

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Church

Administrator
Fr. Patrick Beretta

September 20, 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary

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
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

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POPE FRANCIS

SEPTEMBER 2015

Parish Notices

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 for the entire year.

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.

Group for Mothers of children age 3 and under. If interested please contact Sara at momolasa@gmail.com.

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...**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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!

Do you know someone who is looking for answers to the struggles of life?

Searching for meaning?

Feel something is missing?

Have they ever considered becoming Catholic?

Please warmly invite them to an introduction meeting to learn how as Catholics we find peace and meaning in Christ with a loving community.

Tuesday September 29, 2015 6:30 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Church.
It will be a pleasure to meet you!



For more information, please call the parish office 723-5407.

Mon	Sep 21	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	NO MASS
Tue	Sep 22	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Margie McCarthy rb Margy McHugh
Wed	Sep 23	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Thomas H. Seymour (52nd Ann) rb Jim & Marg Leary
Thu	Sep 24	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Rick Galasso rb Margy McHugh
Fri	Sep 25	St. Patrick,	7:00 am	Margie McCarthy rb Mary Ione Coles
Sat	Sep 26	St. Patrick,	4:30 pm	Dec. Mem. of Michael & Catherine McLaughlin Family rb Rita Casagrande
Sun	Sep 27	IC,	9:00 am	Margaret McCarthy rb Al & Geri Faulkner & Family
		St. Patrick,	11:00 am	Margie Quinn rb Danette & Bill Melvin & Sally & Joe Melvin
		IC,	7:00 pm	Elizabeth (Betty) Parker rb Al & Geri Faulkner & Family



COLLECTION FOR SEP. 5-6, WEEK 10
COLLECTION FOR SEP. 12-13, WEEK 11

Envelopes	\$6,488.00
Loose	\$4,918.75
Other Income	\$1,010.00
Total	\$12,416.75
Total this Fiscal Year	\$92,886.10
Budget Amount	\$500,000.00
Needed to Make Budget	\$407,113.90
Weekly Goal	\$9,600.00
Weekly Average To Date	\$8,444.19

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DUGGAN DOLAN

Please see advertisement on the back of the Bulletin!



St. Therese of Lisieux - conclusion

I searched then in the scriptures for some sign of this elevator, the object of my desires and I read these words coming from the mouth of Eternal Wisdom: 'Whoever is a little one let him come to me.' The elevator which must raise me to heaven is your arms, O Jesus, and for this I have no need to grow up, but rather I have to remain little and become this more and more.' And so she abandoned herself to Jesus and her life became a continual acceptance of the will of the Lord.

The Lord, it seems did not demand great things of her. But Therese felt incapable of the tiniest charity, the smallest expression of concern and patience and understanding. So she surrendered her life to Christ with the hope that he would act through her. She again mirrored perfectly the words of St. Paul, "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." "All things" consisted of almost everything she was called upon to do in the daily grind of life.

Life in the Carmel had its problems too: the clashes of communal life, the cold, the new diet and the difficulties of prayer (two hours' prayer and four and a half hours of liturgy). One day, she leaned over the wash pool with a group of Sisters, laundering handkerchiefs. One of the sisters splashed the hot, dirty water into Therese's face, not once, not twice, but continually. Remember the terrible temper that Therese had? She was near to throwing one of her best tantrums, but said nothing! Christ helped her to accept this lack of consideration on the part of her fellow Sister, and she found a certain peace. Again, in the daily grind of convent life, she was moved by her youthful idealism to help Sister St. Pierre, a crotchety, older nun who refused to let old age keep her from convent activities. Therese tried to help her along the corridors. "You move too fast," the old nun complained. Therese slowed down. "Well, come on," "Sister urged. "I don't feel your hand. You have let go of me and I am going to fall." And as a final judgement, old Sister St. Pierre declared: "I was right when I said you were to young to help me." Therese took it all and managed to smile. This was her "little way." Another nun made clacking noises in the chapel. Therese did not say, but the good lady was probably either toying with her rosary or was afflicted by ill-fitting dentures. The clacking sound really got to Therese. It ground into her brain. Terrible-tempered Therese was pouring sweat in frustration. She tried to shut her ears, but was unsuccessful. Then, as a example of her 'little ways', she made a concert out of the clacking and offered it as a prayer to Jesus. "I assure you," she dryly remarked, "that was no prayer of Quiet."

Therese, the great mystic, fell asleep frequently at prayer. She was embarrassed by her inability to remain awake during her hours in chapel with the religious community. Finally, in perhaps her most charming and accurate characterization of the "little way," she noted that , just as parents love their children as much while asleep as awake, so God loved her even though she often slept during the time for prayers.

