

# ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Wadsworth, Illinois

NOVEMBER  
29, 2020

FIRST  
SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT

PARISH MISSION

As a faith community, we are the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out as He did.

SCHOOL MISSION

St. Patrick School is a Catholic, child-centered, elementary school where the staff, parents and parish community educate the whole child spiritually and academically to live as an active Catholic in a rapidly changing society.



## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“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.” - Mk 13:35

# A Word from Fr. Merold

## Upcoming Holiday Worship Schedule

**Tuesday, December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Mass at 8:30 AM**

**Thursday, December 24—Christmas Eve**

**Masses at 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM, 7:30 PM**

**Friday, December 25—Christmas Day—Mass at 9:00 AM**

**Saturday, December 26—Vigil of the Holy Family—Mass at 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, December 27—Holy Family—Mass at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM**

**Thursday, December 31—New Year's Eve Mass—5:00 PM**

**Friday, January 1—New Year's Day Mass—9:00 AM**



Registration will be required for all Masses; this is a requirement from the Archdiocese. We will be following the Archdiocesan regulations for our maximum capacity. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses remains in effect for the present. The church reminds us that Christmas is not a one day holiday or simply a 24-hour celebration. Christmas is an eight-day liturgical movement, with four of these days falling on the weekend of December 26 and 27 and the days of December 31 and January 1.

Let us use well this time we have during this eight-day observance of Christmas (known as an Octave) to celebrate and participate in Mass on these special days. Perhaps now is the perfect time for our families to plan on which of these days would be best to come to Masses to celebrate the season of the Lord's birth.

This weekend we enter into the Season of Advent which prepares us for the Christmas and Epiphany celebrations. Devotional materials for this holy season may be found today on a table located near the church exit doors. This weekend we begin each of our Advent Masses with the blessing and lighting of the Advent wreath which will be located near our Baptismal font. Come to worship and prepare for the way of the Lord. For the Advent season the Altar is vested in the deep hues of color that are visible in the sky just before dawn breaks.

## **Advent Thoughts: Slow Down...Quiet...It's Advent**

**Receive the Gift**

**Reject the Glitter**

**Reflect the Glory**

The clock of liturgical time reminds us that it is now Advent—today is the first Sunday of Advent. For just a little while forget how many shopping days there are until Christmas (or how many days there are, period). The motion of Advent is slowness. The mood is quiet and reflective. It's about Advent and I love every moment of it. Each Sunday we will proclaim in song—Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord. That is indeed our task not only for Advent, but every day in our lives until the Lord calls us home to heaven. Let that resonate throughout this holy season. Perhaps, there is some darkness and sadness in our lives as we wait and prepare for Christmas joy. During the liturgy each Advent weekend we will be singing the hymn, "Holy Darkness." The words of the refrain are beautiful as well as soothing: "Holy darkness, blessed night, heaven's answer hidden from our sight. As we await you, O God of silence, we embrace your holy night." These words by Dan Schutte (one of the original St. Louis Jesuits) place us securely in the presence of the Advent Lord, our Savior Jesus.



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So, let us open our mind and hearts to the Lord Jesus who has come to save us and will come again. I found the following exhortation and prayer from an ancient ritual. Please reflect on it: "Beloved in Christ, we are met together in this season of Advent to prepare ourselves in heart and mind for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Judge, to hear in Holy Scripture and sacred song the message of salvation wrought by Him, and to be put in mind of the great day of judgement."

Let us therefore beseech our Heavenly Father that of His mercy He will forgive our past deeds, whether they be committed or omitted through weakness, through ignorance, or through willful disobedience; being mindful of the perfect sacrifice of His Son that brought us once and for all to Calvary's tree: and let us seek His grace to amend our lives, that we may follow the pattern of His Son's perfect life.

May we now therefore mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the living purposes of God from the first days of our disobedience unto the glorious redemption brought us by the Advent of the Savior, that we may look expectantly to the final day when He shall come in glory to fulfill His promise of a redeemed and transfigured creation.

Let us pray; "Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the amour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen."

