



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

The word of God was spoken to John the Baptizer. From that time on he went about proclaiming a baptism of repentance, saying, "Prepare the way of the Lord."

MASSES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Deceased Members of the Bill Carey Family by the Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00AM + (St. Patrick's) 14th Anniversary of Melissa Lloyd Merchant by Ted Favro

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Theresa Boutin by M/M Robert Gooley

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) 15th Anniversary of Virgil Brunell by Gary Brunell

7:00PM (St. Patrick's) Confessions until 8:00PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

9:00AM +(St. Patrick's) Richard Fosher by Bob & Maria Fosher

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Eva Favro by Ted Favro

7:00PM + (St. Mary's) Lorena Lees by Nancy Goddeau

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00AM +(St. Mary's) Clifton Gamache by Rudy & Joyce Ondras

7:00PM (St. Mary's) Confessions until 8:00PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00AM+ (St. Mary's) Amy Patrie by Noel & Theresa Hinerth

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:00PM +(St. Mary's) Melvin Laramie by Wife & Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00AM + (St. Patrick's) Alfred & Octavia Racine by Andy & Diane Morrelli

10:00AM +(St. Patrick's) 10th Anniversary of Margaret Aubrey by Jeff & Carmen

PRAYER REQUESTS: Billy Leduc, Terry Longe, Lee Gadway, Beverly Duprey, Joseph Louis Bedard, Carmie Babbie.

DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nora Mercaldi. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for our parishioners, who are homebound or in a nursing home: Lucien Rodier, Rose Moore, Doris Deso and Bernice Demers.

Please pray for all of our Military...Logan Chapman.

SANCTUARY CANDLE - DECEMBER 5 -11

In Memory of All Deceased Parishioners

VIGIL CANDLE

(St. Joseph) In Memory of Frank Carey by his Family

STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 21:

	2021(36 env.)	2020
(Envelopes):	\$1,540	\$ 1,445
Make-ups		
Plate:	117	46
	\$1,657	\$1,491

Thank you to all who are so generous to our parish and to all who continue to make up their envelopes, even when they are unable to attend mass.

WELCOME...to all parishioners and visitors with us for Mass this weekend.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

December 11 & 12

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

SPECIAL THANKS

A very special thanks to Marty Picard and Bruce West for setting up the outside manger in front of the church.

Our cemeteries are now closed for the winter months.

Due to unforeseen weather related factors that we cannot predict, our future closing date will now be on or around November 15 or earlier, depending on the first snowfall.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers and decorations for Christmas may be given in memory or in honor of loved ones. You should have received a separate mailing which included the Christmas schedule as well as a Flower and Christmas envelope. You may also submit your memorials in a plain envelope. Please print clearly.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Next Saturday, December 11, at the 4pm Mass at St. Mary's and on Sunday, December 12 at the 10:00am Mass at 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 also eligible. The sacrament is also administered to those who are going to have serious operations in the hospital. Perhaps you know of someone you could bring to Mass with you. **Please help to spread the word!**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass time here will be at 7:00PM. For those unable to attend this time, perhaps you could make the 9:00am Mass at St. Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS

Please take advantage of our upcoming confessions:

St. Patrick's: Monday, December 6 - 7:00-8:00 PM

St. Mary's: Thursday, December 9 - 7:00-8:00 PM

Every Saturday at St. Mary's, 3:00-3:45 PM &

Every Sunday at St. Patrick's, 7:15-7:45 AM

& Upon Request

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

St. Mary's, 4:00 PM

St. Patrick's, 6:00PM (Mero Family Musicians)

Christmas Day

St. Mary's, 8:00 AM

St. Patrick's, 10:00AM

Sunday, December 26

St. Mary's, 8:00AM & 10:00AM

St. Patrick's, 8:00AM & 10:00AM

New Year's Eve,

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

December 31

St. Mary's, 4:00PM

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

January 1

St. Patrick's, 9:00AM

INSTALLATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

This weekend Sunday, December 5 at the 10:00am Mass at St. Patrick's, Fr. will install the new altar servers from both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's: *Emmette, Simon, & Oliver Turner, Isabella LaCount, John Parrot, Kael Ryan-Gadway.* Congratulations and welcome new altar servers. God Bless them all.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

All children are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm. If you have little ones or grandchildren who wish to join us, please call the Parish Office 518-298-8244 or Kathy Ryan 518-593-8540. Every child will have a part.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

CDA Court #1451 Next Meeting Thurs Dec 9th 6PM St. Mary's Parish Center - finger foods, 50/50, raffles, ornament exchange, Avon sale + meeting & prayer. All members are welcome and new members encouraged!!

ST. MARY'S GIFT GIVING PROGRAMS

The Birthright Giving Tree is up. All donations of baby items collected will be given directly to Birthright of Plattsburgh.

Christmas Angels for Children: the angel tags are available and can be found on the table near the confessional. Please take a tag, sign your name on the sheet next to the number which corresponds to the number on the tag so that we can keep track of ALL tags. **UNWRAPPED GIFTS AND TAGS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 9TH!**

RELIGIOUS ED NOTES....Christian Formation class this weekend December 5th.

2021 BISHOP'S FUND "Family of Faith in Action"

60 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge to the 2021 Bishop's Fund Appeal totaling \$6,491. Our parish goal is to have 87 or more families participate with a goal of reaching **\$8,026.** Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift.

23rd ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1:00 - 2:00PM ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

MASKS ARE REQUIRED...Children and their parents are asked to enter the hall, maintain social distancing, and wait their turn. Santa will be there to greet each child and take pictures. After meeting with Santa, you will leave the hall.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

	Lector	EM
Sat. Dec. 4	Chris Prell	Roxanne Downs
Sat. Dec. 11	John Zurlo	Helen Bechard

YEAR END GIVING... If you would like to include St. Mary's in your year end giving, please be reminded that it would need to be received by December 31, 2021 to be included in this tax year.