

CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

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Pastor......Rev. Philip F. Rodgers Parochial Vicar/Hospital Chaplain......Rev. Barnabas Shayo, A.J. 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 Sunday8:00 am and 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri..... 8:00 am *Thursday* 6:00 pm First Sat. of the month 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

OFFICE

PARISH

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

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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 EASTER - MAY 15, 2022



Monday, May 16

8:00 am Ken Dries, Jr. and Sr. (Mary Dries)

Tuesday, May 17

8:00 am Patricia Carroll (Cathy Buchinsky)

Wednesday, May 18 – St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am Frank DeMaria (Children & Grandchildren)

Thursday, May 19

6:00 pm Paul Novack (Family)

Friday, May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 am Sally D. Dimmerling

(Paul & Joanie Dimmerling)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 21

4:15 pm Edward McKeown (Family)

Sunday, May 22

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:00 am Michael & Elizabeth Cresina

(Dennis & Patsy Cresina)

READINGS OF THE DAY

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death, and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer.

Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated



that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

CANDLE INTENTIONS

May 15 to May 21

Sanctuary - IMO Sandra C. Davis (Denise & Robert Swartz)

Sacred Heart - IMO Frank DeMaria

(Children & Grandchildren)

Pieta - IMO Bonnie & Bill Norton

(Charles & Elizabeth Dries & Family)

Pope St. John Paul II - IMO Jean Trabosh Bennar -95th Birthday (Charles & Elizabeth Dries & Family)

St. Patrick – IMO Dick Matthews (Wife, Annette) Sanctuary – Our Lady's Chapel – IMO Klement Kremp

(Mary Anne, Jeanie, & Bill) Blessed Virgin Mary – Our Lady's Chapel – Special Intention (Dick & Theresa Shanoskie)

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., May 3	#794	No Winner
Wed., May 4	#804	K.M. (\$50)
Thurs., May 5	#589	No Winner
Fri., May 6	#817	Hilda O. (\$50)
Sat., May 7	#916	Ron A. (\$100)
Sun., May 8	#724	Vicky P. (\$500)
Mon., May 9	#784	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!

Congratulations to

* Katie "Monica" Guzman Castillo *

* Taylor "Jane" Horning *

* Melissa "Martha" McAndrew *

who were recently received into the Church, and received their Easter Sacraments of **Eucharist and Confirmation!**

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.

PARISH HIGH SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, at the 10:00 am Mass. All graduating students from Pottsville High School and Nativity BVM High School are invited by Fr. Phil to participate in this special Mass. If you have not received a personal invite in the mail, please forgive our oversight, and call the Parish Office. Students will be presented with a gift from Fr. Phil at the Mass. All students are invited to return their Bio form by Friday, May 20.

FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING will take place on Sunday, May 22 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm in the abandoned buildings across the street from the Church. Because of this training, Fourth Street (by the Main Parking Lot) will be closed, but the Main parking lot will be open.

ASCENSION THURSDAY will be celebrated on May 26. This Feast is celebrated 40 days after Easter. The Church celebrates universally when Jesus ascended into Heaven. Mass times are at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on Ascension Thursday. Please come join us on this day of obligation to celebrate the joyous Feast of Jesus.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be celebrated on May 30, at 8:00 am, in Calvary Cemetery. Please feel free to bring lawn chairs and meet at the statue of the Pieta. This is a good time to visit the graves of our Veterans and all the deceased members of our Parish and families. Memorial Day, first known as Decoration Day, was observed first after the Civil War. The Memorial Day that we now know became a federal holiday in 1971. This day is also an unofficial marker of the start of Summer.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS will continue on the First Saturday of each month. This devotion of attending First Saturday Mass comes from Our Lady of Fatima. At this Mass, we pray that the Immaculate Heart of Mary bring peace to our world, especially in the Ukraine. The next First Saturday Mass will be held on June 4 at 8:00 am.

PENTECOST this year will be on Sunday, June 5. There is a wonderful tradition to wear something red in honor of the tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit that came down on the Apostles on the Feast of Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter. Traditionally, this is the Feast that brings our Easter Season to a close, and the Paschal Candle is then moved from the Sanctuary to the Baptismal Font.

