

Enjoy the best Picnic and Ethnic foods at ...

**St. Pat's
29th Annual
End-of-Summer Picnic**

South Cass Fire Co. Picnic Grounds
Route 901, Primrose



Sunday, September 4, 2016

**Noon to 10 PM
(Labor Day Weekend)**



Entertainment on the Bandstand

"The Polskie Swingmasters" 1 to 4 p.m.

"Debi Irene Wahl" - Entertainer 4:30-5:30 p.m.

"Dale and the Legends" 6 to 9 p.m.



Fun for ALL ages!

PETTING ZOO

Theme Baskets

BINGO

Games of Skill & Chance!

Hourly 50-50

Luck of the Irish

Chance Tickets - \$13,000 in cash prizes

Come and enjoy time with Family and Friends!

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2016



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. John J. Boris, Sr. (Sheila & Bernie Kozuch)
8:00 a.m. Clara & John Cielino Ki & John Jr.
(Rosemary Cairns)
12:05 p.m. People of the Parish
7:00 p.m. Florence Colna (Rita Boris)

Tuesday, August 16

6:30 a.m. William Doran (Stephen & Kathleen Andrusisian)
8:00 a.m. Louise Marasco (Joanne Woznicki)

Wednesday, August 17

6:30 a.m. Leroy Campion, Sr. (Francis & Joann Campion)
8:00 a.m. Charles & Anna Bobinis (Jane Bobinis)

Thursday, August 18

6:30 a.m. Susan E. Reiley (Family)
8:00 a.m. John Fatula (Kathryn Coogan & Family)

Friday, August 19

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Cholko (Ron Androschick)
8:00 a.m. Arthur C. & Catherine A. Lewars (Carol Lewars)

Saturday, August 20 – St. Bernard

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Purcell (Richard Purcell)

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Masses of Obligation)

Saturday, August 20

4:15 p.m. Eileen Achenbach (Gerald Achenbach)
6:00 p.m. John, Margaret, and Joseph Fitzpatrick (Est)

Sunday, August 21

7:30 a.m. Members enrolled in the Purgatorial Memorial Society
9:30 a.m. Eva Kubeyka (Joanne & Ron Mercuri)
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.



READINGS FOR TODAY:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary – IMO Louise E. McCaffrey (Husband, Robert)
Sacred Heart – The Health of Michael Riotto (Mom)
Pieta – The Health & Welfare of Clare (O'Boyle) Wagner
(Daughter, Edie Chipriano)
Pope St. John Paul II – IMO Gail Marie Spleen
(Frank, Brent, & Brandon Spleen)
St. Patrick – IMO James Breslin (Wife, Marian & Daughters)
Our Lady's Chapel - Sanctuary – IMO Harry Nazarene Piccioni
(Ann McKeown)
Our Lady's Chapel – Blessed Virgin Mary – IMO Mildred
Stoudt (Kathleen & Elizabeth Didjunas)



Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick's Rectory – "I thirst," Jesus said. "I

have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament and I find hardly anyone who endeavors, according to My desires, to quench that thirst by making some return to Me....." Enthronement of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Francis Larkin, SS.CC. To commit to a "Holy Hour" call - Aleece 570-449-7678

OPEN "HOLY HOURS":

Saturday 12 pm, 1 pm, 8 pm
Sunday 5 pm

Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it is still a Holy and Wonderful Day!!! Join us for Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother on Monday, August 15 at 8 am at Mary, Queen of Peace, or at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm, or 7 pm at St. Patrick. Not everyone gets assumed body and soul into Heaven so let's celebrate Mary's Assumption!!!!



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!



LOTTERY CALENDAR - RECENT OUTCOMES

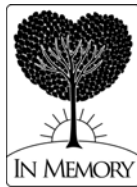
Tues., August 2	#990	No Winner
Wed., August 3	#801	Jaclyn S. (\$50)
Thurs., August 4	#874	No Winner
Fri., August 5	#744	Betty D. (\$50)
Sat., August 6	#292	No Winner
Sun., August 7	#520	Roger A. (\$150)
Mon., August 8	#734	Marie B. (\$50)

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 Daniel Mulroy
by: Linda & Al Baldinger

In memory of Joseph Urban
by: Joseph & Kathleen Young



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 Parish Store** on our website at www.stpatrickpottsville.org. You can buy anything from golf 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.