**Fr. Merold**

## Sharing Parish Christmas Project

It was during Advent, 1994, when St. Pat's began collecting Christmas gifts for our sharing parish, Immaculate Conception (I.C.) in Chicago at 88<sup>th</sup> and Commercial Avenue. This is mainly a Spanish-speaking parish, which at that time had rented out its school facility to Chicago Public Schools. After I. C.'s religious education classes had to be dropped two levels due to educational challenges in the public school the pastor courageously took back their school, obtained three nuns from Mexico and started anew with only two grades. After adding several grades each year, they had their first graduation in 2007 with a class that had done well academically.



Because this is a poor community with many challenges, St. Pat's has collected new clothing for men, women and children; new toys and games; electronics, art supplies, athletic goods and new household goods for the past 26 years for their use.

If you can make a donation, please do not wrap the gift. Leave all gifts in any plastic covering they may come (or you may put items in a clear Ziploc bag). For clothing donations, please mark the bag with the size and male/female. Please do not donate candles or used items. Dolls may be donated but they should be of a color that best reflects that of the families which will receive them (non-white). If a toy needs batteries, please include them.

You can bring your donations with you when you come to Mass – there will be a box by the Main Church entrance. Or you may bring items to the Parish Office (Mon-Thu, 8am-4pm). We are collecting items **until December 13**. If you have any questions, please call Joan at 847-662-1150.





## Liturgy Corner

By Jim Murray

### Advent/Christmastime in Your Home 2021

Happy New Year to each of you, from our parish Liturgical Staff! It has been a very difficult year for all of us, let's pray that by God's grace and mercy we will push through and weather this pandemic with prayer. We hope this new liturgical year will be a year of grace for you! The New year begins with the season of Advent, cycle B, year I for the Sunday and daily readings, which begins on November 29, 2020. Whatever Advent-Christmastime traditions you have in your home with your family during this time of the liturgical year, we encourage that you include, if you do not have a ritual already established, a blessing of the wreath for the first weekend of Advent. And then on all the sequential weekends of the season a blessing for each candle at your family evening meal. Echo what is done at the parish. Before Advent begins, have a family night with a potluck and an Advent wreath construction project. Inexpensive kits can be purchased through your local Catholic supply store. Provide the format and prayers for use at home each week. If you teach a familiar Advent hymn, like, "O Come, O come Emmanuel," or "Holy Darkness," (look online for the texts) or another appropriate song the children can sing, it will encourage participation (although we are not allowed to sing yet) at the liturgy when we gather on Sundays. Have Advent calendars available for each child and for yourself! This is another good way to celebrate the passing of the season. My favorite types are the ones with individual pieces of candy for each day (at ALDI'S). Encouraging celebrations of the season at home will help prepare the family for what we do at the Liturgy on Sundays, and will reinforce that prayer isn't something experienced only during Sunday liturgy. On the first weekend of the new liturgical season we will distribute to each household an Advent reflection book that can be used each week of Advent and into the Christmas portion of the season. Please take one home with you. Watch for your personal Advent wreath and weekly prayer.

### 2020 Christmas Remembrance Flower Donation

Remember your loved ones, living or deceased, with a suggested free-will donation of \$10 for the purchase of flowers that will grace our worship environment this Christmas season. The names of those memorialized will be printed in our Christmas bulletin. Due to printing deadlines, donations must be received by **December 4**. No late orders will be accepted.

Memorial Name (one name per plant) \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Place the completed form (please print clearly), along with your donation, in an envelope marked **REMEMBRANCE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** and place it in the tithing box in the Narthex or bring it to the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please remember that only memorialized names will appear in the bulletin but not the donor name.



## Liturgy Corner

Jim Murray

*From the liturgy office to you! During these very challenging and difficult “pandemic” times prayer is evermore important to all of us. Below is a series of Advent offerings; please consider using them for your Advent prayer.*

### **Blessing and Prayers for the Advent Wreath**

During the Advent season families (and/or friends) should spend time together preparing for the approaching celebration of the birth of Christ. An Advent wreath can be a great focal point for prayers and holiday celebrations. An Advent wreath is a wreath of laurel, spruce or similar foliage with four candles that are lighted



successively in the weeks of Advent to symbolize the light that the birth of Christ brought into the world. Traditionally three of the candles are blue, the color of kings' royal robes. A rose-colored candle is used to mark the Third Sunday of Advent as a time to rejoice over the closeness of Christmas and the coming of Christ. If you prefer, sometimes the color purple can be used to show repentance. Children love the beauty of the simple traditional ceremony. Lighting candles in an Advent Wreath is a simple way to start a tradition of family worship in the home. Those who participate will cherish the experience all their lives.

