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OUR MISSION

We the Church of Newry under the title of SAINT PATRICK are a Faith Community guided by the Holy Spirit. We are called by God to nourish our Faith in Christ and share it with others. As a Eucharistic People we are led to care for one another and extend our Faith by sincerely living it.

SAINT PATRICK

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Allen P. Zeth(814) 695-3413

OFFICE HOURS:.....Monday - Friday:......9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SAINT PATRICK PARISH EDUCATION CENTER

Principal	Mrs. Tara Steinbugl
Administrative Assistant	
School Office	
Director of Religious Education	
Religious Education	

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday	 8:00 AM
Saturday (Anticipated)	
Sunday	
Holy Days of Obligation	
Tion, Eagle of Conguiton	10·30 AM & 6·00 PM

BAPTISM

The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be Baptized, for their Families, as well as for the entire Parish Community. For information and registration for preparation classes (if needed) please call the Parish Office at 695-3413 to file a Baptismal Record Form. A Family must be registered a minimum of six months in advance.

PENANCE

Saturday at Noon. Anytime upon request, or by appointment. (Penance Services are held in the Advent & Lenten Seasons.)

CONFIRMATION

Young Adults may be Confirmed in 11th Grade after a preparation period.

ADULT INOUIRY

Wanting to join or just learn more about the Catholic Faith? Classes begin in October, Contact Patty Troutwein at 814-515-7100

MARRIAGE

Those who wish to be married in the Parish must have a current Parish Registration. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown requires a nine (9) month period of preparation to complete Pre-Cana, Natural Family Planning, and FOCCUS Sessions. PLEASE DO NOT SET A DATE IN ADVANCE until you have spoken to the Pastor.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & VISITATION

Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your Family are hospitalized, confined at home, or if the Sacrament of Anointing is requested.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

This requires holding a current registration; regular participation at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation; and support of the work of the Parish through Stewardship: Financial Support in the Regular Collection and the giving of one's Time and Talent in Parish Sponsored Activities (Bingo, Festival, Dinners, etc.)

BINGO - Monday & Saturday. Doors open at 4:30 Admission: \$30

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Please see any representatives after each Mass for SCRIP.

Register at smile. Amazon.com under St Patrick Catholic Church, Newry when making online purchases; percentage given to St. Patrick School

CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK

Weekly Offering The Collection at a Glance (07/01/21 - 06/30/22

November Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 2,111.00 November Collection - School Fund......\$ 2,038.00

Catholic Ministries Drive 2021 Stewardship Office report: Jan 1 thru Nov 15, 2021

\$ 24,235.00 November Parish Collection: 1,430.00 \$ 25,665.00

Parish Goal: \$34,943.00 Balance Remaining: \$ 9,278.00



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:4-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

[cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/

Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/

Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/

Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/

Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/

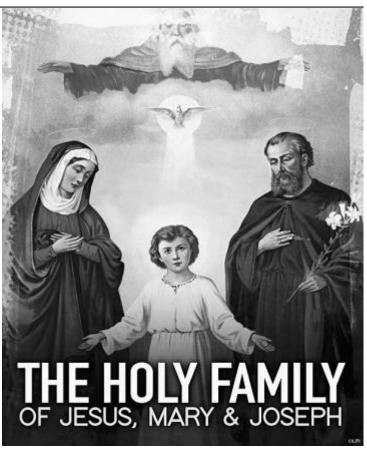
Lk 2:16-21

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Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 1 Eucharistic Minister - 4:30 - Sarah Gonsman Lector - Elaine Delozier

Sunday, January 2 Eucharistic Minister - 7:00 - Angela Martz Lector - Jim Hodge

Eucharist Minister - 11:00 - Patrick McLucas Lector - Stu Sibold

St. Patrick's Confirmation Class is going to be doing a cereal drive, during the month of January. We are doing this to help food banks, because the food banks often run out of cereal during the month of January. Cereal may be dropped off at the RCIA office at the school. Please make sure all boxes have not been opened and have not exceeded the expiration date.

Thank you St. Patrick's Confirmation Class

Thanks to Ms. Tracey and the wonderful crew of helpers who made the delicious apple dumplings. Thanks to all who purchased them; we sold all of them giving us a profit of \$1,267.00. We had fun working together and received many compliments on how good they were.

From St. Vincent de Paul,

Homeless Support Program
Thank you to all the parishioners of both St. Patrick and St. Rose who donated hooded sweatshirts towards this worthy cause. A total of 119 sweatshirts, along with a few coats and numerous hats/beanies, scarves and gloves were delivered to Family Services by the Conference! When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his Love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts

of those who are poor. God Bless You All.

Can you help?

The St. Patrick Scrip Fundraising Program has a few vendor cards that have not been on the "most wanted" list for purchasing. Can you help us by purchasing these cards so we may remove them from our weekly inventory? This does not mean they won't be available for future purchases; but are and will be available on the "Delay" form for your convenience.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Patrick's through this valuable fundraiser.

