

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

PREP - Grades 1 to 8

September thru May

Monday: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Assumption BVM School Building

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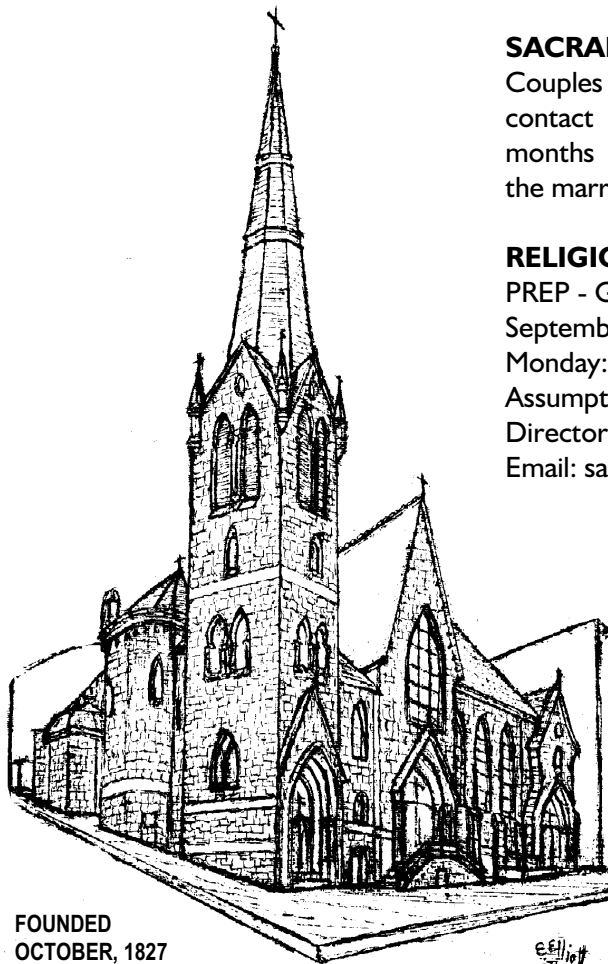
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MEMBERSHIP / REGISTRATION

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31, 2016



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 a.m. Marian E. Hirsch (Est)
8:00 a.m. Patricia Piccioni (Thomas Sannta)

Tuesday, August 2

6:30 a.m. John J. Boris, Sr. (Charles & Mary Tamborelli)
8:00 a.m. William Doran (Ted & Terri Hinchey)

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 a.m. Anne Brennan Reiley (Family)
8:00 a.m. Leroy Campion, Sr. (Harry & Joanne Dolla)

Thursday, August 4 – St. John Vianney

6:30 a.m. Rev. John W. Bambrick (Marilyn Doyle)
8:00 a.m. Richard Matthews (Jackie & Jim McGovern)

Friday, August 5 – First Friday

6:30 a.m. Anne & Larry Moore (Jackie & Jim McGovern)
8:00 a.m. Edward, Sr., Bette, & Marty Snopek
(Catherine Riotto Snopek)

Saturday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Joseph Porter (Frank Raczka)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Masses of Obligation)

Saturday, August 6

4:15 p.m. Jim & Pat Lord (Patti Lord Heffner)
6:00 p.m. Martha Ambrose (David & Christine Ambrose)

Sunday, August 7

7:30 a.m. Jack Walsh (Kathy Reiley)
9:30 a.m. James Clews (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 1st day of the month prior to the next month; e.g. September 1st for the October calendar. Please submit your information, in writing (to Debbie), or by e-mail to: dwalker.stpats@gmail.com ~

READINGS FOR TODAY:

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- the sick of the parish -our many Benefactors
- those recently deceased - Katherine Lash, Daniel Mulroy,
Bruno Gennerella, Deacon John Pogash, Phyllis Austerberry,
Thomas Curran, Nancy Brennan, John Purcell

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary – IMO Jean Gretskey (St. Patrick Seniors)

Sacred Heart – IMO Harry Nazarene Piccioni
(Sarah Donohue)

Pieta – IMO Victor Piccioni (Emidio Piccioni)

