patrick Church for being a "Poke Stop" for the "Pokemon Go" game! Apparently, this is a good thing because you can earn "poke balls" at these stops! Kids young and young at heart are

having a great time visiting the St. Patrick Church outside area, and we welcome them all! And...join us for a Pokemon Party on Friday, July 29, from 6 pm to 7 pm outside of St. Patrick Church. Get your picture taken with a famous Pocket Monster, get a Pokemon gift, and get some Poke Juice! We'll have Pokemon LURES!! No kidding!! All are welcome!!



Parish Religious **Education Program** 

Yes, parents and Children, It's that time of the year already!!!!! Registration for PREP (aka CCD) is now open! Our new Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is offered to children in Grades 1 through 8 on Sundays immediately following the 9:30 am mass from

September through May (10:45 am to Noon). If you are returning back to PREP, you must still register. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, the Parish office, and soon will be on our Parish website at www.stpatrickpottsville.org. We are encouraging our Children to attend the 9:30 am Mass at St. Patrick so that they can go directly to PREP. Questions? Please call our Associate of Religious Education, Dale Verchick at 570-516-0107 or email her at dcd2211@gmail.com

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!!

> Attention Catholic Kids Camp Campers!!! Please stop by the Parish Office if you left any of your crafts behind from Catholic Kids Camp. We found monstrances.

St.. Jerome spoons. chalices. coloring pages.

and Michelangelo's artwork canvasses. Also, if you ordered Catholic Kids Camp CDs or storybooks, please stop by. If you did not order any and want to check if we have any more. please call the Parish Office.

#### BORED? DON'T BE!

\*Sunday, July 31 - 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day at St. Nicholas Picnic Grove, Primrose – 11 am-8 pm . Ethnic food, entertainment, games, theme baskets. View the Shroud of Turin Replica and Icons. Proceeds benefit St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Seminary.

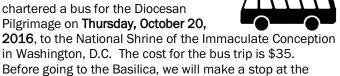
\*Friday, August 5 – Saturday, August 6 – 3rd Annual Kevin Brennan Memorial Summer Carnival at Nativity BVM High School – 5 pm-Midnight. Live entertainment, homemade food, bake sale, games, Chinese Auction, and more!



Thanks to a wonderful suggestion from several parishioners, we now print up cards for when you light a candle (Sanctuary, Pieta, etc.). If you would like a card to give to someone to let them know you lit a candle for

them, please ask. It is a great way of letting them know that you are praying for them.

SAVE THE DATE!!! St. Patrick Parish chartered a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage on Thursday, October 20,



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!

Hey Kids... Our Monsignor on a Stick has been doing some fun things! He's been at pools, baseball games, visiting dinosauers, on the beach, and even visited another Church. He's been in Emmitsburg, Maryland, Cape May, Wildwood Crest, Mahanoy City, Stone Harbor, etc. If you haven't already, stop

by the Parish Office to pick up your Monsignor, and take him on vacation. Submit a picture, and maybe you'll win the \$50 grand prize!

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 to receive information (570-622-8110).

## Cemetery Rules and Regulations for Our Lady of Calvary, St. Joseph, and #2 and #3 Cemeteries

Plants, Flowers, Wreaths:

A. Artificial decorations, potted plants, and flowers, are not permitted in the cemetery during the grass cutting season (April 15-Nov. 15), except on Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Veteran's Day, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day, and shall be removed within 14 days after each special day mentioned herein. The digging of holes for any purpose whatsoever, and placing of flowers in the ground is NOT permitted.

B. Artificial and natural wreaths and similar decorations of materials approved by the Cemetery Authorities shall be permitted as grave decorations only during the non-growing season (Nov. 15-April 15), provided they are in a secure stand. C. The Cemetery Authorities reserve the right to remove all floral designs, flower beds, flowers, weeds, trees, shrubs, plants, or herbage of any kind from the cemetery as soon as in the judgment of the Cemetery Authorities, any said items become unsightly, dangerous, detrimental, diseased, interfere with the opening of a grave or lot, covers the grave or memorial of a neighboring lot, which have been previously placed or planted without permission, or when they do not conform to the standard maintained in the cemetery.

#### 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. A sample is available in the Parish Office if you

would like to see what one looks like.

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! PS: We'll have Pokemon Lures!!



# ST. PAT'S END-OF-SUMMER PICNIC - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 NOON TO 10 PM - SOUTH CASS FIRE COMPANY, PRIMROSE

Here we are, the middle of July already, and we are getting ready for our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year!!! We are the Parish who put the "FUN" in Fundraiser! Mark your calendars! Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!!