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!!!



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 7, 2016
Stewardship: \$10,096

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish!

Next weekend, at all of the Masses, Monsignor O'Connor will give the "State of the Parish Report"

Please welcome Fr. John O'Malley, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

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.**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP (for every Parish employee/volunteer who works with children) at Nativity BVM High School on August 16 at 6 pm. To register, please call the school at 570-622-8110

Hey Kids... Time is running out!! If you haven't already, stop by the Parish Office to pick up your Monsignor, and take him on vacation. Submit a picture by August 31st, and maybe you'll win the \$50 grand prize!



ATTENTION TEENS - Grades 7-12 - Join us TONIGHT, August 14 - 6 pm in the Parish Center - 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 that day!!



Keep Calm And Register for PREP!

Parents and kids! If you are getting ready to go back to school, don't forget about PREP! Please pick up a registration form from the Church vestibule or the Parish Office, or download one from our website at www.stpatrickpottsville.org

All students (new and returning) must register!

Don't forget the new times and hours!

**Sunday after the 9:30am mass
(10:45am- noon)**

1st day of PREP is September 11

Questions? Call Dale Verchick at 570-516-0107

THINGS TO DO!

- *St. Michael and St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church, South Chestnut Street, Shenandoah, will host the Shroud of Turin exhibit (Authentic Vatican Replica) - August 14-28. Please call 570-462-0809 for exhibit hours.
- *The newly re-organized Pennsylvania for Human Life Schuylkill/Carbon Chapter meeting - August 18 at 6 pm at the Simon Kramer Cancer Institute in New Philadelphia. Guest Speaker - Michael Ciccocioppo, Executive Director of the PA. Pro Life Federation. Please call 570-345-4619 for more information.
- *St. Matthew the Evangelist Annual Summer Festival - August 21, 12 Noon to 9 pm - South Cass Fire Company, Primrose - Food, Entertainment, Games - Please call 570-544-2211 for more information.
- *Castle Green Grotto annual Labor Day Mass - September 5 - 10 am - Minerville/Heckscherville Highway Please call 570-544-3658 for more information.
- *St. Michael the Archangel, Minersville - Spirituality Day led by Rev. Dr. Luke Anderson, O.Cist. September 24 from 8:30 am to Noon. Cost \$10. Please call 570-544-4741 to pre-register (required).

A Message from the Office Administrator, Debbie Walker....

Thank you to everyone who made me feel so welcome during the past eight months here at St. Patrick Parish! I have enjoyed meeting so many of you, and appreciate all of the support and kindness you have shown. I do want to apologize for the mishap with the envelopes these last two times, and explain what happened. In April, there was a software conversion of our Parish files. When I put the envelope report together from those files, I transferred the "members who get separate envelopes" incorrectly. This past time, I thought I had it figured out by separating the "members who get envelopes" and putting them into a separate report. However, I started getting calls again, and I looked and the Head of the Household was listed in the column on the "members" report. Thus, that is why some families with "members who get envelopes" got two sets with two different numbers. To fix this for now, we ask you to please write the member's name on their envelope (if you are unsure of the envelope number, please call) so that they can get proper credit. I am hopeful (and pretty certain) that this will be rectified for the next batch of envelopes. I realize that this is aggravating, and I am very sorry, but I am taking full responsibility for this mistake. Mea Culpa! Once again, I thank you for being so patient, cheerful, and charitable as I continue to learn and enjoy my position as Office Administrator at St. Patrick Parish! God Bless You and this Wonderful Parish!



Attention Ladies!! Join us on the Feast of the Archangels (Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 pm) for "An Angel Paint, Sip, and Praise"! Deadline for registration is September 19 (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 ☺ **Tickets are now available!!! Please stop by the Parish Office to pay and get yours!!!**

St. Patrick Parish Appreciates!!

