

Mass Intentions



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

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
Pat Meehan
 (Pat, Dorothy & Patrick Meehan)

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Easter Weekday
Edith Mackey (Anniversary)
 (Son Phil and Family)

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Pentecost Sunday
Raymond & Audrey Schollaert
 (Daughters)

1:00 PM ***ANOINTING MASS***
 All of the Sick

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
 June 9th - Fr. McDonough

Lector: *K. Keast* **Altar Servers** *Curtis Venturini Breanna Ford*

Eucharistic Ministers
T. Ford F. Kolesky Volunteer needed

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

Sunday - 1:00 PM
 June 9th - Fr. Harry and Fr. Zach

NOTICE: Beginning next week, scheduling will not be printed in the bulletin. Please refer to the schedules that were e-mailed to you.

HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION: The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, **June 5th**, at St. Alphonsus from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

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.

CALLING ALL KIDS 4 - 10 YEARS OLD: ROAR

Vacation Bible School will be hosted at Saint Patrick Parish from **June 24th to June 28th** from 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM each day. At ROAR, kids discover that God is good even when life get wild! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy



treats, experience one-of-a-kind Wild Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Science-Fun Gizmos they will take home and play with all summer long. Each day concludes with the Safari Celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they have learned. Kids at ROAR VBS will join a missions effort to provide nutrition packets and health check-ups for moms and babies in need in Zambia, Africa. For more information, call Jen Greenawald at 412.327.5822 or email her at saintpatyouth@yahoo.com. **We will need adult volunteers to help with VBS. Please contact Jen Greenawald if you can help with crafts, snacks, games, donations, etc.**



AN ANOINTING MASS FOR GROUPING 329: will be held on **Sunday June 9th, at St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM**. Everyone is invited to this special Anointing of the Sick Mass. During the Liturgy, all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. The Sacrament is meant to bring spiritual strength, comfort, and healing to those who are ill, elderly, or facing surgery. This Mass counts as Sunday obligation.

Following Mass, stay for the "Welcome to Our Church" fellowship and social.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The paschal candle, blessed at the Easter Vigil, carried in procession into the darkened church, and aflame with the light of Christ to be passed hand to hand to renew our baptism, burns for the fifty days of Easter whenever we gather as Christ's risen body. In the last fifty years, we have grown to see this candle as the sign of Christ's enduring presence with us. Before then, it was often seen more as a kind of signpost pointing backwards to events in Christ's life. Therefore, in some places, on the fortieth day after Easter, in order to portray the disappearance of Jesus at the Ascension, the candle was hidden.

Now we see the paschal candle as a sign of the great baptismal season of grace and it remains in a prominent place throughout the entire fifty days. We do know of some churches that did not hide the candle after the Ascension. In England before the Reformation, the candle was left in place for fifty days, since on Pentecost Eve there was a vigil, and the candle was used to consecrate the waters of the font. In Salisbury cathedral, the candle was thirty-six feet high, and in Westminster Abbey weighed over three hundred pounds. On Pentecost, the candles were melted to make tapers for the funerals of the poor. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ATTENTION GRADES 8 – 12: Thanks to all who participated in youth group this year. Some exciting events are being planned for the fall! Stay tuned for details!

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.

WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven. —St. John Climacus

A GARDENER'S CREED



Welcome to Our Church . . .
St. Patrick Parish

Our grouping's next "church tour" will be on **Sunday, June 9th, here at St. Patrick**, following the Healing Mass (at approximately 2:00 PM). Please consider attending this Mass and then stay for our "Welcome to Our Church" fellowship and social. Visit and tour the offices, faith formation spaces and facilities. All are welcomed.



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.

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth. —Anonymous




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 Georgene Albrecht, Gabriel J. Belak, Paul Belak, Tim Berty, Joyce Buzzanell, Rosalyn (Belak) Heleniak, Leonard Hribar, Parker Sendek, Peggy (Heron) Shattuck, Adeline Slovick, and Joe Swider. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.



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