



DECEMBER 23, 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Sunday, December 23,
9:30 am- Richard Loveland
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

Monday, December 24,
8:45 am- No Mass
4:00 pm- The Children of St. Patrick
Parish
6:00 pm- St. Patrick Parishioners

Tuesday, December 25,
9:30 am- Richard Urban
(John & Mary Husek)

Wednesday, December 26,
8:45 am- No Mass

Thursday, December 27,
8:45 am- George Holy
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

Friday, December 28,
NO MASS

Saturday, December 29,
4:00 pm- The Deceased Members of
St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, December 30,
9:30 am- Gayle Newsome
(Dan & Carole Doyle)

Dear Parish Family,

The Fourth Sunday of Advent very nearly brings us to the end of this liturgical season. On Monday of this week, we will begin the celebration of the Christmas season with the Masses on Christmas Eve. Please consult the bulletin for a complete liturgical schedule and join us as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In today's Gospel reading (Luke 1:39-45), "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth." Elizabeth, for her part, "filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.'"

As we come to the end of the Advent season, I reflect on how blessed our parish family is to have so many generous souls who give of their time, talent and treasure for the good of the Church. Please be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones as we enter into the Christmas season. May all those who will be travelling reach their destinations safely and return home safely.

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)



Daily Scripture Readings

December

- 24 2Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79**
- 24 Vigil**
Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
- 25 Is 52:7-10, Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18**
- 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/ Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52**



Pro Life - Pro Life - Lord, may the joy of Your birth give us the strength to be more active than ever in the pro-life cause for You are Lord forever and ever. This Merry Christmas from your adopted baby!

Lake County Right to Life's Annual Winter Life Event

January 13, 2019
St. Mary's School Gym
8540 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, Ohio

Peaceful sidewalk witness for life begins at 2pm. (Meet at the gym)
Indoor program will begin at 3pm.

Guest speaker will be Jim Hogan. He will be speaking on Apologetics and Abortion. Please mark your calendars now!

New Matthew Kelly book: For Christmas 2018, the parish will be purchasing a sizable number of the most recent book by Catholic author, Matthew Kelly. It is called, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity. These books will be made available for free at all the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day until we run out.

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 24 & 25

	Dec. 24		Dec. 25
	4 pm	6 pm	9:30 am
Lector	Rob Schwartz	Dan Himmelman	Pat Tamburo
Eucharistic Minister	PSR	Marilyn Schwartz	Brenda & Sylvia
PLA	Trudi Clark	Dan & Carole Doyle	Beth Heinz
Servers	Nick Gigliotti, Gabriella, Olivia	Himmelman Brothers	Jason Ryan, Tanner Gordon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for December 29 & 30

	Dec. 29,	Dec. 30,
Lector	Larry Clark	Amanda Schwartz
Eucharistic Minister	Brenda Brcak & Gina Basich	Marilyn Schwartz & Sylvia Deck
PLA	Dan & Carole Doyle	Trudi Clark
SERVERS	Roman, Nello & Bruno Ianiro	Anthony & Nicki Rosati
COUNTING CREW	A Team	

PSR News

Our last PSR class before Christmas was a very busy one! Candles were lit by the 7th graders for special intentions of our students. As the children gathered around in the sanctuary, Deacon Bob read "The Christmas Story" to all of the children showing us how one little baby changed the world. The students were great listeners!! The seventh graders, with the help of their teachers Mrs. Husek, Mrs. Nelson, and Mrs. George, and our parking lot attendants - Lou Duda and Bill Mothersbaugh, John Husek and Deacon Bob, loaded boxes and boxes of food donations that were taken to the Food Pantry at the Grace Lutheran Church in Thomson. Hats, mittens and gloves were also donated and will be given out at the Food Pantry for those in need or donated to the Job and Family Services of Geauga County. The amount of food collected was phenomenal. We thank all of our generous parishioners for your help in this very important PSR outreach project. The volunteers at the Grace Lutheran Church were most appreciative! Thank you, Grade 7, for a job well done!

There will be no PSR on Tuesday, December 25^h and Tuesday, January 1st. PSR classes will resume on Tuesday, January 8th.

A PSR Parent Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th. If you would like to volunteer to help with the PSR Fun Night, please consider joining us for the meeting. The annual PSR Fun Night is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th. We have scheduled an alternate Family Fun Night on Tuesday, January 22nd in case of inclement weather on the 15th. Please **NOTE:** the Family Fun Night will be starting at the earlier time of **6:00 P.M.** with a pizza dinner. Mark your calendars and bring the whole family for a very fun evening!

A final reminder for all children to participate in some special ways at the 4:00 P.M.

Christmas Eve Mass this weekend: Once again, the PSR classes will participate in a live Children's Christmas Nativity, beginning at 3:45 P.M. before the Christmas Eve Mass. All Nativity participants will need to be at the church by 3:15 P.M. on the afternoon of December 24th. **And,** as in the past, all children (and parents) of St. Patrick will again be able to bring gifts to the altar at the Offertory. We invite all young children to bring a gift which will benefit local boys and girls through the Geauga County Job and Family Service outreach program. **There is a real need for birthday gifts for children during the course of the year.** Suggested items would be children's board games, children's books, puzzles, craft kits, a basketball, a soccer ball, baby dolls, and Barbie dolls. All children's toys, however, would be gratefully accepted.

**Offering for:
December 16, 2018**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 3,072.00
Votive Candles	29.00
Capital Improvements	1,000.00
Memorial Flowers	175.00

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,
Debbie Kerinke**

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

Betty Jonke

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



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Dec. 23—Jan. 2, Office closed

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

Dec. 25, Christmas Day