Thank you to **Attorney Tim Pellish** for his service on our Parish Finance Council! Due to his busy schedule, Tim has resigned his position on the Council. We thank him for his generous service and will miss his great advice! We welcome **Tara Grochowski** as our newest member of the Parish Finance Council! Thank you Tara for your willingness to serve!



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

NOON TO 10 PM - SOUTH CASS FIRE COMPANY, PRIMROSE



August is here, and we continue to get 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!! **This year, we'll have a petting zoo for the kids between 12 Noon and 5 pm! Lemurs, & tortoises, & hedgehogs, Oh My!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

******Next Picnic Meeting - Monday, August 18, at 6 pm, in the Parish Center. All are welcome!**



Starting THIS weekend before/after all Masses, we will offer a BARGAIN on the Picnic tickets (can be spent on food, beverages, or almost anything at the Picnic, or to play many of the games in the Family area)!! For every \$9 you spend, you will get \$10 worth of tickets!!!! But, only if you buy them ahead of time! They will be available in the back of Church August 13/14, August 20/21, August 27/28. You may also purchase them in the Parish Office from August 15-26 during office hours. Bargain price ends August 28th!! Don't miss out on the savings, and avoid waiting in line at the ticket booth! Tuck some extra money in your purse or pocket when you come to Mass these next few weekends, and get the deal!!

The Chance tickets are out. Many thanks to those of you who have already returned your sold tickets!! Remember, if you can sell more, please stop by the Parish Office. \$10,000 grand prize!!!



This week, we will start having the Parish Center open on Wednesday nights in August from 5:30-7 pm. Or, drop off your items at the Parish Office during the day:

Small and Large Prizes for the Luck of the Irish Stand - All new/unused items should have a value of at least \$5. 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 people/groups to donate a "theme" gift basket to chance off. Some ideas are: Coffee Time, Bath & Body, Gift Cards, etc.

Kids' Prizes - If you have any NEW toys, games, puzzles, etc., we will gladly accept them!

Paper Products and Cleaning Products and Something Pretty and Something Miscellaneous - Boxes are in the back of Church for these items, or bring them to the Parish Office. Donations, such as these, are a big help in reducing expenses. If you would like to donate a **lottery ticket** for a lottery chance-off, please bring that to the Parish Office.

Band and Keg Sponsors - "The Polskie Swingmasters", "Debi Irene Wahl" & "Dale and The Legends" will be this year's 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!!!! There is something for EVERYONE to do (either before, during, &/or after the Picnic).

Picnic Coordinators	Mike McFadden 484-332-3149 // Shelly Lurwick 570-640-8685
Kitchen	Helen Weiss 366-2586 & Tammy Mosher
Bleenies	Charlie Taronis 628-5297
French Fries	Lisa Cremia 570-581-8164
Baked goods	Nancy Donlen 570-294-0457
Soda/Hot Dogs	
Beer Stand	Tom and John O'Reilly
Luck-of-the-Irish	Karen Steele 622-2865
Theme Baskets	Brigid McFadden 622-3960
Bingo	Charlie & Theresa Pellish 622-4965
Hourly 50/50	Kelly McAlonis 628-3522
BlackJack	Mike Halcovage
Money Wheel	George Halcovage 622-4536
Big 6 Wheel	John Callahan 622-9439
Dice Game	
Dime Pitch	Matt Zemanik
Month & Holiday Wheel	
Kid's Games	Linda Harley
Free Games	
Monthly Calendars	
Ticket Booth	
Chance Tickets	

Help Needed!! We would appreciate any time you can give!!

***Bakers - Please surprise us with a goodie! You can drop off at the Parish Office on Friday, September 3, or bring to Picnic**

***August 30 - Food Prep - 6 pm**

***August 31 - Food Prep - 9 am to 8 pm**

***September 1 - Food Prep - 9 am to 8 pm**

***September 2 - Food Prep - 9 am to ?**

***September 3 - Set up - Meet at Parish Center at 7 am**

***September 5 - Tear down - Meet at South Cass at 8 am**

Lord-Bixler Funeral Home, Inc.
 1818 Mahantongo Street
 Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901
570-622-0230
 Terry L. Bixler, Supv.

