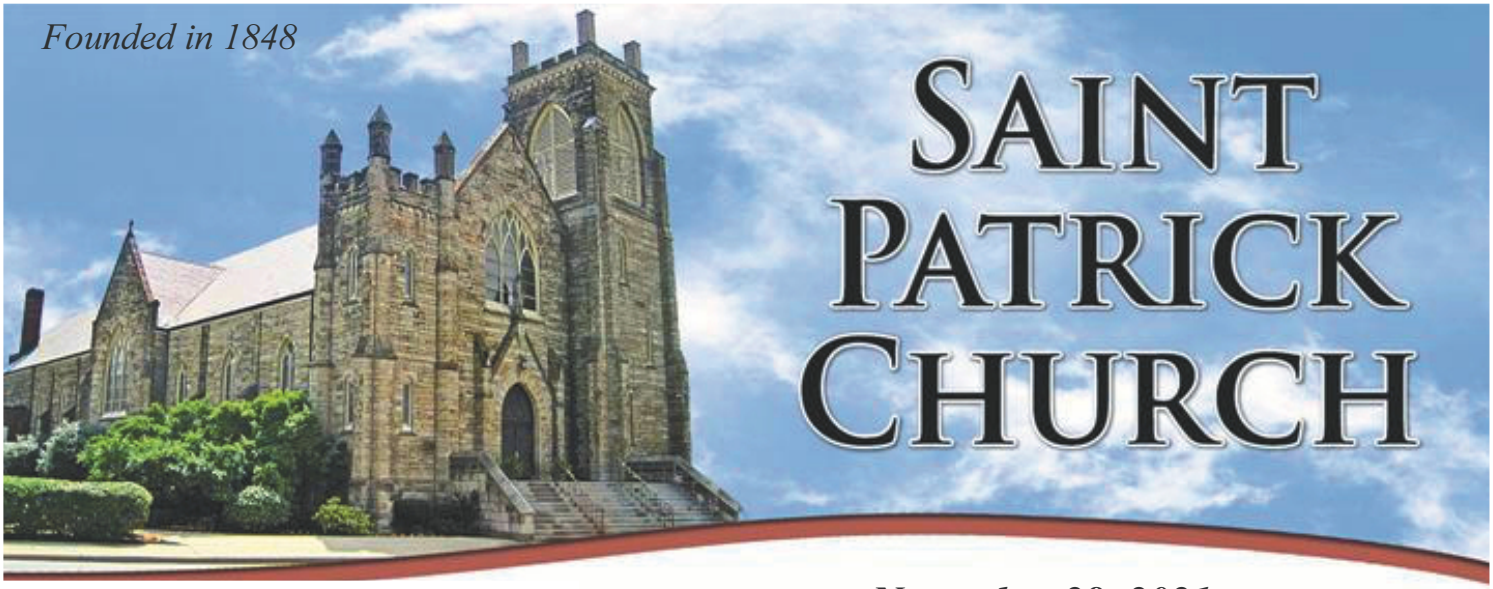

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

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MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend: Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday : 11:00 am

Daily: Monday **NO MASS**
Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday 7:30am
Thursday **NO MASS**
Friday 8:15am

CONFESSIONS
Tuesdays after 7pm Mass
on the 1st Tuesday of each month
Saturdays 11:00am–12:00 noon

