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Pastor..... Rev. Philip F. Rodgers

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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/phone number 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
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday ..... 8:00 am
Thursday ..... 6:00 pm

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

PARISH OFFICE

Phone.....570-622-1802 *Email*..... saintpatrickpottsville@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..... Noon on Mondays

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Parents are required to register and attend a class before Baptism. Please call Deacon Jack Quirk at 570-622-1802, ext. 3, to register. Classes 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. Baptisms can be celebrated during Mass or after Mass.

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 through May

Ms. Kris Barron, *Coordinator* 717-769-1266 / KrisJBH@hotmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Main Church *(includes Mass, Confessions, and Benediction)*

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 Preschool at Assumption BVM
Teacher: 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent ✠ April 3, 2022

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 4 – St. Isidore, Bishop
8:00 am Members enrolled in the Purgatorial Memorial Soc.

Tuesday, April 5
8:00 am Susan Gradwell (Family)

Wednesday, April 6
8:00 am Msgr. Edward O'Connor and his parents
Theresa & Edward (Annette Peron)

Thursday, April 7 – St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
4:30 pm CONFIRMATION
6:00 pm NO Mass, Confessions, or Adoration

Friday, April 8
8:00 am Frank & Mary Reilly and James & Mary Zimmerman (Susan & Jim Zimmerman)

12:00 pm Betty Sabadish (Fred & Karen Powers)

Saturday, April 9
8:00 am Marjorie L. Wagner (Greg & Melanie Wagner)

Masses of Obligation – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4:15 pm Teresa C. & Joseph V. Putsavage (Son, Joseph)

Sunday, April 10
8:00 am Earl Geiger, Sr. (Daughter, Brenda Comischock)
10:00 am People of the Parish

READINGS OF THE DAY

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11
Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future. ©2000 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

CANDLE INTENTIONS
April 3 to April 9

Sanctuary – IMO Michael Kozak
Pieta – IMO Thaddeus & Mary Accordino Kozak
Pieta – IMO Evolo/Feeley Families
(Charles & Elizabeth Dries & Family)
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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!

LOTTERY CALENDARS – RECENT OUTCOMES

Tues., March 22	#581	No Winner
Wed., March 23	#657	No Winner
Thurs., March 24	#013	Teresa G. ($50)
Fri., March 25	#425	Ed W. ($50)
Sat., March 26	#533	E.J. K. ($100)
Sun., March 27	#025	Unlucky Dave ($150)
Mon., March 28	#554	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!

St. Patrick Parish Applauds!!

*Congratulations to our Easter Candy Makers who made front page news (above the fold) in the Republican Herald newspaper! It was great to be acknowledged about our scrumptious candy and the hard work that is involved in a project like this!

*Congratulations to the Schuylkill County Chorus on an excellent concert last weekend! Their performance deserved a standing ovation, and it was such a compliment to us that they chose to use our beautiful Church, with incredible acoustics, to share their instrumental and vocal talents.

Remember, we LOVE Good News! Please share with us!

LENT AT ST. PATRICK

RICE BOWL is our Parish collection for our brothers and sisters in need. Rice Bowl collections will be taken up whenever we pray the Stations of the Cross. This year, 50% of this collection will go to St. Joseph School for Special Learning, and 50% of our Rice Bowl collection will go to CRS Catholic Relief Services to assist families in need in developing countries. The practice of Rice Bowl started in the Diocese of Allentown. Now it is celebrated across the USA. This is our main collection for the poor and needy during Lent.

LENTEN PRACTICE: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (Taken from USCCB.org)

LENTEN MASSES – A few extra Masses have been added to our Parish schedule during Lent. Parishioners are encouraged to attend daily Mass, or at least one other Mass during the week. The following extra Masses have been added during the Lenten season:

Fridays during Lent at 12:00 Noon
Saturdays during Lent at 8:00 am

BRING A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK!
Parishioners are invited to bring a spiritual book and place it on the table in the back of Church. Feel free to take a book. There is no obligation to return the book you select. Lent is a great time to do some spiritual reading and grow spiritually during this Holy Season.

MORNING/EVENING PRAYER – The Church has seven official prayer times during the day. Two of those prayer times are Morning (Lauds) and Evening (Compline) prayer. These prayers will be offered at St. Patrick 20 minutes before every morning and evening Mass during Lent. Please come early to Mass and join monks and nuns around the world that make this a part of their daily prayers. Books will be provided.

