

# St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

Pastor

Fr. Patrick Beretta

Deacon

Bernard McCarthy

Pastoral Associate

Seaneen Prendergast

Office Manager

Julie Brinton

Masses

Saturday

4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday

9:00 a.m. IC

11:00 a.m. St. Patrick

7:00 p.m. IC

Weekday

7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu-F)

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

following Mass (W, Th, F)

following Devotion (Tu)

Sacraments

For all Sacraments

please contact the

Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal Anointing following

7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Mass on

1<sup>st</sup> Friday or please contact the

Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. Patrick

or by appointment

with the priest

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament

St. Patrick Church

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Tu, W, Th, F)

Our Mother of Perpetual

Help Devotion

Tuesday after 7:00 a.m. Mass

St. Patrick

Parish Office

102 S. Washington Street

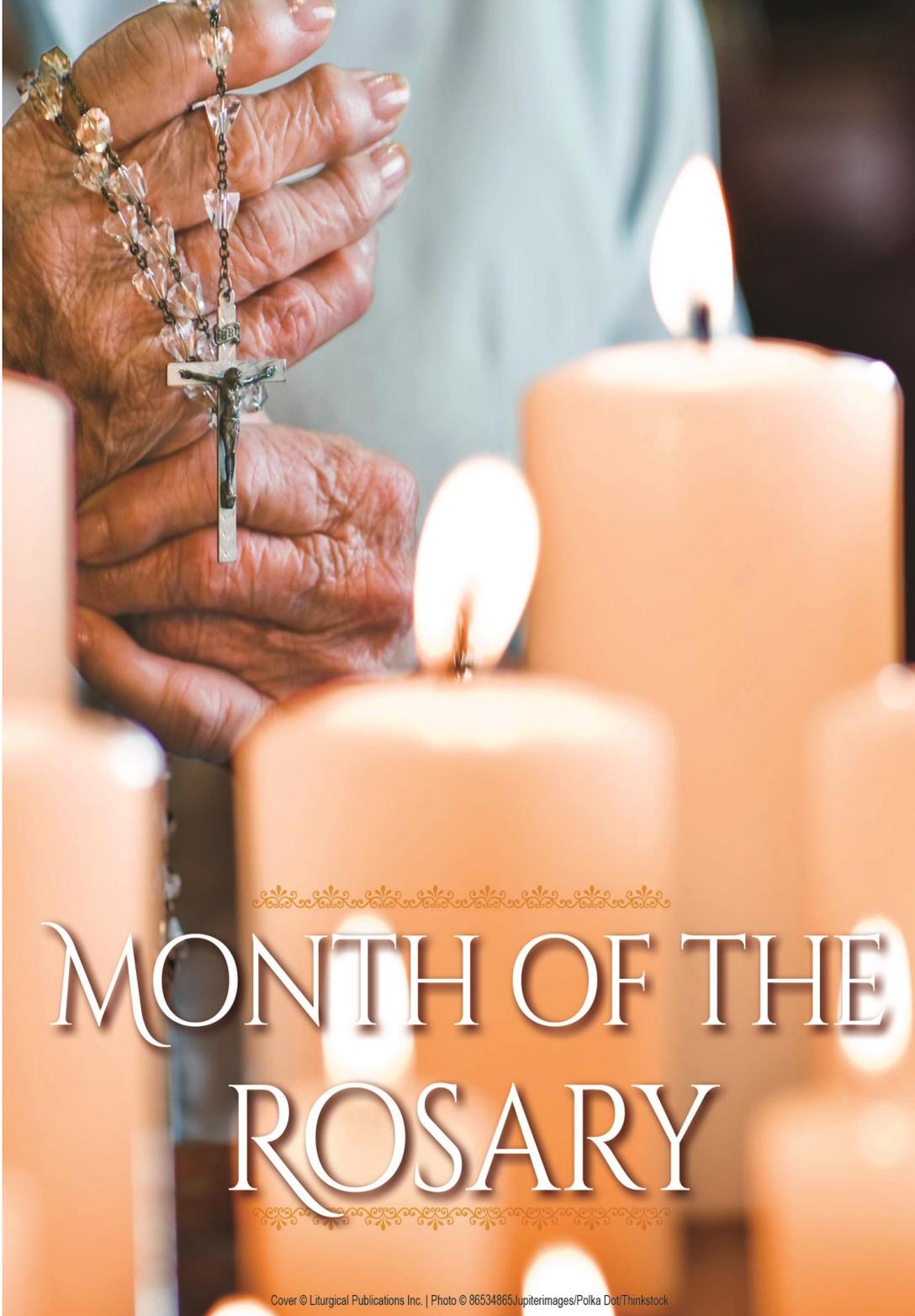
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# MONTH OF THE ROSARY

