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23rd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:19-20

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday | 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday | 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday | 8:00 a.m.

Thursday | No Mass

Friday | No Mass

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday -Thursday 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Closed Friday

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Please enter through the rear entrance of the church

Allergies

Parishioners suffering from gluten should speak to the Pastor about their needs. We have low gluten options available.

WELCOME!

It is here that through the strength of Heaven, we teach the Word, Jesus Christ, the Tradition of His Church and celebrate His Divine mercy...and serve those in need with humility and compassion.

OUR SCHEDULE

Holy Day Mass Schedule - See bulletin

Holy Hour & Adoration -Typically the last Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

WORSHIP WITH US

September 6, 2026 | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Appointments

Baptisms - Please call Rectory
Marriage - Please call Rectory
Eucharistic Ministry to the
Homebound -
Please call Rectory

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5

5:00 p.m. Rita & Edward Kozlak & son John as requested by the Kozlak Family

Sunday, September 6

8:00 a.m. Buddy Lester as requested by Donna Potwin

10:00 am Carolyn Drago Domini as requested by Elizabeth Merrill

Monday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Domenica (Dolly) Dimeo as requested by DiMeo Family

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Enderline Anaeché

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St Patrick's

Thursday, September 10

8:00 No Mass

Friday, September 11

8:00 No Mass

Saturday, September 12

5:00 p.m. - Parishioners of St Patrick's

Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. - Parishioners of St Patrick's

10:00 a.m. - Helen Sconzo as requested by Mary Ryan Duffy

FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE

Faith Formation Kickoff
Grades 1 & 3-6

Sunday, Sept 13
9 am
Parent Meeting &
Donut Reception

STAY TUNED

More info about First
Holy Communion
and Confirmation
coming soon!



Readings for the week of September 6, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Saint of the Week – St. Peter Claver

(1580–1654) was a Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary who dedicated his life to caring for and defending enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia.

Joined the Society of Jesus

(Jesuits) at age 20. Sent to

Cartagena, Colombia, in 1610,

which was a major hub for

the transatlantic slave trade. Boarded incoming

slave ships immediately to meet the captives in

dark, disease-ridden holds. Provided food,

medicine, lemons, and clothing, treating wounds

and showing personal affection. Declared

himself the "slave of the slaves forever" and

lived in solidarity with them. He is recognized as

the patron saint of African missions, enslaved

people, and interracial justice.



Haiti Ministry

Two events for the month of September:

- **Prayer Cards** to honor Ste. Thérèse, a patron saint of our sister parish in Haiti, will be provided for Parishioners following the Masses on September 19th and 20th, in advance of her Feast Day on October 1st. These Prayer Cards are provided by the Haiti Ministry to request spiritual support for the ministry.
- **America Flatbread, Canton,**
Fundraiser: Tuesday, September 29th from 5:00 - 8:30 pm. Enjoy Pizza, participate in the Tea Cup Basket Raffle, and support the Haiti Ministry! For each Flatbread Pizza American Flatbread will donate a share of all Flatbread Pizza sales to the Haiti Ministry.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 6, 2026- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 18:15-20

A few summers ago, my family had a big reunion. It included my parents, my four siblings, and all their many children. One of my favorite moments was simply watching my parents' contented faces as they took in all of us together, laughing, sharing food, singing, telling stories. They loved seeing their children happily together with each other.

That is something like the heart of God we see in today's Gospel message about Christian reconciliation. These verses come right after Jesus' parable of the lost sheep. He is not giving the disciples a cold formula for dealing with conflict. He is revealing the Father's longing for children who love and reconcile with each other. His heart aches when his children are divided and isolated.

So when Jesus says, "Go and tell your brother his fault," He is not deputizing us as morality police. He is inviting us into his mission of reconciliation. When he adds, "If he listens to you, you have won over your brother," we glimpse the real goal. Not winning arguments, but reuniting a divided family.

These days, we often think religion is just between God and me. But the Father's dream is about a lively family, one in which His children forgive, gather, and rejoice together.

Lord Jesus, give me the courage to seek reconciliation where it is needed. Make my heart resemble the Father's heart, longing and working for unity among His children.

Amen. — Father John Muir

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September 6, 2026

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Week of 8/27/26-9/2/26

Envelopes & Cash	\$2,447.20
Online Giving	\$1,500.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	\$3,947.20
Facilities	\$ 63.00

Monthly - N/A

Envelopes & Cash	0.00
Online Giving	0.00
Total Env/Cas/Online	0.00
Grand Total	\$ 4,6010.20



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Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration

Starting in September our Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will be held on the last Wednesday of the month except for the months of November & December.

Schedule of Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration for 2026-2027

September 30,	7:00 PM	February 24,	7:00 PM
October 28,	7:00 PM	March 31,	7:00 PM
*November 25,	7:00 PM	April 28,	7:00 PM
*December 16,	7:00 PM	May 26,	7:00 PM
January 27,	7:00 PM	June 30	7:00 PM

Lectio Divina

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Our rich Catholic heritage of prayerfully reading the Bible and silently reflecting on what the Holy Spirit is saying to us in the Word is profoundly transformative.

This approach to Scripture is popularly known lectio divina. Lectio divina is Latin for "sacred reading." Lectio Divina is a personal encounter with Jesus in his Word that leads to conversion and transformation in our daily lives. The Lectio Divina group meets the second and fourth Thursdays. Our next prayer session is Thursday, September 10th on the stage at 6:00 pm.

Contact **Rich Stoops at 203-910-5588** or **Yvonne Stoops at 860-707-0838** for additional information if needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Join us!

Faces of Holiness: Saints Through the Ages

You are invited to an inspiring art exhibition celebrating the lives and legacies of the saints through visual art. Each work invites us to reflect on the profound faith, history, and spiritual witness of these holy men and women.

Join us for an evening of faith, community, and culture as we come together to learn from their inspiring stories through art.

Feel free to drop in for as long as your schedule permits. Light refreshments will be served.

All are welcome, bring a friend and join us for this special celebration!

Friday, September 18 | 6-8PM | Parish Hall



Presented by:

St. Patrick's Parish
Human Needs Ministry

Congratulations
Cole Magee & Elizabeth Graves

On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on
Saturday, August 29, 2026 here at St Patrick Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6, 2026

September 7

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

September 8

WSP Welcome Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Hall

September 10

Lectio Divina 6:00 pm in Parish Hall
Bell Choir 7:00 pm Church Choir loft

September 12

Mum pickup 9-12 in Church Parking Lot

September 13

Faith Formation Kickoff 9-10 am

September 14

Human Needs Ministry 7 pm Parish Hall

PLEASE JOIN US!

The Women of St. Patrick (WSP) are hosting an ice cream social! Please join us for our monthly meeting & enjoy a frosty treat!



Tuesday
Sept. 8, 2026
6:30-7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick
Parish Hall

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welcoming new
members & ideas!*

New Member Registration & Change in Registration



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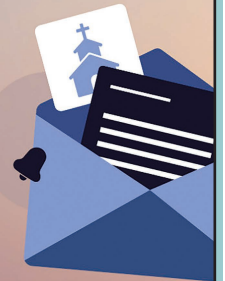
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