**HAHNER BROS
 ROOFING & SHEET
 METAL WORK**
 Over 56 Years In Business
 Residential · Commercial · Industrial
 Fully Insured · Free Estimates · Repairs
 New Roofs · Built-Up Roofs · Shingles
 Gutters & Downspouts · Siding · Sheet Metal
 Carlisle Rubber Roofing
 Emergency Service **622-6150**
 12 N. 22, Pottsville

SCHLITZER-ALLEN-PUGH FUNERAL HOME
 6TH & WEST MARKET STREETS • POTTSVILLE
(570) 622-7888
 BRIAN D. LEFFLER, OWNER/SUPERVISOR
 RYAN J. BARILLA, FUNERAL DIRECTOR
 ANGELA MESTISHEN REGNIER, FUNERAL DIRECTOR

**RELIABLE
 HOME SUPPLY**
 Appliances · Furniture · Carpeting
 Minersville Cressona Mall
544-2555 385-5990

GOD BLESS



AMERICA

3rd
 Generation

**ANTHRACITE
 MECHANICAL LLC**
 ~ Friendly and Reliable Service ~
 HEATING · COOLING · REFRIGERATION
 RESIDENTIAL · COMMERCIAL
570-617-2657

MARYANN CONWAY & ASSOCIATES, PC
 1825 West Market Street
570-628-4852
Let Maryann help you plan your estate and administer for your loved ones.

**Morgan & Halcovage
 Insurance
 Agency**

Auto · Home · Life
 Insurance

240 Sunbury Street
 Minersville, PA 17954

544-4755



★ Jack Rich INC.

FUELS · LUBRICANTS · PLUMBING · HEATING

SERVING ALL OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY SINCE 1955

- We Do Plumbing, Installations and Sell The Best Brands of Equipment
- Ask About Our Free Guaranteed Home Heat Protection Insurance

- 24 Hour Fuel Delivery and Emergency Service
- We Offer a Variety of Finance & Service Contracts To Fit Individual Needs

622-3000 • For 24-Hour Service • 874-2000

**THOMAS J. "TIM" PELLISH
 ATTORNEY AT LAW**
 306 Mahantongo Street
570-628-3325

**William C. Reiley
 Attorney - At - Law**

Garfield Square **622-0900**

**Maria H. Rowlands, CPA
 Theresa A. Pothering, CPA**
 570-385-2544 · Fax: 570-385-2566
 1508 Rockwood Center · Mailbox '9 · Pottsville, PA
*Accounting, Tax, Bookkeeping,
 Payroll Services, and Quickbooks Training*

**Calvary
 Cemetery**

Mausoleum
 Burial Lots Available
 Perpetual Care
 Use of Chapel
 Columbarium

622-5566



**CatholicMatch
 Pennsylvania**

CatholicMatch.com/PAsingles



Find out how
 far your heart
 can reach

Millions of people overseas
 depend on you. PLEASE HELP.

1-888-354-0060
CRS.ORG/cb
 faith. action. results.

**Rosenberger Plumbing
 and Heating Inc.**

High Efficiency Gas Boiler Installation
 Oil to Gas Conversions
 Ductless Air Conditioning / Heat Pumps

570-622-6541
www.rphservice.com



~ OWNERS ~
 JOHN & MIKE WOLLYUNG



**ERIC M. PROCK
 FANELLI, EVANS
 & PATEL, P.C.**
570-622-2455

EPROCK@FEPLAWYERS.COM

Joseph D. Chipriano Jr., DMD, LLC
 Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

2000 West Market Street • Pottsville, PA 17901

drjosephchipriano.com 570-622-3437

Call us today for more information on how your
 business can benefit by joining the others who
 support this church bulletin program.

- Bon Venture Services

800-883-4343



HELP WANTED

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
 WORK IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**



Full Time - Competitive
 Benefits Available

Uncapped Commissions
 & Incentives

B2B Sales Experience Preferred

- Email work@bonventure.net for more information -

**Shelcusky Accounting
 & Tax Services**
 Comprehensive Accounting, Tax, Payroll, Finan-
 cial Planning, Notary and Estate Services
570-622-5409