

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Advent Weekday

9:00am Gregg Gordon –
Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

9:00am John Vaverchak
16th Anniversary –
Joan & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

*St. Ambrose, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*

6:00pm All Souls (Vigil Mass for
Immaculate Conception)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

*Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00am Bob Gumaer –
Dick & Judy Strauss
(in Church)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlototazin

9:00am NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Advent Weekday

5:00pm Bryan Place – Birthday –
Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 –

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am John J.DeLorenzo –
26th Anniversary –
Family
10:00am John Bateman –
Daughter, Katie

*In your kindness, please pray for all
deceased members of our parish family
And especially for
Richard Miller*

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**

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

Liturgies – November 26 & 27

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection \$3,350
Deficit/Surplus.....\$-1,150

Readings for Dec. 4 – Dec. 11

Sun. Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 /
Mt 3:1-12
Mon. Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26
Tues. Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14
Wed. Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30
Thur. Gn 3:9-15,20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12
Lk 1:26-38
Fri. Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
Sat. Sir: 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a,
10-13
Sun. Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Jas 5:7-10 /
Mt 11:2-11

**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, December 3

4:00pm – Confessions – Church

Sunday, December 4

Coffee Hour

11:00am - Religious Educ. – Center

Monday, December 5 – N/A

Tuesday, December 6

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, December 7

9:30am - Rosary – Chapel

9:45am - Bible Study

6:00pm - Vigil Mass (Immaculate
Conception

K of C Light up for Christ: After Vigil
Mass. See back of bulletin.

Thursday, December 8

9:00am – Mass (Immaculate

Conception)

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

7:00pm – Knights of Columbus – Center

Friday, December 9

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, December 10

4:00pm – Confessions - Church

Sunday, December 11

Coffee hour

11:00am - Religious Ed. Classes –
Center

In Our Community

Food Pantry: Donations are now being
accepted for our Christmas food boxes.
Most needed are: peanut butter and jelly,
spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, tuna fish,
canned pasta meals, and toilet paper.
This food will be sorted at noon on
Saturday, Dec. 17th, packed on Sunday,
Dec. 18th, and distributed on Monday,
Dec. 19th.

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, Monica O'Brien, 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.)*

**LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY
COMMUNION MINISTER SCHEDULE**

December 3-4

LECTOR

5pm P. Shinal

COMMUNION MINISTER

5pm D. Zingaro

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

December 10-11 & 17-18

LECTOR

5pm D. Zingaro

COMMUNION MINISTER

5pm P. Shinal

LECTOR

8am T. DiRenzo

10am D. Strauss

COMMUNION MINISTER

8am B. Dristle

10am L. Flanigan

Note: Sign-up sheet for Christmas & its
vigil is in the sacristy until December 4.

IMMACULATA AWARD

Dawn Zingaro will be among those receiving the Immaculata Medallion from Bishop Cunningham at the Cathedral this Sunday, December 4 at 2:30 pm during a Service of Vespers, to which all are invited. The Immaculata Medallion is an award given to lay people in recognition of their generous volunteer time and service to their parish. Dawn has been a parishioner of St. Patrick's for over thirty years. She has been involved in many ministries in St. Patrick's Church. She is a past president and member of the Altar and Rosary Society and the Liturgy Committee. She is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister and a past member of the finance council and parish council. We congratulate Dawn who has served our parish so generously and faithfully as she receives this great honor from the Bishop.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us in thanking God for His gift to us in the person of His Holy and Immaculate Mother at our Masses for the Holy Day: Thursday, December 8. **We will have Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6:00pm, and a 9:00am Mass on Thursday in the church.**

ADVENT PRAYER

My Lord and my God,
take from me everything
that distances me from you.

My Lord and my God,
give me everything
that brings me close to you.

My Lord and my God,
detach me from myself
to give my all to you. Amen.

-St. Nicholas of Flue

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.

GIFT TO A FAMILY IN NEED:

"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."

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE - FINAL CHANCE!

This is your last opportunity to take a chance on the beautiful new nativity set with a manger, donated by Paul Shinal beginning this weekend. Chances on this beautiful set are 2 for \$5.00, and they are available after Mass in the front vestibule. We will draw the winning ticket after the morning Mass this Monday. Good luck!

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. This year's assessment is \$21,377.50, and I am pleased to report to date that St. Patrick's has raised **\$18,345.00 from 78 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.

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 **Tuesday, Dec. 13th.** Thank you.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

"Evil may have its hour, but God will have His day."

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

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!

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. Marijane Milton is contact person.

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: **mynsju@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. Next meeting will be held on December 8th at 7pm. Please contact Dick Strauss, Grand Knight, at 315-689-7805 for information.

K of C “Light up for Christ”

Please join the Knights of Columbus following the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass on December 7 for the Annual “Light up for Christ” at the Nativity set between the Church and the Parish Center.

A Visit from St. Nicholas

On December 23, 1823, a poem called “A Visit from Saint Nicholas” was published anonymously in the *Sentinel*, the local news-paper of Troy, New York. This piece offered a different take on Santa Claus, a figure who was, until that time, traditionally depicted as a thinner, less jolly, horse-riding disciplinarian, a combination of mythologies about the British Father Christmas, the Dutch Sinteklaas, and the fourth-century bishop Saint Nicholas of Myra. But the poem in the newspaper painted a different picture: it gave Santa eight reindeer, and even named them; it described a Santa who could magically sneak in and out of homes via chimneys; and it created the venerated, cheerful, chubby icon that is ever-present in holiday cards, movies, television shows, and malls everywhere. The poem is now known as “*Twas the Night Before Christmas*” after its famous first line, but the inspiration for it was the kindness of the beloved Catholic saint, Nicholas.

We are hoping St. Nicholas will visit us on December 4, during class! His feast day is December 6, but his acts of kindness are not limited to that day, so maybe we will see him!

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**

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Joanne Decker, President
315-224-0245

The return of the Altar and Rosary Society Thanksgiving Pie Sale was “heavenly”! Thanks to our members, there were more than 30 pies, delicious cookies, and other delectable goodies to complete a grand Thanksgiving dinner! The event was “sold out”, and \$830 was raised to help fund A/R projects that meet our mission. Congratulations to the Bake Sale organizing team, talented bakers and all who supported it.

If you still have a sweet tooth, we invite you to St. Patrick’s Christmas Cookie Sale to be held the weekend of 12/17 and 12/18 directly after Mass. Trays are \$10 each (now that’s a sweet deal)! All parish members are invited to bake for the sale. Donations of 2-3 dozen cookies can be dropped off in Marian Hall on 12/15 between 10 am and 2 pm. The bake sale is a perfect way to show off your culinary talents while helping the church at the same time.

Finally, all ladies of our parish family are invited to the annual A/R Christmas Party on December 12 in Marian Hall. We look forward to the upcoming events and welcome your participation.

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