Before we can Party at the Picnic, we need to plan and gather! With every parishioner's help, we can have a Fabulous Parish Picnic!! There is a Picnic Meeting scheduled for **Thursday**, **July 28**, **at 6 pm**. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!** 

The Chance tickets were given to each household recently. Many thanks to those of you who have already returned your sold tickets!! If you did not receive your packet, or if you can sell even more, please stop by the Parish Office. The profit on our chances is very good, but it can be even better, if everyone sells all of their tickets.

Here are some things we need to start to gather. Please drop off your items at the Parish Office during the day, or at the Parish Center on Wednesday nights in August from 5:30-7 pm:

#### Small and Large Prices for the Luck of the Irish Stand

Hundreds of items are needed to keep the crowd playing! All new/unused items should have a value of at least \$5. Examples: perfume, jewelry, accessories, puzzles, small appliances, lawn items, kitchen gadgets, household items, hand tools. Prizes can be suitable for a man, woman, or child. Gift certificates also make great prizes. If you can afford to donate a large prize, great! Maybe you would like to donate a bike, a scooter, a TV, an iPod, a grill?





We are looking for individuals, a group/parish organization, or a family to donate a "theme" gift basket to chance off. Some ideas are: Coffee Time, Bath and Body, College or Professional Sports, Lottery Tickets, Gift Cards, Italian Cuisine, Kids' Games, Bathroom, Kitchen items, Movie Night, Snacks, Candy, School Supplies, Wine, etc.

#### Kids' Prizes

To keep our kids happy and playing the kid games, we need prizes for them. If you have any NEW toys, games, puzzles, etc., we will gladly accept them!





#### **Paper Products and Cleaning Products**

Please donate a paper product such as paper towels, paper plates, napkins, aluminum foil, garbage bags, etc., and/or a cleaning products such as dish detergent, wipes, sponges, Brillo pads, etc. Please watch for a sale when you are shopping, and drop them off in the Parish Office or in the box in the back of Church. Donations, such as these, are a big help in reducing expenses.

In the future, we will be looking for donations of something pretty, personal/miscellaneous items, and lottery tickets. If we all do a little at a time, it will be a BIG help!

#### **Band and Keg Sponsors**

"The Polskie Swingmasters" and "The Legends" will be on the grandstand this year for our entertainment! And, what would a picnic be without a nice, cold brew-ski? If you would like to sponsor either a keg of beer or a band for \$50, please contact the Parish Office. Sponsors will be posted in the entertainment area (for the band) and bar area (for the keg).



#### **Cash Donations**

Cash donations in any amount are greatly appreciated! The less we have to spend on expenses, the more we make for the benefit of St. Patrick Parish!



#### And...Last, but Certainly Not Least........

We need you to VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER! VOLUNTEER! PLEASE USE THE VOLUNTEER

FORM IN THIS BULLETIN FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE! There will be more details soon on how YOU can help!! There is something for EVERYONE to do (either before, during, and/or after the Picnic). We also ask everyone to please pray about being a Captain or Co-Captain of a stand! We need people to step up and be leaders!

# St. Patrick Parish Picnic Volunteer Form September 4, 2016

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail	Phone (C)						
Please select the area that you w all choices as best as we can. W					-		
Please complete and return dwalker.stpats@gmail.com. Shelly at 570-622-8685 (even	Or call Debbie						
Area	12 to 2 pm	2 to 4 pm	4 to 6 pm	6 to 8 pm	8 to 10 pm		
Food/Kitchen		1					
Kids' Games**							
Bleenies							
French Fries							
Baked Goods							
Soda/Hotdogs							
Bingo							
Luck of the Irish							
Theme Baskets							
Hourly 50/50							
Black Jack							
Money Wheel							
Big 6 Wheel							
Dice Game							
If you can help with food prep or s	set up/tear down,	please let us ki	now.				
Food Prep							
August 11 at 6 pm							
August 30 at 6 pm							
August 31 from 9 am to 8 pm (any time you can help is great!)							
September 1 from 9 am to 8	pm (any time yo	u can help is	great!)				
September 2 from 9 am to ?	(any time you ca	an help is gre	at!)				
Set	Up and Tear Do	wn					
Set Up - September 3 at 7 am (Meet at Parish Center)							
Tear Down – September 5 at	8 am (Meet at S	outh Cass)					

We are hoping that you can find something on the above list which you feel comfortable doing. The more volunteers we have, the less work it will be for everyone! Thank you for giving to the Lord and to your Parish!

<sup>\*\*</sup>For working at children's games, adults must have the proper Diocesan and State clearances.

Please contact the Parish Office to get this information if you don't have clearances yet.

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