

MASS INTENTIONS : Dec 30th to Jan 7th

Saturday	5pm	Bill & Mary Louise Fuentes (Marisa Merchant)
Sunday	8am	The People of St. Patricks Parish
	10am	Margaret George (Lisa Harriger)
Mon	9am	†Dave Turk (Turk Family)
Tues	5:30pm	†Charles Moriarty (Joe Dwyer)
Wed.	8am	†Kathleen Hills (Children)

Thur	8am	†Lois Bevans (Gary&Beth Eckert)
Friday	8am	Jackie Dwyer (Gary & Judy Harris)
Next Weekend's Intentions:		
Saturday	5pm	†Agnes Templeton (Joe Dwyer)
Sunday	8am	People of St. Patricks Parish
Sunday	10am	Living & Deceased members of the John H. Gottschalk Family (Irene Ritz)

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PATRICK'S THIS WEEK:

Sun. Dec 31	*RCIA	8am
	* Blessing of the Adoration Chapel	11am
Mon Jan 1	*Rosary	8:30am
	*Mass	9am
	* Ultreya	7pm
Tue Jan 2	*Rosary	5pm
	*Mass	5:30pm
	*Cursillo	5:30pm
	*Parish Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wed Jan 3	*Rosary in the Church	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Thur Jan 4	*Rosary	7:30am
	*Mass	8am
Fri Jan 5	*Day of Penance: abstinence from meat, prayer and works of mercy, reading of the Sacred Scripture for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gifts of Holiness and strength upon the Church.	
	*Kapaun's	5:30am
	*Rosary	7:30am
	*First Friday Mass	8am
Sat Jan 6	*Rosary	6:30am
	*Cursillo	7am
	*First Saturday Confessions	7:30am
	*First Saturday Mass	8am
	*Confessions	3:30pm
	*Mass	5pm
Sun Jan 7	*RCIA	8am

Next Week

Altar Servers:		
Jan 6	5pm	I Mann, Z Collins, D Ortiz
Jan 7	8am	A Nibarger, C Snider, C Buller
	10am	D Giager, D Giager, E James
Extraordinary Ministers:		
Jan 6	5pm	Bill Wheat
Jan 7	8am	Jane Alexander
	10am	Tracy Holzem
Lector:		
Jan 6	5pm	Sheila Simmons
Jan 7	8am	John Schibi
	10am	Joanna Wilson
Offertory Gifts:		
Jan 6	5pm	Steve & Ruth Farrell
Jan 7	8am	Bob & Pam Burzinski
	10am	Rikki James Family
Ushers:		
Jan 6	5pm	T & B Westhoff/ C Vanmieghem/ W Cupp
Jan 7	8am	J Perez / F Chandler/ R Jacquinet
	10am	Vincent & Mary Schibi/ L Schibi /J Alexander
Money Counters:		
Jan 7		David & Jane Dick / Steve & Ruth Farrell

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH:

DEC.23RD - DEC.24TH

NEEDED: \$17,081.46 RECEIVED: \$13,461.16

ADORATION

OUR LORD LONGS TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH YOU....

Prayerfully Consider an Adoration Hour. Whether weekly, every other week or once a month.

Sun 3-4am
Mon 12-1am
Mon 1-2am
Tue 6-7pm
Thur 12-1am
Thur 1-2am
Thur 3-4pm
Fri 1-2am

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—You may pick up your envelopes in the Parish Hall. We suggest you check to be sure the Name on the box matches the Name on the envelopes. Please notify the office if there are any problems with your envelopes. Thank you...

St. Patricks Chili Feed

Homemade Chili

JANUARY 27, 11AM - 4 PM IN THE PARISH HALL.

SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE 9:00 - NOON, ALL GRADES AND DAYCARE START ENROLLMENT FOR 18-19.

Blessing of the Adoration Chapel

Following the 10am Mass on Sunday, December 31st, we will have the blessing and opening of the new adoration chapel.

Stewardship Reflection: December 31st, 2107

The primary purpose of The Feast of the Holy Family is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families

In Italy there is a saying, "La famiglia é tutto," which means, "the family is everything." Our Holy Father Pope Francis has made families one of the focal points of his papacy. He organized a conference on families in 2015. Speaking to the gathered families, he said, "You cannot have a family without dreams. I am very fond of dreams in families. For nine months, every mother and father dream about their baby. They dream about what kind of child he or she will be... You can't have a family without dreams.

Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. So I ask you each evening, when you make your examination of conscience, to also ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children's future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me?" All of today's readings have to do with families and family life.

The reading from Sirach, our First Reading, emphasized the Fourth Commandment, "Honor thy father and mother." We are commanded to respect and love our parents. However, it is a two way street. The Gospel Reading speaks of the development of Jesus, and that should inspire parents to understand that our prayers are the same as the prayers of Joseph and Mary — that our children will become strong in spirit and filled with wisdom.

Thank you

I cannot begin to express the thanks and gratitude of the blessings bestowed upon myself and my children this holiday season. It was honestly a bit overwhelming when I arrived home and saw all the gifts brought to us. As you may know, this time of the year can get difficult for a single mother of 4. Thanks to the people of St. Patrick's for making this one of the most memorable Christmas' yet. Your generosity will always be remembered; as well as a reminder to me, that with Jesus, nothing is impossible. What a great Parish I have found to belong to! Thanks again! God bless you all & Happy New Year.

Parish Adopted Family Recipient;

CHRISTMAS UN-DECORATING—Even though it seems like we just got all the decorations up, it will be time to take them down. We will be taking down decorations Jan. 7th after the 10:00 Mass next weekend. Please pray about helping with this act of Stewardship as it is a lot of work. The more bodies there are to help, the faster it will get done. Many Hands make light work.....



Eternal Rest Grant unto him Oh Lord John Findley, brother of Patti Findley. And let Perpetual Light shine upon him and may he rest in Peace. Amen.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him Oh Lord, Eusebio (Sammy) Ramirez. And let Perpetual Light Shine Upon him and may he rest in Peace. Amen.



Eternal Rest Grant unto her Oh Lord, Ruth Klein. And let Perpetual Light Shine Upon her and may she rest in Peace. Amen

Grandparents are a Treasure

Pope Francis said that as a child, he heard a story of a family with a mother, father, many children and a grandfather. The grandfather, suffering from Parkinson's illness, would drop food on the dining table, and smear it all over his face when he ate. His son considered it disgusting. Hence, one day he bought a small table and set it off to the side of the dining hall so the grandfather could eat, make a mess and not disturb the rest of the family.

One day, the Pope said, the grandfather's son came home and found one of his sons playing with a piece of wood. "What are you making?" he asked his son. "A table," the son replies. "Why?" the father asks. "It's for you, Dad, when you get old like grandpa, I am going to give you this table." Ever since that day, the grandpa was given a prominent seat at the dining table and all the help he needed in eating by his son and daughter-in-law.

"This story has done me such good throughout my life," said the Pope. "Grandparents are a treasure," he said. "Often old age isn't pretty, right? There is sickness and all that, but the wisdom our grandparents have is something we must welcome as an inheritance." A society or community that does not value, respect and care for its elderly members "doesn't have a future because it has no memory, it's lost its memory," Pope Francis added.

Stewardship Packets: Please mail, bring by parish office, or put your stewardship packets in the collection baskets as soon as possible. Your help with this, is truly Appreciated.

Thank you.....