

CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday4:15 & 6:00 pm Sunday7:30, 9:30 & 11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Weekdays......6:30 and 8:00 am

Saturdays8:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

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F	Fax 570-622-2593	Webwww.stpatrickpottsville.org	
0 F	Office Administrator	Debbie Walker	
ВH	Office Hours	8:30 am to 4:30 pm, weekdays	
PARISH	Bulletin Deadline	9:00 am, Mondays	
РΑ	Monthly Parish Events Calendar Deadline First day of prior month		

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Parents wishing Baptism for their children must be practicing Catholics. This means regular attendance at Mass, and supporting the Parish by the use of envelopes. Parents are required to attend a preparatory workshop. Workshops are held bi-monthly.

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.

 DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PATRICK RECTORY: Please call Aleece at 570-449-7678 or Albert at 570-573-0036 for more information.

ROSARY AND NOVENA: 7:00 pm - Wednesdays in Our Lady's Chapel

COMMUNION CALLS are made monthly. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be put on the Communion Call list, or would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick.

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME VISITS: The patient or a member of the immediate family must notify the Parish Office of a patient's admission so a visit can be made. This is in compliance with the Federal HIPAA Law.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process in which adults join the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office if interested.

ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE: Certificates to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation are available at the Parish Office. You must be a member of the Parish in good standing to be given a certificate.

ST. PATRICK POTTSVILLE AREA KITCHEN: Please call Terry Alexander at 570-617-2957 for hours and donations.

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.

St. Patrick's Preschool ... 570-622-0106 at Assumption BVM

Director: Mrs. Sharon Rossi

Assumption BVM570-622-0106 Elementary School

Principal: Mrs. Teresa Keating

Nativity BVM...... 570-622-8110 High School

Principal: Mrs. Lynn Sabol

St. Joseph's Center...... 570-622-4638 for Special Learning

Principal: Mr. Roobhenn Smith

Victim Assistance Coordinator

Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC DIRECT LINE: 800-791-9209

Safe Environment Coordinator Sr. Meg Cole, SSJ, MS, LMFT 610-332-0442 (x19)

TWENTY EIGHTH **SUNDAY IN ORDINARY** TIME - October 9, 2016

One returned to give

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10

6:30 a.m. **Third Order Carmelites**

(The Third Order Carmelite Community)

Richard "Dick" Matthews (Wife, Annette) 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope

6:30 a.m. Bruce E. Measel

(Lenny, Madeline, & Lenny, Jr., Gravish)

8:00 a.m. Kathryn Crescenta (Mary Rose Piccioni)

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 a.m. Frances & Harry Lipshaw (Family)

8:00 a.m. Frank & Ann Gavalis

(Daughter, Annette Matthews) _____

Thursday, October 13

6:30 a.m. James L. McGinley (Mary Lou & Family)

8:00 a.m. Angeline Carestia Melochick

(Mr. & Mrs. Morris DeMatteo)

Friday, October 14 – St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

6:30 a.m. Victor Piccioni (Susan Piccioni & Family)

8:00 a.m. Leonard Lizak, Sr. (Leonard Lizak)

Saturday, October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Francis Roman (Mary Ellen Roman)

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Masses of Obligation) Saturday, October 15

Eileen Achenbach (Kathleen Hughes) 4:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Thomas J. Campion, Sr.

(Kathleen & Gerald Tone)

Sunday, October 16

7:30 a.m. Members enrolled in the Purgatorial Memorial

9:30 a.m. Carlton & Mary Rosalie "Kuentzler" Crouse

(Dorothy Kuentzler Artz)

People of the Parish 11:00 a.m.

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!



