



DECEMBER 2, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Saturday, December 1,  
4:00 pm - Deceased Members of the  
Husek Family  
(John & Mary Husek)
- Sunday, December 2,  
9:30 am - For the youth of our parish  
(Scott & Patti Batchman)
- Monday, December 3,  
8:45 am - Andrew Kawalec & Family  
(Joyce & Rick Kawalec)
- Tuesday, December 4,  
8:45 am - Deceased Members of St.  
Patrick Parish
- Wednesday, December 5,  
8:45 am - Poor Souls in Purgatory  
(Fr. Greg)
- Thursday, December 6,  
8:45 am - For our Civic & Church  
Leaders  
(Patti & Scott Batchman)
- Friday, December 7,  
Immaculate Conception Vigil  
7:00 Ppm - Barbara Stack  
(John & Mary Husek)
- Saturday, December 8,  
Immaculate Conception  
8:45 am - Deceased Member of St.  
Patrick Parish
- Saturday, December 8,  
4:00 pm - The Souls of the Kraynik &  
Lally Families  
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)
- Sunday, December 9, 2018  
9:30 am - Irene Brychcin  
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

*Dear Parish Family,*

This Sunday marks the beginning of the season of Advent. Our Blessed Lord describes the signs that will precede his second coming (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36). The Lord also cautions us not to become “drowsy...and that day catch” us “by surprise like a trap.” Rather, we must be “vigilant at all times and pray” for “the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

This time of year, we are inundated with commercials and special sales for the “holidays.” Advent reminds us that we are to make each day holy by celebrating the true Reason for the Season – Jesus Christ, our Lord. We’re called to live each day with an ever greater openness to the grace of God and strive to keep his commandments because we love him. Let’s allow this holy season of Advent to make us truly vigilant.

Please take advantage of the opportunities offered here at the parish for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

God bless you,

*Fr. Dan Redmond*

**THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** is an annual collection that raises funds that are distributed to religious communities throughout the eight counties of the diocese and across the country. These funds help communities provide for the immediate needs of their elder members. Religious communities are exceedingly grateful for this assistance and are careful stewards of each dollar received. This year’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be on the weekend of December 8 – 9, 2018. Share in the care and please give to those who have given a lifetime. Envelopes can be found in the pews.



### What’s Your Story

Anyone who has encountered Jesus knows that life is never the same again.

We want to hear your story of how Jesus changed your Life!

- What was life like before your encounter with Jesus?
- How did He find you and lead you to conversion?
- How did your life improve?
- How would you encourage others on their journey of faith?

Email your story to [Jessica.ianiro@gmail.com](mailto:Jessica.ianiro@gmail.com), or place in the box in the vestibule of Church. Your story will be shared in a future bulletin, giving great glory to God for what He’s done in your life, while strengthening the faith of your fellow parishioners! There’s no easier way to evangelize than to share your personal story of faith.

### Daily Scripture Readings

#### December

- 03 Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
- 04 Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- 05 Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- 06 Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- 07 Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- 08 Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6,  
11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- 09 Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11,  
Lk 3:1-6



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 7, 8 & 9**

	<b>December 7, 7 PM</b>	<b>December 8, 8:45 am</b>
LECTOR	Linda Ropchock	Jim lubelt
Eucharistic Minister	TBD	TBD
PLA	TBD	Jim lubelt
Servers	Roman, Nello, Btruno Ianiro	TBD
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	<b>December 8,</b>	<b>December 9,</b>
Lector	Dan Himmelman	Brooke Perlik
Eucharistic Minister	Trudi Clark, Sylvia Deck	Gayle & Tom Zarak
PLA	Beth Heinz	Trudy Clark
SERVERS	Jordan & Mitch Parker	Anthony & Nicki Rosati
COUNTING CREW	B Team	

**PSR News**

Please check out the "Wall in the Hall" designed by our seventh grade PSR students. The students have taken us into the Advent season by creating a beautiful Advent wreath with candles. The Advent wreath is one of the church's oldest traditions. This circle of evergreens and burning candles is rich in symbolism. The wreath is a circle, a symbol of eternity; it has no beginning or end. It is made of evergreen boughs-green being the color of hope and promise. The candles represent the four weeks of Advent as well as the many years the world waited for the coming of the Messiah. The flame of the candles symbolizes Christ the Light, who banishes all darkness. Thank you seventh graders for a job well done and to your catechists - Mrs. Husek, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. George - who helped with the planning and construction of the bulletin board.

The 7<sup>th</sup> graders continue to coordinate the food collection as well as collecting hats, mittens and gloves for our tree downstairs in the Church Hall. Thank you to all those who have donated so far.

Several of our students will participate in the Live Nativity Story at the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass. They have begun rehearsing their parts and their enthusiasm is contagious.

**Pro Life Reflection;** Mary was full of grace from the first moment of her conception. She needed her Savior; and He simply shared with her in a unique way victory over sin that He offers all of us. There is always sufficient grace to do what is right. Mary, pray for us and for all tempted to abort, that they may say yes to Life.



**Christmas Assistance Available**

Unfortunately, some of us can already foresee having a difficult time this Christmas season. Be aware that your St. Patrick Outreach Committee is here to assist you where possible. Please call the parish office to be put in touch with the Outreach Committee. You will then be contacted and arrangements made for assistance.

Parish Office Hours Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am until 12:30 pm  
 Phone (440) 298-1327  
 Bulletin request are due on the Monday prior to the weekend publication.

**The office will be closed December 24 thru January 2nd.**

**Offering for:  
 November 25, 2018**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 3,028.00
Votive Candles	\$ 34.00
Assessments	\$30.00
Capital Improvements	\$75.00
All Saints Day	\$35.00
Flowers & Decoration	\$20.00
Campaign Human Dev	\$20.00
Thanksgiving	\$287.00

92 envelopes and loose checks

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

**St. Patrick, pray for us!**



**In a special way, we pray for:  
 Monica Karl, Mary Molan,  
 Josephine Mihalic**

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE  
 WHO HAVE DIED.**

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



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

- Dec. 2, 10:30am Donut Sunday & Cookie Preorder
- Dec. 4, 6:16pm PSR Class
- Dec. 5, 7:00pm Choir Practice
- Dec. 6, 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec. 7, 7:00pm Vigil Mass
- Dec. 8, 8:45am Mass