

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.



**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019**

Masses For The Week

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

Monday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Tuesday, January 29, Weekday

6:00 p.m.—Tony Mannese—Monica Andreassi Family

Wednesday, January 30, Weekday

9:00 a.m.—Neil Wimer—Peggy Wimer

Thursday, January 31, St. John Basco, Priest

9:00 a.m.—Paul Mellish—Bob Sirich

Friday, February 1, Weekday

9:00 a.m.—Sandy Crawford—Joe Boltz Family

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

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.

Meeting

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

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Family History

Whenever you open up an old family photo album, you may be struck with the power of ancestry. You realize you come from a people who shared with you their beliefs, their possessions, and their past.

When you look at old photos, you may want to learn more. “Who were these people? Where did they live? How did they live? What part of me have I inherited from them?” If you can converse with older members of your family, you can ask these questions directly. But for others, only the photos exist to tell the tales.

In the Old Testament, Ezra the priest came before the assembly of people and brought out for them an old book that had been lost. It was too early in history, of course, for a photo album. But he now possessed a record of the holy words revealed by God to their ancestors. Now that the book had been discovered, its contents were proclaimed to the people.

They listened attentively. These were the words that shaped the lives of their ancestors. As they heard them, they learned what was important to the people who gave them life.

The Bible has been revered by many of our ancestors. It contains a record of the stories they told and the values they held. When you take that old book off the shelf at your home, the word of God, you can meet the people who gave you life.

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Liturgical Ministers for February 2 & 3

Mass Time	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lectors	Anthony G.	John E.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Emily W. Alyssa S. Megan L.	Candace B. Silvio A. Helen B.
Altar Servers	Kate S. Eric Q.	Joseph O. Stephen O.

2019 Lottery Calendars

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

Candlemas Candles

The tradition of carrying candles on Candlemas Day, which is February 2nd, can be traced back as far as the fifth century. It represents the entry of Christ, the light of the world, into the temple of Jerusalem. Bringing the candle into the home is a sign that Christ is with you in your everyday life.

On February 2 & 3, Candlemas candles will be blessed during Mass. The candles will be available for you to purchase for \$3/box from the table in the front of the church after Mass.

Blessing of Throats

After Mass on February 2 & 3, Father John will bless the throats of anyone who would like to participate.

2018 Annual Giving Statements

The 2018 Giving Statements were mailed to individual homes last Tuesday. If you do not receive your statement or have questions regarding the information, please contact a Finance Council member or the parish office. As a reminder, our Finance Council members are Jack Grazioli, Michele Stitt, Scott Andreassi, Vicki Steiner, and Todd Lucas.

Votive Candles

Small Votives (1 day) \$.50/each
 6-Day Candles (in glass jars) \$ 3.00/each

Stewardship of Treasure January 19 & 20

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-To-Date</u>
Adult Offertory	\$1,683.75	\$91,868.60
Children Offertory	\$2.00	\$96.70
Loose	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$4,637.81</u>
Total	\$1,735.75	\$96,603.11
Budget	<u>\$3,600.00</u>	<u>\$108,000.00</u>
Difference	<u>-\$1,864.25</u>	<u>-\$11,396.89</u>

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 next 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.

Youth Mass

On February 2, the Youth Group of St. Patrick Parish will be serving at the Saturday evening 5 p.m. Mass. Please come and show your support as our youth continue to learn and celebrate their Catholic faith.

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.

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.