

# St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Church

Administrator  
Fr. Patrick Beretta

September 6, 2015 , 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Associate  
Seaneen Prendergast

Office Manager  
Julie Brinton

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, I C

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

Lauds (Morning Prayer)  
following Mass (W,Th,F)  
following Devotion (Tu)

For all Sacraments  
please contact the  
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick  
Communal Anointing following  
7:00 am & 12:10 pm Mass on  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday or please contact the  
Parish Office

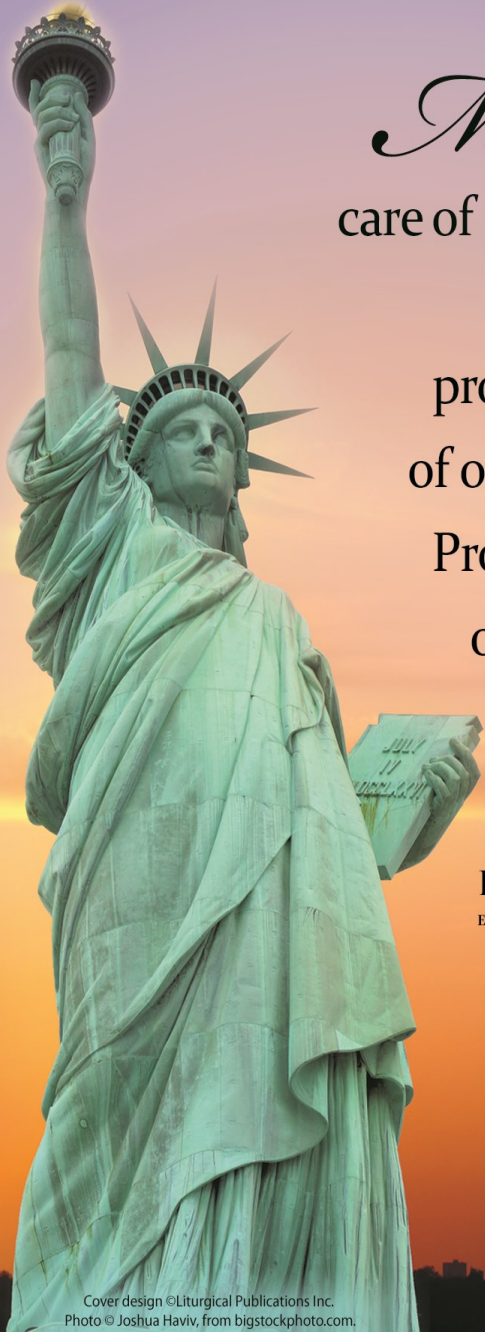
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick  
or by appointment  
with the priest

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

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May the gracious  
care of the LORD our God  
be ours;  
prosper the work  
of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work  
of our hands!

PSALM 90:17

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# LABOR DAY

# Parish Notices

**BCCN** now has a website!! Please find us on the web at [ButteCCN.org](http://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.

It is very easy to do. Follow the steps below. If you need help, please call the parish office.

1. Go to [ButteCCN.org](http://ButteCCN.org).
2. Click on the My Own Church tab located in the menu. This will direct you to the ConnectNow/Parishsoft page. Click on the New User tab. This will take you to a New User Registration page. Please fill in all the required fields. The Organization is Butte Catholic Community North. Once everything is filled out, click submit.
3. Once you're approved in the system you will receive an email with a Temporary Password. Log in with the temporary password and you will immediately go to a screen for you to change the password. Please enter a unique password that you will remember.
4. After you change your password to a unique individual one, you can log in to the system and view your information.

Religious Education,  
1st Reconciliation/1st Communion, Confirmation and  
RCIA classes will be starting soon.

Please call the Parish Office to register...

**The parish office will be closed  
Monday Sept. 7th  
in honor of Labor Day.**



*Our Prayers & Sympathy  
to the Families of  
Nadine Armstrong  
Delores Barsanti  
James Cashell  
Deacon Jim Curry  
May they rest in peace.*

# 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...

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The **New Hope Clinic** needs volunteers who have good filing and organizational skills to help at our office. If interested call 723-7144. Volunteers are also needed to speak out on the pro-life issues and training is to begin in mid-September.