## Parish Notices

### 2016-2017

#### Preparation Programs

**Confirmation** begins with a Parent/Candidate Meeting,  
October 12, Butte Central, 6:30 p.m.  
\$30.00 per candidate.

#### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

begins October 11,  
Newman Center, 6:30 p.m.  
\$50.00 per person.

**1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist** begins with registration &  
Parent/Child meeting, October 19, at Butte Central 6:30 p.m.  
\$40.00 per child; \$15.00 if you already have the books.

The books are: RCL Benzinger.

Reconciliation- We are your people, the sheep of your flock.

Student book & Family guide.

Eucharist- Do this in memory of me.

Student book & Family guide.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your child attends Public school or is Home  
schooled they must attend Religious Education classes for the  
entire year.

Thank You for voting for Parish Council.  
This is the Council that was elected.

Tom Downey  
Pat Dudley  
Dan Kelly  
Lori Maloney  
Mitch Mihailovich  
Pam Sholzy  
Maurzen Yelenich

### **On October 22nd**

at the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Patrick Church,  
Bishop Thomas will join our parish family to  
install Fr. Beretta as Pastor of Immaculate  
Conception and St. Patrick Parishes.

There will be a reception to follow.

If you plan on attending please notify the  
parish office so we know how much food to  
order no later than 10/17.

*Thank  
You!*

**Frank McGee Attorney**

Please see advertisement on back of the bulletin.

## Community Notices

### **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

The Living Word Prayer group will be publically be leading the  
Patriotic Rosary during the four weeks prior to the general election  
on November 9th. We advocate no party or  
candidate, but we believe that prayer is needed  
during this critical time in our nations history. The  
Patriotic Rosary uses the format of the Rosary to  
intercede for every state, every branch of  
government, including quotes from founding  
fathers, interspersed with patriotic songs.  
Catholics nationwide have been praying this  
rosary and feel it to be a powerful form of prayer.  
We will pray on consecutive Wednesday nights at  
7:30 at Holy Spirit Church, 4400 Continental  
Drive, Butte. Please join us for one or all of the  
dates listed; October 12th, October 19th,  
October 26th, and November 2nd.



For more information call Sue Walsh 593-1218,  
Jim Bellandi 560-2857 or Gert Downey 723-6805.

### **Jesus loves us so much that He....**

Chose to remain with us in His glorified human body veiled in  
the Holy Eucharist. How do we repay this love?  
By simply visiting Him.

Eucharistic Adoration is available Tuesday-Friday at  
St. Patrick's Church 9am to 4pm. Enter the church from the  
Washington Street side door. For more information  
contact: Becky Hyle 494-3892 ([rhyle@q.com](mailto:rhyle@q.com)).

