

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Late Advent Weekday

9:00am Special Intention –
For Fr. John DeLorenzo-
by Pearl Simmons

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Late Advent Weekday

9:00am Brett Simmons –
Pearl Simmons

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Late Advent Weekday

*St. Peter Canisius, Priest
and Doctor of the Church*

9:00am All Souls

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Late Advent Weekday

9:00am NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Late Advent Weekday

St. John Kanty, Priest

9:00am NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

For the people of St. Patrick's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 –

The Nativity of the Lord

9:00am Christmas Day Mass

For the people of St. Patrick's

*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 10 & 11

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection \$4,586

Deficit/Surplus.....\$86

Holy Day Collection.....\$770

Readings for Dec. 18 – Dec. 25

Sun. Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 /
Mt 7:18-24

Mon. Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Tues. Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Wed. Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a /
Lk 1:39-45

Thur. 1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56

Fri. Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66

Sat. Is 62:1-5 / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Sun. Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 /
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

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 17

4:00pm - Confessions

Sunday, December 18

Coffee Hour

11:00am - Religious Educ. – Center

Monday, December 19

4:00 to 6:00pm - Confessions

Tuesday, December 20

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 21

9:30am - Rosary – Chapel

9:45am - Bible Study

Thursday, December 22

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, December 23

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, December 24

3:30pm – Carols

4:00pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday, December 25 –

9:00am – Christmas Mass

In Our Community

Food Pantry:

Thank you to all who have so generously donated food and monetary gifts to the food pantry for the holidays. Many families are very grateful for your generosity.

Christmas food boxes will be packed on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 7:00 pm. Distribution will be at 9:30am and

6:00 pm on Monday, Dec. 19th.

Volunteers are welcome!!

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, Hildegarde 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 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 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 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.

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 **Monday December 19th.** Thank you.

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

If you know anyone who has been away from the Church, please let them know that our community is ready to welcome them at Mass. Please come “home” for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please remember that your Christmas offering to your parish is a separate offering and has its own envelope. The Christmas collection is your opportunity to express your gratitude to God for St. Patrick’s Church and God’s many gifts to you. Thank you.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

“If I were not a Catholic and were looking for the true Church in the world today, I would look for the one which did not get along well with the world; in other words, I would look for the Church which the world hates. My reason for doing this would be, that if Christ is in any one of the churches today, He must still be hated as He was when He was on earth in the flesh. If you would find Christ today, then find the Church that does not get along with the world.”

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 **\$19,645.00 from 90 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 COOKIE SALE THIS WEEKEND

Our Christmas Cookie Sale will be held this weekend. Trays of cookies are \$10.00 and available after Mass in Marian Hall. We thank all those who baked cookies for the sale.

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. 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: 12/18, 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29.

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Our parish has been able to obtain a **parish-wide license for access to FORMED** from the Augustine Institute! This is a faithful Catholic resource for full length films, children’s videos, Catholic studies, meditations, and so much more! It will launch after Christmas and there will be on-going information to introduce our parish family to this benefit! Stay tuned!

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!

**McGINN
Handyman & Painting
315-575-5732**

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

John McGinn
315-283-1661



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

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

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate. Through her, we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our government leaders. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and labor. Protect the family life of our nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners, and all those in need. Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

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: **mynsj@yahoo.com**

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 ruin of souls.
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen**

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Joanne Decker, President
315-224-0245

The Altar and Rosary Society held our annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 12 in Marian Hall. We had a full house, with 27 guests attending! The evening was highlighted with a delicious dinner, Christmas caroling, FUNtastic holiday games and plenty of holiday spirit and good cheer. Father DeLorenzo opened our evening with prayers and blessings. Once again, Steve Uhnak joined in the celebration as we all enjoyed his beautiful Christmas music. And as for entertainment, our very own Pearl Simmons tap danced along to special songs Steve was playing. In keeping with the spirit of giving this holy season, A/R members donated \$510 during our annual "pass the basket" to raise money for our ecumenical Food Pantry. On top of that collection, the Altar and Rosary Society matched those funds, totaling a record \$1020 in donations to help those in our community.

Don't forget to stop down at the annual St. Patrick Cookie Sale this weekend. Your taste buds will be grateful and you will be helping our wonderful Parish. On behalf of all of us in the Altar and Rosary Society, we wish you a blessed and joyous Christmas.