BIBLE STUDY – Father Barnabas will continue to lead a study of scriptures from the Lenten Masses. This group will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm every Wednesday in Our Lady's Chapel Meeting Room (Lower Chapel).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be offered every Wednesday at 12:00 Noon and Friday at 7:00 pm.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place in the Main Church every Friday, from 12:00 Noon Mass until Stations at 7:00 pm. Please sign up for an hour period on the white board in the back of Church. We want to make sure someone is in Church the entire time of adoration. Sign up today. If you can't commit to a specific time, please come at a time convenient for you and your family.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Monday, April 11, at 7:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Church. There will be six priests available for Confession. We highly recommend that the parishioners of St. Patrick, St. John the Baptist, St. Clare of Assisi, and Holy Cross parishes attend this one and only Lenten Penance Service. Don't miss this great opportunity during Holy Week to turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to specifically prepare ourselves for the Feast of Easter.

CHRISM MASS and the blessing of Holy Oils will take place on Wednesday, April 13, at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena in Allentown. This is a beautiful Mass during Holy Week in which all the priests of our Diocese renew their priestly promises. The Sacramental Oils are blessed and distributed to all the Parishes. This Mass is open to the public. All are welcome.

HOLY THURSDAY is on April 14. Mass of the Lord's Supper will be held at 7:00 pm. The custom at this Mass is for the priest to imitate Jesus by washing the feet of parishioners. We need some brave volunteers to sign-up on the white board in the back of Church. The number of volunteers does not need to be 12 because this is not a re-enactment; rather, it is a representative group of the Parish. We are looking for 9+ volunteers of all ages. We encourage students preparing for their First Holy Communion to consider volunteering with a friend or your parent for the foot washing rite.

MASS ATTENDANCE has steadily been improving.

Feb. 6 – 390	Mar. 6 - 489
Feb. 13 – 384	Mar. 13 - 246
Feb. 19 – 397	Mar. 20 - 439
Feb. 26 – 501	Mar. 27 – 452

Any parishioner who feels safer wearing a mask should feel free to do so. No judgment! As we approach the Holiest time of the year, we encourage parishioners to come home to St. Patrick Church.

KNIGHTS CORNER - All Knights of Columbus members who received Coal Sweepstakes tickets and are not buying them are asked to give them to Debbie in the Parish Office. We will try to sell them there.

ASSUMPTION BVM SCHOOL – Open Enrollment has begun for the 2022-2023 School Year! Now accepting new students – Limited spots available in Kindergarten through Grade 8. Please contact Tara Mengel at 570-622-0106 for more information or to schedule a tour.

TROUT RODEO & BASKET AUCTION Sponsored by Assumption BVM – April 23 at Stoyer's Dam in Schuylkill Haven. Pre-registration by April 13. Please contact tmengel@assumptionbvm.net for more information or go to the Assumption BVM School Facebook page.

NEXT ACTIVITIES MEETING – Tuesday, April 5, at 6 pm, in the Parish Center. All parishioners are welcome.

PLEASE KEEP Father Bill Campion in your prayers. Father is most grateful for prayers and get well wishes. Cards can be sent to: Rev. William Campion, Holy Family Manor, 1200 Spring Street, McShea Wing Room #37, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

WELCOME!!

St. Patrick Parish happily welcomes the following people to our Parish Family:

Merlinda Baronda
Sandra & Timothy Haley
Diane Jarmon
Kevin Lonergan
Stephanie Parsons & Anastacia Perez
Ralph & Anne Serignese
Delores Shollenberger
Joshua Witman
Jennifer, Michael D., Michael R., Joshua, & Christopher Yourey
Megan Sullivan & Jaxon Koehler

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year 2021-2022		
March 27, 2022 (Week 39)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	$ 9,000	
Last Sunday's Offering/% of Budget	$ 9,460	105%
Sunday Offerings To Date	$322,407	
Deficit to Date	($ 28,593)	-9%
399 Envelopes used out of a possible 911		
64 Online Giving Contributions		

The next second collection on the weekend of April 17 will be for Parish Utilities. Please be generous!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our collection for the Ukraine. The total amount of donations collected was $5,603!!! Your global support was incredible, and very generous!

CONFIRMATION for students from St. Patrick, St. John the Baptist, St. Clare of Assisi, and Holy Cross will be held on **Thursday, April 7, at 4:30 pm**, in St. Patrick Church. All are welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass. **Confirmation Rehearsal will be held on Sunday, April 3, at 1:00 pm, in the Church**.

