

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:00pm John J DeLorenzo (24th Anniversary) – Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am Patrick Green – Kathy Timerson

10:00am Alma Heck (Birthday) – Daughter, Marie

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 – St John of the Cross, Priest & Dr of the Church

9:00am John & Beryl Welch – Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00am Katherine Comstock (20th Anniversary) – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00am Special Intention for Christina Paul – Grandma

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

5:00pm All Souls

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 – 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am John Vaverchak (14th Anniversary) – Joan & Family

10:00am John Natoli – Dick & Judy Strauss

In your kindness, please pray for for all the deceased members of our parish family.

Please pray for the safe return of our soldiers who are stationed in areas of harm. Our hope is that they, as well as all our other young men and women, return home safely, and soon.

**Marcus Bolen*Connor Bush*Tanner Bush*Matthew Eck*Jennifer Gillian*
*Jason Green*Jacob Ilacqua*Stephen Paul*Jared Twist**

PLEASE turn off your cell phone before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

The Liturgy Committee requests your help to decorate the Church for Christmas on December 20th following the 10am Mass. Many hands make light work. PLEASE HELP!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, December 12

4:00pm Confessions – Church
6:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, December 13

No Coffee Hour
No Religious Ed
9:00am Confessions – Church
11:00am Confessions – Church

Monday, December 14

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

Tuesday, December 15

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, December 16

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, December 17

Food Pantry – Parking Lot

4:00pm Choir Practice

Saturday, December 19

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, December 20

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

Liturgies Dec 6 & 7

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$5,723

Deficit/Surplus.....+\$1,223

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping. We are now stocking up for Christmas Food Boxes. **Please join us as we prepare the boxes for distribution.**

Sort: Sat, Dec 19 @ 12noon

Pack: Sun, Dec 20 @ 7pm

Dist: Mon, Dec 21 @ 9:30am & 6:30pm

You may request to light the Infant of Prague Candle or the Sanctuary Candle by calling the Parish Office. Each candle burns for 2 weeks. Donation \$10. **OR Flowers for the Altar.** The donation is \$50 per week.



The Knights of Columbus News

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Ken Scott, Grand Knight for information. Please wear your mask!

Prayers are Requested for: Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Jackie C, Hildegard Gunnip, Reese Hawathaway, Katie Hinman, Pete Ilacqua, Amanda Kinch, Carolyn Mangin, Teresa Moore, Mike Moresdorf, Louis Nagy, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Joe Ryan, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Christopher Wicks

Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)

St Patrick Prayer Request:
Name _____
Request deadline for publication is December 27, 2020.

HOPE APPEAL 2020 - is now underway here at St. Patrick's. The Hope Appeal helps fund agencies and programs that provide for so many people in need. This year's assessment is \$20,420. Please prayerfully consider increasing your gift by \$25 this year. We ask all parishioners to please take a pledge form and send it back to the parish office as soon as possible. God bless you.

Readings for Dec 13-20

- Sun. Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28
- Mon. Nm 24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
- Tues. Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32
- Wed. Is 45:6b-8,18,21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
- Thurs. Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17
- Fri. Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
- Sat. Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
- Sun. 2Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,6/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



Christmas Schedule 2020

Christmas Eve – Thurs, Dec 24

4:00pm Vigil Mass
9:30pm Carols – Mass
10:00pm Mass at Night

Christmas Day – Fri, Dec 25

9:00am Christmas Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat, Dec 26 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun, Dec 27 8:00 & 10:00 Mass

Mary, the Mother of God

Thurs, Dec 31 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Fri, Jan 1 10:00am Mass

Epiphany

Sat, Jan 2 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sun, Jan 3 8:00 & 10:00 Mass

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The season of Advent certainly lends itself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the birth of Christ. **This weekend Father will hear confessions after all Masses.** Also the Diocesan wide “The Light is On For You” campaign, with confessions being heard in all churches will take place here at St Patrick’s on **Monday, December 21st from 4-6pm in the Church.** We hope you and your families will all receive confession before Christmas.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite you to make a donation toward the flowers and decorations for Christmas. There will be a list of donors and their intentions printed in the bulletin. Please use the flyer at both church entrances. Please fill it out and place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Flowers”, or drop it off at the Parish Center with your donation by **Tuesday, December 15th.** Thank you.