RECTORY HOURS
Monday & Wednesday 9am to 3pm. Friday 9am- 4pm.
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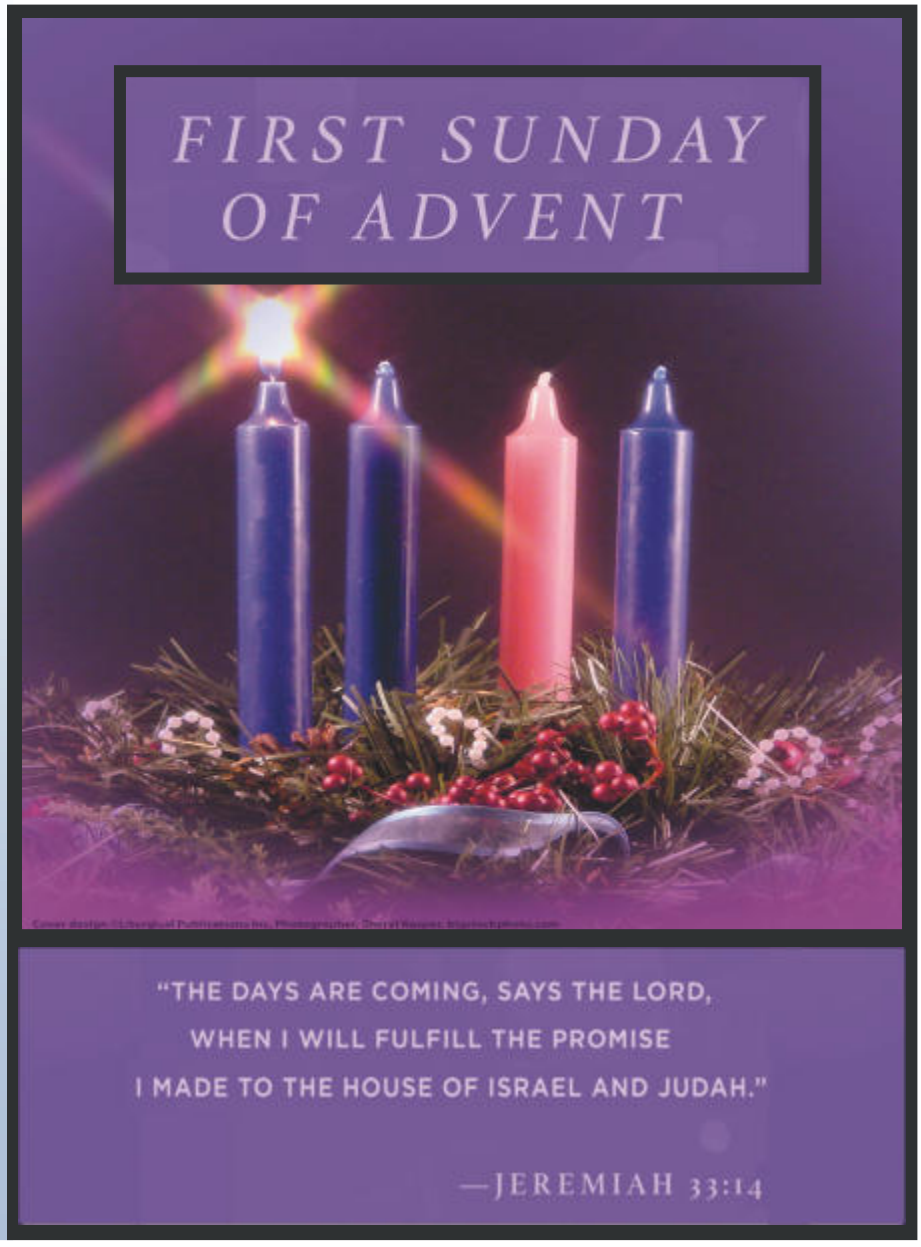

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	**November 27, 2021**
4:30pm	Alex L. Fluker
Sunday	**November 28, 2021**
11:00am	For the Parish
Monday	**November 29, 2021**
	NO MASS
Tuesday	**November 30, 2021**
7:00pm	Donald Ginley-Anniversary
Wednesday	**December 1, 2021**
7:30am	Edward Herman
Thursday	**December 2, 2021**
	NO MASS
Friday	**December 3, 2021**
8:15am	Robert & Michael Flynn and John & Rose LeTourneau
Saturday	**December 4, 2021**
4:30pm	Cindy Dickinson-Anniversary
Sunday	**December 5, 2021**
11:00am	Frederick Dzuban

Pray For...