SWAHILI CATHOLIC MASS – Fr. Barnabas will celebrate a Swahili Catholic Mass on the Feast of Pentecost, June 5, at 2:00 pm, in St. Patrick Church. All are welcome to experience the African way of celebrating Mass. There will be African food, soft drinks, and banana beer at the Parish Center following Mass. To be able to plan well for this event, please RSVP by May 23 by calling the Parish Office. EVERY WEDNESDAY, starting May 11, at 6:00 pm, Fr. Barnabas will offer classes on the several parts of the Swahili Mass to help attendees be able to participate fully during Mass. The classes will be held in the Lower Chapel Meeting Room.

ADULT CONFIRMATION – Bishop Schlert will celebrate the 11:30 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, at the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena, Allentown, wherein he will confirm adults of our Diocese. Those to be confirmed are those adults (18 years of age or older) who were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion, are catechized, but never confirmed. This is the last chance to register. Deadline is May 22. A class for those who registered will be held on May 24 at 6:30 pm. Please contact Fr. Phil for details.

CEMETERY REMINDERS -

*Please remember to keep us updated on the contact information for cemetery plots in case we have a problem with your family's grave site, monument, etc.

*Refer to the Rules and Regulations regarding work done at gravesites. No work of any kind is permitted at our cemeteries without pre-approval. *With the spring season upon us, please also refer to the Rules and Regulations about flowers and decorations permitted at the gravesites.

*St. Patrick Cemeteries Rules and Regulations can be found on our Parish website.

*Call 570-622-5566 or email larant@allentowndiocese.org with questions.

VETERANS FLAG HOLDERS - After

Veterans Day each year, we collect all flags from veteran's graves at the cemeteries. Last year, the group helping us misunderstood the assignment, and collected the flag holders along with the flags, at Calvary Cemetery. The good news is we have them all! The bad news is we have no way of knowing who they belong to. Please help us resolve this problem by contacting us if yours is missing, as well as spreading the word to any family that you know with a veteran buried at

Calvary. If you have not already done so, please

contact Lisa at 570-622-5566.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL

APPEAL – Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a \$120 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six \$20 installments. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org. Donation envelopes can be found in the back of Church.

RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a special program to accompany any adults seeking to be in Full Communion with the Catholic Faith. This program will enable adults to receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information or to talk to one of the priests of our Parish, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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Fiscal Year 2021-2022			
May 8, 2022 (Week 45)			
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering Last Sunday's Offering/% of Budget	\$ 9,000 \$ 8,267 92%		
Sunday Offerings To Date Deficit to Date	\$372,259 (\$ 32,741) -9%		
339 Envelopes used out of a possible 911			
70 Online Giving Contributions			

The next second collection on the weekend of May 22 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Please be generous!

DONATIONS TO THE ST. PATRICK MEMORIAL In memory of Joseph Tucci

by: Frances M. Devlin; Paul & Mary Noon; Robert & Sandra Arner; Joyce Devaney

In memory of Thomas Heenan by: Joseph & Michele Turnitza;

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Galavage; Mr. & Mrs. Phil Klinger; Ms. Helen M. Holley; The Verchicks; Charlie Taronis

St. Patrick Parish Appreciates!!

Thank you to Helen Weiss, Chris Murhon, Lois Mengel, and Barbara Halcovage who sold the carnations for Mother's Day last weekend! We appreciate them covering all of the Masses so that people could take home a little bit of sunshine for their moms!

Schuylkill County Choral Society presents "Broadway Bound" on May 22, 3 pm, at Minersville High School. Please call 570-628-3388 for more information.



St. Patrick Parish Applauds!!

OFFICE!

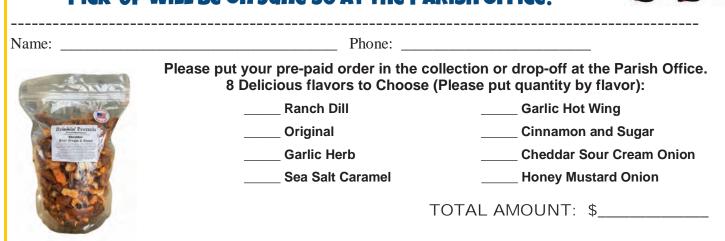
- *Congratulations to parishioner, Emma Dries! In a recent dance competition held in Allentown, Emma was awarded First Place overall in her solo dance performance! The competition included dancers from three states. Emma is a 7th grade student at DHH Lengel Middle School, and a student at the Crimson Academy of the Performing Arts. Congratulations Emma!!! Keep Dancing!
- *Congratulations to parishioner, Hailey Mills, who attended the Bishop's Catholic Scholar Society Awards Ceremony at Bethlehem Catholic High School. Hailey has been chosen as one of the recipients for Nativity BVM Catholic High School! Congratulations Hailey! Very Impressive!
- *Congratulations to parishioner, Joshua O'Toole, who received his Green Belt in Karate!! The levels go from white to yellow to orange to blue to green to purple to brown to black. Josh is on his way!! He has a black stripe in this Green Belt because he was asked to be in the Black Belt Club. It shows his dedication and commitment to Karate! Watch out for a Karate Chop from this guy! Congratulations Josh!!

