

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday (*Anticipated*)4:30 PM

Sunday7:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Holy Days of ObligationVigil Mass 6:30 PM

On the Holy Day: 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 INQUIRY

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

814-695-6105

Admission: \$30

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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.

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

Actual Offering December 19.....	\$6,134.00
Actual Offering December 26.....	\$4,110.00
Budgeted Weekly Offering.....	\$5,890.00
Variance.....	(\$1,536.00)
Actual Year-to-Date Offering	\$158,199.98
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offering	\$153,140.00
Variance.....	\$5,059.98

December Collection - Building Fund.....\$1,571.00
December Collection - School Fund.....\$2,560.00

Catholic Ministries Drive 2021

Stewardship Office report: Jan 1 thru Dec 15, 2021
\$ 26,075.00
December Parish Collection: \$ 1,250.00
\$ 27,325.00

Parish Goal: \$34,943.00

Balance Remaining: \$ 7,618.00

Parishioner donation letters and 2021 Final Report will be sent the end of January.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, a home blessing can be shared by all in the family. Put your favorite Christmas card of the Three Kings above the main door of the house with this blessing: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them (us) with the light of Christ, that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCO

GLP

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 8

Eucharistic Minister - 4:30 - Elaine Delozier
Lector - Tom Robison

Sunday, January 9

Eucharistic Minister - 7:00 - Mark Nelson
Lector - Gail Kaminski

Eucharist Minister - 11:00 - Jeannie Taylor
Lector - Joe Dumm

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



Thank you to our anonymous Christmas Angel for making a generous donation to Martin Oil Co. on behalf of St. Patrick Church. God Bless You!

Thank you

St. Patrick's Quilters would like to thank everyone who participated in the Quilt/Christmas Wall Hanging raffle. Proceeds in the amount of \$1,450 were donated to St. Patrick School.

The winner of the "Dresden Plate Design" Quilt was Diane Hazenstab

The winner of the "Snow Much Fun" Wall Hanging was Gloria Boring.

Happy Birthday

January 3

Misty Miller
Dan Ritchey
Francis Sell

January 6

Whitney Fetter
Joseph Hazenstab

January 4

William Laskey

January 8

Christopher Nelson

January 5

Michael Sell

January 9

James Moyer
Jamie Shaw

St. Patrick's Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 PM in the school hall, weather permitting.

Ruth Keller

On Christmas, I shared this Christmas Prayer: Dear Lord, Please help us to listen like the shepherds; rejoice like the angels; seek like the wise men; believe like Mary and Joseph; and live all year long with the peace, joy and love Christ came to give. Amen

On this feast of Epiphany I would like to thank all my "stars and angels" for the kindness and generosity that was shared this Christmas season. I deeply appreciate all the cards, gifts, and I think about a ton of cookies. It gives me great pleasure to sit down with a couple cookies and a cup of coffee or hot chocolate to read the cards and notes that were sent me. For me, I truly had a bright and joyful holiday; I hope you feel as blessed as I do.

Now that we are in the New Year may we be blessed with good health and prosperity each and every day.

We, as the parish family, need to thank all those who offered their time and talents to decorate and brighten the Church for the holiday season. It is so beautiful with all the flowers, wreaths, and decorations. Thanks also to so many of you who donated to our Christmas Flower Fund. We bought the poinsettias at Brubaker's Nursery in Martinsburg and the candy cane wreaths at the tree lot at Leighty's. We are grateful for everyone's creativity!

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.

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, house-keeping 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. To 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.



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.

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Denomination</u>
1	Red Robin	\$25
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2	Home Depot	\$100
9	Cracker Barrel	\$10
2	Starbucks	\$25
1	Walgreen's	\$25

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, January 3, 2022

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00 AM MARJORIE RAUPACH
(by Rita Beegle & Family)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM NANCY ZETH
(by Children)

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

8:00 AM JUDY PARSONS
(by Greg Parsons)

Thursday, January 6, 2022

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

8:00 AM BANKS WALLACE, SR
(by Ken & Shirley Butterbaugh)

Friday, January 7, 2022

ST. RAYMOND PENYAFORT, PRIEST

10:30 AM ST. PATRICK'S FACULTY & STUDENTS
NEW YEAR BLESSINGS

Saturday, January 8, 2022

SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

4:30 PM DORIE SIMPSON
(by daughter, Patty Stiffler)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE

11:00 AM WIFE, DONITA & SON, JEREMIAH
(by Paul Feathers)



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 Worley, 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.

Prayer REQUESTS

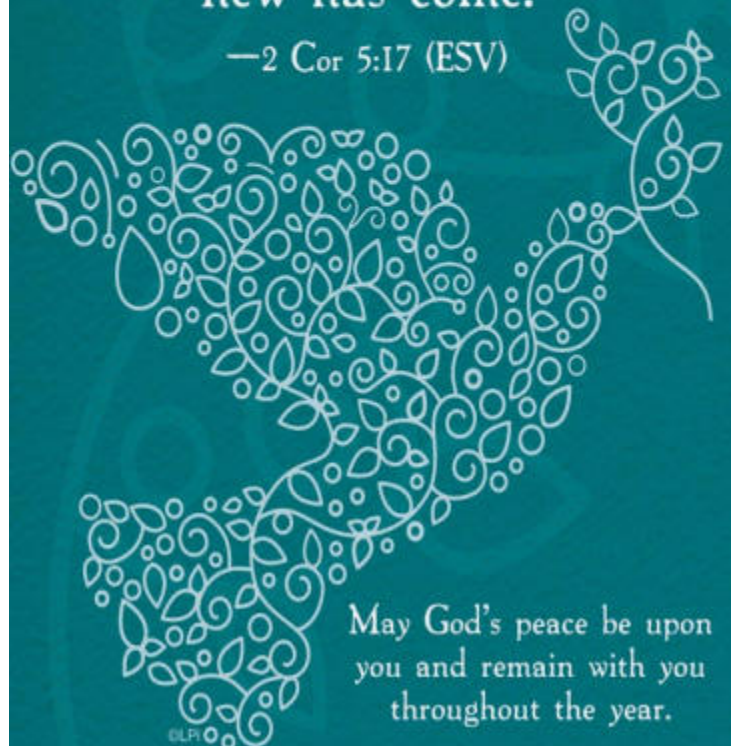
Many of you use Prayer Chains as a way of asking for prayers for friends and loved ones. *Anyone who would like to have their request listed in this column, please contact the rectory office.*

Prayers are requested for:

Wayne Madden by his Wife, Cathy
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
Christine Stachmus by Her Family

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.

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