Qty	<u>Name</u>	Denomination
4	Red Robin	\$25
1	Ace Hardware	\$25
1	Olive Garden	\$25
5	Lowe's	\$25
2	Lowe's	\$100
2	Hometown	\$25
2	Hometown	\$100
10	Cracker Barrel	\$10
2	Starbucks	\$25



Echoes of a Polish Christmas - All Saints Parish in Boswell will host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (known as Koledy) on Sunday, January 2nd at 2:00 PM at their church in Boswell (325 Quemahoning Street). Following the singing of hymns by the parish's Polish choir, there will be

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Koledy help to capture some of the finest sentiments, values, and emotions of the Polish religious, national, and artistic heritage. Polish Christmas customs are very rich; whether you are Polish or not, please come and experience these time honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.



The Knights of Columbus Council 4245 in Hollidaysburg will be conducting multiple events in December. Contact a Knight or call the Council, 695-4752 for more information. Like us on **Facebook at** <u>facebook.com/StarSea4245</u> to stay up to date with these and all of our activities:

- ♦ A Ca\$h raffle drawing (\$10/ticket) held December 30. The ticket drawn receives \$1,000 and the tickets numbered one above and one below the winning number each receive \$100. Only 250 tickets printed!
- The "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets to remind the public that the Holiday Season is really about the birth of our Savior. Available for \$5 each and help to offset the cost of the local billboards sponsored by the council.

Birthday Celebration

December 28

Margaret Bradley Erin Lutz Vincent Pizzino Carol Stell Brendan Sweeney

December 29

Dr. Mark Chuff James Sweeney

December 30

Megan Burger Mikayla Kelly Dustin Lanzendorfer Cathy Madden Xavier Sibold

December 31

Denise Becker
Justin George
Cathy Himes
Kathleen Musselman
David Yingling

January 1

John Moyer

January 2

Alexis Claar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 28

M/M Eric & Dianne Chuff - 2002

December 30

M/M Lewis & Gloria Kelly - 1961 M/M Adam & Ashley Zanfino - 2006

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. T tour our beautiful mansion or for more information, call Mrs. Connie Cretin, administrator, at 814-695-9581 ex. 107 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic faith based facility, but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.



Monday, December 27 2021

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:00 AM

MARY LITTLE

(by Ruth & Ken Keller)

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

THE INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

8:00 AM DORIE SIMPSON

(by Bonnie Fox)

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:00 AM

BANKS WALLACE, SR

(by Catholic Daughters Court 1755)

Thursday, December 30, 2021

SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRIST-

MAS

8:00 AM

TRUDY & TEDDY SESKEY

(by Ken & Shirley Butterbaugh)

Friday, December 31, 2021

ST. SYLVESTER I, POPE; NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00 AM

LORETTA MAE (DODSON) WALTER

& WILLIAM ROY WALTER

(by daughter, Diana & Geo)

Saturday, January 1, 2022

NEW YEAR'S DAY; MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER

OF GOD; WORLD DAY OF PEACE

9:00 AM

PIUS & ETHEL KELLY

(by Glunt Family)

4:30 PM

FOR THE PEOPLE

Sunday, January 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD; STS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

CAMILLA KEITH - 100 birthday remem 7:00 AM

(by Ed & Cecelia Hazenstab)

11:00 AM JEREMIAH FEATHERS

(by Dad)

In your prayers, please remember to pray for the safety and well being of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, especially:

LT. COL. James E Weaver, Jr., LT. COL. Molly J Weaver, SGT. Nicholas Irvin, CPL Michael Teeter, PFC Brandon Glunt, CPL. Matthew Little, Joby Lanzendorfer, Jordan Greene, Adam Duraso, MAJ. Obadiah Ritchey,

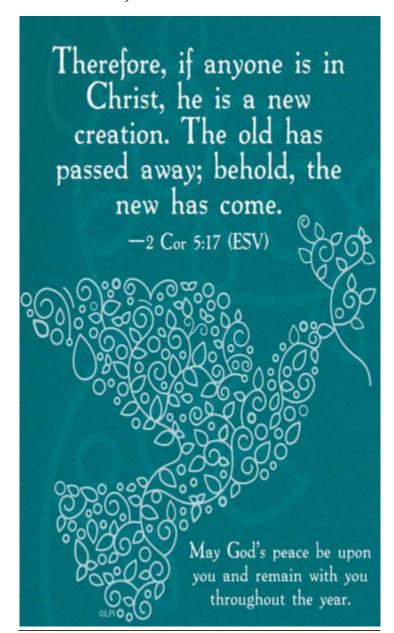
MSGT. Travis Lanzendorfer, Ron Unpingco, Sr., SGT. Jimmy James, CPT. Jesse Greene, Robert Michael Findley II, PVT 2 Xavier Garner, William Troutwein, Matthew Rentz, Joshua Rentz, Jesse Clark, PFC. Noah Worlev. USMC, AMN Brandon Claar, Scott Chirdon and his dog who is working in the bomb-sniffing unit in Iraq. To add/ delete a name in the bulletin, please call the rectory office at 695-3413 or drop a note in the collection basket.



Many of you use <u>Prayer Chains</u> as a way of asking for prayers for friends and loved ones. Anyone who would like to have their request listed in this column, please contact the rectory office.

Prayers are requested for:

Donald Lee by his Family
Rosemary Ebersole by her Family
James E Weaver, Jr by James,Sr & Patty Weaver
Kevin Nadolsky, by Patty Weaver
Mildred A Zock, by Patty Weaver
Ian Ball by Nancy Ball
Her Family by Miriam Himes
Ken Benton by Doris Benton



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