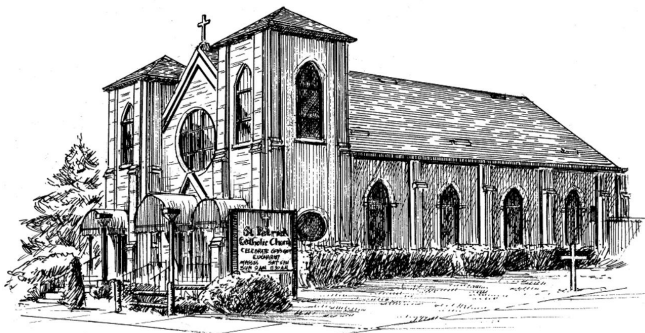


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May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

TWO GARDENS

The independent streak in every human heart can resent rules and regulations. We often rebel against the idea of blindly following rules we did not create for ourselves. We have inherited this willfulness from Adam and Eve, who could not resist eating from the one tree God strictly outlawed in the Garden of Eden. Jesus, fully human and fully divine, personally understands our desire to do things ourselves. In his own garden, the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus transformed human history. Instead of following his own inclinations, Jesus offered his decision-making, his free will, his very life, to God. As the Gospel of Luke tells us, Jesus “was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” Observing God’s law is not easy, not even for the Son of God. But Jesus promises that keeping God’s words will bring us peace. Jesus’ submission led to resurrection; our obedience will calm our hearts, allowing God to dwell deep within.

Today’s Readings: Acts 15:1–2, 22–29; Ps 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10–14, 22–23; Jn 14:23–29

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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

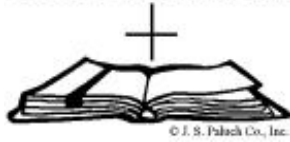
Reconciliation:

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Living and deceased members of the Leonard Hribar family
 (Family)

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
Living and deceased members of the
 (Frank and Gundi Bombard)

THURSDAY 8:00 AM **The Ascension of the Lord**
Harry and Clara Bielewicz
 (Family)

7:00 PM **Pat Meehan**
 (Betty Ann Howath)

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Seventh Sunday of Easter
Loretta M. Geibel
 (Family)

HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: There is no Holy Hour and Benediction this Wednesday, May 29th, due to the Solmenity of the Ascension of the Lord. The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, June 5th, at St. Alphonus from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick on **Thursday, May 29th, at 8:00 AM and at 7:00 PM.** Please check the listing below for other Mass times in our grouping.

BAPTISM CLASS: The next baptism class for our parish grouping will be Monday, June 17th, 7:00 PM, at St. Ann, in the parish hall (underneath the church). To attend, you must register ahead of time by contacting Ms. Carmela Galloway at stcolumbkilleparish@comcast.net or at 724.695.7325. This class is for those who belong to any of our six parishes and are baptizing their first child.

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."

GROUP 329 MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

SCHEDULES

Thursday - 7:00 AM
May 30 - Fr. Ben

Lectors: *E. Cardillo* **Altar Servers:** *Jillian Halloran* *Kieran Stoker*

Eucharistic Ministers:
P. Kowal *J. Kowal* *K. Noel*

Sunday - 10:30 AM
June 2 - Fr. Ben

Lectors: *L. Lamonde* **Altar Servers:** *Nico Lamonde* *Olivia Foreman*

Eucharistic Ministers:
B. Foreman *C. Mercer* *J. Sacco*

MEMORIAL DAY MASS: will be held on Monday, May 27th at 8:00 at St. Alphonus and at St. Columbkille. The parish office is closed on Monday.

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter! —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ATTENTION GRADES 8 – 12: Today, **Sunday, May 26th**, we will be play miniature golf at Forsythe in Carnegie. We will leave from St. Patrick's at 6:00 PM and return around 8:00 PM. Please bring a permission form, which can be printed from the parish website. Check out our new youth group webpage! Go to **www.grouping329.org**, 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. Thanks to all who participated in youth group this year.

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 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.

SURVEYS: Thank you to all who participated in the recent parish surveys! All surveys are to be completed and submitted, either online or by mail, by May 31st, to Sharon Serratore, St. Alphonsus, 219 W Lincoln Ave, McDonald PA 15057.



PARISHIONERS NEEDED: Saint Patrick Parish would like to welcome the other parishes in our grouping as well as the people in our community to our church. We will be hosting an "open house"-style gathering and are looking for volunteers to help with set up, hospitality and clean up. Please call or email Jen Greenawald if you are interested in helping. Saintpatyouth@yahoo.com or 412-327-5822.



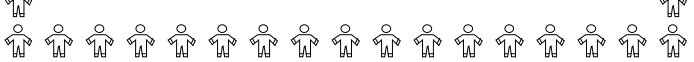
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - OAKDALE: Please come and honor our service men and women, who paid the ultimate price for our country's freedom, by attending the Memorial Day Parade in Oakdale on Monday, May 27th, beginning at 10 AM. God Bless America.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES:

Join us for an amazing journey through the Old Testament! Learn how these stories reveal God's masterful plan for mankind - pointing forward to the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, and affecting us today! We will meet Mondays in June and July, 7:00 PM at JoJos Place Family Restaurant, 7194 Steubenville Pike, Oakdale, PA. For more info, contact Dave at 412.855.0960 or via e-mail at dave@canapologetics.net.

Join us for a six-week study on the birth of the Church, the descent of the Holy Spirit and the amazing apostolic mission to spread the Gospel. We will also discuss how that First Evangelization helps prepare us for the New Evangelization. To register, contact Sharon Serratore by June 2nd at 412.983.7710 or ministry329@gmail.com. This study of the Acts of the Apostles will be offered twice a week (1) at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (beginning June 4th) **OR** (2) at St. Alphonsus on Fridays at 8:45 AM (beginning June 7th).



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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