READINGS FOR TODAY:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tim 3:14/Lk 18:1-8

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- the sick of the parish

- our many Benefactors

- those recently deceased - Gerald Kowalsky, June McShaw,

Elizabeth Cressina

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary – IMO Mildred Stoudt (Kathleen & Elizabeth Didjunas) Sacred Heart - IMO Frank & Ann Gavalis

(Daughter, Annette Matthews)

Pieta – IMO Msgr. William Jones (Marie & Jane Hochgertel) Pope St. John Paul II – IMO Ralph C. Butera (His Children) St. Patrick – Health of Michael Riotto (Mom, Catherine Snopek) Our Lady's Chapel - Sanctuary - IMO Dr. Joseph C. Donohue (The Donohue Family)

Our Lady's Chapel - Blessed Virgin Mary -

IMO Francis G. Roman (Mary Ellen Roman)

Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel at

St. Patrick's Rectory - "Heavenly Father, increase our faith in the Real Presence of Your Son, Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Please send down the Holy Spirit upon all people to give them the love, courage, strength, and willingness to respond to the invitation to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration." For information, please call Aleece at 570-449-7678

OPEN "HOLY HOURS":

Sunday - 12 am; Monday - 5 am; Wednesday - 11 am; Saturday - 12 pm, 1 pm

There are still a few seats

left!! St. Patrick Parish chartered a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage on Thursday, October 20th, 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 St. 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. Those people who are signed up can start paving now by stopping in the Parish Office or sending their payment in.

The details for the Pilgrimage are as follows:

- -6:45 am Meet in St. Patrick Parish Parking Lot
- --7:00 am Depart for Washington, DC
- -- 20 minute pit stop en route
- --11 am Arrive at St. John Paul II Shrine
- -- 12:15 pm Arrive at Basilica after visit to the JPII Shrine
- --- 5 pm Depart Basilica
- --6:30 pm Dinner at the Shamrock Restaurant
- -- 10 pm Arrive back at St. Patrick Parking lot

All times are approximate!

LOTTERY CALENDAR - RECENT OUTCOMES

Tues., September 27	#547	No Winner
Wed., September 28	#094	No Winner
Thurs., September 29	#328	Annamae M. (\$50)
Fri., September 30	#570	No Winner
Sat., October 1	#860	No Winner
Sun., October 2	#501	Mary T. (\$150)
Mon., October 3	#864	No Winner

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!

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 10, for Columbus Day, and Thursday, October 20, for the Diocesan Pilgrimage!



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!!!

St. Patrick Preschool at Assumption BVM School is now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 School year. We offer two, three, and five day, half and full day programs. For more information, contact the School at 570-622-0106, e-mail: saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com, or check out our Facebook page:

Saint Patrick's Pre School at Assumption BVM



ST. PATRICK PARISH CYO IS IN THE PROCESS OF RE-FORMING! OUR ADULT PARISHIONERS MUST STEP UP TO LEAD THIS PROGRAM IF IT IS TO CONTINUE!! THE DEADLINE FOR

BASKETBALL SIGN UPS IS FAST APPROACHING!! Interested adults are encouraged to volunteer as officers and/or coaches. Many of us have had good adults in our lives influence us when we were younger by their selfless example. You could be one of those examples to our children/teens now! If you are interested in learning more, please contact Msgr. O'Connor immediately!

The next <u>Baptismal Workshop</u> will be held on Tuesday, <u>October 11</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.*



Memorial Donation to St. Patrick Cemetery
In memory of the Deceased Members of the
O'Donnell Family by: Daniel F. and Maryellen O'Donnell



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 2, 2016 Stewardship: \$9,446.50

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Attention All Parents! If you are a parishioner and your child is not attending our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), the Diocese mandates that regular follow up take place with the religious education program director. Please contact Dale Verchick as soon as possible at 570-516-0107 or e-mail her at dcd2211@gmail.com with the following information: Family name; Child's Name; Grade; Where they are receiving their Religious Education.

Attention Parents of Children preparing to receive a Sacrament! Children registered with our Parish, who are attending other regional PREP programs and who intend to receive their sacraments at St. Patrick Parish, must please contact Dale Verchick at 570-516-0107 or e-mail at dcd2211@gmail.com with the following information: Name of the Child and Family; Grade; Program (whether Regional PREP or homeschooled).

Non-parishioners must have approval from the Pastor of the Parish in which they are registered in order to attend St. Patrick PREP. Likewise, St. Patrick parishioners attending other PREPs, who intend to receive their Sacraments at other Parishes, must have the prior approval of Monsignor O'Connor. Please call the parish office at 570-622-1802 to reach him directly.

