

Church of Saint Patrick

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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

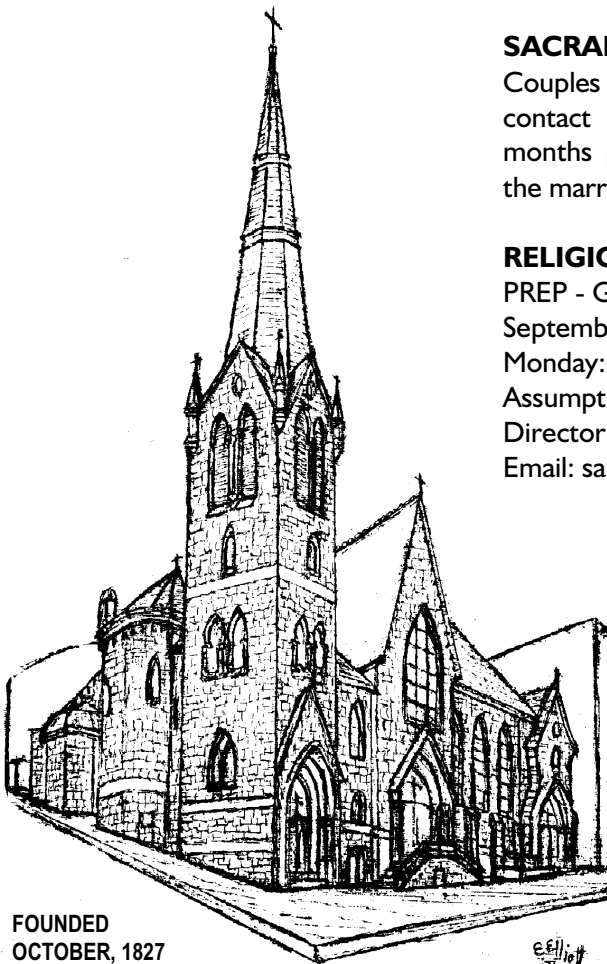
PREP - Grades 1 to 8
September thru May
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MEMBERSHIP / REGISTRATION

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.

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



July 3, 2016

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4

6:30 a.m. **No Mass**
8:00 a.m. Dick Matthews (Wife, Annette)

Tuesday, July 5

6:30 a.m. Verna Maccarone
(Mrs. Louise Chimienti & Family)
8:00 a.m. Mark & Charles Mulholland (Mary Dries)

Wednesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 a.m. John Boris (Melody & Bill Montag)
8:00 a.m. James Clews (Karen Heller Wagner)

Thursday, July 7

6:30 a.m. John Reiley, Sr. (Family)
8:00 a.m. Edward J. Brennan, Sr. (Marlain Carroll)

Friday, July 8

6:30 a.m. Denis J. Barket (Est)
8:00 a.m. Patricia Piccioni (Joan & John Vuksta)

Saturday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Viola M. Gaumer (Robert Crowley)

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

Saturday, July 9

4:15 p.m. John, Margaret, & Joseph Fitzpatrick (Est)
6:00 p.m. Edward M. & Michael Brennan, Sr.
(Julia Brennan & Family)

Sunday, July 10

7:30 a.m. Kevin Brennan (Terry, Kelly, Chris, Joe, & Bridy)
9:30 a.m. James Clews (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:

Is 66:10-14/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- the sick of the parish -our many Benefactors
- those recently deceased - Charles J. Lorenz, Mary O'Donnell

CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary – IMO Joe Kocher (Joann Kocher)
Sacred Heart – IMO Bill Kowalchick (Shirley & Marie)
Pieta – IMO John Reiley, Sr. (Family)
Pope St. John Paul II – IMO Patricia Piccioni (Tom Piccioni)
St. Patrick – IMO Michael Brennan, Sr. (Family)
Chapel Sanctuary – IMO Mildred Stoudt (Kathleen & Elizabeth Didjunas)
BVM, Our Lady's Chapel – IMO Paul Depsky (Jim & Roxanne Purcell)



Rosary & Novena:

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



On behalf of Msgr. O'Connor, Fr. Arnout, Fr. Seifert, Fr. Little, Deacon Quirk, and Deacon Lonergan we wish all of you a blessed

Independence Day Holiday, and ask you to please pray for Peace, our Country, & Religious Freedom!

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.

LOTTERY CALENDAR - RECENT OUTCOMES

Tues., June 21	#815	John O. (\$50)
Wed., June 22	#236	Jean G. (\$50)
Thurs., June 23	#735	Cheryl P. (\$50)
Fri., June 24	#589	No Winner
Sat., June 25	#323	No Winner
Sun., June 26	#461	Anna R. (\$150)
Mon., June 27	# 611	Leonard D. (\$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 Joan M. Monahan

by: Ruth Spece

In memory of Harry Nazarene Piccioni

by: Holly & Fred Boote; Ruth Spece

In memory of George H. Roxandich

by: Joan Dewald & Son, Bob

In memory of John J. Callahan

by: Frederick & Mary Ann Bausch

In memory of James J. Schreffler, Sr.

by: Joseph & Patricia Stoffey

In memory of George Stoffey

by: Joseph & Patricia Stoffey

In memory of Sister Margaret Moore

Joseph & Frances Quirk

In memory of Jean Gretsky

by: Ruth Spece

During the month of July, we send "Best Wishes" to those who are celebrating "over 90" Birthdays:

7/4	John Mataka (92 years)
7/17	Elizabeth Murgido (91 years)
7/20	Josephine Tananis (92 years)
7/23	Alex Semanski (91 years)



Those who are celebrating "over 50" Wedding Anniversaries:

7/16	Earl & Jane Murphy (61 years)
7/16	Edward & Madeline Welsh (56 years)
7/30	George & Doris Purcell (68 years)
7/30	Richard & Theresa Shanoskie (56 years)
7/31	Lamar & Ellen Fisher (51 years)



ATTENTION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS OF 2016!!
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR GROUP PICTURE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!