*Each day your family and/or those in your household should gather around the Advent wreath, generally before the evening meal. The proper number of candles are then lighted and a prayer is said.*

### **BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

It starts at the evening meal on the Saturday before the first Sunday in Advent with the blessing of the wreath. *(The head of the household is the one designated to say the prayers, following which various members of the family light the candles. If the group is not a family, then a leader may be selected to say the prayers and others appointed to light the candles.)* The following prayer can be used:

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**All:** Who made heaven and earth.

**Leader:** O God, by whose Word all things are sanctified, pour forth Your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from You abundant graces.

**ALL:** Amen.

*Then follows the prayer which is said before the evening meal each night of the first week in Advent.*

*The following prayer should be repeated each day during the first week. After the prayer the family's youngest child lights the first candle. (household members can also take turns lighting and blowing out the candles on each night.)*

**Leader:** O Lord, Above the clamor of our violence your word of truth resounds, O God of majesty and power. Over nations enshrouded in despair your justice dawns. Grant your household a discerning spirit and a watchful eye to perceive the hour in which we live. Hasten the advent of that day when the weapons of war shall be banished, our deeds of darkness cast off, and all your scattered children gathered into one. We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, whose dawn draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. **ALL: AMEN.**

*The candle is allowed to burn during evening meals for the first week.*

## Christmas Schedule

### The Nativity of the Lord—December 25 Masses to celebrate the Lord's birth

Thursday, December 24—Mass at 3:00 PM, 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM and 7:30 PM

Friday, December 25—Mass at 9:00 AM

### Holy Family—December 26/27

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## Don't Get Scammed

Scammers are now posing as priests and other clergy. In the latest scam, you might receive an email or a text message that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know. The scammer asks you help someone in need by purchasing a gift cards and to provide the codes on that card. Here is how to protect yourself from being scammed:

\*Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message or a text message. Verify any request with an e-mail to the person who supposedly sent it or a call to the phone number of the text that you received.

\*Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.

\*Many clergy do not share their cell phone numbers publicly. If you receive a text message from someone not on your phone's contact list, be suspicious.

\*Priests NEVER ask for financial transactions via e-mail or text messages.



## Young Adult Ministry



*In our ever-increasingly secular world, it's easy to feel alone in your Catholic values. But it's not true - and thank you God that we have You and each other.*

*Every Wednesday: Join us for Eucharistic Adoration at Marytown 8-9PM followed by fellowship at Culver's on Route 176!*

## LECTORS

Please pick up your workbook in the Ministry Room.



## Knights of Columbus

Chartered in 2000 with 32 men, the St Patrick Council has grown to over 100 men who give their time, talents, and treasures to serve our parish and community. Since 2000, We have held many basketball tournaments, free throw challenges, and poster contests, hosted Fish Fries and Christmas Craft Fairs and Golf Outings, sponsored families in Peru, and served in many parish ministries. When the pandemic at last abates, we look forward to hosting exemplifications to welcome men into our brotherhood and help us to be the hands and feet of Christ. We thank the parish for supporting our many activities which enable us to aid those in need in the community and beyond.



## Guy, Save the Dates!

### Saturday Morning Live Advent Edition

The St. Joseph's Men's Ministry invites all men to join us (virtually) this Advent for "Dealing and Healing" during this year's Saturday Morning Live. If you are tired of all of the complaining and opinions, please join us to share the love and the Good News of how men are dealing and healing with our current environment. Sessions will be conducted via Zoom on December 5, 12 and 19 from 7 to 8:25 a.m. Take time this Advent and experience how the Holy Spirit is working in men through their Faith, Family and their Community.



The SML Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504348662?pwd=ODVncFpmM1lYVlFwN1l1U1ZCZ2Q4Zz09>  
Registration is required. To register, visit: [www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/saturday-morning-live-2020](http://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/saturday-morning-live-2020)



## Need Prayer?

To request prayer, see our link on the home page of the parish website or email us at [SOS@stpatrickwadsworth.org](mailto:SOS@stpatrickwadsworth.org)

Do you have a story about how our prayer ministry has affected your life or how your own prayer life has been affected? please email us and let us know. We would like to give God praise!