### **Collection Amount**

**October 1-2 Week 14**

<i>Envelopes</i>	<i>\$3,150.00</i>
<i>Loose</i>	<i>\$2,121.00</i>
<i>Other Income</i>	<i>\$587.50</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$5,858.50</i>
<i>Total this Fiscal Year</i>	<i>\$109,494.19</i>
<i>Budget Amount</i>	<i>\$500,000.00</i>
<i>Needed to Make Budget</i>	<i>\$390,505.88</i>
<i>Weekly Goal</i>	<i>\$9,600.00</i>
<i>Weekly Average To Date</i>	<i>\$7,821.01</i>

*Thank You for your generous support!*

**LAOH** will meet at the Springs Community Center October 11th at 5:00 pm for their Halloween Party and meeting. Dinner will consist of a pasty, gravy, cole slaw and dessert. Cost is \$9.00. Funny hats and costumes are welcomed.

Mon Oct 10 NO MASS

Tue Oct 11 St. Patrick, 7:00am  
Julia McGrath & Marie Vye

Wed Oct 12 St. Patrick, 7:00am  
Pete Sorini & Rita Melvin & Family

Thu Oct 13 St. Patrick, 7:00am  
Herbert Venner & JD Lynch & Family

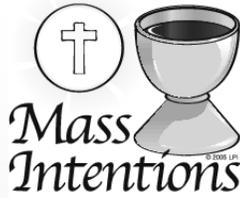
Fri Oct 14 St. Patrick, 7:00am  
Joan Sampson & John & Gerry Gasper

Sat Oct 15 St. Patrick, 4:30pm  
Bill & Helen Lavelle & Colleen, Vonnice & Kelli Lavelle

Sun Oct 16 JC, 9:00am  
Herbert Venner & John & Laura Uggetti

Sun Oct 16 St. Patrick, 11:00am  
Harry Faroni & JD Lynch & Family

Sun Oct 16 JC, 7:00pm  
Bob McCarthy & Jack Henry



## **ARCHANGELS** continued

“God Is My Health”

Raphael means “God is my health.” St. Raphael is one of seven angels “who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord” (Tob 12:15). The meaning of Raphael’s name reflects the fact that he touched Tobit’s eyes in order to heal them of blindness.

In the third antiphon of the Office of Readings, we are reminded that Raphael stands before God: “I am the angel Raphael, I stand in the presence of the Lord; as for you, bless the Lord, and proclaim his wonderful deeds.”

When Tobit and his son Tobiah were discussing how they should repay St. Raphael for all that he had done for them, “Raphael called the two men aside privately and said to them: “Thank God! Give him the praise and the glory. Before all the living, acknowledge the many good things he has done for you, by blessing and extolling his name in song. Before all men, honor and proclaim God’s deeds, and do not be slack in praising him” (Tobit 12:6).

There is a great deal we can learn from the archangels, who are powerful messengers, allies and friends of men.

## **What Is An Angel?**

St. Augustine says: “Angel is the name of their office, not of their nature, it is ‘spirit’; if you seek the name of their office, it is ‘angel’: from what they are, ‘spirit,’ from what they do, ‘angel.’ As incorporeal beings, creatures made of spirit and without a material body, angels are not in themselves perceptible by the senses.

Pope St. Gregory the Great distinguishes between angels and archangels: “Those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels.”

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that with their whole being the angels are servants of God. Because they “always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven” they are the mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word” (CCC No. 329; Mt 18:10).

As we reflect upon the beauty, power and strength of the angels, we are drawn toward a deeper and clearer understanding of God’s love for man; for billions of angels, to be sure, are given personal charge over their own child of God. Every moment of each day, day after day, year after year, our faithful guardian angels stand at our side, focused on our well-being with far greater power than even we ourselves can summon.

The *Catechism* explains: “From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. “Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God” (No. 336).

## **More On The Angels**

On the *Catechism* we read that “As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness.”

Michael Schmaus writes: “The angels’ free and powerful will corresponds to their comprehensive knowledge. It is on account of this penetrating understanding and great power of will that they make decisions without vacillating, without deliberation and with concentrated intellectual assertion, and hence never revoke them.” Schmaus also notes that the angelic intellect possesses an “extraordinary power of penetration,” and that the angels enjoy an intensity of intellectual life which “corresponds to their close association with God.”

*To be Continued...*