

# ST. PATRICK & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISHES

November 8th

Administrator

Fr. Patrick Beretta

Pastoral Associate

Seaneen Prendergast

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Parish Office

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# NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy  
Souls in Purgatory

# Parish Notices

The Eucharistic Adoration schedule is in need of a permanent replacement for the following days and times:

**Tuesday** from 8am to 9am  
**Friday** from 11am to 12noon

Not sure if you can make that commitment? What if you have a doctor's appointment at that time or are sick? Perhaps you will be on vacation, or have company sometime that will prevent you from participating in this special ministry. No worries... substitutes are available through the coordinator. Call Becky Hyle - 494-3892 for more information.

**Baptism Class** will be held on Monday, November 16th, at the Newman Center at 6:30 pm.

Both parents are to attend.

## MEMORIAL/SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For 1 month: \$10.00  
For 3 months: \$20.00  
For 6 months: \$40.00  
For 9 months: \$60.00  
For 12 months: \$80.00



The names are on the altar for every Mass.  
Individual Mass intentions are \$10.00.

### PLEASE NOTE:

We are currently scheduled into the month of May for individual Mass intentions.

*Thank  
You*

**Harrington's  
Surgical Supply**

Please see advertisement on back of Bulletin!

# Community Notices

## Laverne Combo Thanksgiving Dinner

November 17, 2015

Butte Central High School Gymnasium

Deliveries Start 3:30 p.m.

Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m.

Please call the high school for reservations  
and deliveries at 782-6761.

Deadline for Delivery orders -  
Friday, November 13th.



## Butte Central Alumni Memorial Mass

The Butte Central Education Foundation will hold an alumni Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at 8:30 am at St Ann's parish.

The Mass will be dedicated to all deceased Butte Central alumni faculty members and friends. All are invited. A reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

## Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Will meet Tuesday, November 10th,  
at Marquis Vintage Community Room.  
Pasty Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm.

**Daughters of Isabella** – Communion Service  
on Thursday November 12th at 11:00 am at  
St. Ann's. Lunch at Christina's to follow.

Mon Nov 9 St. Patrick, 7:00 am NO MASS

Tue Nov 10 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Sl/Guy Anthony Schindler rb Mom

Wed Nov 11 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Major Darral Pyle rb Suz MacPherson

Thu Nov 12 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Virginia Denny rb R.J. Shutzg

Fri Nov 13 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Sl / Sharbel & Rebecca Dussault & Family rb The Lafave Family

Sat Nov 14 St. Patrick, 4:30 pm Patricia Connolly rb Mary Frodsham

Sun Nov 15 IC, 9:00 am Joan Harrington rb Tom & Kids

St. Patrick, 11:00 am Andy Casagrande rb Mom

IC, 7:00 pm Bob Holland rb the Prothero Family

## MASS INTENTIONS



## Collection for Oct. 31 - Nov. 1 Week 18

Envelopes	\$4,154.00
Loose	\$2,198.00
Other Income	\$716.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,068.00</b>
<b>Total this Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$148,759.75</b>
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
<b>Needed to Make Budget</b>	<b>\$351,240.25</b>
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
<b>Weekly Average To Date</b>	<b>\$8,264.43</b>

*Thank you for your generous support!*

### The Holy Souls of Purgatory

The Holy Souls or the Souls in Purgatory is a subject often regarded today as something old fashioned belonging to the past and often associated with a church of a bygone era. The term *Holy Souls* familiar to older Catholics perhaps but lost today on a new and younger generation.

It is true that there is a shortage of contemporary written material on the Holy Souls and the church has moved forward considerably in how it presents matters of faith and doctrine. However, it is refreshing that Pope John Paul II in telling the faithful to pray for the souls in purgatory and by doing so they therefore come to encounter the living Christ (*Ecclesia in America: New Mexico 1998*) and Pope Benedict XVI in his *Sacramentum Caritas* (32) and the Encyclical *Spe Salvi* (44-48) both published

in 2007 remind us of the importance of prayers for the dead, especially the offering of the Mass for them, so that, once purified, they can come to the beatific vision of God and in helping those who have gone before us to be saved we will have done the utmost for our own personal salvation as well.

Devotionally and liturgically the dead have always been honoured during the Eucharistic Mass with prayers that their sins may be forgiven and with many individual Masses being offered for the repose of a particular soul we remember all those faithful departed that have gone before us. Each year in the Church's calendar we also commemorate all the faithful departed on November 2nd during All Souls and the month of November is given in a special way to remembering and praying for the dead. We should also be reminded that it is our solemn duty, one of the Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy to pray for the living and the dead.

Within a short distance of the Vatican in Rome lies the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart. The beautiful multi spire facade was commented on when Pope John Paul II visited there in 1998. In July and August 1999 Pope John Paul II wrote and preaches a three part catechesis on heaven, hell and purgatory which clearly defines the concept and basis of purgatory and complements the existing teachings of the Catholic Church on the subject as is well worth searching out in full on the Vatican archive website ([www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)). The church he visited nestles on the River Tiber promenade in Prati-Lungotevere. It is known also by another name: The Church of the Suffering Souls.

Inside the gothic church is one of the world's smallest and most unusual museums called the Holy Souls museum which contains relics, various prayer books, articles of clothing including those of a religious and items of furniture that have been touched and scorched by Holy Soul's. The Holy Souls left their scorched finger and handprints on a variety of items; pillowcases, tables, books and paper.

To be continued...