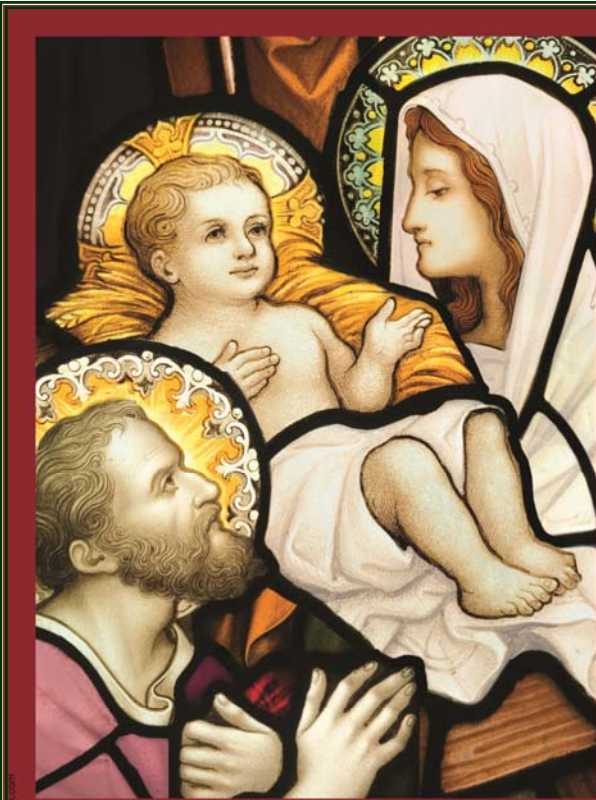


St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 30, 2012



Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— 1 John 3:2a

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 am, 12:00 noon & 5:00 pm
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am
Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and by request

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Tuesday of each month
Exposition at 12:00 noon
Benediction at 7:00 pm

COMMUNION CALLS

Any homebound member or shut-in may receive Holy Communion in their home. A Eucharistic Minister, Deacon or Priest will visit.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

It is necessary to contact a priest 6 months before intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is also required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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*MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD*

SOLEMNITY MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve: Monday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1 at 7:30 am
 Tuesday, January 1 at 10:00 am
 Tuesday, January 1 at 12:00 noon
No 5:00 pm mass

We will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, a day of holy obligation, at the time listed above. Please join your parish family as we start our New Year surrounded by the grace that our good Lord desires to shower upon each of us, so that we might live within His will as Mary did.

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Welcome to St. Patrick Church! Please complete a Parish Registration Form, which can be found at the exits of the church or on the parish website, www.stpatrickparish.net. Completed registration forms may be submitted via the mail, email: rita.meyer@verizon.net, or the Sunday collection basket.

COUNSELING SERVICES

- Catholic Charities 724-228-7722
- Crisis Pregnancy 1-888-543-3243
- Option Line 1.800.395.HELP
- The National Life Center 1.800.848.LOVE
- Birthright 1.800.550.4900

HAVE YOU HAD AN ABORTION?

- Post Abortion 1-800-593-2273
- Rachel's Vineyard 877.HOPE.4.ME

BAPTISM PREPARATION

First time parents should contact the parish office (ext. 11) well in advance of an expected Baptism, before birth when possible, to prepare for and to schedule both the Baptism and to register for Baptism Instruction. Baptisms during Mass are held the 1st Sunday of the month and Baptisms after Mass at 1:15 pm are typically held the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month. The next instruction will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 16, 2012 - Third Sunday of Advent

Envelopes.....	\$13,288.45
Children's Envelopes	\$48.82
Loose Cash and Coin	\$850.60
St. Patrick School.....	\$97.00
Parish Total	\$14,284.87
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$16,225.75</i>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$533.00

December 23, 2012 - Third Sunday of Advent

Will be listed in the January 6, 2013 edition of the bulletin as this publication was sent to the publisher on Thursday, December 20, 2012 due to their holiday schedule.

