



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
SAINT PATRICK

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27th, 2021

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MASS TIMES

WEEKENDS

Saturday Evening Anticipatory Mass.....4:00 pm

Sunday Morning.....8:00 & 11:00 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word, grades Kindergarten through 5th grade: see page 5 for updates.

WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday..... 12:00 pm

HOLY DAYS

On the Holy Day.....12:00pm

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Recited First Sunday of the month after the 11:00am Mass.

NOVENA: Every Monday after the 12:00 pm Mass, the Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Every First Friday after 12:00pm until 2:00pm concluding with Benediction.

PARISH OFFICE & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Located in the Parish Center—Education Building

26 Hunter Street (Mailing Address)

Parish Office: (845) 928-6027

Fax: (845) 928-2982

Religious Ed Office: (845) 928-6688

Monday thru Thursday.....9:30 am to 3:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Patrick's offers a Family Based Religious Ed (FBRE) process for everyone in whatever structure of "family" you may have. It balances Catholic learning with Catholic Christian living. Call for more info.

PARISH WEBSITE: <https://stpatrickny.org>

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 am and anytime with Fr. Joe upon reasonable request.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Second & fourth Sundays at 12:30 pm. Expectant parents may contact the parish office to arrange for the baptism preparation session held on the third Thursday of every month. The class is held in the Parish Center—Education Building, Room 7 at 7:30 pm. Adults are baptized and confirmed at the Easter Vigil after completing the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, (RCIA).

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: A process for those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or for Catholic adults, who after being baptized as infants, wish now to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information, please call our Parish Office.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: It is an honor for our parish to celebrate marriage with couples. Please contact the parish immediately after engagement to begin the preparation process. The recommended time for preparation is six months.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound, please call, or have a loved one call the parish office to arrange for the sacraments of the sick.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: The Saint Patrick faith community warmly welcomes you! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Joe as you leave the church so that, on behalf of the entire community, you may be welcomed. You can register at the parish office and receive any information needed from Margie, the parish secretary.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Saint Patrick is a Catholic Parish—Catholic, from the Greek, meaning universal, international or all inclusive. So, everyone is welcome in our community, no matter who you are or where you're from, your language or your lifestyle, your age, income, creed or culture. Everyone is welcome here because this is God's house and we are all God's family.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 26, 2021

4:00 For All Those Remembered in our Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, June 27, 2021

8:00 For All Those Remembered in our Father's Day Novena

11:00 People of the Parish

MONDAY, June 28, 2021

12:00 For All Those Remembered in our Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, June 29, 2021

12:00 Lena & George Flint by The Family

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2021

12:00 Ann Gregg by Stephen & Susan D'Auria

THURSDAY, July 1, 2021

12:00 Dolores Layne
by The Religious of Jesus and Mary

FRIDAY, July 2, 2021

12:00 Louis Campione
By Alice Rodden & Thomas Skowronski

SATURDAY, July 3, 2021

4:00 Thomas & Catherine Bielan by Nancy Msikura

SUNDAY, July 4, 2021

8:00 People of the Parish
11:00 Rev. Gerard P. Travers



Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

June 26-27

4:00 pm

E. Grausso * N. Miskura

8:00 am

K. Wong, A. Lee *

11:00 am

I. Mendez, A. Spagna, D. Whetsel * R. Ciorciari

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

God's original plan did not include spiritual or physical death. It came into the world through sin. Resisting it is part of true wisdom.

Reading II: II Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

You are not expected to become beggars, but you are asked to share your surplus wealth, however little that might be. Jerusalem needs your material help.

The Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43, or 5: 21-24, 35b-43

Here are two miraculous deeds recorded by Mark using his "sandwich style." Jesus responds and repels the sickness and death brought to the world, as recounted in today's verses from the Book of Wisdom (today's First Reading).



Dates to Remember

Baptism Preparation Class – July 15th / 7:30pm
Parish Center Room 7 (New Parents)
Registration required.

Vacation Bible School – August 2-6. Contact Marla at 845.928.6688 for more info.

New Covid Mandates
If you have not been back yet...
Welcome Back!!!

As Covid restrictions lessen, we have made changes to Mass attendance and sign ups. You are no longer required to sign up for any of the Masses. However, we do have designated areas, for the masked and un-masked. If you wish to attend Mass here, and have not yet been vaccinated, we ask that you please continue to wear a mask while in the Church and sit in the designated areas. We appreciate your cooperation.

