

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

September 13, 2015

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sacraments

For all Sacraments
please contact the
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal Anointing following
7:00 am & 12:10 pm Masses 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.

Masses

Saturday

4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday

9:00 a.m. I C

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)

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 Notices

BCCN now has a website!! Please find us on the web at ButteCCN.org.

Our new website has information about Sacramental Preparation, Parish Photos, History of the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick Parishes, our Weekly Bulletin, Youth Group News, Montana Tech Campus Ministry and a feature called "My Own Church".

My Own Church is the link to your family's parish account. At this time we are asking everyone to please update your family information. We really need email addresses. If you aren't registered in the parish and want to become a member you can register on-line on this site.

PLEASE NOTE: Log in instructions for "My Own Church" are on the website and in the Bulletin Insert.

2015-2016 Preparation Programs

Religious Education begins with Registration and a Parent Meeting, September 23rd, Butte Central 6:30 p.m.
\$10.00 per child.

Confirmation begins with a Parent/Candidate Meeting, October 7th, Butte Central, 6:30 p.m.
\$25.00 per Candidate.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins October 13th, Newman Center, 6:30 p.m.
\$50.00 per person.

1st Reconciliation/1st Eucharist begins with registration & Parent/Child meeting, October 14th, Butte Central 6:00 p.m. *\$40.00 per child; \$15.00 if you already have the books.* The books are: RCH 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.

OUR ANNUAL TIME & TALENT

Sign ups will be September 19th & 20th. This is your opportunity to Volunteer in our programs in the parish. Please prayerfully consider Volunteering in our churches.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Son Light Celebration will be held at the Helena Civic Center on Friday, October 2nd. The Son Light Steering Committee has selected a 2015 Honda CRV- EXL with navigation valued over \$32,000 for our grand prize.

Tickets are \$25.00 and only 5,000 will be sold.

Tickets are available at the parish office...

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

We Honor Faith and Family

Pope Francis will make his first visit to the United States to preside at the world Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 22-25, 2015. This year's meeting will emphasize the theme: "Love is our mission, and it is by loving God and one another that we will be fully alive."

PRAYER

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and to live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



Viet Nam 50th Anniversary

Please join the Butte Silver Bow Viet Nam 50th Anniversary Commemorative Committee as we remember those from our community who lost their lives in Viet Nam and all Viet Nam era veterans. An exhibit of uniforms, memorabilia, pictures, oral histories, etc. begins in September at the Butte Silver Bow Archives, 17 West Quartz. A reception for families and friends of those killed in action, surviving veterans and the general public opens at 4 pm, Sunday, September 13th at the Archives and includes a commemorative ceremony. The event is free and all are welcome to attend. Call 782-0761.

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PLEASE SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN!

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| Mon | Sep 14 | St. Patrick, | 7:00 am | NO MASS |
| Tue | Sep 15 | St. Patrick, | 7:00 am | Special Intention |
| Wed | Sep 16 | St. Patrick, | 7:00 am | Catherine Buckley rb Steve & Celine Maloney |
| Thu | Sep 17 | St. Patrick, | 7:00 am | Rudi Fischer (50th Ann) rb Linde Irwin |
| Fri | Sep 18 | St. Patrick, | 7:00 am | Dr. James Leary (21st Ann) rb Mom & Dad |
| Sat | Sep 19 | St. Patrick, | 4:30 pm | Ken & Ruth West rb The Family |
| Sun | Sep 20 | IC, | 9:00 am | Helen Anderson rb John Anderson |
| | | St. Patrick, | 11:00 am | Rachel Ann Hyle rb Mom & Dad |
| | | IC, | 7:00 pm | William Osborne rb Steve & Celine Maloney |



Collection for Sep. 5 & 6, - 12 & 13, will be in next weeks bulletin

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

1. The prophecy of Simeon. (St. Luke 2:34, 35)
2. The flight into Egypt. (St. Matthew 2:13, 14)
3. The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple. (St. Luke 2:43-45)
4. The meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion.
6. Taking down the body of Jesus from the Cross.
7. The burial of Jesus.

St Theresa of Lisieux

Therese spent the last nine years of her life at the Lisieux Carmel. Her fellow Sisters recognized her as a good nun, nothing more. She was conscientious and capable. Sister Therese worked in the sacristy, cleaned the dining room, painted pictures, composed short pious plays for the Sisters, wrote poems, and lived the intense community prayer life of the cloister. Superiors appointed her to instruct the novices of the community. Externally, there was nothing remarkable about this Carmelite nun.

Therese was affected by the spiritual atmosphere in the community, which was still by Jansenism and the vision of an avenging God. Some of the sisters feared divine justice and suffered badly from scruples.

Even after general confession in May 1988 to Father Pichon, her Jesuit spiritual director, Therese was still uneasy. But a great peace came over her when she made her profession on September 8, 1890. It was the reading of St. John of the Cross, an unusual choice at the time, which brought her relief. In the "Spiritual Canticle" and the "Living Flame of Love," she discovered "the true Saint of Love." This, she felt, was the path she was meant to follow. During a community retreat in October, 1891, a Franciscan, Father Alexis Prou, launched her on those "waves of confidence and love," "on which she had previously been afraid to venture.

The harsh winter of 1890-1891 and a severe influenza epidemic killed three of the sisters, as well as Mother Genevieve, the Liseux Carmel's founder and "Saint". Therese was spared, and her true energy and strength begin to show themselves. Therese was delighted when her sister, Agnes of Jesus (Pauline) was elected prioress in succession to Mother Marie de Gonzague in February 1893. Pauline asked Therese to write verses and theatrical entertainment for liturgical and community festivals. Included were two plays about Saint Joan of Arc, "her beloved sister", which she performed herself with great feeling and conviction. When Celine joined Therese at Lisieux Carmel in September 1894, she brought her camera. Through this, they were able to enliven their recreation periods, and leave Therese's picture to posterity.

THERESE DEVELOPS HER "LITTLE WAY"

Therese was aware of her littleness. "It is impossible for me to grow up, so I must bear with myself such as I am with all my imperfections. But I want to seek out a means of going to heaven by a little way, a way that is very straight, very short and totally new." Therese went on to describe the elevator in the home of a rich person. And she continued: "I want to find an elevator which would raise me to Jesus, for I am too small to climb the rough stairway of perfection.

To be continued...