

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 22, 2020*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to  
come!*

#### MASSES

##### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) Magella Bocare Coonan by Gloria  
Tetreault

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Lyla "Dolly" Letourneau by George &  
Family

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Leon Dutil by wife,  
Kathy & Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) John Rowe by Virginia Guay

##### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of the Jefferson  
Family by Brian, Paul & Patti

##### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Kay McCaffrey Brown by Maureen Allen

##### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Patricia Pepin by Shirley Hyde & Janice  
St. John

7:00PM + (St. Mary's) Janet Carey by Louis & Rita Bedard

##### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00AM +(St. Pat's) Gabriel Bedard by Harry & Cecile Denton

##### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Joseph Tony Filion by The Family

##### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00AM (St. Mary's) NO MASS

4:00PM + (St. Mary's) 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Larry Boulerville by  
Cathy & Family

4:00PM + (St. Patrick's) Deceased Members of O'Connor, West,  
Boland & Relihan Families by Pat & Mary

##### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00AM + (St. Mary's) Eleanor Gladd by The Family

10:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Anna Maria Kelly by Joan Seguin &  
Family

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Nora Mercaldi, Joseph Louis Bedard,  
Carmie Babbie, Donnie Hicks, Gerald Arno, Pauline Scriver,  
Mary Baker, Morris (Buster) Roberts.

**Nursing Homes:** Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso,  
Gerry Hayes.

**Please pray for all of our Military** including: Maritza St.  
John-Lester, Avery Trombley, Shawn LaFontaine.

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE Nov. 21 - 28

In Memory of Janet Carey

by Linda & Paul Seymour

**STEWARDSHIP November 15:** (Envelopes): \$1,359, Plate:  
\$22. Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and  
to all who make up their envelopes, even though they are  
unable to attend mass. Thank you for your continued  
support! It is much appreciated.

**FR. LEWIS' ANKLE SURGERY...**Fr. Lewis has had his  
ankle surgery. We ask that you all keep him in your  
prayers through his recovery. We also thank Fr. Duc  
and Fr. Alan for taking care of all the Masses at St.  
Mary's and St. Patrick's while Fr. recovers.

**BOOK OF NAMES OF THE DEAD ....** Due to COVID, we will be  
keeping the book next to the tabernacle and we will enter  
any names you wish to add. You may call the Rectory  
(518-298-8244), email (churchofstmary@yahoo.com) or  
drop your request in the collection basket. Thank you for  
your understanding.

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER...** which was scheduled for  
December 6<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to the rise in the  
COVID - 19 virus in the area. Hope to see you all back in  
2021.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, December 5, at the 4pm Masses at St.  
Mary's and St. Patrick's, we will be administering the  
Sacrament of the Sick to all who desire it. The  
sacrament, however, is only for those with serious  
ailments, either mental or physical. The very elderly  
are eligible. The sacrament is also administered to  
those who are going to have serious operations in the  
hospital.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and  
Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.**

**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE....**will be virtual  
this year on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7pm at the Mooers  
Wesleyan Church Facebook page and also on  
Hometown Cable.

#### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

##### NOVEMBER 21 & 22

This weekend our special collection will support the  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty  
million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This  
collection supports programs that empower people to  
identify and address the obstacles they face as they  
work to bring permanent and positive change to their  
communities.

**CHANGES TO OUR SEATING PLAN.....**you may have  
noticed our seating plan in the church have changed.  
The larger pews can accommodate families or single  
persons on each end. Every other pew is blocked off  
to allow for social distancing. Thank you for your  
cooperation and understanding in these very unusual  
times we are facing together.

#### THANKSGIVING MASS

Families will give thanks for all the Lord has done for  
us on the evening before. Therefore, Mass will be on  
Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00pm. If you are  
unable to make this time, St. Patrick's will have their  
Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00am. A monetary  
collection which will be used for the needy of our area  
and a food collection which will be used for stocking  
our local food shelves will be taken up.

#### SHOEBOX COLLECTION

##### Drop off is due immediately!

**Thank you to all who participated in this very worthwhile  
program for the children around the world.**

#### Advent begins next

##### Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> !

**CEMETERY NEWS.....**as we prepare for the coming  
winter months, we encourage plot owners to discard  
summer flowers, pots etc. asap! Thank you!



**WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING!**

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES continue this weekend...

**1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade...**St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Sundays, 8:45 to  
9:45AM

**3rd & 4th Grades** Home Instruction (Sr. Jessy Xavier)

**5th & 6th Grades** St. Mary's Parish Center, Sundays, 9:15  
to 10:15AM

**7th & 8th Grades** St. Mary's Parish Center, Sundays, 6:30  
to 7:45PM (Pat Gladd)

#### REMINDER TO ALL LECTORS/READERS

The 2021 Workbook for Lectors are available for pick up  
at the rectory this year. The book begins with the First  
Sunday of Advent, which begins November 29. Please  
call for an arrangement to pick up your copy.

#### ST. MARY'S 2020 BISHOP'S FUND

GOAL	AMOUNT PLEGGED	# OF DONORS	AMOUNT REMAINING TO REACH GOAL
\$8,026	\$5,206.25	63	\$2,19.75

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about  
your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift.

For your convenience find a link below to make your BFA  
contribution on-line if you prefer that avenue.

[https://www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund.h  
tml](https://www.rcdony.org/giving/donate-now-bishop-s-fund.html) (BFA giving on-line)

#### MASS OFFERINGS

Have you ever wondered what that list of names and  
Mass times in the parish bulletin is all about? One of  
the works of the Church has always been praying for  
the dead, a practice rooted in the Old Testament. From  
the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of  
the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them.  
Above all, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice, so  
that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of  
God. This isn't simply memorializing our loved ones, nor  
is it simply a means of facing grief. Through the  
Communion of Saints we find "the mutual sharing  
of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the  
faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those  
consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making  
their pilgrim way here on earth." By praying for the  
dead, we assist them on their journey to the Kingdom.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY WEEKEND!**