

August 15, 2021

• Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary

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ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Allen P. Zeth (814) 695-3413

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Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SAINT PATRICK PARISH EDUCATION CENTER

Principal Fr. Allen Zeth, Admin

School Office (814) 695-3819

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday (*Anticipated*) 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Vigil Mass 6:30 PM

On the Holy Day: 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM

BAPTISM

The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be Baptized, for their Families, as well as for the entire Parish Community. For information and registration for preparation classes (if needed) please call the Parish Office at 695-3413 to file a Baptismal Record Form. A Family must be registered a minimum of six months in advance.

PENANCE

Saturday at Noon. Anytime upon request, or by appointment.

(*Penance Services are held in the Advent & Lenten Seasons.*)

CONFIRMATION

Young Adults may be Confirmed in 11th Grade after a preparation period.

ADULT INQUIRY

Wanting to join or just learn more about the Catholic Faith? Classes begin in October, Contact Patty Troutwein at 814-635-7285.

MARRIAGE

Those who wish to be married in the Parish must have a current Parish Registration. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown requires a nine (9) month period of preparation to complete Pre-Cana, Natural Family Planning, and FOCCUS Sessions. PLEASE DO NOT SET A DATE IN ADVANCE until you have spoken to the Pastor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & VISITATION

Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your Family are hospitalized, confined at home, or if the Sacrament of Anointing is requested.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

This requires holding a current registration; regular participation at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation; and support of the work of the Parish through *Stewardship*: Financial Support in the Regular Collection and the giving of one's Time and Talent in Parish Sponsored Activities (*Bingo, Festival, Dinners, etc.*)

BINGO - Monday & Saturday. Doors open at 4:30

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Admission: \$30

Please see any representatives after each Mass for SCRIP.

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OUR MISSION

We the Church of Newry under the title of SAINT PATRICK are a Faith Community guided by the Holy Spirit. We are called by God to nourish our Faith in Christ and share it with others. As a Eucharistic People we are led to care for one another and extend our Faith by sincerely living it.



In your prayers, please remember the soul of Mr. Banks J Wallace, Sr. Banks was a life long and active member of St Patrick Parish. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. To his wife, Therese, and their family, we extend our prayers of sympathy.

“It’s the most wonderful time of the year!” Everyone is busy with back to school shopping.

Our first day of school will be Wednesday, August 25, 2021 and the last day is June 1, 2022.

There is a Teacher-Parent meeting on Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30 pm in the school hall.

Welcoming Everyone Back! -- Bishop Bartchak has announced that the weekend of August 14th and 15th which falls on the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. It has been a long journey for all of us so please joyfully greet each other, especially any new or unfamiliar faces.

If you are not vaccinated fully you are to continue to wear a mask in church, but also if you still feel uncomfortable in the crowd, please feel free to wear a mask. We are here together to pray with and for each other, NOT to judge anyone! We need to continue to pray for the families and individuals who have been effected during this pandemic and those who are still struggling with COVID.

We are no longer asking everyone to sanitize the pews at the end of each Mass, but if you are uncomfortable with that we continue to have the sanitizing stations around the church available for your convenience if you wish to sanitize the pew before you sit down.

Confessions will remain at 12 noon on Saturdays, but we will return to using the confessional. (For those who choose to confess anonymously there is a kneeler or a chair for those who have difficulty using the kneeler.) (Confessions at St. Thomas More are the 1st Saturday of the month at 10 am.)

At the time of writing this, the CDC is changing regulations where new strands are rampant. Please keep informed and I will update with diocesan regulations as they come out.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

- Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:39-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

**Weekly Offering
The Collection at a Glance
(07/01/21 - 06/30/22)**

Actual Offering August 8.....	\$6,041.75
Budgeted Weekly Offering.....	\$5,890.00
Variance.....	\$ 151.75
Actual Year-to-Date Offering	\$41,246.15
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offering	\$35,340.00
Variance.....	\$5,906.15

July Collection - Building Fund.....	\$ 1,790.00
July Collection - School Fund.....	\$ 1,934.00

Catholic Ministries Drive 2021
Stewardship Office report: Jan 1 thru July 15, 2021

	\$ 18,061.00
July Parish Collection:	<u>1,202.00</u>
	\$19,263.00

Parish Goal: \$34,943.00
Balance Remaining: \$15,680.00



BETAR DENTAL

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 Thanks these businesses for sponsoring an advertisement in the parish’s weekly bulletin.

Let's Get Back on Schedule -- As we are now returning to our regularly scheduled services we are going to get our ministers back on schedule. All Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to sign the sheets at the back of the church indicating at which Mass they prefer to serve.