St. Patrick Parish Appreciates!!

*Thank you to Ray Murhon, Karen Powers, and Kim Sutter who helped with the Consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25. It was beautiful for us all to join the Holy Father and Bishops around the World at Noon on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord to consecrate Russia and the Ukraine to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

HELP IS NEEDED WITH OUR PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE APRIL 9 and 10

Our Palm Sunday Bake Sale is coming up! With your help we can fill the tables with cakes, pies, cookies, bread, etc. Please put "baking something" on your to-do list. Your donations are most appreciated and most welcome! Baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal office hours or at the Parish Center on Saturday (April 9) by 12 Noon.

Pre-ordered candy may be picked up starting at 12:30 pm until 5:30 pm Saturday, April 9, and on Palm Sunday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in the Parish Center.

HOLY WEEK

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 10
Vigil Mass - 4:15 pm; Sunday Masses - 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Monday of Holy Week, April 11
Morning Prayer - 7:40 am; Mass – 8:00 am
Penance Service at St. John the Baptist Church – 7:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12 & April 13
Morning Prayer – 7:40 am; Mass – 8:00 am

Holy Thursday, April 14
Morning Prayer – 9:00 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm
Night Prayer – 10:45 pm
Adoration in Lower Chapel until 11:00 pm

Good Friday, April 15
Morning Prayer – 9:00 am; Confessions – 12:00 Noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3:00 pm
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)
Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 16
Morning Prayer – 9:00 am (Blessing of Food, RCIA Rehearsal)
Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17
Sunrise Mass at Calvary Cemetery – 6:20 am;
Masses at St. Patrick Church – 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Donations of Children's Prizes for the Egg Hunt will be appreciated and gladly accepted at the Parish Office.

LUCAS INVITES YOU TO OUR NEXT ST. PATRICK CHURCH TAKE-OUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, May 1
11:00 am to 2:00 pm (or sell out)
313 Mahantongo St., Pottsville

$9 PER SPAGHETTI PLATTER (INCLUDES PASTA WITH OUR HOMEMADE SAUCE, TWO MEATBALLS, SALAD, AND BREAD)

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ST. PATRICK CHURCH SUMMER KICK-OFF GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 21, 2022 8:00 AM

HIDDEN VALLEY GOLF COURSE, PINE GROVE

$90 Adult Golfer; $50 Student Golfer (17 years and younger)
Early Bird Special - $85 by April 21!
Golf – Cart – Dinner – Hotdogs and Beverages at the Gazebo
Not a Golfer? Join us for lunch at 1 pm - $20

Please call the Parish Office for more information at 570-622-1802, ext. 0

We need donations of gift cards (any denomination) , small theme baskets or single brand new items (value of $25 or more) for our Golf Tournament. Please see Helen Weiss or call the Parish Office at 570-622-1802, ext. 0, if you can help!

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

WE'RE HAVING A PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE!

Saturday, April 9
12:30 pm and 5:30 pm

Palm Sunday, April 10
8:30 am and 11:30 am

St. Patrick Parish Center

You can pick up your pre-ordered Easter candy and Easter flowers during these times

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ST. PATRICK CINCO DE MAYO SALSA SALE

St. Patrick Parish is once again taking orders for handcrafted Salsa from Casa de Jorge just in time for Cinco de Mayo. All Salsa is $7 each. They are lactose-free and nut-free. We all know that Salsa is not just for chips anymore, but can be put on eggs, chicken, tacos, fish, and even meatloaf and hamburgers. Not a Salsa Lover? Then, Surprise Someone with a Salsa Care Package! Please call the Parish Office for more information!

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS APRIL 18!

PICK UP DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO CINCO DE MAYO!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please put your pre-paid order in the collection or drop off at the Parish Office.
16 Delicious flavors to Choose (Please put quantity by flavor):

MILD:
_____ Raspberry Agave
_____ Peach with Cinnamon
_____ Pineapple
_____ Mango
_____ Mild salsa
_____ Cilantro Lime

MEDIUM:
_____ Roasted Garlic and Olives (mild/medium)
_____ Raspberry Barbacoa Chipotle
_____ Black Bean and Corn
_____ Medium Chunky

HOT:
_____ Cilantro Lime
_____ Chipotle
_____ Hot salsa
_____ Sriracha Ghost Pepper
_____ Pineapple Habanero (X-HOT)
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