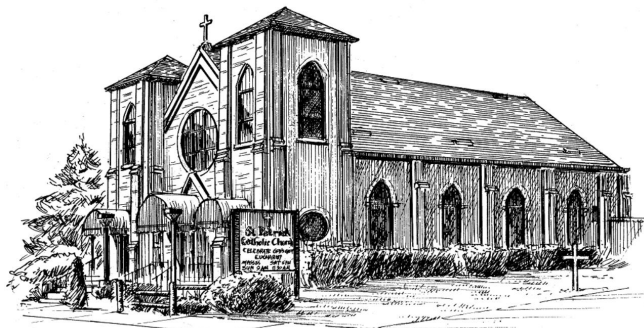


# Saint Patrick Parish

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***April 7, 2019***

***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

## **NO ONE IS SINLESS**

“Sin” isn’t a word we use very often in today’s culture. Yet we must be honest and acknowledge that we sin. Otherwise, we become like people with a disease who are in denial of its implications—we cannot hope to be cured unless we admit that it exists. Sin is a disease of the soul, a dis-ease in our relationship with God. When we sin, we fail to live as we know God desires. The truth is, no one is sinless. We all fail. We may have moments of intense union with God and live as we know we ought. Yet we also have times when we miss the mark. Because we are human and know that we fail, it is easy to adopt a pattern of judgmental behavior. We point to the splinter in our neighbor’s eye while failing to remove the plank from our own. Jesus’ response to the scribes and Pharisees is clear on this account. “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

Today’s Readings: Is 43:16–21; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Phil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11 Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Baptisms:** By appointment

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made with the priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

### **Faith Formation (CCD):**

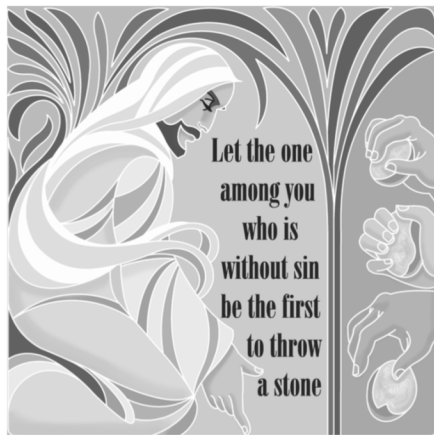
Grades K-5: Sunday: 9:05 AM - 10:15 AM  
Grades 6-8: Monday: 7:00 PM - 8:10 PM

### **Bulletin Deadline:**

15 days advance notice in writing.

### **Office Hours:**

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM



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### **Sunday Mass:**

Sunday: 10:30 AM

### **Holy Day:**

Check the bulletin for Mass times

### **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM

### **Reconciliation:**

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:30 AM - 7:45 AM

### **Benediction/Holy Hour: 2nd & 4th**

Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM  
(Check the bulletin for any changes)

**Mass Intentions**



SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 10:30 AM **Patrick Meehan**  
 (Wife, Pauline)

TUESDAY Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 AM **George J. Moneck**  
 (Fr. Ben Vaghetto)

THURSDAY Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 AM **Virginia Shattuck Zang**  
 (Her family)

SUNDAY Palm Sunday  
 10:30 AM **Deceased Members of the  
 Kulesa and Beaumont Families**  
 (Bernie Beaumont)

**SCHEDULES**

**Sunday - 10:30 AM**  
**April 14 - Fr. McDonough**

**Lectors:**

*S. Coyne*

**Altar Servers:**

*Volunteer needed*                      *Volunteer needed*

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

*S. Coyne*  
*Volunteer needed*  
*Volunteer needed*

**Homebound E. M.:**

**Homebound:** *L. Halloran*  
**Kindred:** *H. Kennedy*

**Holy Thursday - 2:00 PM**      **Good Friday - 7:00 PM**  
**April 18 - Fr Ben**                      **April 19 - Fr. Ben**

**Lectors:**                                      **Lectors:**  
*Volunteer needed*                              *Volunteer needed*

**Altar Servers:**                              **Altar Servers:**  
*Volunteer needed*                              *Volunteer needed*

**Eucharistic Ministers:**                      **Eucharistic Ministers:**  
*J. Sacco*    *Volunteer needed*  
*Volunteer needed*                                      *Volunteer needed*  
*Volunteer needed*                                      *Volunteer needed*

**BAPTISM CLASS:** The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be **Saturday, April 13th**, 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes, in the parish hall. To attend, you must register ahead of time by contacting Ms. Carmela Galloway at 724.695.7325 or stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net. This class is for those who belong to any of our six parishes and are baptizing their first child.

**ST. COLUMBKILLE HOLY NAME SOCIETY:** will be sponsoring a **Seven-Church Walk** on Holy Thursday, **April 18th**. The bus will leave from St. Alphonsus, in McDonald, after the 7:00 PM Mass, and travel to seven different churches for prayers and meditation. Sign up for the bus by calling St. Columbkille at 724.695.7325. There will be a limit of 50 people. Deadline is April 12th.

**THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU!:** “*The Light is Still on for You!*” is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, April 10th**, in every Catholic parish in the Diocese. The following is Grouping 329’s list of times/priests when the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance confessions will be offered:

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes      Fr. Zach Galiyas  
 Saint Ann                      Fr. James McDonough  
**Saint Patrick**                      **Fr. Ben Vaghetto**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
 Saint Alphonsus                      Fr. John Gudewicz  
 Saint Columbkille                      Fr. Richard Wesoloski  
 Saint Michael                      Fr. Harry Bielewicz

**Please note:** an 8:00 AM Mass will replace the normally scheduled 7:15 PM Mass at St. Columbkille on this day.

**WELCOME:** Grouping 329 welcomes Sharon Serratore as Pastoral Associate for our grouping of parishes. Some of you have met Sharon at parish gatherings already: the reporting sessions, etc. Sharon can be reached at ministry329@gmail.com or for those not on email, please reach her at the St. Alphonsus parish office at 724.926.2984. Welcome Sharon.

