

# Saint Patrick Parish

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**October 7, 2018**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## ALL HAVE ONE ORIGIN

We hear in the Letter to the Hebrews that Christ is made one with us in his suffering—“He ‘for a little while’ was made ‘lower than the angels,’ that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.” “He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them ‘brothers [and sisters].’”

We are all made in the image of God, and therefore are one in Christ. We sometimes forget that Christ is our brother as well as our Lord. The love he has for us is faithful and never ending. *“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife.”* For *“God made them male and female,”* equal in love and respect for one another.

Today’s Readings: Gn 2:18–24; Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Heb 2:9–11; Mk 10:2–16 [2–12]

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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. 8:00 AM - 12:30 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

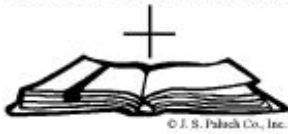
### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 5:15 PM to 5:45 PM

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

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

**Mass Intentions**



SUNDAY 10:30 AM Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**All Members of St. Patrick Parish**  
 TUESDAY 8:00 AM Weekday  
**Nicholas & MaryAnn Portman Family**  
 (MaryAnn McHenry Cunningham)  
 THURSDAY 8:00 AM Weekday  
**Therese Beck**  
 (Fr. Ben Vaghetto)  
 SATURDAY 6:00 PM Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**All Members of St. Patrick Parish**  
 SUNDAY 10:30 AM Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Frank Buck**  
 (George Yecko Family)

**ST. ALPHONSUS FAMILY-STYLE TURKEY DINNER:** will be held on **Saturday, November 3, 2018**, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM in the church social hall. Cost is \$11 for adults and \$7 kids under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the door, by calling Thomas-Little Funeral Home at 724.926.2800 or by calling St. Alphonsus parish office 724.926.2984 during business hours.

**DEACON LEE'S FAREWELL RECEPTION:** (with coffee and doughnuts) will be held after all Masses at both St. Patrick and St. Alphonsus, in the church social halls, on the weekend of October 13th/14th for Deacon Lee. This will be an opportunity for the parishioners to express their thanks and gratitude to Deacon Lee for his diaconal ministry in both of our parishes as he leaves for his new ministry, and to thank his wife Nancy. May God bless them!

**5TH ANNUAL MCFALL FEST:** will take place on **Saturday, October 13th**, from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at McDonald Presbyterian Church, 119 Station St, McDonald, PA. There will be free children's fun area, live music, vendors and crafters, mum and pumpkin sale, bake sale and homemade food.

**NOTICE:** Interim Mass/Confession schedule will be effective as of October 15th. **Saturday, October 13th, will be the last Saturday Mass at St. Patrick.** Confessions will now be heard prior to the 8:00 AM weekday Masses.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE: OVERFLOW:** Time is running out - **Register today** for the second annual Catholic Women's Fellowship Conference! Join women from all over the surrounding area as we strive to rise to the occasion of supernatural sanctity! Don't miss the inspiring speakers, building community with other women, time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, opportunities for confession, Holy Mass, and MORE. Don't operate out of your "tank" anymore -- come be filled, and be empowered to live in the overflow of the Holy Spirit! **To register, receive updates, or connect with CWF, visit [www.cwfpitt.org](http://www.cwfpitt.org).**

**HEAD LINE COOK POSITION AVAILABLE:** at Holy Trinity Catholic School Cafeteria, Robinson Township, PA 15136, under direction of the Food Service Program Manager. This is a school year, part-time position, M-F 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. You will need to complete security clearances through the church and state for consideration. Please contact Cafeteria@holytrinityrobinson.org or visit <https://diopitt.org/news/head-line-cook-holy-trinity-parish-robinson-township>.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** along with a bake sale and a Chinese auction, will be held on Saturday, October 13th, from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at the Montours Presbyterian Church, 3151 Montour Church Rd, 15071. Dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Mancini bread, dessert and drink. Adults: \$9, Children (5-10) \$5 and (4 and under) free. For more info, call 412.787.1050.

