



Saturday, December 19, 2020
4:00 pm - Deceased members of the Lally & Kraynik Families
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Sunday, December 20, 2020
9:30 am - John Lencse
(Mary Lencse)

Monday, December 21, 2020
8:45 am - Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 22, 2020
8:45 am - John Lencse
(Mary Lencse)

Wednesday, December 23, 2020
8:45 am - Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Thursday, December 24, 2020
4:00 pm - Children of St. Patrick Parish

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Friday, December 25, 2020
9:30 am - Albert Walcutt
(The Major Family)

Saturday, December 26, 2020
4:00 pm - Jean Sussman
(The Trask Family)

Sunday, December 27, 2020
9:30 am - Richard Tamburo
(Pat Tamburo)



Daily Scripture Readings
December

- 21** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-45
- 22** 1 Sm 1:24-28 / Lk 1:46-56
- 23** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1:57-66
- 24** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1:67-79
- 25** Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18
- 26** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 / Mt 10:17-22
- 27** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 / Lk 2:22-40



Dear Parish Family,

The Fourth Sunday of Advent brings us to the threshold of the Christmas Season. In these final hours of the Advent Season, the Gospel reading for this Sunday takes us to the Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38). Mary's obedience to the will of God stands in stark contrast to the disobedience of Adam and Eve. Indeed, our Blessed Mother's example serves as the perfect example of discipleship for a world that all too often assumes that God does not even exist.



As we make our preparations for Christmas and the season that follows, let's never lose sight of the One who must be our focus in every season – Jesus Christ our Lord. I pray that you and your loved ones will enjoy a peaceful and blessed Christmas season. May the one, true God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, enlighten your mind and fill your heart with the grace and peace of the Savior who came in humility. May the love and mercy of the Savior who will come again in glory give you comfort and hope in all the seasons of your life.

May God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

Diocese of Cleveland Advent Resource Page



As we enter the final week of Advent, let us try to slow down our lives and reflect on welcoming 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 bring you ever more close to the greatest gift of all, Jesus our Lord.

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.

Pro-Life News

From the beginning of time, prophets announced the Messiah's coming. It's about the "WORD became flesh and dwelt among us." Jn 1:14. Christmas is God in human language and not simply about the birth of a child, but rather the coming of the One Who will preach the Sermon on the Mount, instruct us by parables, and establish His Church. "There has been born to you a Savior, Who is Christ, the LORD." LK. 2:11. Jesus in Jn. 14:3 says, "I will come again and will take you to Myself, so that where I am, you may also be."

Our Giving Tree

Thank you parishioners! What a wonderful success! Because of our parish's generosity, our four sponsored families will certainly have a joyous Christmas. Gifts far beyond those that were initially hung on the tree were donated by so many of YOU! Food aplenty, children's presents, and gift cards to be used in the coming months — May God Bless you all!

PSR News

Our last PSR class before Christmas was a very busy one! Candles were lit by the 4th graders for special intentions of our students. Billy Verbic and Liam Humphreys, with the help of their teacher Mr. Jonathan Dudd, and with 'extra' hands from Lou Duda, Bill & Alyssa Mothersbaugh, and Deacon Bob - loaded boxes and boxes of food donations - where it was then taken to the Food Pantry at the Grace Lutheran Church in Thompson. Hats and mittens and gloves were also delivered to the Food Pantry for those in need and/or donated to the Job and Family Services of Geauga County. The amount of food collected was phenomenal even in the midst of a pandemic!!! We thank all of our generous parishioners for your help in this very important PSR outreach project. The volunteers at the Grace Lutheran Church were most appreciative! Thank you, Grade 7, for a job well done!



A final reminder for children, parents, and all parishioners to participate in some special way at the 4:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Mass: We will be able to bring gifts to the altar at the Offertory, keeping in mind the appropriate Covid19 guidelines. We invite all to bring a gift which will benefit local boys and girls throughout the year as part of the Geauga County Job and Family Service outreach program. **There is a real need for birthday gifts for children during the course of the year.** Suggested items would be children's board games, children's books, puzzles, craft kits, a basketball, a soccer ball, baby dolls, and Barbie dolls. All children's toys, however, would be gratefully accepted.

There will be no PSR on Tuesday, December 22nd and Tuesday, December 29th. PSR classes will resume on Tuesday, January 5th for grades 1 - 4.

Able the Inn Keepers' Progress Report: Week Four

This week Able is working on preparing himself and his household to watch for the arrival of the promised Redeemer, to greet Him when He arrives, and to serve Him in ways that delight the Redeemer and make Him want to return for future visits. To accomplish all this Able and his household have been working hard to remember, and apply, all the things that they learned from their study of Scripture and other literature. Much much to Able's surprise he and Eva, and their household have all successfully improved the way that they treat each other and current guests. And so, as a result of their hard work, all appears well prepared to meet, serve, and delight the Redeemer. As this Advent comes to an end let us take stock of how well we did with our own personal plan for improving our ability to better approach, welcome, and serve Our Redeemer. Did we make progress toward our goal? Or did we backslide on our plan's steps? Or did we manage to stay in the same place where we started?... What lessons have I learned about myself and my relationship with The Redeemer... And, looking forward what can we each do to improve, or increase, our progress in deepening our relationship with Our Redeemer? May God bless you for all your hard work this year!

May you and all those you love experience increased blessing from Our Redeemer this coming Christmas morning!



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.*

