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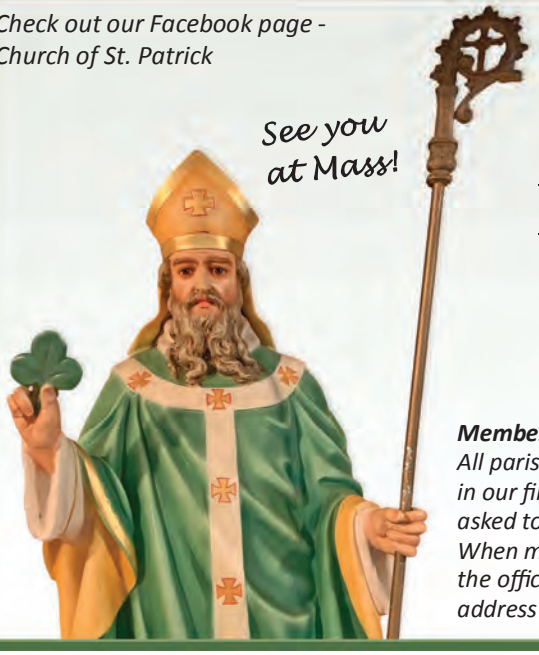

CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

319 MAHANTONGO STREET ☘ POTTSVILLE, PA

Pastor..... Rev. Msgr. Edward J. O'Connor
Parochial Vicar/Hospital Chaplain..... Rev. Barnabas Shayo, A.J.
Permanent Deacons..... Mr. John E. Quirk
Mr. Lawrence J. Lonergan

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 Parish offers Online Giving
as an electronic tool for contributions so you can contribute via the Internet. Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. Please go to our Parish website at www.stpatrickpottsville.org to get started.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Saturday ..... 4:15 pm
Sunday .....8:00 am and 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES
Weekdays .....Currently 8:00 am
Saturdays..None at the present time

CONFESSIONS
Saturday ..... 3:00 to 4:00 pm *Wednesday*.....6:30 to 7:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Phone.....570-622-1802 *Email*.....dwalker.stpats@gmail.com
Fax .....570-622-2593 *Web* ..... www.stpatrickpottsville.org
Business Manager.....*Lisa Arant*
Office Administrator ..... Debbie Walker
Office Hours ..... 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday - Thursday
8:30 am to 12:00 pm, Friday
Bulletin Deadline.....9:00 am, Mondays
Monthly Parish Events Calendar Deadline.....First day of prior month

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents are required to register and attend a reparatory workshop before Baptism. Please call Deacon Jack Quirk at 570-622-1802, ext. 7, to register. Workshops are held bi-monthly. Parents wishing Baptism for their children must be practicing Catholics; meaning regular attendance at Mass, and supporting the Parish by the use of envelopes.

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 - 8 • September thru May
Please follow schedule on calendar. When classes are held, please report after the 9:30 am Mass from 10:45 am to noon.

Sr. Mary Jane Dunleavy, S.S.J., *Director* 570-544-2464 / smjaned@outlook.com

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. PATRICK RECTORY: Please call Aleece at 570-449-7678 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 practicing Catholic, meaning regular attendance at Mass, and supporting the Parish by the use of envelopes.

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

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service: If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

St. Patrick's Preschool at Assumption BVM
Director: Mrs. Sharon Rossi
570-622-0106

Assumption BVM Elementary School
Principal: Mrs. Teresa Keating
570-622-0106

Nativity BVM High School
Principal: Mrs. Lynn Sabol
570-622-8110

St. Joseph's Center for Special Learning
Program Director: Mr. Robert Giba
570-622-4638

Local Safe Environment Coord.
Lisa Arant, 570-622-5566

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

Diocesan Safe Environment Coord.
Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

Diocesan Policies on the Protection of Youth can be found at:
http://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-protection

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8:00 am Diane Bevan Agosti
(Linda Dimmerling Humphrey)

Tuesday, January 26 – Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
8:00 am James Haley (Eileen Greenaway)

Wednesday, January 27 – St. Angela Mercuri, Virgin
8:00 am Bernice Heenan (Tom & MaryAnn Heenan)

Thursday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest
8:00 am John Leininger (Greg & Melanie Wagner)

Friday, January 29
8:00 am Noel Glunz (Susan & Jim Zimmerman)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, January 30
4:15 pm Catherine Jane Riley (Ann Bressi)

Sunday, January 31
8:00 am Margaret D. Kramer
(Bonny Stonelake & Family)
10:00 am People of the Parish

READINGS OF THE DAY

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20
Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- the sick of the parish
- our many Benefactors
- those recently deceased – Joanne McCready, Joseph Noel, Margaret Schenck

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!

