

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

BVM

5:00pm Angela M. DeLorenzo
35th Anniversary –
Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 –

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am Roger Yaw –
Joe Trudeau

10:00am Dorothy Keith –
Jim & Betty Mapley

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Advent Weekday

9:00am NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Advent Weekday

9:00am NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00am NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Advent Weekday

9:00am NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Advent Weekday

9:00am NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

5:00pm Mafalda Angeli – Birthday
Tom & Rita Dygert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am Tess Burton –
K of C

10:00am Alma Heck – Birthday –
Marie

*In your kindness, please pray for all
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**

Liturgies – November 19 & 20

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection \$3,595
Deficit/Surplus.....\$-905

November 13

Collection for AMS (Archdiocese
for Military Services)..... \$866

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

Readings for Nov. 27 – Dec. 4

Sun. Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 /
Mt 24:37-44

Mon. Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11

Tues. Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24

Wed. Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

Thur. Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri. Is 29: 17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

Sat. Is 30:19-21, 23-26 /
Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun. Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 /
Mt 3:1-12

**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 Sanctuary Candle

Burns for Alma Heck

Given by Marie

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, November 26

4:00pm – Confessions – Church

Sunday, November 27

Coffee Hour

11:00am - Religious Educ. – Center

Monday, November 28 – N/A

Tuesday, November 29

Legion of Mary Mtg – after 9am Mass –
Center

10:00am to 4:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

Wednesday, November 30

9:30am - Rosary – Chapel

9:45am - Bible Study

Thursday, December 1

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, December 2

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, December 3

4:00pm – Confessions - Church

Sunday, December 4

Coffee hour

11:00am - Religious Ed. Classes – Center

In Our Community

Food Pantry:

Thank you very much to all those who
donated food, money, time or energy in
order that 82 local families could receive
Thanksgiving food baskets this past week.
Donations were plentiful and volunteers
worked very hard to make the process
successful. Thank you to all!

“Angels” are available at the church
entrances for anyone wishing to give a gift to
a family in need of help this Christmas.
Please sign the sheet as to which Angel you
take. Gifts need to be wrapped, Angel
attached, and returned to Marian Hall by
Sunday, Dec. 11th.”

Prayers are requested for:

Marge Austin, Alan Badger, Ken Barber,
Kyle Bard, Gerald Bigness, Antoinette
Bisson, Kathryn Brown, Kevin Brown,
Tim & Susan Daly, Penny Dwyer, Kayla
Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Patrick Fallon,
Cookie Foltz, Hildegard Gunnip,
Reese Hathaway, Jim Heirholzer, Bailey
Higgins, Willie Hillbrett, Kaitlin Keller,
Eddie Kinch, Jane Klaben, David
LaPrairie, Marilyn McLaughlin, Dave &
Jane Maitland, Luis & Dawn
Maldonado, Debbie Marrero, Matthew
Metelsky, Doug Milton, Teresa Moore,
Kristin Nolan, Michael & Michelle P.,
Manny Perez, Nico Petrocci, Jennifer
Sheldon, Mary Ann Skardinski, Connie
Skutt, Michelle St. Pierre, Terrissa
Strange, Marianne Strauss, Jessica
Thompson, Nora Vincent.

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

Choral group performance

The Masters Touch Choral group will be
performing at Elbridge Community
Church on Sunday, December 11th, at
3:00 pm. This is an amazing spirit-filled
group of singers. By attending you will
be impressed and blessed!

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY
COMMUNION MINISTER
SCHEDULE**

November 26-27

LECTOR

5pm P Shinal

COMMUNION MINISTER

5pm D. Barber

LECTOR

8am D. Rynkiewicz

10am R. Henderson

COMMUNION MINISTER

8am T. DiRenzo

10am M. Heck

December 3-4

LECTOR

5pm P. Shinal

COMMUNION MINISTER

5pm D. Zigaro

LECTOR

8am T. DiRenzo

10am D. Strauss

COMMUNION MINISTER

8am A. Speck

10am S. Rusyniak

December 7-8

(Immaculate Conception)

LECTOR

6pm (Eve. Dec. 7) – T. DiRenzo

9am (Dec. 8) - D. LaPrairie

Note: Sign-up sheet for Christmas
and its vigil is in the sacristy from
November 26 - December 4.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, and for the next four weeks our liturgies and our sanctuary will help us prepare for our Lord's coming at Christmas. Advent recalls the centuries of waiting when Jesus was foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets. The first two Sundays of Advent look forward to the second coming of Christ; the last two highlight His first coming to Bethlehem. The Church calls us into union with God during these special weeks of joyful anticipation that extend to Christmas. In Advent's spirit of joy let us prepare our hearts and homes to greet our Lord and Redeemer.

THE ADVENT SANCTUARY

Our sanctuary is decorated to express our longing and expectation of our Lord's second coming. Violet or purple is the predominant color. Our vestments and sanctuary appointments reflect this longing for our Savior. The advent wreath represents the coming of the Messiah; the three purple candles symbolize our waiting and penitence as we await the Savior; the rose candle, our joy and hope that the Lord's power and presence is so near.