If interested call Erin at 782-7580.

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Business and social meeting will be held on Thursday September 10th at St. Ann's in room #4 at 2:00 p.m.

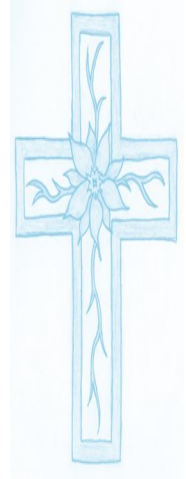
Co Hosts are Betty Jeffery & Shirley Trevena.

Love the people  
God gave you  
because He will  
need them back  
one day.

**Joyce & MacDonald**

*Please see advertisement on the back of the Bulletin!*

Mon	Sep 07	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Tue	Sep 08	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	SI/Guy Anthony Schindler rb Mom
Wed	Sep 09	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Harold Zigrang rb Steve & Celine Maloney
Thu	Sep 10	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Mike O'Brien (Birthday) rb The Family
Fri	Sep 11	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Tony DiFronzo rb Steve & Celine Maloney
Sat	Sep 12	St. Patrick,	4:30 pm	Michelle Connole (3rd Ann) rb The Family
Sun	Sep 13	IC,	9:00 am	Margie Quinn rb Steve & Celine Maloney
		St. Patrick,	11:00 am	Finny Shea (64th Ann) rb David, Julie & Joseph Peha
		IC,	7:00 pm	Tim Murray rb Jeaneen Dougherty & Family



## Collection for Aug. 29 & 30 week 9

Envelopes	\$2,668.00
Loose	\$2,851.00
Other Income	\$1,390.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,909.00</b>
<b>Total this Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$80,469.35</b>
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
<b>Needed to Make Budget</b>	<b>\$419,530.65</b>
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
<b>Weekly Average To Date</b>	<b>\$8,941.04</b>

*Thank you for your generous support!*

### St. Therese of Lisieux

"Resting my hands on his knees," Therese continued, "I made a final effort, saying, 'O Holy Father, if you say yes, everybody will agree!' He gazed at me speaking these words and stressing each syllable: Go - go - you will enter if God wills it."

Therese did not want to leave the Holy Father's presence, so the papal guards had to lift her up and carry the tearful young girl to the door. They gave her a medal of Leo XIII. Her old nurse, Victoire probably could have told the Pope he should not have been surprised. Victorie had seen Therese in some rare displays of determination.

#### CARMEL

On New Year's day, 1888, the prioress of Lisieux Carmel advised Therese she would be received in to the Monastery, but that she

had to be patient and wait a little bit longer. On April 9, 1888, and emotional and tearful, but determined Therese Martin said good-bye to her home and her family. She was going to live "for ever and ever" in the desert with Jesus and twenty-four enclosed companions: she was fifteen years and three months old. The only cloud on her horizon was the worsening condition of her father, Louis, who had developed cerebral arteriosclerosis. Celine remained at home to care for their father during his long and final illness. The good father was growing senile. Once in June of 1888, he wandered from his home at Lisieux and was lost for three days, eventually turning up at LeHavre. In August, after a series of strokes, Louis became paralyzed.

Many years earlier, when Therese was a little girl, she would peer out of an attic window. Therese loved reveling in the glory of the day. One day however, while her father was in Alencon on business, she suddenly saw in the garden below the stooped and twisted figure of a man. She froze in terror. "Papa, Papa" she cried out. Her sister, Marie, who was nearby, heard the unmistakable note of panic in Therese's cry and ran to her. The figure in the garden disappeared. Marie assured her it was nothing and told her to forget everything that had happened. But the vision continued to cling like a sad portent in the corner of Therese's mind for the next fourteen years. Now, with her father paralyzed, the meaning of Therese's vision in the garden so long ago had become apparent at last.

Louis however, rallied his strength, and managed to attend the ceremonies of Therese's clothing in the carmelite habit on January 10, 1889. Shortly thereafter, on February 12th, Louis was taken to the hospital after an attack of dementia. Seeing her father's humiliation hurt Therese's father made one last visit to Carmel in May, 1892. He died peacefully two years later, in 1894, with Celine at his side. Celine then joined her three sisters at Carmel in September of 1894.

To be continued...