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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 Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019**

Masses For The Week

Saturday, January 12, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord
5:00 p.m.—Stephen Sheakley—Donna & Family

Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of the Lord
9:30 a.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, January 14, Weekday
No Mass

Tuesday, January 15, Weekday
6:00 p.m.—Modesta Albini DiGiammarino—Children

Wednesday, January 16, Weekday
9:00 a.m.—Angelina Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran Family

Thursday, January 17, St. Anthony, Abbot
9:00 a.m.—Udolo “Lou” Albini—Family

Friday, January 18, Weekday
9:00 a.m.—Avalon Adahlia Walters—Brothers

Saturday, January 19, Vigil: Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, January 20, Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m.—John & Joanne Andreassi—Amy Andreassi

Flowers



The flowers in the church this weekend were donated in memory of Stephen Sheakley, from Donna and family.

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.

Hoagie Sale

The St. Paddy’s Ladies Group will be selling hoagies from the Fairground Market after the weekend Masses on January 19 and January 20. The price for the hoagies will be \$5.00 each.

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

God's Grandeur

Whenever we glimpse the glory of God, we experience briefly the happiness for which we hope. We can see that glory in the icy sparkle of a winter’s day, in the birth of a child, in the excellence of athletes, or in the beauty of the arts. The glory of God can be revealed in many ways, and it always brings joy.

We only glimpse God’s glory because its fullness remains hidden. As wonderful as this world is, the promised world of eternal life will be far greater. That hidden world opens to us in slits of time, in meteoric glints of space. We see God’s glory in small signs, but they suffice to alert us to the grandeur of heaven.

Isaiah prophesied that the glory of God would be revealed in the reshaping of land and the witness of people. Deserts and wastelands would become paved paths, and all people would see it together. Exiles would return and God would appear with power.

The desert of Israel’s longing became eternally transformed in the splash of Jordan’s waters. There the glory of God was revealed as never before, at the baptism of Jesus.

As the Christmas season draws to its close, we reflect back on its joy. In the shimmering glow of a celebration that pushes back the enveloping darkness of nature’s winter, we glimpse the glory of God.

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Liturgical Ministers for January 19 & 20

Mass Time	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lectors	Brenda F.	Kitty M.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Janice B. Mary M. Dave C.	Ginny H. Art D. Helen B.
Altar Servers	Megan L. Nathan L.	Silvio A. Brian D.

2019 Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars are still available for purchase. Even if you are unable to make it to the office to purchase calendars, simply call and we will leave your calendars in the sacristy for pick up on the weekends or other arrangements may be made. Call the parish office at 724-526-5079 for more details.

2018 Lottery Calendar Update

The final checks for the 2018 Lottery Calendar year have been distributed and the profit for 2018 have been calculated as \$5,015. Congratulations to all the winners throughout 2018 and thank you to all who purchased calendars.

In a troubled marriage? Retrouvaille can help. Go to <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org>.

Stewardship of Treasure December 29 & 30

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$2,711.75	\$84,043.35
Children Offertory	\$3.00	\$91.70
Loose	<u>\$202.00</u>	<u>\$4,329.61</u>
Total	\$2,916.75	\$88,464.66
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$97,200.00</u>
Difference	- <u>\$683.25</u>	- <u>\$8,735.34</u>
Christmas	\$430.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00	

Stewardship of Treasure January 5 & 6

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$3,559.75	\$87,603.10
Children Offertory	\$1.50	\$93.20
Loose	<u>\$145.20</u>	<u>\$4,474.81</u>
Total	\$3,706.45	\$92,171.11
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$100,800.00</u>
Difference	+ <u>\$106.45</u>	- <u>\$8,628.89</u>
Solemnity of Mary	\$727.00	
First Offering	\$443.00	
Catholic Accent	\$25.00	

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.

High School Youth Ministry

**Grades 8-12 will meet
on Sunday, January 20, 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 20, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Thank You Youth Group

Thank you for all the gifts you give us, including your faith, time, attention, enthusiasm, and humor. We are proud of the young adults you are becoming.

Monica, Mary Anne, and Barb

In Appreciation

St. Patrick Parish would like to thank Silvio and Mary Anne Andreassi for donating the bookmarks located in the pews. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Young at Heart

The Young at Heart will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, January 16 at noon.

For Sale

The Young at Heart has walnuts available for sale for \$3 for a one pound bag. Please call the parish office during office hours if you are interested in purchasing walnuts.