Altar & Rosary News

JoAnne Decker, Pres. 315-224-0245
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Meetings – 2nd Monday of the month @ 6pm in Marian Hall

A Prayer for Advent

COME, Lord Jesus, come!
Come in weakness and in power
to reveal our sin and shame
Come, set us free to worship without
fear
and guide us on the road to peace.
Come, shine on those who dwell in
darkness
and in the shadow of death.
Come and make all things new,
in our lives, our labors, and our world.
Come, save us now in life and death,
and in the great and final Day.
Come, Lord Jesus! Alleluia!

Advent Meditation – there is holiness when we strive to be true to the best that we know. There is holiness when we are kind to someone who cannot possibly be of service to us. There is holiness when we promote family harmony. There is holiness when we transcend whatever divides us and remember that which unites us. There is holiness when we are willing to be mocked for our beliefs, and for living by them. There is holiness when we love – truly, honestly, unselfishly. There is holiness when we remember the lonely, and bring the light of cheer into darkness. There is holiness when we share – our bread, our ideas, our enthusiasm. There is holiness when we gather to pray.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

For your safety, please be reminded that if the Jordan-Elbridge Schools are delayed or closed, DAILY Mass will be cancelled. Please listen to your favorite weather source for this information. **IN EXTREME WEATHER, PLEASE WATCH CHANNEL 9 OR 10 TO SEE IF MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BEFORE HEADING OUT TO MASS.**

Faith Formation

PLEASE NOTE!

Regular Faith Formation classes have begun and will continue every other week.

Children in grades K-8, and a parent, will meet after the 10 am Mass until 12:15pm. NEXT CLASSES: December 20, January 3, 17, and 31.

During the weeks we are not meeting in person, parents are asked to work with the children at home, completing the Chapter(s) indicated by the Catechist. Supplemental resources will be offered through our website and Google Classroom.

St. Nicholas visited our classes on Sunday!!! Well, we didn’t actually see him, but we heard bells and when we came out, our shoes had gold coins in them!! We learned that St. Nicholas is the inspiration for the wonderful spirit of kindness and giving in secret associated with Santa Claus. Even the name came from St. Nicholas, who was a very holy, generous Bishop in Myra, Turkey in the 4th century!

Family Faith Sharing

Check out our website: www.stpatricksjordan.com which has current information and links to prayers, readings, and Catholic teachings.

Please come back to Mass on the weekend and during the week (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 9am). Also, the Adoration Chapel is open on Tuesday from 9:30 – 4pm and on Fridays from 6am – 6pm. **We need to worship together!**

Respect Life Ministry

Each Tuesday, our Respect Life Ministry will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers **at 3pm**, in the Adoration Chapel. About twice a month, we meet after the prayers to plan ways to spread the Pro-life message to others, including placing pamphlets in strategic places, occasional events, and participating in prayerful vigils.



1) “Lay all your cares about the future trustingly in God’s hands, and let yourself be guided by the Lord just like a little child.” – *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (St. Edith Stein)*

2) “Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

“Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: ‘The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.’” – *Saint Francis de Sales*

3) “Don’t spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety, and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit and love God.” – *St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina*

4) “And of what should we be afraid? Our captain on this battlefield is Christ Jesus. We have discovered what we have to do. Christ has bound our enemies for us and weakened them that they cannot overcome us unless we so choose to let them. So, we must fight courageously and mark ourselves with the sign of the most Holy Cross.” – *St. Catherine of Siena*

5) “Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God’s hands for he will take care of you.” – *St. John Baptist de La Salle*

CHRISTMAS RESERVATIONS

As of today, all wishes for reservations for the Christmas Masses have been granted. Some space is still available, but in VERY limited commodities.

Please enter the church through the main, front entrance (unless is it necessary for you to use the handicapped entrance). You will find your seating arrangement in a box on the table at the main entrance – much like you find your contribution envelopes when they arrive. They will be alphabetized by the last name of the person who made the reservation for your family. All the pews will be numbered, and your reservation will assign you and your family a designated space.

Remember social distancing and your face mask are required.

Merry Christmas!

Reservations for Christmas Mass At St Patrick’s

Name _____

of attendees _____

Mass preference : (please circle)

(1st choice)

4pm 10pm 9am
(carols @ 9:30)

(2nd choice)

4pm 10pm 9am

Written registration is required.
Please return this form ASAP. Space is limited, and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Masks are required. Seat assignment will be given at the door – please use **FRONT ENTRANCE ONLY!**