COLLECTIONS
Twelfth Sunday

June 20, 2021	\$ 2,337.00
WeShare	\$ 1,109.00
June 21, 2020	\$ 3,011.00
WeShare	\$ 3,218.00

Envelopes...64

Vacation Bible School

**Here are four reasons VBS is critical to the mission of our church—
making disciples and reaching our neighbors with the gospel.**

1. VBS is about Jesus

Among Americans who say they attended VBS as a child, 89 percent agree that it positively influenced their spiritual growth. But it does not stop there.

Among Americans who say they have a child who has attended VBS, 95 percent agree that participating in VBS positively influenced their child's spiritual growth. Perhaps most amazingly, 71 percent agree that participating in VBS would have directly impacted their child's spiritual growth in positive ways. VBS provides the dual purpose of introducing participants to Jesus Christ and providing valuable spiritual growth to more kids than ever.

The driving message of VBS is the same whether we have five kids or 5,000, whether we're in a megachurch or on a mission trip. Whether we have high-tech production resources or simply use a bible and a teaching picture—it's the message of Jesus Christ.

2. VBS attracts

VBS is synonymous with "summer" in many church settings. Why? Perhaps because it has been around in one form or another for more than a century.

In kids' ministry, which is sometimes marked by trendy, short-lived fads, VBS is one of the few ministries with real staying power. VBS's longevity proves it's a dependable ministry and successful strategy. More than two-thirds (69 percent) of American parents say they would encourage their child to attend VBS at a church they don't attend if their child was personally invited by a friend. Let that sink in for a moment—that's 69 percent of all American parents. Not just Christian or unchurched parents—that includes Muslim parents, Buddhist parents, agnostic parents, and parents from all socioeconomic statuses.

VBS has been carefully stewarded for over a century as an effective tool for sharing the gospel. The reason VBS remains attractive and so important is because it gives churches the opportunity to impact lives for eternity as kids, teens, and adults come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ.

3. VBS energizes

We know VBS attracts people from the community, but what is it about VBS that gets an army of church members out of their seats and hot-gluing googly eyes or leading wacky games? What is it that propels churches all over the country and across the globe to use VBS, bringing new life to their ministries?

VBS energizes the local church for gospel ministry. When that energy is contagious it begins to spill out of the church doors and into the community.

A church plant in a small Pennsylvania town was experiencing difficulty establishing a solid membership base. The church, started by six people, seemed to be on the brink of fizzling out. One member decided she was going to help host a VBS for the neighborhood children. Soon families were bringing their kids and learning more about the church—which grew to serve 55 of those families.

VBS creates energy in the local church because at the center of all the fun and craziness is the truth of God's Word.

4. VBS mobilizes

Not only does VBS energize a congregation, but it also mobilizes a local to reach its community with the gospel. Teenagers, college students, single adults, newlyweds, married adults with or without kids, empty nesters, and senior adults all come together with one singular goal—to help create a life-transforming, gospel-centered VBS experience for every single boy and girl.

To see this diverse group of people, roll up their sleeves and work together to share Christ with kids is to see the body of Christ in action—regardless of their particular giftings or weaknesses.

For VBS to be a true mobilizer, we must accept the responsibility that VBS is a *total* church endeavor.

VBS works

As churches debate whether VBS is worth their time and investment, it's time to ask, *what else could replace this valuable vehicle for the gospel in children's lives?*

If churches stop doing VBS, how will millions hear the gospel and tens of thousands make new commitments to Jesus Christ?

F.B.R.E. NEWS
VBS 2021 IS HAPPENING...
August 2-6, 9-1 pm

VBS Volunteer Meeting
Saturday, June 26th | 9 am,
in St. Patrick's gym.

If your child is volunteering, they MUST come to this meeting! If you have a friend or family member that may be interested in volunteering, feel free to bring them along!

It takes MANY hands to pull this program together. Your participation is VITAL to this ministry!

Need more info?
Call Marla at 845 258-8649

Instrumentalist musicians needed! (Guitar, piano, drums.) Vocal musicians too! Our VBS kids LOVE the music component of this program! If you know someone who can help us out in this area, please call Marla at 845 258-8649.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is taking a break for the summer. We will resume our traditional program of proclaiming the Gospel to the children at their level during Sunday mass in the fall.

