

Saint Patrick Parish

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May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

GONE FISHING

Today’s Gospel reveals Peter’s reaction to the difficulties of being a disciple of the risen Jesus. “I am going fishing,” says Peter. Jesus has been tortured, executed, and buried—and then gloriously raised from the dead. He has appeared to the disciples a number of times, but he no longer lives among them as their teacher. The disciples do not exactly understand how to proceed in this unfamiliar and dangerous situation. So Peter goes fishing. He’s hungry, after all, and at least he knows how to fish. Jesus seems to reward Peter’s instinct, and blesses their net with one hundred fifty-three large fish.

Seven troubled men went out in a boat in the middle of the night, when life seemed dark and empty. They caught no fish. What did they do there, in the dark, at sea, amid failure? Very possibly, they thought of their beloved teacher. Silently in their hearts, or together in stories, they recollected moments in their relationship with Jesus. That kind of recollection is prayer. Each one of us can spend time in prayer like this when facing our own challenges.

Today’s Readings: Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13; Rev 5:11–14; Jn 21:1–19 [1–14]

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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

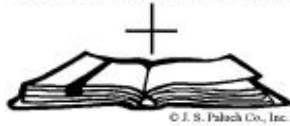
Reconciliation:

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 10:30 AM Third Sunday of Easter
Alice & Chester W. Little Sr.
 (Children)

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
Pat Meehan
 (Fred & Anita Cardillo)

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
Pat Meehan
 (Betty Ann Howath)

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Easter
Joy Roman
 (Karen and Skip Felton)

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

9:00 AM *First Holy Communion Mass at St. Patrick*

12:00 PM *Confirmation for Grouping 329
 at Our Lady of Lourdes*

GROUP 329 MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL
 4:00 PM St. Alphonsus, St. Michael
 5:00 PM Our Lady of Lourdes
 6:30 PM St. Columbkille

SUNDAY
 8:00 AM St. Columbkille
 8:30 AM St. Alphonsus
 9:00 AM St. Ann, Our Lady of Lourdes
 10:30 AM St. Patrick
 11:00 AM St. Columbkille, St. Michael

SCHEDULES

Sunday - 10:30 AM
May 12 - Fr. Jim

Lectors:

D. Kaminski

Altar Servers:

Allen Bejoy *Alvin Bejoy*

Eucharistic Ministers:

L. Halloran *F. Kokoskie* *K. Noel*

Homebound E. M.:

Homebound: *F. Kolesky*
Kindred: *H. Kennedy*

HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, May 8th, at St. Patrick from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

BAPTISM CLASS: The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be **Tuesday, May 21st**, 6:30 PM at St. Alphonsus, in the church basement. 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.

WELCOME: The parish community welcomes this year's second grade students to the Eucharistic banquet table of the Lord. The communicants are: Joseph Butts, Ryan Cantor, Lisa DiSaia, Paul Fittipaldo, Payton Galish, Maya Haag, Emmett Kent, Stella Marshall, Emma McElhaney, Jocelyn Rosborough, Connor Santucci Finnegan Stoker and Giovanni Vezio. A special thank you to Karin Galish for helping them prepare to receive this sacrament. On behalf of the entire parish community of St. Patrick, God's blessings, our love and congratulations and may your life, nurtured by your parents, be filled with a deep love of the Eucharist every day.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our parish congratulates the following candidates who are being sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit today: Lauren Campbell, Blake Chappel, Abbie Galish, Alexandra Gilkey, Amanda Gilkey, Gabrielle Holtz, Nicholas Jones, Timothy Karvelis, McKenzie Lamb, Connor Page, Zoe Pratt, Abriella Swick, Emily Vavrek, and Anthony Wrosteck. Please keep them in your prayers as they live out the grace of this sacrament. A special thank you goes out to Katie Heil for helping them prepare.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS: If you haven't in the past had Masses offered for loved ones, please consider this wonderful tradition. The tradition of offering Masses for loved ones, living and/or deceased, is an important part of our spirituality as Catholics. It is a Catholic tradition to pray for the dead, a tradition many other Christians do not share with us but our intentions can be not only for our loved ones who are departed but also for those living who are in need of prayers. The greatest prayer the Church can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There are few things more miraculous than to pray for a Loved One during the very sacrifice of the Mass, at the very moment Jesus offered up Himself to His Father. To have a Mass offered on an occasion of a birthday, anniversary or a special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. Thank you for your consideration. May God Bless you and your loved ones. Masses are still available. Requests will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. Forms can be found on the table in the back of the church. The suggested donation is \$10.00 per Mass; please clearly mark your check "Mass Intention."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ATTENTION GRADES 8 – 12: Our next youth group session will be **Sunday, May 19**, at St. Columbkille, from 6pm - 8pm.

Check out our new youth group webpage! Go to 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 724.947.3363 or zgaliyas@diopitt.org.

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER: St. Michael Parish will hold a cabbage roll dinner on **Sunday, May 19th** from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Tickets \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Dinner includes cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, and beverage. For advance ticket, call parish office at 724.587.3570.

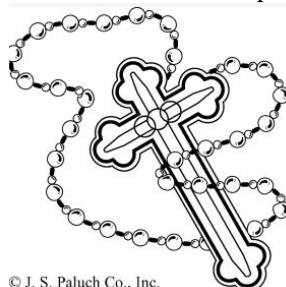
NOTICE: A huge "Thank you" and "Congratulations" on a job well done to all who participated in Group 329 Music Ministry during Holy Week. St. Columbkille uplifted all our hearts with their beautiful hymns and talented musicians as always. The newly formed combined choir sang at St. Alphonsus on Holy Thursday and at Our Lady of Lourdes on Saturday for the Easter Vigil. The sound of six-part harmony was magnificent and the fellowship was second to none. Members from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Alphonsus, St. Ann, and St. Michael were in attendance. Exciting plans are being made for the fall.

TALENT: Talent is wanting something bad enough to work for it. —Anonymous

THE WAMA FOOD PANTRY: is happy to announce that they have relocated to their new place at 105 West Allegheny Road (warehouse behind Rite Aid). Their May Distributions dates are: **Tuesday, May 14th** 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon; **Wednesday, May 15th** 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM; **Tuesday, May 28th** 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon and **Wednesday, May 29th** 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. They would appreciate any help our churches can give as they get back to their normal schedule for the 2019 year. Since the area churches do not always have people who can volunteer during a particular month, they are hoping that anyone from any of the churches will volunteer any month they can. Please call the Food Pantry number 724.695.1305 to let our coordinators: **Tim Opfermann** and **Linda Stoner** know if you can help. They need as many volunteers to help as they can get. Also at the present time, there is no plan to reopen the Thrift Store.

85TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH:

will take place on **Sunday, May 19th**. There will be a **Holy Mass** at 1:30 PM at Epiphany Church, 164 Washington Place, Uptown, Pittsburgh, with Bishop David A. Zubik presiding. Following the Holy Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Rosary Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima through our city. Following the Procession, we will crown Our Lady and celebrate Benediction. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for further details. Any questions, call 412.886.1786, 412.600.0859 or 412.884.3213.



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WORDS AND DEEDS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.

—Second-century Christian

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.

STEWARDSHIP:

266 Envelopes: 63 Returned; 203 NOT Returned

(04/28/19) Offertory Collection \$ 1,142.00

GRAND TOTALS FOR APRIL 2019	
Offertory Collection	\$ 5,716.25
Monthly Collection	\$ 901.00
Lenten Offering	\$ 20.00
Flowers	\$ 369.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 310.00
Easter Offering	\$ 1,628.00