CANDLE INTENTIONS
January 24 to January 30

Sanctuary – IMO Cyril Wachter (Bob & Louise)
Sacred Heart – IMO Paul Hoffecker
(Wife, Victoria and Family)
Pieta – IMO Joe Wollyung (Joe & Suzanne Wollyung)
Pope St. John Paul II – IMO Paul L. Dimmerling, Sr.
(Linda Humphrey & Family)
St. Patrick –
Sanctuary – Our Lady's Chapel –
Blessed Virgin Mary – Our Lady's Chapel –
IMO Cathleen M. Moran (Mary Jane Reed)

LOTTERY CALENDARS – RECENT OUTCOMES

Tues., January 12	#863	Fran D. ($50)
Wed., January 13	#709	Lisa V. ($50)
Thurs., January 14	#827	Cheryl B. ($50)
Fri., January 15	#826	Kim J. ($50)
Sat., January 16	#421	Connie L. ($100)
Sun., January 17	#012	No Winner
Mon., January 18	#407	No Winner

Our monthly lottery calendars are a great fundraiser for our Parish! They make great gifts! Please consider being a seller, or buying one by calling the Parish Office!

DONATIONS TO THE ST. PATRICK MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of William DeAngeles
by: Helen McGeever;
Kay Anne & Tom Barber;
William DeAngeles, Jr., Kate, & Boys;
Christine MacAdams &
David DeAngeles

In memory of Marie Hochgertel
by: Jim & Maryanne Conway

In memory of Joseph Ronald Phillips
by: Charlie & Mernie Taronis

In memory of Mary & Salvatore Modesto
by: Michelle Caldwell

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, the Parish Stewardship Report for January 17 will be available in next week's bulletin.

The Second Collection on the weekend of Jan. 31 will be for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous!

Debbie will not be available at the Parish Office on Monday, February 15, due to the Presidents' Day Holiday!

St. Patrick Parish Appreciates!!

What's Christmas without Poinsettias? Because of COVID-19, we have reduced our copies of the bulletin and cannot get inserts from our bulletin company at this time. Therefore, we will not be publishing the Christmas flower memorials this year. Please know that we greatly appreciate all of those people who memorialized and honored flowers in memory/honor of a loved one. Our poinsettias really looked beautiful adorning our altar, sanctuary, and statues. May God bless you for your generosity and understanding, and let's continue to pray for an end to the Coronavirus.

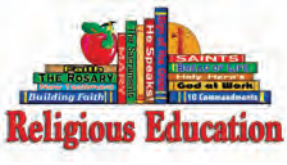
Thank you to Helen Weiss who packaged the Blessed Chalk for the Feast of the Epiphany! We thank Helen for volunteering to do this act of love for us! If you did not receive your package of Blessed Chalk with the instructions on how to "Chalk" your house, please look for the basket that is in the back of Church and take a pack.

It's the Shamrock $10,000!! They make GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!!!

The third drawing of the Shamrock $10,000 took place on January 2, and the winner was **Richard Hoffman** from Pottsville! Congratulations Richard!!

Just a reminder that if you didn't get your tickets in or if you would like to purchase some more, you still can and you will have a chance to win up to $11,000 between now and March 6! The next prize ($1,000) will be drawn on **Saturday, February 6** after the 4:15 pm Mass! The drawing will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. Remember, the winning ticket will then be placed back into the chance barrel for the opportunity to win the grand prize of $10,000! Where else can you buy a ticket for $5 with a chance to win $11,000!

St. Patrick Preschool @ ABVM is accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. We offer 2, 3 and 5 day programs both full and half days. Contact us for more information at 570-622-0106 or saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com. Check out our Facebook page Saint Patrick Preschool @ Assumption BVM.



