



Saturday, December 15,
4:00 pm - Fr. Joe Goebel
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Sunday, December 16,
9:30 am - Mary Evans
(Dawn Evans)

Monday, December 17,
8:45 am - Albert Walcutt
(Judy Louden)

Tuesday, December 18,
8:45 am - Joe Potpan
(Bereavement Ministry)

Wednesday, December 19,
8:45 am - A special Intention
(Jessica Ianiro)

Thursday, December 20,
8:45 am - Albert Walcutt
(Fran & Jane McGory)

Friday, December 21,
NO MASS

Saturday, December 22,
4:00 pm - Living & Deceased
Members of the Bosiljevic Family
(Nena Bosiljevic)

Sunday, December 21,
9:30 am - Richard Loveland
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

Daily Scripture Readings

December

17 Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1: 1-7

18 Jer 23: 5-8/Mt 1:18-25

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

20 Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

21 Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45

22 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

23 Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/
Lk 1:39-45



DECEMBER 16, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Parish Family,

“What should we do?” This is the question posed by the crowds to St. John the Baptist. His answers are quite simple yet profound. **“Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.”** He told the tax collectors to **“Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.”** Soldiers were told, **“Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages.”**

Repentance and conversion take place in the concrete circumstances of everyday life. They entail actions that seem rather ordinary, but in fact are incredibly transformative when they are open to the grace of God. As the Catechism states:

Our justification comes from the grace of God. Grace is favor, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive sons, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life. (CCC #1996)

In this season of giving, let’s take the opportunities that present themselves to cooperate in the work of the Lord. By authentically living the Gospel message, we make Christ known and we allow ourselves to be Christ’s light in the world.

As we move closer to Christmas, may you and your loved ones find these late days of Advent to be a time of spiritual renewal.

God Bless You,

Fr. Dan Redmond

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 4:00PM Children’s Mass, 6:00PM Christmas Eve

December 25, 9:30AM Christmas Day

December 31, 4:00PM Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, (New Years Eve)

January 1, 9:30AM Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (New Years Day)

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 22 & 23

	Dec. 22,	Dec. 23,
Lector	Joddi Savage	Joyce Nelson
Eucharistic Minister	John & Mary Husek	Gayle & Tom Zarack
PLA	Trudy Clarke	Dan & Carole Doyle
SERVERS	Nick Gigliotti, Gabriella Mills	Jason Ryan, Tanner Gordon
COUNTING CREW	'D' Team	

PSR News



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. 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 & Barbie dolls. These are only suggestions, and any gift would be gratefully accepted. The gifts will be donated to the Job & Family Services in Geauga County.



December 18th is the last day for the Food Drive & Mitten/Hat/Glove Tree collection. Food and hats will be taken to the Grace Lutheran Church in Thompson, Ohio on Tuesday evening. We appreciate the generosity of all those who have donated! The tree downstairs in the Church Hall is overflowing with hats, mittens and gloves, and the food items under the tree are amazing!! 'Thank you' to all of our generous parishioners for your support.

The Christmas Nativity will take place before the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. The program will begin at 3:45 p.m. Students, please be at the church by 3:15 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Tuesday, December 18th is the last day of PSR classes before our Christmas break. PSR will resume on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019.



Cookie Sale

Good Sams cookie sale is being held this weekend after Mass. Please come and pick up a package of cookies to enjoy as you complete your Christmas activities.



St. Patrick Giving Tree

Thank you to all who took the time to shop for those in need. Our giving tree has been emptied of gift tags and all the gifts will be collected by the end of today. Your generosity will be appreciated by those who receive the packages this Christmas.

Pro Life - Lord, may the joy of Your birth give us the strength to be more active in the pro-life cause for You are Lord forever and ever. This Christmas, help us work to protect the lives of the unborn child and mother in Your Holy name. Merry Christmas from your adopted baby!



**Offering for:
December 9, 2018**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 3,370.00
Votive Candles	26.00
Capital Improvements	630.00
Retirement Fund	455.00
Immaculate Conception	903.00

89 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, Debbie
Kerinke**

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

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



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Dec. 18, 6:15 pm PSR class

Dec. 18, 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Dec. 19, 7:00 pm Choir Practice

Dec. 20, Martha & Mary

Dec. 20, 7:00 pm Men's Sharpening
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