

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.



**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019**

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Masses For The Week

Saturday, February 2, Vigil: Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, February 3, Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m.—John Evankovich, Sr.—Bob & Betty DeBacco

Monday, February 4, Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, February 5, St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

6:00 p.m.—Ann Andreassi—Jack & Elaine Grazioli

Wednesday, February 6, St. Paul Miki &

Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m.—Barb Henderson—The Ronge Family

Thursday, February 7, Weekday

9:00 a.m.—Philomena Greenawalt—Tony & Susan
Double Family

Friday, February 8, St. Jerome Emiliani;

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

9:00 a.m.—Catherine Miller—Phyllis

Saturday, February 9, Vigil: Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, February 10, Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m.—Theodore Miller, Sr.—Family

Meeting

The St. Paddy's Ladies Group will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers for February 9 & 10

Mass Time	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lectors	Monica A.	Scott A.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Judy C. Peggy W. Mary Q.	Vicki S. Karen T. Mary Anne A.
Altar Servers	Megan L. Nathan L.	Silvio A. Wyatt M.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

The Challenge of Love

One of the most popular readings at weddings is this passage from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous. It bears all things. Love never fails." It is a beautiful hymn to love, and it captures the emotions that many couples feel as they celebrate their wedding day.

But Paul did not have marriage in mind. He was writing about the early Christian community in Corinth, the equivalent of a parish today. The members had many gifts. They were not using them well. They were divided in their sentiments. They said they believed in Jesus, but they were not acting the way he taught. Jesus wanted everyone to love God and to love their neighbor. That was not happening in Corinth.

So Paul reminded them what love is—and what it is not. "It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing." The Corinthians were guilty of all these things.

Paul would probably be surprised to know that this passage was used so often at weddings today. He would probably remark, "OK—but just remember. If this describes the love of a newly married couple, that is the kind of love you should have for everyone in your parish. Not just for one person."

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Fish Dinner Planning Meeting

A planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. A chairperson is needed or several people willing to chair the event. Sharing the chairperson position with someone does not mean you have to be there the night of the dinners. Hope to see you there.

2019 Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars can be purchased by calling the parish office during office hours.

Lost and Found

Do you think you left something at Mass? Check out the Lost and Found basket located in the cry room. Unclaimed items will be discarded on February 18.

Food Bank

Contributions to the East Brady Food Bank are always welcome. Please check to make sure that the items you are donating are not expired. The East Brady Food Bank will not accept expired items. A bin is located in the hall vestibule for donations.

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.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, February 20 at noon.

Stewardship of Treasure January 26 & 27

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,061.75	\$94,910.35
Children Offertory	\$3.00	\$99.70
Loose	<u>\$64.25</u>	<u>\$4,722.06</u>
Total	\$3,129.00	\$99,732.11
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$111,600.00</u>
Difference	<u>-\$471.00</u>	<u>-\$11,867.89</u>
Cemetery	\$212.00	
Central/Eastern Europe	\$10.00	
Catholic Accent	\$5.00	

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for pre-school through sixth grade will meet this Sunday in the parish hall from 10:30-11:45 a.m.

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.

First Holy Communion Family Workshop

There will be a First Holy Communion Family Workshop this Sunday, February 3. Second grade students will attend their regularly scheduled Faith Formation class in the parish hall. Parents of second grade students will meet with Father John from 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. in the church.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle will burn from February 1—February 14 in memory of Mahlon Boswell, from Renee Lessner and family.

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.

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 to register.

Evening for Homeschool Families with Bishop Malesic

The Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship invites homeschool families from the diocese to an evening of prayer, faith, spirituality and fellowship with Bishop Malesic February 20 at St. Bruno Parish from 6-9 p.m. Mass is at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck reception. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EFHF.