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

O Mary, give us a heart
as beautiful, pure,
and spotless as yours.

A heart like yours
so full of love and humility.

May we be able to receive Jesus
as the bread of life,
to love him as you loved him,
to serve him under
the mistreated face of the poor.

We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 in this week's bulletin as well as 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 **Monday, Dec. 12th**. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The season of Advent certainly lends itself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the birth of Christ. **On the weekend of December 10 & 11, 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, Dec. 19th from 4 -6 pm in the church.** We hope you and your families will all receive confession before Christmas.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

"But when finally the scrolls of history are complete, down to the last word of time, the saddest line of all will be: 'There was no room in the inn.' The inn was the gathering place of public opinion, the focal point of the world's moods, the rendezvous of the worldly, the rallying place of the popular and the successful. But there's no room in the place where the world gathers. The stable is a place for outcasts, the ignored and the forgotten."

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE

We are raffling a new Nativity set with a manger, donated by Paul Shinl. Chances on this beautiful set are 2 for \$5.00, and they are available after Mass in the front vestibule.

HOPE APPEAL 2022

The 2022 Hope Appeal is now underway here at St. Patrick's. The Hope Appeal helps fund agencies and programs that provide for so many people in need. Thanks to your generosity we made our assessment for 2021. **We received 100% of that overage, \$7,352.47, which was placed into our Restoration Fund.** This year's assessment is \$21,377.50, and I am pleased to report to date that St. Patrick's has raised **\$16,345.00 from 63 donors toward our assessment.** Please prayerfully consider increasing your gift by \$25.00 this year. Many of you will receive a letter and pledge form directly to your home, we ask all other parishioners to please take a pledge form from the church pews and send it back to the parish office as soon as possible, so we can make our assessment for this year. God bless you.

ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath is an ancient custom that is celebrated in churches and homes all over the world. Its Christian symbolism was introduced in Germany in the 1600s. The wreath is made of a circle of evergreens in which are placed three purple candles and one pink (rose) candle. The circular shape of the wreath reminds us that the love of God is without beginning or end. The evergreens represent the hope of everlasting, or eternal, happiness. The candles remind us that Jesus, the Light of the World, came to Earth to overcome the darkness of sin and selfishness. The purple candles represent our need to prepare for the coming of the Savior, and the pink (rose) candle—lit on the Third Sunday of Advent—reminds us to be joyful, for the coming of the Lord is near!

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Prayer

Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, is the Light of the world. Bless us as we light this wreath and celebrate the season of Advent. May its candles remind us to share Christ's light through our words and deeds. Amen.

(Light the first purple candle of the Advent wreath.)

Concluding Rites

Blessing: Make the sign of the cross as you say the following: Now may Jesus, the Light of the world, guide our words and actions and fill our hearts with peace. Amen.

(Continue as above through the four weeks of Advent. The rose candle is lighted on the third Sunday.)

PARISH WEBSITE -Visit our parish website www.patricksjordan.com for the latest bulletin and parish information! If you have an item to add to the website, please email it to Steve Uhnak at: mysju@yahoo.com

McGINN MOWING
Lawn, Landscaping, trimming
and yard clean-up

John McGinn
315-283-1661

McGINN
Handyman & Painting
315-575-5732



Knights of Columbus News:

Meetings 2nd Thursday of each month. Please contact Dick Strauss, Grand Knight, at 315-689-7805 for information.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Joanne Decker, President
315-224-0245

Altar & Rosary Society cookbooks are on sale for \$10.00 in Marian Hall after the Masses until Christmas. They make terrific gifts!

BLANKET COLLECTION:

Altar & Rosary is collecting blankets for the people of Ukraine. Please bring new or hand-made blankets to Marian Hall prior to December 12th or to the Altar & Rosary Christmas party on December 12th at 6pm. Maryjane Milton is contact person.

PRO-LIFE HANDOUTS

Attractive, informative handouts are available in the Center and at the Church entrances. Please take some and offer them to friends and family. They can also be placed in public areas such as stores, restrooms, entrances to businesses, etc.!

Please continue to pray for and witness to the protection of each human life from conception to natural death. There is an extensive prolife library and supply of informative pamphlets available in the Faith Formation office. Call 315-689-6240x113 to borrow materials.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

**St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.**

**Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we,
humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of
the Heavenly hosts, by the
power of God,**

**cast into hell satan, and all
the other evil spirits who
prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.**

Amen.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes (Pre-K – 10th grade), have begun. Classes meet after the 10am Mass, until 12:15pm. If you are new to our program, call the Faith Formation Office (315-689-6240x113) for information and to request a letter. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us, even if they have not been active in the Church recently.

Our Pre-K-2 program is an excellent way to nurture the spiritual life of our youngest children and the older groups build on that foundation. Our goal is to include the whole family in the lifelong mission of growing in love with Jesus and learning about His Bride, the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, of which we are members through Baptism.

Call Mary Badger, 315-689-6240X113.

Upcoming Class Dates: 12/4, 12/11, 12/18. Note: No class 11/27.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study continues. We are using “Epic”, a study of the Early Church. We meet in the Faith Formation Office on Wednesdays at 9:45am. Please consider joining us.