2012 Parish Share

Assessment for 2012.....	\$134,230.00
Amount paid to date	\$89,285.50
Balance	\$44,944.50

HOME WITH CHRIST



Remember and welcome into your Kingdom O Lord, and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in Your peace.

GIFTS FOR THE NEWBORN

As the Magi brought their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the newborn Jesus, so too, our parish will present gifts to needy infants on The Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2013. Those bearing gifts are asked to bring them to the crèche as you enter for Liturgy and present them to Jesus. They will be distributed to Genesis of Washington County and other pro-life groups who help families with infants.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Offices will resume normal office hours at 9:00 am on Wednesday, January 2, 2013. We pray for a happy and blessed New Year for you and yours!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
 Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

MINISTER SCHEDULE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 30, 2012

12.29/12.30	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	A Dascenzo	R Polansky	B Sandy	J Galanko	M Balestrieri
Euch. Min.	D Affinito	A Healy	P Stabile	J Franko	B Svitek
	G Illig	J Duval	M Badia	E LoGreco	T Diehl
	R Illig	M Martorano	J Blumen	P Barshick	J Dristas
	T Kline	P Martorano	J Morton	L Thompson	M Lickert
	D McEnteer	P Sollon	M Morton	C Smith	T Kline
Altar Server	C Helinski	A Boni	B Lochran	L Pasquinelli	L Kostic
	B Illig	Z Boni	N Lochran	M Pasquinelli	C Hyde
	J Illig	C Flaherty	K Crider	C Phillips	E Lickert

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2013

12.31/1.1.13	Mon 5 PM	Tues 7:30 AM	Tues 10 AM	Tues 12 noon
Lector	N Bell	A Solobay	E Bruno	N Tissot
Euch. Min.	T Kline	P Sollon	N Buttlar	M Law
	B Podobnik	B Herron	T Loeffler	J Morton
	S Podobnik	J Kusic	J Bruno	M Morton
	J Bell	M Martorano	M Corwin	T Geho
	B Svitek	P Martorano	L Thompson	J Dristas
Altar Server	V Rosenwald	C Flaherty	M Corwin	A Drain
	J Zukowski	L Sollon	P Corwin	S Drain
	T Zukowski	M Cushma	S Corwin	C Gasior

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2013

1.5/1.6	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	J O'Neill	B Bender	G Loeffler	E Sichi	C Hornak
Euch. Min.	A Harton	M Dombrowski	P Olshanski	C Bevec	T Geho
	R Harton	J Hofrichter	P Brooks	J Brandel	B Podobnik
	N Galizia	B Herron	B Sandy	N Brooks	S Podobnik
	D McEnteer	M Martorano	J Miller	M Law	N Buttlar
	D Angelone	P Martorano	T Loeffler	K Wissinger	
Altar Server	K Angotti	R Rozak	B McIntyre	M Jeniskis	K Burns
	C Phillips	A Boni	S Coury	M Costantino	K Burns
	D O'Neill	Z Boni	J Neiderer	L Brandel	E Nolderer

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – December 30

5:00 (PM -VIGIL) Zolton Popp by Helen Boles & Caesar Riolo
MONTHS MIND: RICHARD WEISHNER
 7:30 Helen Sluciak Buresch by Ann & Debbie Sedora
 10:00 Walter O'Shinski by Wife, Catherine
 12:00 For the People
 5:00 Loretta Mary by Caroline Harmuth

Monday, December 31 - The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, St. Sylvester 1

7:00 For the Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of the Priests and Staff at St. Patrick Parish & School by Liz

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil

5:00 (PM -VIGIL) Mary DeFilippo by Beverly Roselle

Tuesday, January 1 - The Octave Day of The Nativity of Our Lord - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 Samuel Livolsi by Mr. & Mrs. John Mazza
 10:00 Dan, Josephine & Margaret Hays by Patricia Leon
 12:00 Vera Bridget La Cava Ponesse by Dora Arrigoni

Wednesday, January 2 - SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 Mary D'Amico by Ann & Salvatore Dino
 9:00 Jason Homerosky by St. Patrick School Faculty & Staff
 2:00 (Golden Living) Joseph De Filippo by Al Celio
MONTHS MIND: LUCILLE LUBA