Sacramental Dates!!

Please Mark your Calendars Now!!

- ***Sunday, March 5, 2017 First Penance for our 2nd and 3rd Graders
- ***Wednesday, **April 19, 2017** Confirmation for our 8th
 Graders (Confirmation will be in St. Patrick Church)
- ***Saturday, May 6, 2017 First Holy Communion for our 3rd Graders (Please note: This is NOT Mother's Day weekend!)

Congratulations to Owen Samuel Corotto, who



was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ on October 1st and was marked as Christ's own forever!!! His Parents and Godparents promised to pass on their faith to him, and we are thrilled for them all!

All are invited to come and pray the Most Holy Rosary on Saturday, October 15, at Noon in front of the Courthouse (closest to Laurel Boulevard). A basket for intentions will be provided for those

with desired prayers. Please call Albert at 570-573-0036 or Jo at 580-691-5021 if you would like to participate. Many Churches in the United States are hosting these public Rosary Crusades on this day. We hope you will come and pray!

Come and See... The local Community of Lay Carmelites meets monthly, the second Saturday of each month, in the meeting room of the Lower Chapel of St. Patrick Church. The meeting is held after the 8 am Mass in the Chapel, and concludes at 10:30 am. All are invited to "come and see" if they may be called to be part of our Community. Join us at this time. Blessed Scapular Pendant medals will be available. The next monthly meetings will be held November 12 and December 10.

Donations to the St. Patrick Memorial Fund

In memory of Robert W. Long

by: Marie & Jane Hochgertel; Corinne Dalton; Sally Connors & Family; Jerry & Kathleen Tone

In memory of Rose M. Smith

By: Mary Jane & Kevin Hoke; Joan Marie Grapsy

In memory of Gerald Kowalsky

by: Pat & Arlen Day



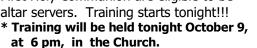
"Thank you to the person who gifted the beautiful medal."

~Sharon

Good Things Are Happening!!

- *Meatloaf Dinner Wednesday, October 12 4-6 pm St. Nicholas Hall, Primrose. Advance tickets only (\$10) Call: 570-544-4581
- *Nativity BVM Alumni Homecoming Tailgate Party Friday, October 14, at 5:30 pm at St. Clair Memorial Stadium. Food and refreshments before the Green Wave takes on Upper Dauphin. Kick off for the game is 7 pm.
- *St. Matthew's Traveler's: Mohegan Sun Casino Bus Trip -October 19: Cost \$25; Rebate \$30. Call Julie: 570-544-5231
- *Surf and Turf Bingo October 23 Nativity BVM High School. Doors open at 11:30 am. \$25 (15 regular games and 4 specials). Jackpot extra. Homemade food. Call Diane: 570-294-0551
- *New York City Bus Trip Sponsored by Nativity Alumni Association – Saturday, November 5 - \$42 – Call Greg: 570-622-1859

It's not too late!!!! 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. Training starts tonight!!!





Please talk to Monsignor if interested!

St. Patrick Parish Appreciates!!

Monsignor O'Connor, Fr. Seifert, Fr. Medve, and let's not forget, Fr. Arnout, Fr. Little, Fr. Miller,

Fr. (then Deacon) Mark Searles, et al., would like to extend a great big thank you to Super Chef Joan Dalton for being so good to them! Joan recently retired as the Rectory's Wednesday night cook. We already miss her special meals that she carefully prepared for our priests! God Bless You, Joan! Your culinary skills are exquisite, and made the hungry men of the house very happy!!



THIS WEEK'S SPOTLIGHT IS ON OUR LADIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR ANGEL PAINT, SIP, AND PRAISE ON THE FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT EVENT.... A CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE AND SIP! WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR MORE DETAILS!



Great Job to our very own personal singer, Dale Verchick, who, along with the group, The Legends, performed at Roman Delight Restaurant in Orwigsburg on

September 30th. It was so nice to see so many of our parishioners there to support Dale! For many of us, this was a loooong overdue night out!! We are proud of you, Dale! Keep on Singing, & Don't Stop Believin'!!!

