

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00am Katherine Comstock
22nd Anniversary
The LaPrairie Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

9:00am Mafalda Angeli
3rd Anniversary –
Tom & Rita Dygert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

*St. John of the Cross, Priest
and Doctor of the Church*

9:00am Barbara O'Hara –
Marie Heck and
Maryann Whitton

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Advent Weekday

9:00am NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Advent Weekday

9:00am NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Late Advent Weekday

5:00pm Bill Skardinski –
Skardinski Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Christine Holbrook -Birthday
Husband & Son
10:00am Chuck Varga-
Mike & Renee Caron

*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**

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

Liturgies – December 3 & 4

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection \$5,729
Deficit/Surplus.....\$1,229

Readings for Dec. 11 – Dec. 18

Sun. Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt
11:2-11
Mon. Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-
6a, 10a / Lk 1:26-38 /or Lk 1:26-
38
Tues. Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32
Wed. Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25
Thur. Is 54:1-10 / Lk 7:24-30
Fri. Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 / Jn 5:33-36
Sat. Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17
Sun. Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 /
Mt 7:18-24

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

Carol McLaughlin

Given by Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, December 10

4:00pm - Confessions
After 5pm Mass - Confessions

Sunday, December 11

Confessions –After 8am & 10am Masses
Coffee Hour

11:00am - Religious Educ. – Center

Monday, December 12 – N/A

Tuesday, December 13

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 14

9:30am - Rosary – Chapel

9:45am - Bible Study

Thursday, December 15

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, December 16

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, December 17

4:00pm – Confessions - Church

Sunday, December 18

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. **Volunteers are especially needed for packing and distribution.**

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 Hillbritt, 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 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

December 24 & 25

Christmas Vigil & Christmas Day

LECTOR

4pm D. Zingaro

COMMUNION MINISTER

4pm P. Shinal

LECTOR

9am T. DiRenzo

COMMUNION MINISTER

9am M. Heck

Christmas Schedule 2022

Christmas Eve – Sat, Dec 24

3:30 pm Carols
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day – Sun, Dec 25

9:00 am Christmas Mass

Mary, the Mother of God

Sat, Dec 31 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sun, Jan 1 8:00 & 10:00 am
Masses

Epiphany

Sat, Jan 7 5:00 Vigil Mass
Sun, Jan 8 8:00 & 10:00 Masses

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.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

In preparation for the Christmas Masses, all servers are asked to sign up in the sacristy for the Mass you plan to attend. This will greatly help in preparing our ceremonies so please come to the sacristy and sign up today. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Practice for servers who signed up for Christmas Eve Mass at 4 pm is **Monday, Dec. 19 at 6:00pm** in the church. Please be prompt for these practices.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

“(Repose) reminds us that all actions get their worth from God: “Worship” means “admitting worth.” To worship is to restore to our workaday life its true worth by setting it in its real relationship to God, Who is its end and ours.”

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.

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE

Congratulations to Suzanne McGinn who won the new nativity set donated by Paul Shinal for the Christmas sale. The church made \$323.00 on the raffle, so with the nativity set raffle, the Christmas Sale made a **grand total of \$2,243.20** for the church, **WOW!!!** The proceeds were placed in our restoration fund, Thank you all so very much!

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. Forms are 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.

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: 12/11, 12/18, and 1/8/23.

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.

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.

EMBER DAYS FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

EMBER DAYS are days of prayer and fasting that mark the changing of times and seasons in order to bring about deeper spiritual renewal. On these days, the Church “entreats the Lord for the various needs of humanity” and gives thanks to God for various blessings received. Bishop Lucia invites both the clergy and the faithful of the diocese to participate in the following Ember Days for the Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative being undertaken by the USCCB.

2022 ADVENT EMBER DAYS FOR EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

December 14th

PRAY a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament
FAST from online activity / social media

December 16th

PRAY that all the faithful may believe and participate in the Eucharist
FAST by eating only one full meal (and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal)

December 17th

PRAY the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament
FAST from buying something that is not needed

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

John McGinn
315-283-1661

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

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.

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.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Mary, you have chosen to remain with us by giving us your most wonderful and holy self-image on Juan Diego's cloak. May we feel your loving presence as we look upon your face. Like Juan, give us the courage to bring your message of hope to everyone. You are our mother and our inspiration.

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