



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
SATURDAY December 24, Vigil
 4:00 p.m. - Henry & Elizabeth
 Taddie
 (Mr. & Mrs. Jason Sotkovski)

6:00 p.m. - Mary Rarick
 (Jim Rarick)

SUNDAY, December 25, 2016
 9:30 a.m. - Deceased members
 of Husek & Makar Families
 (John & Mary Husek)

Monday December 26, 2016
 through
 Friday, December 30, 2016
NO MASSES

THE HOLY MOTHER OF MARY
SATURDAY December 31, Vigil
 4:00 p.m. - Jon Eiding
 (Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

SUNDAY, January 1, 2017
 9:30 a.m. - Nellie Diamond
 (Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Daily Scripture Readings

DECEMBER

26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/
 Mt 10:17-22
 27 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 28 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
 29 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
 30 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-
 21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 31 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
JANUARY
 1 Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7
 /Lk 2:16-21



DECEMBER 25, 2016: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Dear Parish Family,

On behalf of our entire Parish Staff, I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very blessed Christmas. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we celebrate the fact that God so loved the world that He gave us the greatest gift of all – His Only Begotten Son. That Holy Night in Bethlehem some 2,000 years ago would ultimately lead to our redemption by the life, death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Solemnity of Christmas calls us to reflect on the reality that He who existed from all eternity entered into our world in total humility. He, through whom all things were created, allowed himself to be born of the Virgin Mary and to be totally dependent on His Mother and St. Joseph. God truly became one of us while remaining truly God. The God-man would reveal to us that God is one and that God is Triune – one God, Three Divine Persons (i.e. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit). He would also show us that God's love for us is more powerful and more splendid than we can ever imagine.

Please know that you and your loved ones are always in my prayers each and every day of the year. I pray that this Christmas season will afford you the opportunity to spend time with loved ones. Let us pray for one another and may we always remember that Jesus is the reason for the season.

God bless you and have a very Merry Christmas!

Fr. Dan Redmond

Rev. Edward R. Wieczorek, from "Unbound" to Visit our Parish on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1:

I have extended an invitation to Rev. Edward R. Wieczorek to come to our parish on the weekend of December 31, 2016- January 1, 2017. Father Wieczorek will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 20 developing countries since 1981 – empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please join me in welcoming Father Wieczorek to our parish.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Dan Redmond

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for DECEMBER 31, 2016 & JANUARY 1, 2017

	December 31	January 1
LECTOR	Rob Schwartz	Pat Tamburo
EMHC	Mary & John Husek	Pattie & Scott Batchman
PLA	Trudi Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	Jordan & Mitch Parker, Evan Heller	Jake & Jason Ryan, Ken Landrus
COUNTING CREW		A Team

Liturgical Schedule for the Christmas Season:

(Sat. 12/31) Vigil Mass for Mary, the Holy Mother of God: 4:00 p.m.
 (Sun. 1/1) Mass for Mary, the Holy Mother of God: 9:30 a.m.
 (Sat. 1/7) Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord: 4:00 p.m.
 (Sun. 1/8) Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord: 9:30 a.m.
 (Mon. 1/9) Mass for the Baptism of the Lord: 8:45 a.m.



**THANK YOU St. Patrick Parishioners
for Caring for Others this Christmas!!**

Stockings Brightened Christmas for 188 Soldiers!!

The Good Sams filled and delivered to DeJohns Funeral Home a WHOPPING 188 stockings (5 year total of 575) to be shipped to our troops overseas this year.

**Food Collection Boxes Overflowed each Weekend and
the "Mitten, Hat & Glove Tree" Branches were full!!**

Our 6th and 7th grade PSR class coordinated this year's Food Drive and "Mitten, Glove & Hat Tree" this Christmas season. All donations are shared with local Thompson and Montville families who are in need.

Seventy-five "Giving Tree" Gifts!!

Outreach Ministry connected with Geauga County Jobs & Family Services and the Geauga Assited Living Home for the "Giving Tree". Many people benefited from the generous, beautifully wrapped gift donations.

Please continue to lift in prayer, all those in need during this Christmas Season.

**THANK YOU for helping to bring the love of Christ
to others this Christmas!!**

Pro-Life:

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus there are many Pro-Life celebrations taking place. Our prayers have had a positive effect changing hearts, babies and mothers spared from abortion, abortion workers quitting their jobs, abortion facilities closing down. Each story is a witness to the glory and love of God. Have a blessed, holy Christmas.



To schedule a Mass Intention or Bulletin Announcement

Please call St. Patrick Parish Office at 440-298-1327, or place a Mass Intention envelope in the collection basket. **We are scheduling Mass Intentions for 2017 and 2018.** For bulletin announcements, please contact Pattie Batchman at pattie.batchman@gmail.com by Monday evening. Thank You!

Offering for:

December 18, 2016

December 18:	\$ 4,772.50
Votive Candles:	\$ 19.00
Capital Improv.	\$ 600.00
Christmas	\$ 350.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 70.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 25.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 35.00

90 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, and Katy Sirna.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

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

