



NOVEMBER 27, 2016: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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SATURDAY November 26, Vigil
 4:00 p.m. - John Lencse
 (Mary Lencse)

SUNDAY, November 27, 2016
 9:30 a.m. - Pete Burnett
 (Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

Monday, November 28, 2016
 8:45 a.m. - Mr. Z. Novak
 (Joe & Antonina Novak)

Tuesday November 29, 2016
 8:45 a.m. - St. Patrick
 Parishioners

Wednesday, November 2,0 2016
 8:45 a.m. - Rita Holt
 (Dave Eardley)

Thursday, December 1, 2016
 8:45 a.m.– Pete (Ralph) Burnett
 (Brenda Brcaak & Doug Ganyard)

Friday, December 2, 2016
 NO MASS

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SATURDAY December 3, Vigil
 4:00 p.m. - Frank Prudic
 (Jim Rarick)

SUNDAY, December 4, 2016
 9:30 a.m. - George Lassnick
 (Robert Slowey)

Daily Scripture Readings

NOVEMBER

- 28 Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
- 29 Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- 30 Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

DECEMBER

- 1 Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- 2 Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- 3 Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
 Mt 9:35b—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- 4 Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/
 Mt 3:1-12



Dear Parish Family,

Happy New Year! While it is not yet January 1st, it is a new year according to the Church’s liturgical calendar. The First Sunday of Advent is upon us which kicks off a new, liturgical year. We will be hearing a great deal from the Gospel of Matthew throughout the year ahead as we will be in the A-cycle of readings at Sunday mass.

This Sunday, the message to us is very clear: *“Stay awake...for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come (cf. Matt: 24:37-44).”* Themes of readiness, preparation, anticipation and repentance are all quite prevalent in the season of Advent. We prepare to celebrate the fact that Christ has come and we ready ourselves for His Second Coming.

I always find the season of Advent to be a beautiful time of year. Christmas decorations and colorful lights brighten our communities even as daylight becomes more and more scarce. Jesus is the reason for the season. As we look toward a new, calendar year, it is a season of hope as we place our trust and our very lives in the hands of the Savior. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. He is the Alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end. Praised be Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

I would encourage you to take advantage of the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation during this season. It will be the best Christmas gift you can give to yourself and others.

May God bless you and your loved ones with a prayerful and peaceful Advent season.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Thursday December 8th. We will have Masses at both 8:45 AM and 7:00 PM. This is a holy day of obligation.

Singers Needed for St. Patrick Choir



We are seeking singers to form a choir for Christmas and beyond at St Patrick. We need you!! We'll begin rehearsals next Thursday December 1 at 7:00 pm, with Christmas music and new Advent Mass parts. Questions? Contact Ric Koenig at rickoenig@sbcglobal.net. All are welcome to join!!

Winter Weather and Cancellation of Weekday Masses or PSR

With the arrival of winter weather, please note that when **CHARON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED**, weekday morning Mass at 8:45 am, Monday through Thursday, and any other parish events, will be cancelled. Please check TV and radio stations before leaving home.



PSR classes on Tuesday evenings will be canceled also if Chardon Schools are closed that day, or if road conditions worsen through the evening hours. PSR parents –please check TV and radio stations, your e-mail and phone messages before leaving home when travel is a concern.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for DECEMBER 3 & 4, 2016

	December 3 at 4:00 pm	December 4 at 9:30 am
LECTOR	Larry Clark	Brooke Perlik
EMHC	Mary & John Husek	Pattie & Scott Batchman
PLA	Trudi Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	To be assigned	
COUNTING CREW	A Team	

From the Good Sams ... Plan Ahead ...



Our annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be the weekend of December 3 & 4 after the Masses. Pound boxes of assorted Homemade and Amish made Christmas Cookies will be available for only \$6! Donut Sunday will also be held on December 3 & 4 after the Sunday Mass.



Religious Education: Parish School of Religion



Our 6th and 7th grade PSR class is coordinating this year's Food Drive and Mitten, Glove & Hat Tree to help those who may be struggling during the upcoming Christmas season. **Non-perishable foods are requested especially** nutritional cereals, canned fruits, baked beans, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, kidney beans, coffee, tea, chicken stew & beef stew in cans, canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, sloppy joe mix, hot chocolate mix, and granola bars Thank you!!



Our second graders will be celebrating their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 3. Thank you for "taking a heart" and for remembering your student in your prayers—especially during the next two weeks—and throughout the entire PSR school year. We had a hundred hearts, with a student's name, picked up last weekend. *Your prayer support is greatly appreciated!*

"Giving Tree" for Caring for Area Families this Christmas

The Giving Tree in the entry area of the church has a few remaining tags with gift items needed for area families. Let's work together to bring the love of Christ to them this Christmas. **Items need to be returned by December 15th. Thank you, your generosity is appreciated!!**



Community Life Update:



We would like to thank all our parishioners who were kind enough to complete our Community Life survey last month. We received several suggestions on activities for the parish. **To begin the new year how about a chili/soup cook-off for the family? We are now looking for volunteers to coordinate the event.** If you could help on this event please contact the parish office or Mary Husek [440 729-4978](tel:440-729-4978) with your name and number. Please stay tuned.

Pro-Life:

Prayer: *O God, may we always be quick to call you Father. Let your Spirit remind us that all people, from their beginning to their last day, are your children. We praise you, Father, that you sent your Son to reveal to the world that all people are your children. Please guide us in our journey to save the lives of the unborn. stop euthanasia, and bring hope to the handicapped and the elderly. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*



Offering for:
November 20, 2016

November 20:	\$ 2,742.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 12.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 185.00
Capital Improv.	\$ 120.00
All Souls Day	\$ 10.00
All Saints Day	\$ 10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 20.00

85 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

St. Patrick, pray for us!



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL. MAY GOD BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND HEALING

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Barbara Bock, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Mark Humphreys, Jeanne Koritansky, Rick Kawalec, Carol Maline, Mella McCain, Anthony Mihalic, Joseph & Hildegard Redmond, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta, Luke Shutty, Katy Sirna and Rich Tamburo.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