**BURY YOUR TROUBLES:** When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own. —Anonymous

ST. ALPHONSUS  
 CHANGES TO THIS SCHEDULE STARTS 10/15/2018  
 (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**

<b>Saturday - 6:00 PM</b> <b>October 13</b>	<b>Sunday - 10:30 AM</b> <b>October 14</b>
<b>Lectors:</b> <i>D. Kaminski</i>	<i>K. Keast</i>
<b>Altar Servers:</b> <i>Madison Henry</i>	<i>Reanna Brackman</i>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> <i>J. Sacco</i> <i>H. Kennedy</i> <i>E. Kennedy</i>	<i>K. Galish</i> <i>C. Mercer</i> <i>L. Halloran</i>

**HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION:** The next scheduled Holy Hour and Benediction will take place Wednesday, October 10th, at St. Patrick from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW):** is an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 4 through 9 at the 10:30 AM Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word for the assembly begins, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the social hall to learn a simplified message about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly and they are encouraged to share this message with their parents after Mass.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION:** One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from “popery” to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a “chapel.” Catholic “Emancipation” was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THE DIOCESAN FALL RETREAT:** Everyone in grades 9-12 are invited to come to the Diocesan Fall Retreat! We'll be with 150 other teens at Camp Allegheny in Ellwood City from **Friday, November 16th through Sunday, November 18th.** There will be talks, games, music, food, prayer, and much more! Please turn in \$35 and a permission slip to Fr. Zach Galiyas (724.652.3422 or zgaliyas@diopitt.org) by **October 17th.** For more info, go to [www.thefallretreat.org](http://www.thefallretreat.org). Adult chaperones with safe environment clearances are also needed.

**THE LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR:** takes place on **Sunday, November 4th.** It's a diocesan event for youth in grades 6 - 12. We will take a bus down to St. Peter's Parish on the North Shore, and then carry bags of canned goods (to be donated to the poor) in an outdoor procession. There will be time for prayer, as well as a small meal. We will tentatively leave at 1pm. Stay tuned for more details!

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS:** Jesus tells us that your baby isn't just your child. Your baby is God's child and a “gift to you.” Parents requesting Baptism at St. Patrick or St. Alphonsus are required to attend an evening of preparation on **Thursday, October 25th,** at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick's social hall. Pre-registration is required, and/or for additional information, please call Brenda Ford at 724.693.5994.

**FALL ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS:** will be celebrated for the six parishes of Grouping 329 on **Sunday, October 21st,** at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Fr. Harry and Fr. Zach will celebrate the Mass and anoint everyone. The Mass does fulfill your Sunday Obligation. All are invited to the Mass.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** If you attend Mass at another church, please use your envelopes and your contribution will be delivered to your parish church.

**NOTICE FOR PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Fr. Harry and Fr. Zach will meet with all the Finance and Pastoral Councils from all six parishes of Grouping 329 on **Tuesday, October 16th,** at 7:00 PM at St. Alphonsus Parish Hall.

**ALL PARISH AND ORGANIZATION GROUP LEADERS:** are to meet with Fr. Harry on **Thursday, October 18th,** at 7:00 PM at St. Ann in Bulger. Any leader and member of any group or parish organization is welcome to attend. The agenda will be to meet one another and secure dates for 2019 events.

**COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT:** will be held **Monday, October 15** from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary. The evening will include Evening Prayer and dinner with the seminarians, a talk by Father Mike Ackerman, adoration, and a bonfire. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org). Come to discern how the lord is calling you to serve him and to learn more about the priesthood at the College Discernment Night.

**THANK YOU:** from Michael Freker, Director of Planned Giving, to the parishioners of St. Patrick for generous gifts for the Bishop's Education Fund.

**KNOW THE ANGELS:** Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you. —St. Francis de Sales

**MEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE MENS' RETREAT:** at St. Paul of the Cross on **February 8-10, 2019.** If you have any questions or would like to attend please contact Matthew Lewis at 412.589.2978 or [thebeast3508@gmail.com](mailto:thebeast3508@gmail.com) or Michael Kiss at 412.551.7598 or [michael.kiss@thermofisher.com](mailto:michael.kiss@thermofisher.com).

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

**STEWARDSHIP:**  
269 Envelopes: - Returned; - NOT Returned

(09/30/18) Offertory Collection \$ 1,385.00

<b>GRAND TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018</b>	
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	\$ 8,218.00
<b>Monthly Collection</b>	\$ 1,008.00
<b>Bishop's Ed Fund Collection</b>	\$ 322.00
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