



**Saturday, December 7, 2019**  
4:00 pm– Anthony Mihalic Sr.  
(Ray & Maureen Sasaki)

**Sunday, December 8, 2019**  
9:30 am– Irene Brychin  
(Deacon Bob & Marilyn Schwartz)

**Monday, December 9, 2019**  
8:45 am - Albert Walcutt  
(William & Maryann Major)

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**  
8:45 am - Fr. John J. O'Brien SSS  
(John & Mary Husek)

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019**  
8:45 am– Albert Walcutt  
(Father David Weber)

**Thursday, December 12, 2019**  
8:45 am– Divoky & Grau Families  
(Denis & Lillian Grau)

**Friday, December 13, 2019**  
No Mass

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**  
4:00 pm– Anthony Mihalic Sr.  
(Barbara Tiefenbach)

**Sunday, December 15, 2019**  
9:30 am– Bishop Edward Pevec  
(John & Mary Husek)

**Daily Scripture Readings**

**December**

- 09** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Lk 1:26-38
- 10** Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
- 11** Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- 12** Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38
- 13** Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
- 14** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- 15** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/  
Mt 11:2-11



**Dear Parish Family,**

The central figure in the Gospel reading for the Second Sunday of Advent (Matthew 3: 1-12) is St. John the Baptist. He tells those listening to him in the desert of Judea to “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” It was of John the Baptist that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

***A voice of one crying out in the desert,  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.***

To repent requires that we recognize our need for God’s forgiveness. John warns those who are convinced of their own righteousness that they cannot simply say, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ We must have a humble, contrite heart so as to experience the awesome, healing power of God’s Divine Mercy.

In this season of Advent, I would encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities offered here at the parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. There is no better Christmas gift that you can give to yourself.

I pray that you and your loved ones will enjoy a prayerful Advent season.

**God bless you,  
Fr. Dan Redmond**



**World Wide Marriage Encounter Christmas Gift for Married Couples:** Give your spouse the gift of your time and love by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend held on Feb. 14-16, 2020 at Hampton Inn, Grove City, PA. It’s the best gift you’ll ever give to each other and your marriage.

For more info call 330-305-9963 or visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org).

**St Patrick’s Annual Christmas Cookie Sale**



The 1 pound boxes of St Patrick’s delicious Christmas Cookies will be on sale December 14th and 15th after Mass in the church hall. The price is \$6 for a box of assorted home-made cookies.

Pre-order forms will be available on Donut Sunday, December 8th, in the church hall.



Mass Intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of church or by contacting the church office.



**Welcome To St. Patrick’s Church**

We welcome all those who are visiting and thank you for sharing this special time with us today. If you would like to join our parish family, registration forms are available in the parish office. We look forward to meeting you.

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

**The office will close on Chardon School snow days.**

<u>Liturgical Minister Schedule</u>	<b>December 14,</b>	<b>December 15,</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Martin	Pat Tamburo
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER</b>	John & Mary Husek	Nena Boslijevic, Sandy Fife
<b>PLA</b>	Mary Husek	Trudi Clark
<b>SERVERS</b>	Alyssa Mothersbaugh, Charlotte Townsend	Nicki Rosati & Matthew Janson
<b>COUNTING CREW</b>	C Team	

**PSR News:**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR class says "Thank you" for the many food gifts already received! The PSR drive goes through Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Non-perishable food items are requested, especially nutritional cereals, canned fruits, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly, kidney beans, coffee, tea, chicken and beef stew in cans, canned sweet potatoes, canned chicken, tuna fish, juices, sloppy joe mix, hot chocolate mix, and granola bars. Your donation to this project gives love and hope to local families in need.



"Thank you" to Mr. & Mrs. Oravec and Grade 3 students for creating our December 'Wall in the Hall'. It is a beautiful display that depicts Jesus bringing Light into the World "...so that all who put their trust in me shall no longer remain in the dark..." [John 12:46].

**Offering for:  
December 1, 2019**

Sat/Sun Collection	\$ 2,983.16
Diocesan Assessment	15.00
Capital Improvements	105.00
Votive Candles	41.00
Flowers	60.00
Thanksgiving	364.00

79 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:**

Carol Bobroski, Frank Foote, Mary Molan, Rich Tamburo, Lynne Leffel

**WE PRAY THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**



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



December 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In this feast, we celebrate Mary's conception free from the stain of Original Sin, and we recognize that Mary's life began at the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Anne. So, too, does every human life begin at the moment of conception, lovingly knit together by God the Father. Mary, pray for us and for all tempted to abort, that they may say yes to life.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION – NEW MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

The next Grief Support Group meets on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm - 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon; Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron; Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park; and new grief support locations Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland; All Saints Cemetery, Northfield; All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. All groups meet in the main cemetery offices. The topic for December is: Emmanuel/God With Us: You are Not Alone.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God blessed the campaign and we know 738 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion, including 4 babies in our communities, and 5 more abortion workers converted. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 12 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 16,742 babies spared from abortion, 196 converted abortion workers, and 104 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from February 26 – April 5 in the 2020 spring campaign. God bless you and thank you

**John Noall, campaign director - 40 DFL/Cleveland/Bedford Hts/Painesville**



Please return your gift to the "Giving Tree" by **DECEMBER 15th**. THANK YOU for helping to bring the love of Christ to others ... as we care for area families this Christmas!!

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Dec 9, 6:45 Advent Video Series  
Dec 10, 6:15pm PSR Class,  
Dec 12, 7:00pm Men Sharpening Stone



**Q**  
**Who decided there should be Advent**  
**A**  
**Pope Gregory I, who was pope from 590-604. He chose 4 weeks so it would not be the same length as Lent.**



**During the winter months weekday Mass will be cancelled inline with Chardon Local Schools snow day closings.**