Confirmations
will take place on
September 25, 2021
for Grade 8 Students

Will your child be on the final roster? Their assignments **must be complete**. If you have a child in the program, please follow up with Marla to make sure all assignments are accounted for. Final confirmation rosters will be submitted soon. Call Marla if you have questions. (845 258 8649) FYL...

Bottles/Can/Glass Redemptions

Our bottle/can/glass redemption center is working out really well, but occasionally our volunteers experience things that must be addressed. This past week, an entire bag of bottles and cans could not be processed or redeemed because its contents were crushed. Please remember that the recycling center will not accept bottles and cans that have liquid in them, are crushed, or are mixed in with household refuse.

Please consider the people handling these items when you bring them in. Many thanks!

Out with the old / In with the New... Summer Cleaning?

Please remember that we have a shed, dedicated for clothing and shoe drop off, located in the Church parking lot. If you are cleaning out closets and are looking for a place to donate your gently used clothing and/or shoes, please use the shed in our parking lot!



Sacred Heart Parish Outreach



Are you looking for a way to serve the community this summer?

Contact us. We would love to serve with you! Please send an email to:

parishoutreach@sacredheartchurch.org

and we'll find the perfect spot for your talents. God bless you!

Thank you for your generosity!

“The grass is greener where you water it.”

— Neil Barringham

Summer Family Retreat Weeks*

The Family Marianist Retreat Center

417 Yale Avenue | PO Box 488
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(Arrive Monday afternoon; Depart Sat. 1pm)

- **Week #1 June 28 - July 3**
- Week #2 July 5 - 10
- **Week #3 July 12 – 17**
- Week #4 July 19 – 24 (Single Parent Family Retreat**)
- **Week #5 July 26 – 31** (Special Family Week***)
- Week # 6 August 2 – 7
- **Week # 7 August 9 – 14**
- Week # 8 August 16 – 21

*Applications now accepted

**Reserved for single-parent families only.

However, single parent families are welcomed to apply for any family retreat- Please call to discuss option.

***Intended for families who have ben here multiple time with all children aged 8+

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Camp Veritas 2021

Camp Veritas & Fearless Retreat Ministries
484-320-7069

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades.

It will be held at five locations in 2021:

June 28 - July 3:

Clongowes Wood College in Ireland

July 25 – 31:

Emmitsburg, MD

August 14 - 19:

Lake Champion, Glen Spey, NY

August 1 – 6:

Lake Placid, FL

August 15–21:

Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY

Enrollment opens 1/1/2021 and enrollment price for each week is only \$450 per camper.

www.campveritas.com.

Mariapolis Luminosa

Spirituality of Unity Zoom Workshop June 29th / 7:30-8:30pm

Mariapolis Luminosa of the Focolare Movement will hold a Zoom workshop to discuss the Spirituality of Unity on Tuesday evening, June 29th from 7:30 to 8:30pm. (Registration deadline is Sunday, June 27) The Focolare is a worldwide Catholic ecclesial movement founded in 1943 in Trent Italy with more than 5 million people of all ages, religions and backgrounds. Its spirituality of communion is based on Jesus prayer for unity, "That they May all be one" (John17:21) Please join us and learn more about the charism of unity. For more information, contact Tes Lee email: Teslee60@gmail.com.

Visit the Focolare website:

<https://www.focolare.org/mariapolisluminosa/>

The zoom link will be sent to you on Monday, June 28.



According to the CDC, as of June 2020, 13% of Americans reported starting or increasing substance use as a way of coping with stress or emotions related to COVID-19, and Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program shows that the early months of the pandemic brought an 18% increase nationwide in overdoses compared with the same period in 2019.

Thankfully, due to the increased availability of telemedicine for behavioral health concerns, it's easier than ever for people to access life-saving care. Admitting there's a problem is the first step in overcoming addiction to alcohol or drugs, but deciding to reach out for help is the necessary second step. Our online resources help people connect with mental health services, many of which offer free or low-cost options because no one should be denied care or hesitate to take the first step toward recovery due to financial constraints. You view our resources here:

- <https://www.onlinetherapy.com/free/>
- <https://www.onlinetherapy.com/free-online-therapy-chat/>

<https://www.onlinetherapy.com/addiction-counseling/>

*St. Patrick's Newsworthy
Putting your Faith into Action!!!*

We always welcome new volunteers, looking to help in the parish. Serving in a Church ministry is important and vital to the success of that parish. We have numerous parishioners who volunteer their time, to one or more of our various Ministries.