Thursday, January 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 Rafaela Ada DiBiase by Daniel & Marian Plovic
 8:30 George Veres by Veronica D'Arville
 10:15 (Consulate Upper) Michael Pleskovich by Meade & Sandy McKee

First Friday, January 4 - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00 Andrew Drilak by Margaret Drilak
 8:30 Ralph Chiaverini by Wife, Connie & Children

Saturday, January 5 - St. John Neumann

7:30 Graham, Peffer & Miklas Families by Mr. & Mrs. Francis W. Harriton
 11:30 Reconciliation
 5:00 (PM -VIGIL) Etimo & Elizabeth Vitullo by McGarry & Vitullo Families

MONTHS MIND: JOHN TREBEL & ANTHONY SEDMAK

The Epiphany of The Lord – January 6

7:30 La Salvia & Koren Families by Jerry & Hazel LaSalvia
 10:00 For the People
 12:00 Dan & Josephine Hays & Margaret by Mrs. Pat Leon
 5:00 Gloria Scears by Sister, Dorothy Wainer

MONTHS MIND: CORINNE RUNYON

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life March will be held on Friday, January 25, 2013 in Washington, D.C. this year.

A bus will leaving St. Benedict's parking lot at 6:00 am. Donuts and beverages will be provided; however, you should bring a lunch. There is a restroom on the bus with one comfort stop along the way. After the march, the bus will depart Washington, D.C. at 4:00 pm for the return home. There will be a stop for dinner at your own expense. The bus will arrive back at St. Benedict's parking lot at approximately 11:00 pm. Cost for the trip is \$20/person, \$40 maximum per family. Please make checks payable to St. Benedict the Abbot after speaking with Ken or Theresa Ross at 724.916.4864 to make a reservation.

Miraculous Medal is also sponsoring a bus. Please call Jan Chehovin at 724.222.8513 for more information.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

As the close of the year draws nigh, is there anything you need to ask your family (especially your spouse) to forgive you for? Are there any relatives you need to forgive? It doesn't matter if you were right. Forgive anyway. © 2012 Susan Vogt

FOOTBALL BLOCK WINNERS

December 9 vs. Ravens

<u>Board #1</u>	<u>Board #2</u>
Halftime: Pat Betone	Halftime: Skip Szaf
Final: School	Final: Weaver

December 16 vs. Cowboys

<u>Board #1</u>	<u>Board #2</u>
Halftime: John Thompson	Halftime: Mark Pony Guy
Final: M. Zaken	Final: Joe Schneider

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Diocesan Webpage www.diopitt.org
 Abuse Hotline 1-800.932.0313
 Children & Youth Service 1-412.473.2000 or 1.724.228.6884

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please **call 911 immediately.**



Classes resume Jan 6
8:30 to 9:45 am

NO Faith Formation (Religious Education) classes on Sunday, December 30th - Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6th. Have a Blessed & Happy New Year.

FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

TOY AND CLOTHING DRIVE was a huge success thanks to all of you. We were able to help families in our parish, families in our area, Catholic Charities, Washington Women's Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul and Toys for Tots! Since Jesus is the reason for the season you shared the gifts of love, hope, charity, faith, peace and joy with all the members of God's family. **THANK YOU** and **GOD BLESS YOU** for your generosity.

STUDENT CHURCH ENVELOPES - Students in grades preschool through 12th grade who would like to receive Church Offertory Envelopes for the 2013 year, please call the Religious Education Office at 724-745-3787.

CATHOLIC VISION OF LOVE (CVOL) – A 5th grade **Parent Meeting** for all parents in the school and religious education program will be held on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Judy Kirk from the Diocese will be here to talk to the parents about the Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL) program. Parents please make every effort to attend this very important meeting. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 724-745-3787.

CATECHIST IN-SERVICE will be held on Saturday, January 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the center on the new curriculum and guidelines for Catholic Vision of Love (CVOL). All Catechists (grades kindergarten to 8th) are encouraged to attend this important in-service, (even if you have already been trained). You will get credit for attending. Any questions, please call the Religious Education office.



