



**Saturday, November 28, 2020**

4:00 pm - Helen Barto  
(The Barto Family)

**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

9:30 am - Fred Clark  
(Lucy Hrdlicka)

**Monday, November 30, 2020**

8:45 am - Liturgy of the Word &  
Holy Communion

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

8:45 am - Richard Tamburo  
(Pat Tamburo)

**Wednesday, December 2, 2020**

8:45 am - Liturgy of the Word &  
Holy Communion

**Thursday, December 3, 2020**

8:45 am - Jean Sussman  
(The Trask Family)

**Friday, December 4, 2020**

No Mass

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

4:00 pm - Monica Karl  
(The Karl Family)

**Sunday, December 6, 2020**

9:30 am - For The Youth Of Our  
Parish



**Daily Scripture Readings**

**November**

**30** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

**December**

**1** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

**2** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

**3** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**4** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

**5** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/  
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**6** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/  
Mk 1:1-8



*Dear Parish Family,*

**The Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. The Gospel of Mark (13:33-37) tells us:**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.*

*Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"*

**This Advent is unlike any other in our lifetimes. While there may be a number of things that are uncertain in our world, we can be certain of God's love for us. God is always faithful to us. I pray that you and your loved ones will celebrate a spiritually fruitful season of Advent.**

**God bless you.**

*Fr. Dan Redmond*



**Diocese of Cleveland Advent Resource Page**



Approach the Church's new year with a full heart utilizing resources that may guide your Advent journey. Advent encourages Catholics to prepare to welcome the Christ Child. From prayers, devotional guides, family activities, blessings and more these resources are rooted in our faith and provide inspiration for the season.  
<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/advent>

**Legacy Giving To St. Patrick Parish**

The spirit of giving is most evident during the Advent season. Consider a gift to the Church this season through your will or a legacy gift. For more information contact Fr. Redmond. You can also contact Mary Lou Ozimek of the Catholic Community Foundation at (216) 696-6525 x4070 ormozimek@catholiccommunity.org for a confidential conversation and additional planning resources.

**St. Mary's WOW Women's Advent Morning Of Prayer**

Dear women of the parish, high school-age and up, Please join the Women of the Well Prayer Group for an Advent Morning of Prayer on Saturday, December 5, from 8:30-11:45 a.m. Please come after breakfast. We will provide bottled water and chocolate! We will finish before lunchtime. Due to safety guidelines, seating in the Banquet Room will be limited, so please make a reservation as soon as possible. Register by contacting: Christine Kolonko at ckolo@outlook.com or at 440-867-3556 by November 29. Please include the following: name, cell number, email, emergency contact name, and emergency phone. We will celebrate with adoration, confession, and Mass. We will enjoy a talk from Fr. Redmond. We will pray the rosary together and have discussion time. We look forward to being able to celebrate Advent together, preparing for the birth of the Savior – the way, the truth, and the life! You are in our prayers! Joy, the WOW Advent Team

**PSR News**

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class will again be coordinating this year's Food Drive and Mitten/Hat Tree collection. Donations will be given to the Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry in Thompson and then shared with local families who are in need. The food and mitten/hat/glove collection has begun and will end on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Boxes for food donations are in the vestibule of the church as well as in the Church Hall. The mitten/glove/hat tree is in the Church Hall.



Non-perishable foods 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; however, the Food Pantry welcomes any non-perishable items you wish to donate. We appreciate all those who can help us with this mission.



*Thank you for your continued support of our parish ministries and operations during this very difficult time.*

**St. Patrick Giving Tree**

- Please check out the tags on the Giving Tree, with various gift items noted
- Choose a tag(s) with item(s) that you are able to purchase
- Purchase the item(s) listed (for the gender and age, if specified) OR buy a gift card that would allow the person to choose and purchase the gift
- Enclose gift receipts for exchanges, if possible, as sizes can vary
- Add holiday cheer by coloring/decorating the gift tag
- Wrap the box or use a gift bag to package the gift item for giving
- Gift cards can be placed in an envelope
- Attach the tag from the Giving Tree to the wrapped box, envelope or gift bag
- RETURN THE ITEM TO THE GIVING TREE BY **DECEMBER 13TH**
- Pray for the person you are purchasing the gift throughout the Advent season
- THANK YOU for helping to bring the love of Christ to others as we care for area families this Christmas



**In a special way, we pray for:**

John Husek, Diane Long,  
Val Novak, Bill Skoch,  
Eleanore Spisak,  
Fr. Steve Spisak

and all those suffering from the coronavirus.

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**



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

**Pro-Life Reflection**

Some abortion advocates call themselves "Prayerfully pro-choice." The implication is that they have consulted God about a procedure that dismembers little babies and found it to be OK. This is using faith against reason. The God who gives us faith also gives us common sense. God is never going to tolerate the killing of innocent human life. LORD, may we never use our religion to justify sin.



**Stockings for Soldiers**

The Good Sams would like to report that we have filled and delivered to DeJohn Funeral Homes an amazing 202 stockings (9 yr. total of 1477) for our troops. This was truly a total parish activity. We would like to thank just a few of the many people that helped out with this program. The Sirl "do it all" crew: Carol, Wendy, Keeghan & Quin. Marilyn Schwartz, the PSR teachers and students for writing Christmas cards for the soldiers.

Dr. Albrecht DDS for dental donations, Bill Grattino and I.U.O.E. Local 18 union for the special pens and a large mystery donation from Ada, Michigan. Mary Martin for making all the rosaries. Deacon Bob and the parish office staff for their GREATLY appreciated help and support. Last but not least thanks to one and all for your amazing support. We love this parish and are proud to be a part of it. God Bless, Jim & Carol Sirl.