PREP Classes for ALL STUDENTS receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held in the Rectory on January 24, February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28, April 11, April 25, May 9, and May 20. Classes begin after the 10 am Mass from 11:15 am until 12:30 pm. ALL students receiving these sacraments MUST ATTEND.

ALL PREP Parents/Guardians of students NOT receiving sacraments will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month in the Parish Center from 11:15 am until 12:30 pm. The next Parent session will be held on February 14.

CEMETERY CORNER

Cemetery Lots for Sale! Calvary and St Joseph Cemetery plots are all $600/grave. We have both upright monument, and flat marker options available. Plan ahead and make your final arrangements easier on your family. Please call 570-622-5566 for details.

Cemetery Memorial Donations - Did you know that Parish and Cemetery funds are kept separate? Anyone wishing to make memorial donations to our cemeteries must specify your wishes in order to be sure that those donations are being used to help maintain and improve all four of our cemeteries. Please consider a memorial donation to St Patrick Cemeteries!

Thank you to Larry and Sharon Lonergan and James and Susan Zimmerman for the very generous donations they gave to the Cemeteries!

THE NEXT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 2 AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER. ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!

St. Patrick Church

HOMEMADE
SOUP AND HALUSKI SALE

Vegetable * Bean * Potato * Italian Wedding

$8 Per Quart; $9 for Italian Wedding

Haluski - $7/Quart

JANUARY 30 - NOON TO 6 PM

JANUARY 31 - 8 AM TO 11:30 AM

or SELL OUT

ST. PATRICK PARISH CENTER

313 MAHANTONGO ST., POTTSVILLE

HELP is Needed for Soup and Haluski Prep!! All are welcome to join us in the Parish Center on Wednesday, January 27, at 6 pm, and Bring your Favorite Peeler and Knife! We will chop, chop, chop, til we drop, drop, drop!!! Only Kidding….It's all sitting work! Please HELP!!! We'll have fun!

HELP is also needed to sell the soup during the sale! If you can help, please call the Parish Office! Even if you can only help for a bit, that would be great!

Cooks with Collars

Please help St. Patrick Parish win the Diocesan Competition "Cooks with Collars"!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS VOTE ONLINE
(A MINIMUM OF $10 PER VOTE.... BUT YOU CAN GIVE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!)
EVERY SINGLE DOLLAR FROM THE VOTES ARE GIVEN TO ST. PATRICK PARISH!

IF YOU CAN'T VOTE ONLINE, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO LEARN ABOUT HOW YOU CAN CAST YOUR VOTE WITH OUR HELP! WE NEED YOU!

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR VIDEO AT WWW.COOKSFORCOLLARS.COM, AND WATCH IT UNTIL THE VERY END!
DEADLINE FOR VOTING IS FEBRUARY 15!

FYI

Our Lady's Chapel (Lower Chapel) is open **EVERY** day from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm for Private Prayer. Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel will remain closed at this time. **Confessions will be heard on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm, and on Saturdays from 3:00 pm until 4:00 pm in Our Lady's Chapel.**

ST. PATRICK PARISH TAKE-OUT STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

CURBSIDE DELIVERY AVAILABLE!

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2021
4 PM TO 6 PM - PARISH CENTER

Meal includes: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll/butter

$10.00 PER PLATTER - ALL MEALS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED AND PRE-PAID

TO ORDER: PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 8:30 AM-4:30PM (MONDAY-THURSDAY) OR 8:30 AM-12 NOON (FRIDAY) PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE IF THERE IS NO ANSWER
PHONE: 570-622-1802, EXT. 1
OR FILL OUT ORDER SLIP BELOW AND RETURN TO RECTORY OFFICE THROUGH THE COLLECTION OR 4TH STREET MAILSLOT

PAYMENT: CAN BE MADE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "CHICKEN DINNER" DROPPED IN THE COLLECTION OR DROPPED IN THE 4TH STREET MAILSLOT

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021, AT NOON

YES, I WANT A STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER!!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **NUMBER OF DINNER(S):** _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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