

# 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.



**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time  
January 20, 2019**

**Masses For The Week**

**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

**Monday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

6:00 p.m.—For an end to abortion—Bob Bishop Family

**Wednesday, January 23, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

9:00 a.m.—Ida Jayne Smith—Dan & Anne Harmon

**Thursday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9:00 a.m.—Wedding Anniversary Remembrance for Roy & Viola King—Dan & Anne Harmon

**Friday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

9:00 a.m.—Paul Matijak—Joe & Elaine Curran Family

**Saturday, January 26, Vigil: Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m.—Frank Kulasza—Family

**Sunday, January 27, Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:30 a.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Votive Candle Reminder**

Small Votives (1 day) \$ .50/each

6-Day Candles (in glass jars) \$3.00/each

**Liturgical Ministers for January 26 & 27**

| Mass Time                                 | 5:00 p.m.                       | 9:30 a.m.                          |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lectors                                   | Mary Q.                         | Mary Ann M.                        |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Judy C.<br>Vicki S.<br>Peggy W. | Candace B.<br>Scott A.<br>Karen T. |
| Altar Servers                             | Eric Q.<br>Brenda F.            | Maura K.<br>Wyatt M.               |

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

**God's Beloved, God's Delight**

How do you describe your relationship to God? Do you consider God a Father? Do you think primarily of Jesus when you pray? Is God a friend? A judge? Some people feel as though God is their authority figure. Others imagine they have a very close friendship with God.

But people rarely think of God as their spouse. God thinks differently. In the prophecy of Isaiah, we hear that God's relationship to us is like groom to bride. God's love for us is so intense, God's delight in us is so complete, that the only metaphor the prophet can find is that of a newly married couple. Who would dare speak of the relationship between God and humanity this way? Well, God would.

Our experience of God changes. As we grow, we come to understand God better through the events of our lives. Some of those events challenge our perceptions of God. Others affirm them.

Everyone goes through a spiritual desert from time to time. We feel as though God is far away. We imagine that God has forsaken us and left us desolate. These feelings are normal.

But God never abandons us. Sometimes we simply cannot feel the warmth of God's love. Isaiah says God calls us "My delight" and "Espoused." If you have ever felt compassion toward someone who felt alone, you know how God feels toward us.

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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.

**Sanctuary Candle**



The Sanctuary Candle will burn from January 18—January 31 in memory of Stephen Sheakley, from Donna and family.

**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.

**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who either sent a card or said prayers during my husband, David's recent hospital stay and recovery from a major heart attack over the weekend before New Year's. He is improving slowly as each day goes by and will be for some time.

Thanks,  
The Curran Family

**In Appreciation**

Thank you to the Decorating Committee for all your hard work making the church look beautiful for the Christmas season. Your time and talent is greatly appreciated.

**Stewardship of Treasure January 12 & 13**

|                    | <u>Weekly</u>     | <u>Year-To-Date</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Adult Offertory    | \$2,581.75        | \$90,184.85         |
| Children Offertory | \$1.50            | \$94.70             |
| Loose              | <u>\$113.00</u>   | <u>\$4,587.81</u>   |
| Total              | \$2,696.25        | \$94,867.36         |
| Budget             | <u>\$3,600.00</u> | <u>\$104,400.00</u> |
| Difference         | - <u>\$903.75</u> | - <u>\$9,532.64</u> |
| Catholic Accent    | \$216.75          |                     |
| First Offering     | \$30.00           |                     |

**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 on 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.

**High School Youth Ministry**

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

**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.

**Attention**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.