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***August 19, 2018***

***Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## TASTE AND SEE

Wisdom is often identified with Christ and with the Holy Spirit. Both are present in today’s readings, one as a metaphor, the other as a doctrine. “To the one who lacks understanding, [Wisdom] says, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!” She urges us, “Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.”

Jesus urges us to be united with him in an intimate way in his flesh and blood in the Eucharist. We are blessed with the quality of wisdom, if only we recognize this and welcome our Lord into our hearts.

Today’s Readings: Prv 9:1–6; Ps 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7; Eph 5:15–20; Jn 6:51–58

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**Baptisms:** By appointment

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

**Spiritual 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. 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM



**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday evening: 6:00 PM  
Sunday: 10:30 AM

**Holy Day:**

Check the bulletin for Mass times

**Weekday Masses:**

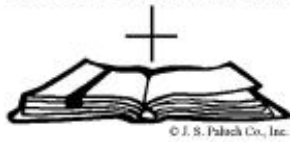
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00 AM

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 5:15 PM to 5:45 PM

**Benediction/Holy Hour:** 2nd & 4th  
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
(Check the bulletin for any changes)

**Mass Intentions**



SUNDAY 10:30 AM Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Nicholas & Mary Ann Portman Family**  
 (Mary Ann McHenry Cunningham)

TUESDAY 8:00 AM Saint Pius X, Pope  
**Frank Buck**  
 (George Yecko Family)

THURSDAY 8:00 AM Weekday  
**Evelyn Cardillo**  
 (Annette & Ron Stuwart)

SATURDAY 6:00 PM Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Audrey Schollaert**  
 (Frank & Norma Buck)

SUNDAY 10:30 AM Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**All Members of St. Patrick Parish**

**ST. ALPHONSUS**  
 (724.926.2984)

Saturday Vigil—4:00 PM; Sunday—8:30 AM  
 Monday, Wednesday & Friday—8:00 AM  
 Confessions— Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 PM

**SCHEDULES**

**Saturday - 6:00 PM**                      **Sunday - 10:30 AM**  
**August 25**                                      **August 26**

**Lectors:**

*B. Monari*

*K. Treloar*

**Altar Servers:**

*Emelyn Kaye*

*Jillian Halloran*

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

*J. Sacco*

*B. Treloar*

*B. Foreman*

*K. Treloar*

*F. Kolesky*

*L. Halloran*

**Homebound E. M.:**

**Homebound:**

*J. Sacco*

**Kindred:**

*H. Kennedy*

**HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:** The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, August 22nd, at St. Patrick from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

**FATHER HOWARD CAMPBELL:** Episcopal Vicar for our Vicariate 3, will be the celebrant and homilist for the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. Alphonsus and the 10:30AM Sunday Mass at St. Patrick on August 26th for a pastoral visit. All are welcomed.

**ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH PICNIC:** will be held this year on Sunday, September 9th at the Women's Club Pavilion of Heritage Park, beginning with Sunday Mass @12:15 PM; the Mass counts for the Sunday obligation. More info to follow. All from St. Patrick's are welcomed.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. HARRY BIELEWICZ AND FR. ZACHARY GALIYAS:** We thank all the priests, deacons, religious, and lay faithful who have served or are serving in the parish. We are grateful for Father Benedetto Vaghetto and Father James McDonough who will be in residence with Weekend Mass Help. Both of these priests will have full time ministry with the Diocese. I, Father Zach grew up in Kennedy Township and I was ordained a priest on June 27, 2015. I am currently parochial Vicar for multiple parishes in New Castle. I, Father Harry grew up in Moon Township and I was ordained a priest on May 24, 1986. I am currently pastor of three parishes in Butler. We look forward to serving you on October 15th.



**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS:** Auditions for the 2018-2019 Diocesan Choir season will be held soon. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's

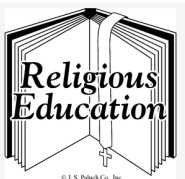
Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office (412.456.3042) before August 21st.

**SPECIAL HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:** will be held at St. Patrick on **Tuesday, September 11th**, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM, **replacing** September 12th Holy Hour; not only will our parishes, groupings, clergy and Church of Pittsburgh be remembered but also the victims of the 9/11 tragedy. Come together to pray for our parishes and parish groupings, our clergy and the Church of Pittsburgh as we continue our journey On Mission for the Church Alive!

