

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**

5:00pm Bryan Place (Birthday) - Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**— 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00am John J DeLorenzo (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Family

10:00am Special Intention

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13** – St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

9:00am May Angeli (Anniversary) – Tom & Rita Dygert

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14** – St John of the Cross

9:00am Tom Vaverchak – Ken & Joan Scott

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

9:00am Pat Ferguson & Pat Fillingham – Marijane Milton

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**

5:00pm Katherine Comstock (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

8:00am Sam Feneck(Birthday) – Family

10:00am Donald Gillespie – Sue Bertollini

*In your kindness, please pray 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\*Stephen Paul\*Jared Twist\**

**Readings for Dec 12-19**

- Sun. Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
- Mon. Nm 24:2-7,15-17/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. Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
- Fri. Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17
- Sat. Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
- Sun. Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, December 11**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, December 12**

Coffee Hour

Religious Ed Classes – Center

**Monday, December 13**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

6:00pm A&R Mtg – Marian Hall

**Tuesday, December 14**

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

**Wednesday, December 15**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

**Thursday, December 16**

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

6:30pm Choir Practice – Church

**Friday, December 17**

6am-6pm Adoration – Chapel

**Saturday, December 18**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, December 19**

Coffee Hour

11:00am Religious Ed Classes – Center

**Liturgies December 4 & 5**

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$

Deficit/Surplus.....-\$

**In Our Community**

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping. The following items are needed to stock up for our Christmas Boxes: peanut butter, jam/jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, jello, pudding, canned pasta meals, rice, boxed - dried potato and noodle dinners, cake/brownie mixes, toilet paper. **PLEASE REWMEMBER TO BRING BACK YOU CHRISTMAS ANGELS BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> !**

**Sort Sat, Dec 18 @ 12noon**

**Pack Sun Dec 19 @ 7pm**

**Dist Mon, Dec 20 @ 9:30 & 6:30**

**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 Infant of Prague Candle**

*Burns for Bill Skardinski  
Given By his sister, Elisie*

**Prayers are Requested for:** Marge Austin, ZAB, Gerald Bigness, Matt Bower, Lilly Cashin, Maureen Connors, Tim & Susan Daly, Penny Dwyer, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Becky Fichter, Hildegard Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Jim Heirholzer, Christine Holbrook, Mike Homick, Kaitlin Keller, David LaPrairie, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Dave & Jane Maitland, Teresa Moore, Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan, Manny Perez, Nico Petrocci, Connie Skutt, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Phillip Ulrich, Nora Vincent, Robert Zelias, Chuck & Peggy Zellars, Dawn Zingaro *Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)*

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTER SCHEDULE**

December 11-12 & 18-19

**LECTOR:**

5pm D. Zingaro

8am T. DiRenzo

10am D. Strauss

**COMMUNION MINISTER:**

5pm P. Shinal

8am B. Dristle

10am K. Scott

December 24-25

Based on sign-up sheet (see “NOTE” below.)

December 25-26

**LECTOR:**

5pm **NO MASS**

8am T. DiRenzo

10am R. Dygert

**COMMUNION MINISTER:**

5pm **NO MASS**

8am A. Speck

10am M. Heck

**\*NOTE: Sign-up sheet for Christmas & its Vigil is in the Sacristy from Nov. 27 – Dec. 12.**

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

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

### Christmas Schedule 2021

#### Christmas Eve – Fri, Dec 24

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

#### Christmas Day – Sat, Dec 25

9:00 am Christmas Mass

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Sat, Dec 25 **NO VIGIL MASS**  
Sun, Dec 26 8:00 & 10:00 Mass

#### Mary, the Mother of God

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

#### Epiphany

Sat, Jan 1 **NO VIGIL MASS**  
Sun, Jan 2 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 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm in the Church.** We hope you and your families will all receive confession before Christmas.

#### 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.

#### 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!*

#### **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 14<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you.

#### **HOPE APPEAL 2021**

We are very near to making our Hope Appeal assessment of \$20,775.03. I am asking that all our parishioners please make a gift or pledge to the appeal before the end of the year. For every gift over our goal 100% will be returned to St. Patrick’s. We will use these funds for the restoration of our church windows. Please use the pledge form that was sent directly to your home or pick one up at the parish office. God bless you.

#### **Blessing of a Christmas Tree**

*Loving God, we stand here ready to celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus. (Sprinkle Holy Water on the tree while praying the following prayer.) Bless this tree, this sign of life and hope. It stands as a reminder that You are born anew in us each day. Bless our family and friends as we celebrate this joyous season. Keep us safe in our travels, kind in our conversations, gracious in our giving and receiving, and loving and protective of all life, born and preborn. We ask this in the Holy Name of Jesus, true God and true Man. Amen.*

**Religious Ed** - All classes (for children and accompanying adult) meet after the 10am Mass, from 11:00-12:15, for PreK – 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Class Dates for December and January: 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30. No class on 12/26, 1/2.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Next week’s class will be a “**SERVICE SUNDAY**”. Families are invited to help with various projects in preparation for Christmas. The Food Pantry will be sorting donations for the Christmas Baskets and the Liturgy Committee will be decorating the Church. There is something for everyone to do! We will meet in the upstairs room for snacks and then go to the Church. You will be free to leave at any time, as these projects may not take the full class time.

#### Pro-life

#### SEND A CHEERFUL CARD

Our Respect Life Ministry would like to distribute cards of cheer to those in nursing homes, who are lonely during this Christmas season. Please consider writing a little note on a Christmas card to let someone know they are not forgotten. Cards can be placed in the offering baskets or left in the office during the next 2 weeks. **Thank You!!**



#### Urgent Prayer Request:

On December 1, the Supreme Court began hearings on Dobbs vs Jackson Women’s Organization (Mississippi), a landmark case that could overturn the Roe vs Wade ruling in 1973, freeing states to enact abortion laws based on the values of their citizens, most of whom oppose abortion. Please pray for each judge and those on their legal teams to be open to the Holy Spirit and vote to protect our most vulnerable citizens...preborn babies.

***This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14***

### **Respect Life Ministry**

**“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...” Jeremiah 1:5. A Church that prays together – stays together!** *From the St Pat's Pro-Life Ministry.*

### **COMMUNITY WITNESS**

Our Respect Life Ministry has reached out to the area churches in an effort to present a united witness to the sacredness of God's great gift of LIFE. We are offering pro-Life yard signs to be placed in their church lawns during this Respect Life Month. Some have responded positively, so watch for the signs as you drive around the villages! Contact Mary Badger: 315-689-6240 if you would like to place one in your own yard!



### **Knights of Columbus News**

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Dick Strauss, Grand Knight for information

### **Altar & Rosary News**

JoAnne Decker, Pres. 315-224-0245  
[jsdecker2019@gmail.com](mailto:jsdecker2019@gmail.com)

### **Last Chance!**

The Christmas Raffle is well underway, and tickets are still available for great prizes just in time for the holidays. Community response has been incredible! We are definitely on target towards a record-breaking raffle! The lucky winners will be announced at our annual Christmas event on Monday, December 13. As always, we invite all women of the parish to join the Altar and Rosary Society as we continue our work and devotion to the Blessed Virgin, our church and community.