Now, when we have teenagers, parishioners of our Church, who express a desire to put their faith into action, and become a part of something bigger, we welcome them with open arms as the future of our Church.

Please help us, in welcoming John McConnell our newest volunteer, as an Usher.



If you would like to put your faith into action and become a part of something bigger, please contact the parish offices for more information.

Marriages

Darrel Palm & Doreen Roach
Devon Lewis & Maureen Mollahan
Mark Rodi & Carissa Spano

Baptisms

Rowan M. McMorrow-Kwalwasser
Rocco G. Navarra
Christopher P. Mancuso
Madison H. Young

Funerals

Anthony J. Maggio
Robert Kwalwasser
Brian K. Black
Mary S. D'Agostino
Mary T. Sullivan
Neil J. McNeil
Barbara F. Militello
Gertrude Hunter
Sr. Catherine J. McIntyre, RJM
William J. Bennett Sr.
Joseph A. Falasca



*2021: Solidarity in Freedom
June 22-29*

“Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community” (*Fratelli tutti*, 116).

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of [Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher](#), the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray, reflect, and act** to promote religious freedom.

For more information visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>

*Enjoying the Hallow App?
Let us know...*

Did you download the Hallow App, back in February, when we introduced it for the Season of Lent?

Are you enjoying it? Let us know. Give us a call at the office with your feedback. Don't know what it is? It's A Catholic Prayer & Meditation App.

If you have not looked into The Hallow App yet, check it out. Download it to your mobile device via the Appstore or Google Play and take it with you wherever you go.

For more information, visit: www.hallow.com

Prayer List for Healing and Hope

“As for me, I call to God ...

and he hears my voice”

(Psalm 55:16-17).

Watch, O Lord,

*with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,
and give Your angels charge over those who sleep.*

Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones.

Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones.

Shield Your joyous ones. And for all Your love's sake.

Amen.

We Pray for:

Laura Capps, Maxwell Melendez & the Melendez Family, Marge Duane, Noel Montanez & Tiffany McGinn, Michael Pricoli

Everyone is asked to pray for these and all people in need of prayers. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list, or if you know someone in need of prayers, please call Margie, at the parish office, for our weekly bulletin prayer list. 845.928.6027 ext. 4.

All requests should be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Upcoming Feast Days

St. Cyril of Alexandria – June 27th

St. Irenaeus – June 28th

St. Peter – June 29th

First Martyrs of the see of Rome – June 30th

St. Junipero Serra – July 1st

St. Bernadino Realino – July 2nd

St. Thomas – July 3rd



[More on the First Martyrs of the See of Rome](#)

For more information on these, and other Saints, visit:

www.catholiconline.org

Prayer for Summer Travelers

“The Path”

God bless the path on which you go
God bless the earth beneath your feet
God bless your destination.

God be a smooth way before you
A guiding star above you

A keen eye behind you

This day, this night, and forever.

God be with you whatever you pass
Jesus be with you whatever you climb

Spirit be with you wherever you stay.

God be with you at each stop and each sea

At each lying down and each rising up

In the trough of the waves, on the crest of ^{[[SEP]]} the billows.

Each step of the journey you take.

– *Celtic Blessings, Prayers for Everyday Life*, compiled by Ray Simpson
(Loyola Press 1999)



A Prayer for Hope and Purpose

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”
([Jeremiah 29:11](#))

Dear God, we thank you that you have indeed given our children great hope and a future.

We pray for the days you have purposed for them to walk in, every single one, and ask you to fill them with your spirit and power as they live out their destiny. We ask that you inspire them to never be afraid to dream big, run strong, and soar high. We pray that nothing be allowed to hold them back in this life. May they fulfill every calling you have on their lives. Strengthen them to live a life of so much love, passion, influence, hope, and determination that this world is changed for the better. May they always know that anything is possible to him who believes, for our God is always greater. May they have a deep desire to serve faithfully and a heart to work hard. Shine over them. Fill them with your spirit. Bless them with your favor and peace.

Congratulations to all Graduates!

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