For each Mass we need one Lector and one Eucharistic Minister (until the cup ministry returns). If you have not served as a minister here at this parish, but wish to do so, please sign the form also but indicate that you are a new minister. If you have never ministered but would like to do so there is a training required. Please indicate that also.

Ushers and Altar Servers, we will be waiting just a little longer to bring back your ministry. More info will come soon.

Schedules will be posted in the bulletin beginning the weekend of September 4/5.

Parish Festival

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August 16

M/M Bruce & Cheryl Seiler - 1975

August 17

M/M John & Ruth Keller - 1968
 M/M Wade & Kelly Mellott - 2002

August 18

M/M Donald & Helen Bem - 1962
 M/M Michael & Colleen Ercole - 1973
 M/M Michael & Joann Nardelli - 1979
 M/M Mark & Mary Nelson - 1989
 M/M Leroy, Jr & Carol Stell - 1990

August 20

M/M Kenneth & Jennifer Nagle - 1988
 M/M Roger, Jr & Kimberly Lanzendorfer - 1994



Birthday Celebration

August 16

Gayle Connor
 Haley Pfeilstucker
 Beverly Spochart
 Richard Spochart
 Boyd Thompson

August 17

Gary Bechtel

August 18

Noah Derkas
 Kendra Dodson

August 20

Michaela Frank
 Marguerite Ryan
 Blake Shaw
 Mary Ann Snyder

August 21

Delaney Hall
 John Koziacki

August 22

Samantha Dodson

From Precious Life, Inc.: We are winding up on the count for the "Baby Bottle" Fundraiser, and we wanted to give you an update of the money raised from the churches in Blair, Cambria, and Bedford counties. To date, 107 churches and organizations raised over \$108,000 for the ministry of Precious Life!

St. Patrick Catholic Church helped us by raising \$2,514.16.

Thank you so much, and may God bless the giver as well as the gift.



Monday, August 16, 2021

ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:00 AM JIM WILKOW
(by Gavin Little Family)

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

TUESDAY IN THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM BARBARA ARNOLD
(by Pius Kelly Family)

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

WEDNESDAY IN THE 20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM INT OF DAVID HIMES
(by Norman Steinbauer)

Thursday, August 19, 2021

ST. JOHN EUDES, PRIEST

8:00 AM LARRY TOMLINSON
(by Sr. Rose)

Friday, August 20, 2021

ST. BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM TRUDY WESNER
(by Ken & Shirley Butterbaugh)

Saturday, August 21, 2021

ST. PIUS X, POPE

4:00 PM NORM CRUTHERS
(by wife, Mary Lou & Family)

Sunday, August 22, 2021

THE 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE

11:00 AM LORETTA MAE (DODSON) WALTER
(by daughter, Diana & Geo)

In your prayers, please remember to pray for the safety and well being of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, especially:

LT. COL. James E Weaver, Jr., **LT. COL.** Molly J Weaver, **SGT.** Nicholas Irvin, **CPL,** Michael Teeter, **PFC** Brandon Glunt, **CPL.** Matthew Little, Joby Lanzendorfer, Jordan Greene, Adam Duraso, **MAJ.** Obadiah Ritchey, **SFC.** Travis Lanzendorfer, Ron Unpingco, Sr., **SGT.** Jimmy James, **SPC.** Mary Augst, **CPT.** Jesse Greene, Robert Michael Findley II, **PVT 2** Xavier Garner, William Troutwein, Matthew Rentz, Joshua Rentz, Jesse Clark, **PFC.** Noah Worley, USMC, **AMN** Brandon Claar, Scott Chiridon and his dog who is working in the bomb-sniffing unit in Iraq. To add/delete a name in the bulletin, please call the rectory office at 695-3413 or drop a note in the collection basket.



Prayer REQUESTS

Many of you use a **Prayer Chain** as a way of asking for prayers for friends or loved ones. This request was submitted by one of our parishioners and wanted to pass it on. **Anyone who would like to have their request listed in this column, please contact the rectory office.**

Please offer your prayers for ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES BECAUSE OF COVID.



Stewardship Reflections:

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Blessed Virgin Mary, is not only the model Christian disciple but also the model Christian steward. Mary had heard the word of God; she believed it; and she observed in her willingness to obey. “May it be done according to your word,” she said to the angel (Luke 1:38), accepting the vocation God had prepared for her. Her vocation shows us the pattern of a good steward. She offered her time to spend with her divine Son at his birth, in the years of his youth, at his death, and at prayer with the Apostles after the Ascension. She gave talent when she offered a mother’s care.

What earthly treasure she possessed was of secondary importance compared to her service to God. Her desire for material security was not enough to keep her from fleeing to Egypt with Joseph to protect their Son or to stop her from coming to Jerusalem for his Crucifixion. Our own sacrifices seem minor compared to hers.

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