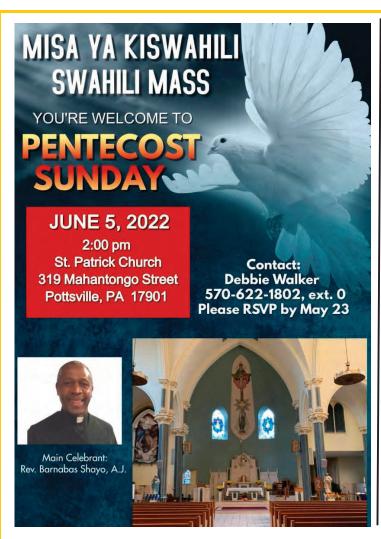


ST. PATRICK INDEPENDENCE DAY PRETZEL SALE!!

St. Patrick Parish is trying something new! We are going to have a Sweet G's Bakery Flavored Hard Pretzel Sale! Yum! A 12 ounce bag of pretzels is only \$6.50 each. Lots of flavors to choose! Please ask family, co-workers, and friends! What a great idea to take to your Fourth of July Picnic!

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS JUNE 14! PICK-UP WILL BE ON JUNE 30 AT THE PARISH OFFICE!





SUMMER IS IN OUR MIDSTS.

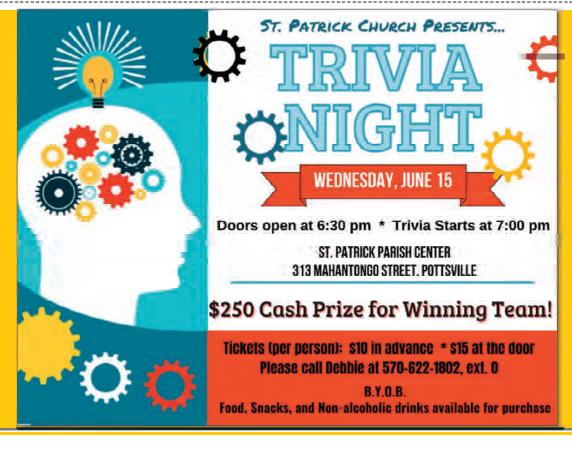
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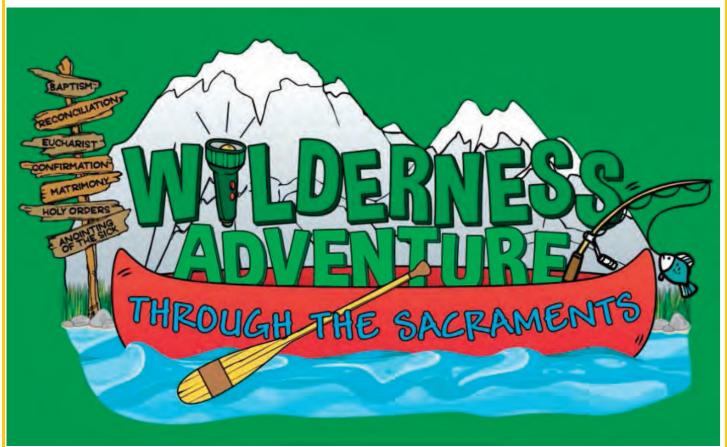


Please visit the link below to get started with online giving to St. Patrick Church! It's easy!! https://osvhub.com/stpatrickpottsville/giving/funds



Hey Kids! Our 2022 In-Person Catholic Kids Camp is called "Wilderness Adventure through the Sacraments"! We are going to learn all about Jesus, Sacraments, Virtues, and Saints, while having a GREAT TIME with crafts, snacks, games, and lots and lots of FUN! Please mark your calendars for July 18-22, 2022, and prepare for the Hike of your Life!!

Please watch the bulletin for more details!





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