Pope St. John Paul II – The Health of Michael Riotto (Mom)

St. Patrick – IMO Edward, Sr., Bette, Marty Snopek
(Catherine Snopek)

Chapel Sanctuary –

BVM, Our Lady's Chapel –



The Knights of Columbus 431 is pleased to present an etching of the Holy Family as part of their annual prayer program. It will be on display at St. Patrick Church and Chapel through Sunday, July 31st. It is part of the 17th Knights of Columbus Orderwide Prayer Program to the Holy Family. The original etching of the Holy Family is housed in the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in Rome. The image is based on a painting by Giovanni Battista Salve de Sassoferrato (1774-1842).

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



Cleaning at Mary, Queen of Peace Church in preparation for the Mass of the Assumption (August 15th) will be on THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th from 10am to Noon. Help is needed and welcome!!

LOTTERY CALENDAR - RECENT OUTCOMES

Tues., July 19	#404	Debra O. (\$50)
Wed., July 20	#379	Henriette M. (\$50)
Thurs., July 21	#945	Karen (\$50)
Fri., July 22	#953	No Winner
Sat., July 23	#853	Teresa T. (\$100)
Sun., July 24	#725	Larry K. (\$150)
Mon., July 25	#131	Louise J. (\$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 Martha Pascuzzo

by: Catherine Riotto Snopek

In memory of Harry Nazarene Piccioni

by: Catherine Riotto Snopek

In memory of John "Jack" Callahan

by: Catherine Riotto Snopek

In memory of Rose Riotto Tucci

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In memory of Phyllis Austerberry

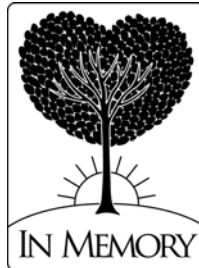
by: Joan & George Repella

In memory of Daniel Mulroy

by: Mike & Mary Dwyer; Mike & Molly Concannon;
Dottie Gittleman; Essie & John Glass; The CACL Family

In memory of John Buzz Buehler

by: Daryl Geiger



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.



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, and our **NEW Parish Store**, where you can buy anything from shirts, hoodies, aprons, etc.! Let's all sport our St. Patrick Parish apparel proudly!

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.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 24, 2016

Stewardship: \$10,241

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish!

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 Heislerville!

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 15th**. This trip is also open to our **Altar-Servers-To-Be!**

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.**



Mandated Reporter LIVE Training for those individuals who do not have access to a computer to complete the three hour course – The Diocese of Allentown will be hosting training sessions that the individuals may attend. The next local session will be held on **August 9th** at Nativity BVM High School from 5:30-8:30 pm. Registration is needed by August 5th, and a \$5 fee is required to cover the cost of materials. Please contact Ruth Davis at 610-332-0442 (x16) to register.



Assumption BVM is collecting **Box Tops** and **Campbell Soup Labels!** There is a container in the back of Church and in the Parish Office for your tops and labels! Please help our School!!!

PREP



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** – 82nd 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!

I lit a candle for you...

For: _____
From: _____
Location: _____
Week of: _____



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, 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!



Hey kids... Our Monsignor on a Stick has been doing some fun things! He's been at pools, baseball games, visiting dinosaurs, on the beach, and even visited another Church. 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 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!!**



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 ☺

ST. PAT'S END-OF-SUMMER PICNIC - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

NOON TO 10 PM – SOUTH CASS FIRE COMPANY, PRIMROSE

Here we are, the end 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!!

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 Prizes 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?



“Theme” or “Gift” Baskets (or items for a basket that we will assemble)



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 and Something Pretty



Please donate a paper product such as paper towels, napkins, aluminum foil, garbage bags, etc., and/or a cleaning product such as dish detergent, wipes, sponges, Brillo pads, etc., and/or something pretty such as jewelry, perfume, home décor, 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 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!! 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!

Got questions? Please call our amazing Co-Captains, Michelle Lurwick @ 570-622-8685 or Mike McFadden @ 570-622-3960

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