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dr. Anthony F. Merante

The entire Staff and Students from St. Patrick School would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy New Year.

“At St. Patrick School, We Educate the Whole Child”



40th Annual March for Life

The 40th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be Friday, January 25, 2013. Again this year we will have a Youth Bus leaving from St. Patrick Church at 12:30 am for the Youth Rally and Mass for Life at the Verizon Center. After Mass we will join others in the March for Life. We will return to St. Patrick Church at 11:30 pm. The complete itinerary for that day is posted on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the church vestibule. **All students in grades 8 – 12 are encouraged to attend. Younger students, accompanied by a parent are also most welcome.** Permission forms are available in the church vestibules. Space is limited. Please send your permission form and \$10 to reserve your seat as soon as possible. Parents/Adults who want to chaperone this event, must call Nicole at 724-745-4130 or email youth@stpatrickparish.net.

Youth Group Meets in the Teen Room in The Center from 6:30-8:00 pm .



High School (grades 9-12) Life Nights are on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.



Middle School Ministry (grades 7-8) EDGE Nights are the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

Permission forms for all events are available in the church vestibules.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

<u>WINNER</u>	<u>TICKET #</u>	<u>SELLER</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
R Barus	3210	M Thomas	\$200.00
W Polosky	4114	Jeniskis	\$75.00
A Campolongo	3138	Watson	\$75.00
S Morocco	4402	Morocco	\$20.00
T Davis	3188	R Christopher	\$20.00
S Craig	4550	C Craig	\$20.00
M Shiey	3951	Blazer	\$20.00
J Ross	3248	E Pallaria	\$20.00
M W-Hawk	3880	K Huber	\$40.00
D Marshall	4153	~	\$3.33
M Moore	4141	M Moore	\$3.33
S Craig	4549	C Craig	\$3.33

Congratulations to the winners of Week 8 - 12.16.12



THANKS YOU!



On behalf of Catholic Charities' Greene and Washington County offices, thank you for your support of our 2012 Angel Tree Project. Your gifts helped to bring smiles and joy to 3,082 children and adults on Christmas morning. May you be blessed with good mornings and better days throughout the New Year just as you have blessed others. - *Susan Rauscher, Executive Director*

P.S. Please visit www.ccpgh.org to learn more about Catholic Charities, "like" us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EPIPHANY PARTY!

All Teens in grades 7-12 invited ! Sunday, January 6th, 6:30-8 pm in the Teen Room

We will be celebrating Christmas on Epiphany Sunday with a fun party. Teens: bring a \$5 grab bag gift. Parents: Your help is greatly appreciated.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The 2012-2013 team; 26 kids ranging from 1st - 8th grade. The team had 6 meets and one championship; a very good season for the first in the history of the school.



Some of the children went to the Catholic Cross Country Championship at Coopers Lake on October 13, 2012. Over 1300 kids participated. Brendan Killen placed 3rd in the boys varsity open race. This is St. Patrick's First Cross Country team in the history of the school. The team was coached by Leah Drain and Al Hancq. Great job!

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the people of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish, with a strong tradition of sacramental life guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Eucharist & strengthened by God's Word, commit ourselves to build strong families, foster Christian values and support all persons on their spiritual journey."

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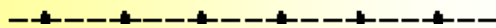
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Altar Server Ministry

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Mrs. Betty Herron (724.941.2965)

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Mr. Doug Sethner (412.279.1465)

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Mrs. Barbara Cianelli (724.745.4913)

Choirs (Adult, Children & Bell)

Mrs. Lucy Hosni (724.745.6560, leave a message)

Coffee/Donuts and Bread Program

Mrs. Natalie D. Tissot (724.942.7949)

Communion Calls

Please call the parish office

Funeral Luncheons

Mrs. Rena Patrick (724.745.3058)

Garden and Grounds

Please call the parish office

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Prayer Chain

Please call the parish office

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call the parish office

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