(Photo Credit to Kim Norris! Thanks Kim!)



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 19, 2016

Stewardship: **\$9,260**

June 26, 2016

Stewardship and Maintenance: **\$10,398**

Thank you for your generosity to your Parish!

Next weekend, we welcome the Most Rev. Yoochanon Mar Chrysostom Kallor, Bishop of Pathanamthitta, India, who will visit 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 "Call us to You, meek and patient Jesus, in our hours of dangerous hesitation between the world and Your rights, command us to come to You." 20 Holy Hours by Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey

HOURS NEEDING ADORERS: Friday - 11 am, 8 pm; Saturday - 2 am, 3 am, 6 am, 12 pm, 1 pm



CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK



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!

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 from June 1 to August 31. Submit ONE picture from your trip to the mountains, camping, cruising, the Outer Banks, Acapulco, 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.



Congratulations to **Greyden Brian Brennan** and **Annastasia Doreen Dougherty** who were "marked as Christ's own forever" in the Sacrament of Baptism. Greyden was baptized on June 19th, and Annastasia was baptized on June 25th! God Bless You!!!!



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.



**Welcome!
New
Parishioners**

St. Patrick Parish is thrilled to welcome these parishioners into our Community!

- *Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Gaffney and Son**
- *Ms. Joell Olenik**
- *Ms. Jennifer Dodson**
- *Mr. James McBreen and Daughters**
- *Ms. Rachel Tokenitz**
- *Mr. David Jimenez and Family**
- *Ms. Doreen Hancock**
- *Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mosher and Sons**
- *Mr. and Mrs. Mark Quinn**
- *Mr. and Mrs. Arminda Pineda and Family**
- *Mr. Vincent Spinelle**
- *Ms. Jacqueline Costy and Family**
- *Ms. Christina Spiro**
- *Mr. Patrick Germain and Family**
- *Mr. John Burke and Family**
- *Mr. Joseph P. Doyle, Jr.**
- *Ms. Julie Barket**

Nativity BVM News:

***Little Girls' Volleyball Camp** for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade – July 11-14 at Nativity BVM High School. Cost is \$45. Please call Jennifer at 570-622-8110 for more information.

***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).

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, July 2 – Join us for the Fireworks!!! Stop by the rectory back porch for some Yuengling Ice Cream, and then stay and watch the fireworks!



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. ! P.S: 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!!

*** The next Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 7, at 6 pm, in the Rectory Conference Room. All are welcome!**

*** Chance Bundling Party – Tuesday, July 5, at 7 pm, in the Parish Center – Help is Needed! Please join us!**

*** 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????**

THANK YOU for being so GOOD to God's Children!!! We think we can all safely say that Catholic Kids Camp 2016 was a HUGE Success!!! It was five days of fun and faith for our children as they climbed aboard the Vatican Express! We continue to hear in the memories of our heart the cheers for "The One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church!" and "Viva il Papa!" Engraved on our minds are the children's faces as they did crafts in Michelangelo's Room, heard stories in St. Jerome's Cave, played games in the Vatican Gardens, did activities for the Sistine Chapel, and had snacks in St. Peter's Café, all related to Vatican City and the Holy Father. We are very grateful! In particular, we would like to thank Msgr. O'Connor, Fr. Arnout, and Fr. Seifert for the support and encouragement with this endeavor. Thank you to our very generous Parish Family who picked from the Giving Tree and donated supplies and monetary contributions. A BIG THANK YOU to Artist, Bob Engle who designed our St. Peter's Basilica, St. Jerome's Cave, and the Vatican Bus! We presented Bob with the Michelangelo Award...deservingly so! A BIG THANK YOU to our Team and Volunteers who helped to make CKC a great experience: Amy Joyce, Karen Powers, Joanne Matina, Joanne O'Toole, Jill O'Toole, Helen Weiss, Linda Harley, Tara Davis, Kim Norris, Pat Day, Ian Getzey, Lisa Arant, Jason Clews, Natalie Morrison, Annette Peron, Maureen Tray, Greg Verchick, Tammy Mosher, Mary Jane Lucas, John Sutter, Katherine Joyce, Richie Joyce, Donna Lonergan, Alexis Ziajka, Maddie Strauss, Megan Meyer, Megan Tray, Dillon Tray, Dustin Tray, Dakota Tray, Tessa Tray, Will Somereve, Zach Mills, and anyone who did anything for this CKC!! We also thank Rent-A-Center, Murphy Jewelers, Yuengling Ice Cream, Mayor Muldowney, and Chief of Police Wojciechowski. We thank Albert Nastasi from Servants to All who talked to the children about the importance of helping others, and giving us the honor of helping them by our donations. Most of all, we thank our Dear Lord for keeping us safe, happy, and giving us a good Catholic experience! Arrivederci Roma and Bye Bye Vatican Express! ♥



Yours in Christ, Dale Verchick, Leah Clews, & Debbie Walker

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