**Please drop your Food Pantry donations to the Food Pantry on Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. You can also bring your donations to the Parish Office Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Each weekend the Food Pantry cart will be placed outside the Parish Office doors. It will be emptied each day. Please feel free to drop off your donations either before or after Mass each weekend. Thank you for your generosity!**



**Jayson Jesus Stern**



# Faith Formation News

## The Changing of the Seasons

While we were enjoying a week of 70-degree weather in mid-November, who wanted to think about winter!?! But we've been jolted back into reality. It was in the 40's when I finished my garden clean-up, the month-long 'black Friday' ads are in full swing, and we have reached the end of the Church year and the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This weekend marks the transition from the long season of Ordinary Time, to Advent and a new Church year, which begins this weekend.



I truly enjoy cleaning up the yard at this time of year, to go from piles of dead leaves and plants to the rich cleared soil, everything tidied up and ready for whatever is to come. I know that it is this preparation that will lead to a fruitful garden next season. It was a delight to see the buds that have already been set, a sign of hope and new life for the coming year.

The Corporal Works of Mercy	The Spiritual Works of Mercy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Feed the hungry</li><li>• Give drink to the thirsty</li><li>• Clothe the naked</li><li>• Shelter the homeless</li><li>• Visit the sick</li><li>• Visit the imprisoned</li><li>• Bury the dead</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Admonish the sinner</li><li>• Instruct the ignorant</li><li>• Counsel the doubtful</li><li>• Comfort the sorrowful</li><li>• Bear wrongs patiently</li><li>• Forgive all injuries</li><li>• Pray for the living and the dead</li></ul>

This time outside struck me as a good spiritual metaphor for the end of the Church year. These past few weeks, we have heard about being prepared, being ready for the Master, who will come at an unexpected time. And we are asked how well we have prepared, how much interest we have shown to the poor and abandoned or people in any kind of need. What we do in our few moments on earth now, will pay eternal interest after we leave this life.

Look around in this bulletin or the parish website for ways to help care for others in need. The people at our Sharing Parish benefit directly from the Christmas Gift Collection, or a donation through Give Central (use the "Donate Now" button on the website). In these challenging times, it is also so worthwhile to show simple acts of kindness that don't cost any money, and to simply pray for one another.

## The November Parish Newsletter

The Parish Newsletter was recently sent to email addresses we have on file. If it is not in your Inbox, please check if it is in your Junk Mail, and if so, move it to the Inbox to see the complete document. Also add the **new** Sender email of [Parish@Stpatrickwadsworth.org](mailto:Parish@Stpatrickwadsworth.org) to your "Safe Senders" list. If you did not receive the Parish Newsletter, please submit your email to us at

<https://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org/newsletter-signup>

**Val Walker**  
**Director of Faith Formation**

***The Basket Ministry in the Main Church will be taking a hiatus following some of the COVID guidelines given to us. Food donations can be brought to the Parish Office, but we cannot accept any other donations at this time.***

*Thank You!*  
FOR YOUR DONATION



## Shedding a Little Light

*No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. IS 63*

*I give thanks to my God... that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 COR 1*

*What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!" MK 13*



Wait! Watch! These are the buzzwords of Advent. In this Covid year of 2020, the words may have lost their edge. For what have we done since March but wait and watch! We have watched the numbers of the sick rise and fall and rise again. We have waited for things to open up again. We watched the news for the hope of a vaccine. We wait with aching arms and hearts to see and hold our loved ones again. We have waited and we have watched, and we are tired of waiting and tired of watching, but the Lord calls us to continue our vigil. Do not let your eyes fall shut having been wearied by the world. Open the eyes of your heart to wait upon the Lord, for He is coming! Do not let the world tempt your soul to sleep or you may miss Him when He comes! Pray for the courage to keep watch and wait for the Lord! Pray for strength! This year is different and perhaps there is a blessing in the new way that the Lord will come to you. Be ready! You don't want to miss a chance to ....

**Keep living in the light!  
Bernie**

## Join us online for the 2020 Sounds of the Season Christmas Concert

Kick off the Advent season with our annual "Sounds of the Season" Christmas Concert featuring our Mundelein seminarian choir under the direction of Linda M. Cerabona on **Sunday, December 6 at 2 :00 PM.**



Even though current conditions prevent us from gathering in person this year, we hope you will join us virtually during this special time of year!

