

# ST. PATRICK PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Closed Thursdays

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....9:30 a.m.  
Weekdays.....see schedule

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.  
Also by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.  
Marriage preparation is required.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home.  
Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
December 30, 2018**

**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, December 29, Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

5:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

9:30 a.m.—Brian Trimbur—Steve & Donna Birckbichler

**Monday, December 31, Vigil: The Solemnity of Mary**

5:00 p.m.—Rita Curran—Grandchildren, Debbie, Bridget & Joey

**Tuesday, January 1, The Solemnity of Mary**

10:00 a.m.—In thanksgiving to our bulletin advertisers—  
St. Patrick Church

**Wednesday, January 2, SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

No Mass

**Thursday, January 3, The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

No Mass

**Friday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

9:00 a.m.—Sam Cassese—Bill & Jeanne Painter

**Saturday, January 5, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord**

9:30 a.m.—Birthday Remembrance for Tom McCloskey—  
Bob Bishop Family

**The parish office will be closed on  
Tuesday, January 1.  
Have a safe and Happy New Year!**

**Stewardship of Treasure December 22 & 23**

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the December 22 & 23 offertory will be published in the January 6 bulletin. Your financial support of our parish is very important. God calls us to be good stewards of the gifts that He has given to us. Let each parishioner share and support the mission of St. Patrick Parish.



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*Colossians 3:12-21*

**The Forgiving Family**

The Christian family is a symbol of forgiveness and love. Every family has its rough spots. Within one family not everyone believes the same and prays the same. Some show love comfortably, others with embarrassment. Some naturally look out for someone else; others are concerned about themselves. Some boast about their accomplishments, others are humble. Some have old hurts that still ache, others have healed and forgiven. Families are not perfect, but they are designed for love.

On Holy Family Sunday, we remember that the model of family love is the love that Christ gives us. The Letter to the Colossians says, “As the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.”

All society is a symbol of forgiveness and love. At least it should be. God loved us all enough to send Jesus into the world. He came to save us. We do not always respond to this love the way that we should. But at least we have a model for what love is like. It is compassionate, kind, humble, gentle, and patient. Within the world, we have our differences, but we hold this in common: the ability to live in peace and the grace of God’s forgiveness.

At Christmas we celebrate the gift of God’s forgiveness, Christ, our redeemer. We try to imitate that forgiveness as individuals, as families, and as a community. If the forgiving Christ dwells in each family, each family will bring forgiveness to the world.

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**Liturgical Ministers for January 5 & 6**

Mass Time	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Jennifer M.	Scott A.
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Dave C. Janice B. Mary M.	Candace B. Silvio A. Helen B.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Peggy W. Eric Q.	Kate S. Trinity M.

**2019 Lottery Calendars**

Calendars are still available for sale from the parish office during office hours. The cost of the calendars are \$20/each. Please remember to turn in all stubs for the calendars by December 31st to ensure a chance at winning on January 1, 2019. They may be placed in the offertory, mailed to the parish office, or dropped off at the parish office during office hours.

**Cemetery Lot Sale**

Beginning January 1, 2019, the cost for a cemetery lot in St. Mary Cemetery will be \$600. A \$50 discount per grave (\$550) will be given to all parishioners who purchase a grave after January 1, 2019.

**Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Low fees, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, contact 724-837-1840 or email [counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**A Prayer for the Family**

Jesus, our most loving redeemer,  
 You came to enlighten the world  
 with your teaching and example.  
 You willed to spend the greater part of Your life  
 in humble obedience to Mary and Joseph  
 in the poor home of Nazareth.  
 In this way, You sanctified that family,  
 which was to be an example for all Christian families.  
 Graciously accept our family,  
 which we dedicate and consecrate to You this day.  
 Be pleased to protect, guard, and keep it  
 in holy fear, in peace,  
 and in the harmony of Christian charity.  
 By conforming ourselves to the Divine model  
 of Your family,  
 may we attain to eternal happiness.

*New St. Joseph People's Prayer Book*

**Faith Formation**

There will be no Faith Formation class this Sunday, December 30. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6, 2019.

In the event that Faith Formation class must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be posted on WPXI (Channel 11 News) and on [wpxi.com](http://wpxi.com).

**High School Youth Ministry**

**Grades 8-12 will meet  
 on Sunday, January 6, from  
 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.  
 Hope to see you there!**

**Grade 7 Confirmation Preparation**

Students in grade 7 will meet for their Confirmation Preparation Class/Youth Ministry on Sunday, January 6, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**Children Offertory Envelopes**

Envelopes for children will not automatically be placed on the table in the vestibule between the church and hall. If you would like your child to have envelopes for the 2019 year, please call or email the parish office. Because of renumbering, please discard old envelopes.

**Epiphany Blessing Kits**

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany blessing kits will be available in the narthex to bless your home for 2019.

**Melchizedek Project Vocations Discernment**

The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School from 6:30-8 p.m. Feb. 17, March 10, April 14 and May 12. Contact [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register.

**Would You Like To Be An Altar Server?**

We are in need of altar servers for weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office by phone or email if your child would like to be an altar server. Your child must have received the sacrament of First Communion in order to become an altar server.