**WARNING FROM LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS:** that any cars illegally parked during Mass will be ticketed and towed at owner's expense. This includes parking in front of people's garages, or on their lawns, etc. Please be a good neighbor and do not park blocking other vehicles or blocking private/ public entrances. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:**

will begin on September 9th. Registration will take place on Monday August 20th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. in the church hall. If you have any questions, please email Jen Greenawald at saintpatyouth@yahoo.com or call 412.327.5822.



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**CULTIVATE, A YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY LEADERS COLLABORATIVE:** 12 spaces are available for anyone working (full time, part time, or volunteer) in young adult ministry for CULTIVATE. CULTIVATE will begin with a weekend retreat from September 21st to 23rd, followed by a six month community of practice experience. Please visit [www.diopitt.org/cultivate](http://www.diopitt.org/cultivate) for more information and to register. Registration fee is \$150 and scholarships are available.

**PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC SCHOOL FEATURED ON EWTN:** Tune in to Eternal Word Television Network ("EWTN") Global Network on Monday, August 20th at 4:00 PM for the debut airing of The Global Family Eucharistic Holy Hour ("GFEHH") program. This program is sponsored by the Foundation of Jesus the Divine Mercy in collaboration with Holy Trinity Catholic School and Parish, Robinson Township, PA. Assisting are the K of C Color Corps from Father Denys Baron Assembly and the Blue Army. Global participants sing and pray in Polish, Vietnamese, Spanish, & Khasi. During Eucharistic Adoration, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy by the Renna Family is prayed in song and reverent motion with nearly 400 children, followed by The Living World Mission Rosary.

**26th ANNUAL BOB O'CONNOR COOKIE CRUISE:** All aboard for charity! Thursday, August 23rd from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM with boat sailing at 7:30 PM. Picnic style buffet, dancing, fireworks, beer and wine, and of course, cookies. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation, which helps those in need. Tickets are \$50.00. For tickets and more information visit [www.boboconnorfoundation.com](http://www.boboconnorfoundation.com) or contact Heidi Garth at [hgarth@verizon.net](mailto:hgarth@verizon.net) or 412.427.5235.

**OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA:** Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation is holding the 10th annual Mass honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa and the 100th anniversary of Polish Independence at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland Section of Pittsburgh. This mass will begin at 7:00 PM on August 27th. For more information, call 844.203.9917, visit [polishheritage.org](http://polishheritage.org), or email [millera@polishheritage.org](mailto:millera@polishheritage.org).

**BAPTISMS:** The faith community of St. Patrick welcomes into our parish family **Quinlan Thomas Ehrhardt**, the son of Craig and Rachel (Lucas) Ehrardt, who was baptized on August 12th. May our Lord bless **Quinlan** and his family. May they grow in God's love.

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES:** You still have time to win! Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes winners will be drawn on September 5th: First Prize is \$2,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To purchase, please visit [cdpsisters.org/2018SummerSweeps](http://cdpsisters.org/2018SummerSweeps) or call 412.635.5437. All proceeds benefit the ministries and mission of the Sisters. Thanks!

**NIGHT OF WORSHIP:** Join us for the 3rd Mega Night of Worship (NOW) on Thursday evening September 13th at the St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville with the charismatic worship teams from Steubenville Worship team along with awesome sight and sound support by Pittsburgh Prosound Plus. Pastor Fr. Tony Gargotta is our Holy Hour presider and Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B., is our conference speaker. Doors open at 6:30 PM; Program starts at 7:00 PM and ends at 9:00 PM. Admission is free. For more information contact Santos Hernandez at [1026hernandez@gmail.com](mailto:1026hernandez@gmail.com).



**2018 CLERGY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:** The Pittsburgh Memorial Golf Outing Committee (Fathers Mike Ackerman, Dave Bonnar, and Pierre Falkenhan) would like to thank St. Patrick's for the donation to the Annual Clergy Memorial Golf outing held on July 23rd. Over 45 golfers were able to have an enjoyable time with a nice round of golf, refreshments on the course, a good meal, and fellowship.

**MASQUERADE BALL:** Saturday, October 20th, the LAOH Division 11 presents the Masquerade Charity Ball for division charities at The Boiler Room, 1221 Banksville Avenue, Pittsburgh 15216. Open Bar, dinner and dancing with the Mansfield 5, raffles and prizes for costumes and masques. Costumes optional; Masques preferred.

**SICK LIST:** Your prayers are requested for Gabriel J. Belak, Richard Grzegorzcyk, Rosalyn (Belak) Heliak, Rose Hribar, Joe Rasch, Adeline Slovic, and Joe Swider. Please pray also for those in hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The offertory collection information will be printed in a future bulletins. Thank you.

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