Please pray for the deceased and also remember to pray for the sick:

Arthur Clark, Betty Clark, James Veiger, Karen Endredi, Pat McGinnis, Reeves & Rosemary Cochran, Tim McKenna, Herman Belohlavek, Toni Johnson, Pat Lowman, Emmie Lanzilotta, Shari Setta-Lahm, Andrew Dawson, Ken & Sharon Mountcastle, Bob Kocher, Ron Krenciglova, Shary Ring, Don McKee, Jim Stepanek, Andrew Montauk, Eli Good, Virginia LaMonica, Christine Kelly, Gayle Cook, Bill Schultz, Richard Stanko, Barbara Thompson, Louise Wullschlager, Sue Grimm, Mary Ann Litkovitz, Amelia Vanek, Shirley Chambers, Robert Spies, Linda Nagy, Kathy Petro, Patty Biggs, Richard P. Crawford, Helen Klosz, Kathleen Mihaiu, Helen R. Lewis, Patricia Torres, Mary Ann Grabiec, Teresa Thompson, Maris Kraft, Matthew Perovick, Carol Miller, Ashley Moreland, Andrea Torres, Jessie Torres, Rick Silvay, John Torres, Jr., Eugenia Thapy, Pat Singleton, Heather Rakes, Ed Schulte, Rachel Jontony, Maureen Machi, Sharon Spohn, Joseph Woods, Carol Hild, Mary Kramer, Donna Charlton, Doris & Gene Mikeo, Patricia Lingenfelter, Vince Zangara, Mark G. David, Mary Craemer, Rosemarie (Rea) Kelly, Mary Goers, Marlene Berchak, John Toddy, Greg Calala, Karen Horval, Charles & Tammy Jacobs, Janet Coleman, Debbie Volpe, Hilary & Chad Kennedy, Rosemary Schnupp, Katie Patton, Art Volpe, Anita Vilagossy, Donna Malone, Jim Gilmore, Michelle Hudson, John Gilmore, Luisa Medina, Annmary Sarahi, George Dorenkott, Michael Simonson.

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Counters for December 5th

Kelty, Klypchak, Lanzilotta, Simek

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Offertory & Online Giving

Our Offering from November 21, 2021

Offertory= TBD envelopes

November 21st Online Giving Total=TBD

Thank you for your generous support!

A Note from the Pastor-

This week, as we enter into the season of Advent, we begin a new Church year, a new opportunity, a new invitation for the grace of God to be unfolded in our lives. What we celebrate in Advent is not so much our coming to God, but that we have a God who comes to us. What we see revealed in Jesus is that we have a God who takes the initiative, who doesn't wait for us to make the first move towards Him, but rather who takes the first step towards us.

What the season, the music, the prayers of Advent remind us is that every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, when we pray, our focus isn't a celebration of what we do for God, but what God does for us. God doesn't wait until we get our lives together before He comes to us. God doesn't wait for us to overcome our sins before He enters into our lives. God doesn't force Himself into our lives, but He doesn't sit up in heaven waiting for us to make the first move either. God doesn't wait for us to "pick up the phone" & call Him, God is constantly calling us, we just need to pick up & answer.

Advent calls & challenges us to be awake & aware of those ways that God comes to us. Our faith may be inconsistent at times, we may sometimes miss the ways that God comes to us, but Jesus is still consistent with pouring out His grace & coming into our lives. If we had a God who waited for us to come to Him, if we had a God who waited for us to figure it all out, how many of us would be in a bit of trouble? I know that I would. But, thank God He doesn't wait around for us to get it all together on our own. Rather, He comes to us, He takes that first step, & He invites us to cooperate with His grace in a new way each day. Give thanks to God for that truth today & pray that you may see more clearly where & how God is coming to you!

