



Saturday, December 8,
4:00 pm - The Souls of the Kraynik &
Lally Families

(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Sunday, December 9,
9:30 am - Irene Brychcin

(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

Monday, December 10,
8:45 am - Margaret (Kawalec) Sutliff
& Family

(Joyce & Rick Kawalec)

Tuesday, December 11,
8:45 am - Richard Loveland

(Brazofsky Family)

Wednesday, December 12,
8:45 am - A special Intention

(Jessica Ianiro)

Thursday, December 13,
8:45 am - Al Walcutt

(Bereavement Ministry)

Friday, December 14,
NO MASS

Saturday, December 15,
4:00 pm - Fr. Joe Goebel

(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Sunday, December 16,
9:30 am - Mary Evans

(Dawn Evans)

Daily Scripture Readings

December

10 *Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26*

11 *Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-24*

12 *Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38
or Lk 1:39-47*

13 *Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15*

14 *Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19*

15 *Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/
Mt 17:9a, 10-13*

16 *Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18*



DECEMBER 9, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Parish Family,

On this Second Sunday of Advent, the Gospel reading is from Luke 3:1-6. The evangelist begins by placing the ministry of St. John the Baptist in a historical context. He says:

*In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar,
when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea,
and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee,
and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region
of Ituraea and Trachonitis,
and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene,
during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,
the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.*

God calls us as well in the concrete circumstances of everyday life. God calls us to holiness as we go to work and take care of our families. God calls us to holiness as moms and dads, sons and daughters and brothers and sisters. God calls to holiness in our places of work, our schools and recreational settings.

I pray that this season of Advent will find each one of us intensifying our prayer life so that *"all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

God Bless you,

Fr. Dan Redmond

Christmas Assistance Available

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

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, 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.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 15 & 16

	Dec. 15,	Dec. 16,
Lector	Dana Shutty	Joddi Savage
Eucharistic Minister	Marilyn Schwartz, Mary Husek	Patti & Scott Batchman
PLA	Mary Husek	Dan & Carole Doyle
SERVERS	Tanner Gordon, Gabriella Mills	Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Billy Verbic
COUNTING CREW	C Team	

PSR News

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, December 1st. Those children include: Chloe Blough, Benjamin Breland, Lillian Cadorette, Jackson Lester-Juhasz, Joshua Patterson, Ava Schwartz and Audrey Spreitzer. May God continue to bless them and guide them as they prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Our PSR students enjoyed an evening of fun activities with their prayer partner groups. Students worked in their groups to create a beautiful gingerbread house decorated with assorted candies. They also designed scratch art stars to be hung on the Christmas tree in the Church Hall as well as making paper chains on which were written their prayer requests. The gingerbread houses will be on display until December 19th downstairs in the Church Hall, so be sure to check them out!

Thank you to our third grade catechist, Mrs. Kathy Oravec, for designing the second "Wall in the Hall". The board showcases our PSR theme for the year: "You Are a Piece of God's Plan".

We are practicing for the Christmas Nativity to be held before the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. The Christmas Nativity program will begin at 3:45 p.m. We thank Mrs. Mary Husek and Mrs. Amanda Schwartz who have been working to prepare our students.



As in the past, the children of St. Patrick will again be able to bring gifts to the altar for the Offertory during the 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. We invite all young children to bring a gift which will benefit local children throughout the new year. There is a real need for birthday gifts. Suggested items include children's board games, children's books, puzzles, craft items, a basketball, soccer ball, baby dolls and Barbie dolls.

These are only suggestions and any gift would be gratefully accepted.

There is a little over a week left for this year's Food Drive and Mitten/Glove/Hat Tree collection. Food and hats and gloves will be taken to the Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th. Thank you to all who have donated to this project.

Spiritual Adoption

Our babies suck their thumbs, have webbed fingers and you can see their eyes, nose, and mouth. They will use them to experience God's world after their born. Please pray my Mom will keep me and I continue to grow.



**Offering for:
December 2, 2018**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 3,693.00
Votive Candles	35.00
Assessments	5.00
Capital Improvements	155.00
Flowers	150.00
Retirement Fund	52.00

95 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. 10, 1:00 pm Spiritual Life Meeting
"Cancelled"

Dec. 11, 6:15 pm PSR class

Dec. 12, 7:00 pm Finance Council

Dec. 13, 7:00 pm Men's Sharpening
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