

ST. PATRICK & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES

October 16, 2016

Pastor
Fr. Patrick Beretta

Deacon
Bernard McCarthy

Pastoral Associate
Seanzen Prndergast

Masses

Saturday
4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday
9:00 a.m. IC
11:00 a.m. St. Patrick
7:00 p.m.
Montana Tech Campus
Ministry Mass, 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
1st 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

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them
speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith
on earth?” - Lk 18:8

Parish Notices

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.

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 the reception please notify the parish office so we know how much food to order no later than 10/17.

FALL BINGO FUNDRAISER

St. James Hospital Auxillary will hold a Mardi Gras Bingo Fundraiser at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 25th 2016 at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The cost is \$5 for twelve games of Bingo. There are also three special games offered. Cash prizes will be given to the winners. Refreshments will be provided. Proceeds go toward college scholarships for those entering the medical field and for hospital equipment.

COME & SHARE IN THE FUN...

Consider an Act of Stewardship

The Annual Catholic Appeal 2016 Commitment Weekend is October 15 and 16. Please prayerfully consider what you, as an individual or a family, can pledge to support the works of our Diocese and our parish. A pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal is an act of stewardship that demonstrates our willingness to let God help us build bridges and remain faithful.

Community Notices

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Living Word Prayer group will be publically 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.

The first annual

Life is Precious "Baby Shower"

is being held the month of October in honor of Respect Life month. We are asking for donations of disposable diapers, baby toiletries, layette items, baby clothes (new or gently used) sizes newborn to 24 months, and new or gently used maternity clothes, all sizes. Please place donations in the play pen set up in the back of the Church. If you would prefer to donate a monetary gift, please place it in an envelope, write on the front "Baby Shower," and drop it in the collection basket. All items will be donated to New Hope, Safe Space and needy families of St. Patrick Parish. If you have any questions, please call Janet Harvey at (509) 539-3529.

Attention Crafters

would like to make Rosaries for our Parish and our friends in need, however supplies to make them are very limited.

If you have these items:

- *larger holed beads for corded rosaries
- *broken and unneeded Rosaries to be re-purposed
- *pamphlets "How to Pray Rosary"
- *any rosary parts that can be used

If anyone has any of these items and wishes to donate them, there will be a box under the Saint Michael picture to the right of Our Lady Grotto. This is a wonderful time to spread hope won't you help?

Thank
You

WHALEN TIRE

PLEASE SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON
BACK OF THE BULLETIN.

Mon	Oct 17	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Tue	Oct 18	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Mother Christine OCD rb Pat & Erin Sigl
Wed	Oct 19	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Herbert Venngr rb McFlugh & Poehervina Families
Thu	Oct 20	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Babe O'Farrell (Wedd. Ann.) rb Fran O'Farrell
Fri	Oct 21	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Pete Sorini rb JD Lynch & Family
Sat	Oct 22	St. Patrick,	4:30 pm	Helen Maloney rb Junie Maloney
Sun	Oct 23	IC,	9:00 am	Virginia Szars rb Norma Szars & Family
		St. Patrick,	11:00 am	Emily Downey rb JD Lynch & Family
		IC,	7:00 pm	Mary Dudlzy rb Mary Mondloch & Diane Schalk



COLLECTION AMOUNT October 8-9 Week 15

Envelopes	\$2,994.00
Loose	\$1,445.00
Other Income	\$10,526.00
Total	\$14,965.00
Total this Fiscal Year	\$124,459.19
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$375,540.81
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
Weekly Average To Date	\$8,297.27

Thank You for your generous support!

Archangels and Angels conclusion

God created the angels, like man, with an intellect and will, yet these shared attributes cannot be exactly compared, for they differ greatly in strength and power. For instance, we might compare the intellect and will of a child to that of an adult: the former is not nearly so strong as the latter. The angels' intellect is far advanced over that of a man, and, as for their will they do not struggle with doubt, weakness, and the tendency to fall into sin. On the contrary, the angels' will is of unwavering force, unceasingly directed toward and powerfully focused on the Ultimate Good, which is, of course, God.

As for how the angels move, we are familiar with pictures of winged cherubs. Yet, as wonderful as wings might be, they do no justice as

the angels are able to travel from our bedside to the sun's corona, from there to the most distant star and back again in less than an instant. In fact, it is actually irrelevant to include the element of time in a discussion of angels' movement. The speed of light is really no speed at all for our powerful guardians; for they are not constrained by the laws of time and space as are men. Their movement is as quick and effortless as a thought. It is best to think of the angels' movement as one entering in and out of time, rather than a movement of direction from one point to another, as we experience in the material world.

Though the angels surpass in perfection all visible creatures, we should be mindful of the close relationship we share with them. While there are significant differences between us, both men and angels were created in and through Christ; therefore we are truly brothers, if you will, who exist for Christ, each drawing light and life from Christ. We share with the angels our beginning and end in God, the Origin of life and the Source of all that is visible and invisible.

St. Gabriel announced the most wonderful and sublime event ever to occur in the universe, the coming of the Incarnate God into the world through the womb of our precious Virgin Mary. Though we now look back twenty centuries to that moment of his wondrous announcement, we can still feel the joy in his words, and, this moment, we continually share in that joy. We belong to that Savior of which Gabriel spoke; along with Gabriel we pledge our alliance to Christ, our Master and King.

On their Feast Day, let us thank our Lord for the Archangels who have often entered into history as messengers in God's providential plan of salvation. Let us also remember our close connection with them in Christ, and frequently turn to them for their intercessory protection and assistance in times of trouble.

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