The online concert is completely **free** and will be available to watch at anytime afterward.

If you are able, we encourage you to make a donation of any amount to help us continue forming your future parish priests for 30 dioceses around the United States and the world. We appreciate your continued prayers and support. Information can be found at [usml.edu](http://usml.edu)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 30, 2020

### Monday

ROM 10: 9-18

Psalms 19: 8-11

Matthew 4: 18-22

### Tuesday

IS 11: 1-10

Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Luke 10: 21-24

### Wednesday

IS 25: 6-10

Psalms 23: 1-6

Matthew 15: 29-37

### Thursday

IS 26: 1-6

Psalms 118: 1, 8-9, 19-21,  
25-27

Matthew 7: 21, 24-27

### Friday

IS 29: 17-24

Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14

Matthew 9: 27-31

### Saturday

IS 30: 19-21, 23-26

Psalms 147: 1-6

Matthew 9: 35-10: 1, 5-8

### Sunday

IS 40: 1-5, 9-11

Psalms 85: 9-14

2 PT 3: 8-14

Mark 1: 1-8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

## Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We're so glad you are here and invite you to walk the path to faith with us. The community of St. Patrick's strives to grow closer to Christ in all that we do. We care for one another and together with Christ, we make a difference. As a Faith Community, we are the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out as He did.

If you would like to become a registered parishioner, please fill out the information below and place it in the tithing box by the entrance/exit doors of the Church. You may also download a form on our website, [www.stpatrickwadsworth.org](http://www.stpatrickwadsworth.org) or you can stop by the Parish Office during office hours and pick up a form.

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members Name (s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



## Tabernacle Flowers or Sanctuary Lamp Donation Form

If you or your family would like to be the designated donor for our Tabernacle Flowers (\$40) or Sanctuary Lamp (\$25) please complete this form and include it, along with your check to St. Patrick's, in an envelope marked "Tabernacle Flowers" or "Sanctuary Lamp." Deposit the sealed envelope in one of the tithing boxes in the narthex. Your name will be printed in the bulletin for the week of your gift

Specific weeks cannot be guaranteed, but we will try if possible.  
Week of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ OR Sanctuary Lamp \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like the acknowledgement to read?

In Honor Of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Or.....In Memory Of  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



### Domestic Abuse

A Safe Place Hot Line: 847-249-4450

Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

### Pregnancy Support

Aid For Women: 847-249-2700

### Post Abortion Emotional Support

Project Rachel: 800-7WE-CARE

### Emergency Shelter

PADS: 847-689-4357

Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

### Counseling

Catholic Charities: 312-948-6951

### Food Pantry

St. Pat's: 847-244-6661

### Good Samaritan Fund

224-343-2481

### Suicide Prevention

Emergency: 911

847-377-8088 (24/7)

**CALL 211 Lake County United Way**



# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## *Mass intentions for the week*

### **Saturday, November 28**

5:00 PM MC Patricia B. Tufo Anniversary of Death, by The Family  
Agnes Simmet, Anniversary of Death, by Joe Simmet  
MA Aurora Sio, Remembrance, by Rupniewski Family  
Betty Metcalf, Remembrance, by Al and Sara Hancock  
Dorothy Flament, Remembrance, by Al and Sara Hancock

### **Sunday, November 29—First Sunday of Advent**

9:00AM MC Marie Kowalski, Wedding Anniversary Remembrance, by Joe Kowalski  
Jim Suda, Remembrance, by Art and Jane Petersen  
Mary Mack, Remembrance, by Maurice and Ann Cashin  
Eileen Connelly, Remembrance, by The Family  
11:00AM MC Mary McDonald, Remembrance, by The Family  
Filip Family, Living and Deceased, Remembrance, by The Family  
Janet, Hilda, John Sr., and Jay Artac, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons  
Joe Hines, Remembrance, by Rose Esterle  
Chuck Stewart Jr., and Tom Allen, Remembrance, by The Family

### **Thursday, December 3—Saint Francis Xavier**

8:30 AM MC Dolores Mae Knupp, Birthday Remembrance, by The Richter Family  
Joann Perkowski, Remembrance, by John and Diane Link  
Jim Suda, Remembrance, by Alfredo Maldonado  
Fr. George Dyer, Anniversary of Death, By His Friends  
Adam Paladino, Birthday Remembrance, by The Gibbons Family

