



**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

**Monday, December 7, 2020**

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

**Tuesday, December 8, 2020**

8:45 am - Monica Karl  
(The Karl Family)

**Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

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

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**

8:45 am - Al Walcutt  
(The Gaydos Family)

**Friday, December 11, 2020**

No Mass

**Saturday, December 12, 2020**

4:00 pm - Bertha Poore  
(Dan & Carole Doyle)

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

9:30 am - Jean Susman  
(The Trask Family)

*Dear Parish Family,*

**The Second Sunday of Advent presents us with the person of St. John the Baptist. Today's Gospel reading from Mark 1:1-8 tells us that, "John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: 'One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'"**



**John would challenge a corrupt, earthly king. John would prepare the way for the Eternal King of Kings. He lived in poverty but was rich in faith and courage. He called people to repent so that their hearts would be ready to receive the Messiah. We are called to that as well. Christ will come again. Christ is with us here and now. Amidst the discord of the world and a global pandemic, Christ comes to us and says, "Be not afraid!"**

**I pray that you and your loved ones will celebrate a prayerful, safe and peaceful Advent season.**

**God bless you.**

*Fr. Dan Redmond*



**Daily Scripture Readings**

**December**

**7** Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

**8** Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

**9** Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:21, 28-30

**10** Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15

**11** Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

**12** Zec 2:14-17 / Lk 1:26-38

**13** Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11 /  
1 Thes 5:16-24 /  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



**Diocese of Cleveland Advent Resource Page**



As we enter the second week of Advent, let us continue to carve out some 'quiet time' as we prepare to welcome the Christ Child into our hearts and our homes. You may want to use the prayers, devotional guides, family activities, blessings and other resources that can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/advent> to lay the ground work for your 'conversation with God.'

**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.

**Church Closure Reminder**

During the winter months, weekday Mass will be cancelled whenever Chardon Local Schools closes due to snow. Evening PSR classes are also cancelled whenever Chardon Schools close due to weather.



**PSR News**

Our Christmas Food Drive and Mitten/Hat Tree collection is here! Working in conjunction with the Grace Lutheran Church Food Pantry, all donations will be shared with local families who are in need. Our delivery date to Grace Lutheran is 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.



**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



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

**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**

The word "Advent" means "coming," and the season focusses on the coming of Christ at the end of time, and then on His first coming at Christmas. The joy of Advent is joined by a strong warning that we must prepare for Jesus coming. Promoting justice and human rights is key for our preparation. A society that aborts its children is not prepared for the coming of Christ. Ready or not Jesus is coming! Alleluia!



**Able the Inn Keepers' Progress Report: Week Two**

This week Able is working on cleaning out the stable in order to make it more hospitable to the Redeemer. He has decided that he needs to clean things out and up. And so he is working to remove dirt from the stalls and walls of the stable. Perhaps this week we too could work to take out the trash from our lives that would make the both the Redeemer and us more comfortable when we meet each other. One great way to prepare for the day when we meet Our Redeemer is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Note: Confession time at St. Pats is Saturday from 3:00 – 3:45, or by appointment, if you call Fr. Dan. (Leave a message for him to call you back on: 440.298.1327)

Now, let's us take stock of how we are progressing with our own personal plan for improving our ability to better approach and serve Our Redeemer. Did we make progress on our goal this week? Did we backslide on our plan, or stay in the same place where we started? What can we do to improve or increase our progress?