Best wishes are extended to Parishioners, John and Eileen Palamar, Helen Higgins, and Robert Higgins, who are moving out of state. God Bless! We will miss you!



St. Patrick Parish is sponsoring its 7th Annual Golf Outing this Saturday, October 15th at Mountain Valley Golf Course in Barnesville. A Shot Gun start

is scheduled at 9 a.m., with a round of golf (scramble format), refreshments, snacks, gifts, and a "Taste of Italy" dinner to follow at the new tournament club house at the conclusion of the golf event. Cash prizes for first, second, and third team winners. Hole in One prizes include a \$1,000 shopping spree from Boyer's Markets; a \$1,000 gift certificate from Murphy Jewelers, a Prize Package worth \$500 in Yuengling Brewery Memorabilia, and Footjoy golf equipment. Cost per golfer is \$75, high school student golfers \$50.

Non-golfers are most welcome to enjoy the "Taste of Italy" Dinner with your golfing and parishioner friends for only \$20. The "Taste of Italy" meal includes chicken parmesan, meatballs, ziti, tossed salad, and rolls and butter. Approximate time of the meal will be 1:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner are required by October 12th.

For more information contact Tournament Coordinator Dave Donlin at 570-573-1841, or by e-mail: dadmatd515p@comcast.net

Also, the Golf Outing is in need of volunteers for non-strenuous support activity. Time will be from 8 a.m to 2 p.m. with lunch included. To volunteer, please contact Dave Donlin, Golf Outing Coordinator, at the above phone or e-mail. The Golf Outing is one of the largest fundraisers for our Parish, and all help will be appreciated.



It's Time to Make the Doughnuts!!! We are starting up our monthly Parish Coffee and Doughnuts socials beginning on **Sunday**, October 16,

after each of the Masses. Coffee and Friends make the Perfect Blend! Please join us!

Hey Kids of All Ages... Join us at the Parish Office on Halloween for some Tricks and Treats!!!

We promise we won't scare you! BOO!!

They're Back....And Better than Ever!!!
All are welcome to join us in the Parish
Center on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 13</u>, at
1 pm, for an Open House in honor of
Fr. Eric Arnout and Fr. John Little.



We are happy that we are finally able to get them to return to their old stomping grounds to visit with us! Hope to see you there!!



So far, we have the following vendors: Pink Zebra; Premier Jewelry; LuLaRoe; CC Creations; Pampered Chef; Message in a Bottle; Tupperware; Gourmet Creations; Religious Items; Mary Kay Cosmetics; Bob's Signs, and More.....!!

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN CONFERENCES

*For Women – "Woman – God's Masterpiece" - Saturday, October 22 – Holiday Inn, Fogelsville - Come join us for a spiritually enriching, loving and energetic day with two extraordinary speakers, Helen Alvaré and Johnnette Benkovic. Both will inspire us with talks on the Feminine Genius and what it means to be created as a beloved daughter of God. To register, please go to www.allentowndiocese.org/womens-conference

*For Men – "Encounter Mercy and Truth" – Saturday, November 5, from 9 am to 5 pm, at DeSales University. The day will include keynote addresses, exhibits, and a vigil Mass with Bishop Barres. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Registration fee is \$35. To register, please go to www.cmfda.org or call 610-289-8900.



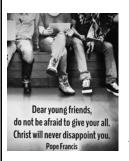
Attention Everyone!!! The 2017 Mass Intention Book will open on Friday,

October 28th! If you would like a specific Mass date, please come to the Parish Office between 10 am and 12 Noon, and 1 pm and 4 pm on this day. NO phone calls Please!! In order to be fair, we will not take Mass Intentions for a specific date over the

phone. An offering of \$10 is requested per Mass.

Knights of Columbus Schuylkill Council 431 "Men Who Cook" Fundraiser — October 30 from 4:30-7:30 pm, at the Greystone Restaurant. \$25 per person in advance; \$30 at the door. Call Mike: 570-294-1780.





Hey St. Patrick Teens!!!
SAVE THE DATE!! Sunday,
November 13, at 6 pm in the
Parish Center! We'll talk about
some fun things for us to do while
serving others and keeping the
faith! Don't miss this night...
We'll feed ya!

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