Fr. John

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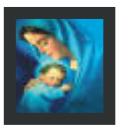
2021-22 ST. PAT'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:
12/7: 7 pm
12/8: 7:30 am & 7 pm

CHRISTMAS:
CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 PM & 9:30 PM
CHRISTMAS DAY: 11:00 AM

DECEMBER 26TH
(HOLY FAMILY): 11:00 AM



NEW YEAR'S:
(MARY, MOTHER of GOD)
NEW YEAR'S DAY: 11:00 AM

JANUARY 2ND (EPIPHANY): 11:00 AM

****NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A 4:30 PM VIGIL MASS/CONFESSIONS ON EITHER CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEAR'S DAY WHICH ARE BOTH SATURDAYS.**

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PATRICK PARISH

SATURDAY-November 27th
11am-12pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY-November 28th-1st Sunday of advent
11:00 am Mass
8pm A.A. Meeting Lower Church

MONDAY-November 29th
NO MASS
9:15am-11am-Hunger Center

TUESDAY-November 30th
7pm Mass
8pm A.A. Meeting Lower Church

WEDNESDAY-December 1st
7:30am Mass
9:15am-11am-Hunger Center
8pm A.A. Meeting Lower Church

THURSDAY-December 2nd
NO MASS
7:30pm A. A. Meeting

FRIDAY–December 3rd
8:15am Mass
9:15am-11am-Hunger Center
7pm A.A. Meeting Lower Church

SATURDAY-December 4th
11am-12pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass

SUNDAY-November 5th-2nd Sunday of Advent
11:00 am Mass
8pm A.A. Meeting Lower Church

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OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office hours this week are:
Monday and Wednesday 9am-3pm
Tuesday and Thursday 9am-12pm.
Friday 9am-4pm
Closed M-W-F from 12pm until 1pm for lunch.

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ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS for **Saturday/Sunday Masses** are due in writing on the previous **WEDNESDAY by 12noon.** Please drop off your announcements to the rectory office OR e-mail them to**: amyffstpats@gmail.com**

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ARTICLES for the bulletin are due in by the previous **Monday by 9am**. Please e-mail your articles to:
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THE 300 CLUB

The 300 Club will begin selling tickets for **2022 after the 4:30 and 11:00 Masses each week.**
The cost includes **3 chances to win $100** each month and a fabulous holiday luncheon in December where the grand prize winners will be drawn.
The cost of a ticket is $50 and they make a great Christmas gift! Cash is acceptable as well as personal checks.
Please make checks payable to the St. Patrick 300 Club.

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HUNGER CENTER NEED for DECEMBER is:
Spaghetti Sauce & Canned Fruit

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GIVING TREE for Jack Mulhall Center for Sober Living has begun with the First Weekend of Advent (November 27/28th). Please return your donated item(s) **UNWRAPPED** or your monetary gift by **Sunday, December 12th**. Contact Pat Singleton (216-744-0483/text), if you have any questions. The Giving Tree List is posted on the bulletin boards, parish Facebook Page and on the parish website for reference. Thank you ! =)

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Please pray for the members of our Armed Forces. Especially remembering those in our families and those connected to our parish. We pray for:

Ethan Cutright,
Sean Alexander
Andrew Schwartz

(Names can be added to the list. Please call the Parish Office to add the name of your loved one who is in the military at 216-251-1200.)

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BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
At St. Mark Catholic Church, 15800 Montrose Ave, During the first weekend of December. Hours are Fri,. Dec. 3rd, from 5pm-9pm, Sat., Dec. 4th from 10:30am -7pm, and Sun., Dec. 5th from 12 noon –3pm. All are Fraser fir trees, freshly cut from North Carolina. All proceeds benefit the troop. Please wear masks and remember to socially distance.

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Christmas Elves Wanted: Adult volunteers needed to set up the Christmas trees and Stable in the sanctuary, Sunday Afternoon, December 20 at 1pm. Please contact Pat Singleton(216-744-0483/text if you can help with this task or have any questions. Thank you! =)

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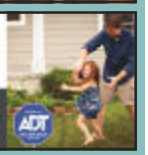

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