### **Saturday, December 5**

5:00 PM MC Adeline Flessner, Anniversary of Death, by Mary Flessner  
Jackie Stanislawski, Anniversary of Death, by Mom and Dad  
Sr. Loretta Tiernan, Birthday Remembrance, by The Family  
Harry Mitchell, Sr. Birthday Remembrance, by Nancy Bensingier  
Doris Wolfe, Remembrance, by The Hazen Family

### **Sunday, December 6—Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00AM MC Jim Suda, Remembrance, by Alfredo Maldonado  
Lee Pluta, Bea and Don Hagen, Remembrance, by The Hagen Family  
Poteracki Family Living and Deceased, Remembrance, by The Family  
Denise Lienhardt, Remembrance, by John and Myrtle Briggs  
Hugh Mathis, Birthday Remembrance, by Rich and Helen Mathis  
11:00AM MC Linda Schmits, Remembrance, by Lana Koch  
Fr. George Dyer, Remembrance, by Karen Walles  
Janet Artac, Helen and A. Ternovec, Remembrance, by Dave and Sons  
Deacon Ed Tomkowiak, Remembrance, by Lana Koch  
Scott Buro, Birthday Remembrance, by The Gibbons Family



Jaimie Aister	Edmond Jakaitis
Albert	Donald Koch
Genevieve Butler	RM
SB	Joy Parry
Marty C	Peck Family
Patricia Cutrano	Mark Reckling
Wendy D�tente	Kanon Rhodes
	MR
Tom Enright	Dorothy Schulist
Juan Carlos Gallegos	Sandra Sebben
MG	Rich T.
Mike Hartzheim	Faith U.
	RZ

## **RECENTLY DECEASED**

**JACK LESLIE**

Call the Parish Office at 847-244-4161 or email at [bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.org](mailto:bulletin@stpatrickwadsworth.org) to submit or resubmit a name for the parish to remember in their prayers. Names will appear in the bulletin for that month that you called only.

**For the weekend beginning  
Saturday, November 28 to  
Sunday, November 29**

**The beautiful flowers adorning  
the Sanctuary are in memory of  
All Deceased Members of  
St. Patrick Church**

**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in  
memory of  
All Deceased Members of  
St. Patrick Church**



## Our Stewardship of Time



## Our Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Church In-Person/Mail Offertories	\$29,252	\$30,318
Online Giving	<u>\$23,452</u>	<u>\$21,393</u>
Total Parish Offertory	\$52,704	\$51,711
Separate Collections:		
Donations for our Sharing Parish	\$1,407	\$1,829
Good Samaritan Fund	\$1,257	\$2,265
Stole Fees Collected (for Weddings, Funerals, etc.)	\$1,925	\$3,590
To Teach Who Christ Is (Year-to-Date Paid to Parish)	\$684,733	\$691,356

*We encourage you to sign up for GiveCentral and continue conveniently giving online. Please make sure to contact our office if you need any assistance.*

*How to sign up for GiveCentral:*

- From the St. Patrick's Church website click on the Donate Now button in the top right corner of the page. You can also access the online giving page this way:
- Go to [www.GiveCentral.org](http://www.GiveCentral.org) and click on the "Donate Now" button
- Begin typing the name of <St Patrick Church Wadsworth>.
- Click on the parish icon when it appears. (It is sensitive; please copy the name exactly as above.)
- Click on the fund you would like to contribute to.
- Enter the amount and select 'Add to Gift Basket'.
- Click on Checkout at the top right of the screen.
- Create a profile or continue as a guest.
- Click 'Submit'



*You can return to GiveCentral at any time to make changes to your donations or personal information. Click on the 'Login' button on the homepage; enter your username and password to access your profile.*

# PARISH INFORMATION



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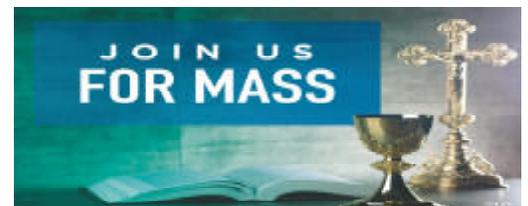
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