**DO YOU HAVE GIFTS FOR:** Hospitality? Evangelization? Your gifts are needed as we move forward in our vineyard! We're forming teams to serve in these ministries: ‘Welcome to Our Church’ - help host tours of each of our churches, offices, & meetings spaces; Evangelization - outreach to make disciples for Jesus Christ; and Volunteer Recruitment - gathering those with gifts to serve. We invite you to dream BIG ~ Your gifts are needed! Pray about how God is calling you to help “build up the body.” Contact Sharon Serratore at ministry329@gmail.com or 412.983.7710.

**HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:** There will be no Holy Hour/Benediction on Wednesday, April 10th, due to the **Light-is-Still-On-for-You confessions.**The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, April 17th, at St. Patrick from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

**NOTICE:** Anyone who missed the Grouping 329 Reporting Session but would like to know what was discussed can find the minutes of the meeting on the parish grouping website, under the "News" section.

**WEST ALLEGHENY FOOD PANTRY:** is happy to announce that they are relocating to their new place at **105 West Allegheny Rd** (the warehouse behind Rite Aid) for their April distributions. The dates are Tuesday, **April 9th** (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM); Wednesday, **April 10th** (4:30 PM - 6:30 PM); Tuesday, **April 23rd** (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM) and Wednesday, **April 24th** (4:30 PM - 6:30 PM). They would appreciate any help to get back to their normal schedule. Although St. Patrick's volunteer month information will be published in the future, they would appreciate as many volunteers as possible from any church during any month. Please call the Food Pantry number 724.695.1305 to let Tim Opfermann know if you can help. Please be advised that at the present time, there is no plan to reopen the Thrift Store.

**BEST INVENTIONS**

I am proud of the fact that I never invented weapons to kill.  
 —Thomas Edison

**ATTENTION GRADES 8 – 12:** Our next youth group event is today **Sunday, April 7th**, at St. Alphonsus' parish hall, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

**SAVE THE DATE:** On **Sunday, April 28th**, we are going to a diocesan youth event, "Called by Name," at St. Paul Seminary in Carnegie. Join teens from all over the diocese for Mass, dinner, praise and worship music, dynamic talks, and Adoration. We will leave from St. Patrick's at 3:30 PM and return at 9:00 PM. Please RSVP to [zgaliyas@diopitt.org](mailto:zgaliyas@diopitt.org) or 724.695.7325 by Wednesday, April 24th. Permission forms can be printed from the parish website.

Check out our new youth group webpage! Go to [www.grouping329.org](http://www.grouping329.org), and look under the ministries tab. If any adults with clearances are interested in helping with youth ministry, please contact Fr. Zach at

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:** Are you looking for a quick and easy way to enhance your experience of Lent? Check out our parish grouping's website! The home page now offers brief reflections by Bishop Robert Barron that will be updated daily throughout the Lenten season. Go to [www.grouping329.org](http://www.grouping329.org) for more information.

**LEARN ABOUT MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS:** Anyone interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a **free workshop** at six locations during Lent. Topics will include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; and a process overview. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email [AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org](mailto:AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org) or call 412.456.3033 so seating arrangements can be made. The remaining presentations are scheduled as follows: **Mon, Apr 8** - Saint Kilian, Cranberry Twp, Church Hall; **Thu, Apr 11** - Saint Barbara, Bridgeville, St Barbara Hall.

**HOLY WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**Holy Thursday, April 18th**

<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	<b>Celebrant:</b>
St. Alphonsus 7:00 PM	Fr. Zach
St. Ann 7:00 PM	Fr. McDonough
St. Michael 7:00 PM	Fr. Harry
<b>St. Patrick 7:00 PM</b>	<b>Fr. Ben</b>

**There will be NO Mass celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Columbkille for Holy Thursday.**

Private Adoration until 11:00 PM at all six churches.

**Good Friday, April 19th**

<b>Passion of the Lord Liturgy*</b>	2:00 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes	Fr. Zach
St. Alphonsus	Fr. John Gudewicz
St. Ann	Fr. McDonough
St. Columbkille	Fr. Richard Wesoloski
St. Michael	Fr. Harry
<b>St. Patrick</b>	<b>Fr. Ben</b>

\*Passion of the Lord Liturgy is the Reading of the Passion according to St. John, with the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion.

**Saturday, April 20th**

Blessing of Easter Food 11:00 AM  
 Our Lady of Lourdes  
 St. Columbkille

**Easter Vigil Mass:**

Our Lady of Lourdes	Fr. Harry & Fr. Ben
St. Columbkille	Fr. Zach

**There will be NO Easter Vigil Mass celebrated at St. Ann, St. Alphonsus, St. Michael or St. Patrick.**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st**

Normal Sunday Schedule **Mass 10:30 AM (St. Patrick)**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 28th**

Mass 3:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Fr. Zach

**GOOD INFORMATION**

Our judgments are only as good as our information.  
 —Anonymous



**SICK LIST:** Your prayers are requested for Gabriel J. Belak, Paul Belak, Tim Berty, Joyce Buzzanell, John Halvorson, Rosalyn (Belak) Heleniak, Leonard Hribar, Parker Sendek, Adeline Slovick, and Joe Swider. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

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