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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday Morning 8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Day Special Schedule TBA
Legal Holiday Special Schedule TBA
Monday & Wednesday 5:30 pm (*in Church*)

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Monday 4:30 pm - 5:20 pm (*in Church*)

BAPTISM

Contact: Kathy Wadovick at 216-631-6872 ext. 2107

MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation is required. Contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved until after an appointment.

ANOINTING THE SICK

In case of an emergency, please call the Rectory immediately at [216-631-6872](tel:216-631-6872). Please notify the rectory for Communion calls to the sick, shut-ins or visits to the hospital.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Spirit of God has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Luke: 4:18, 19



LITURGY/SACRAMENTS

9 SAT. VIGIL

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

8:00pm: Omerine Lowery (dec)

10 SUN. THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year B, Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

8:30am: Florence Coleman & Michaela Vavrek (dec)

11:30am: For Our Parishioners

11 MON. Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

5:30pm: Paul V. Lowery (dec)

12 TUE. Weekday

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

13 WED. Weekday, Saint Hilary

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

5:30pm: Brian Gill (dec)

14 THURS. Weekday

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

15 FRI. Weekday

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

16 SAT. Weekday

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

5:00pm: Ed and Diane Garven (dec)

17 SUN. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

8:30am: For Our Parishioners

11:30am: Neil Raleigh (dec)



WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Declan Kilbane who was Baptized January 3, 2021.

WHAT IS THE RITE OF WELCOMING?

Today, on the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, St Malachi / St Patrick RCIA celebrate the Rite of Welcoming at St Patrick. This Rite is the first public ritual celebrated in the RCIA process, which acknowledges Candidates, who are baptized in another Christian denomination, as disciples seeking full communion in the Catholic Church through reception of Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter season. Today Brittney Brinker and Jennifer Green will be welcomed as Candidates preparing for Easter sacraments through participation in the RCIA. Let us welcome them and pray with and for them on their journey of faith!

PASTOR'S COLUMN



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Lord's Baptism. As Christ gave new meaning to the

baptism exercised by John the Baptist, he would raise it to the dignity of a sacrament. This sacrament has what we call an "indelible mark," informing us that the baptized person is configured to Christ and this can never be taken away, not even through sin. Given once for all, Baptism cannot be repeated.

Why is this important? Because God's grace is so powerful that neither sin nor death can destroy it. Even if someone were to reject his or her Catholic faith later in life, that person still enjoys being configured to Christ. This also means that they have the potential to recognize charity and truth in their lives, keeping open to the Word of God, maintaining or returning to a morally-ordered life, and growing in empathy to the needs of the poor and forsaken.

I mention this because so many parents of adult children lament the fact that their child(ren) no longer "practice the faith." Or grandchildren aren't being raised in the faith. Or loved ones' personal choices are in conflict with Catholic teaching. This also applies to spouses. The reasons and causes are varied and understanding them with sensitivity is essential if any reconciliation or healing is to occur.

A word of consolation that I offer to those carrying this burden comes with the assurance that the efficacy (impact, or fruitfulness) of baptism still remains. It has the power to reconnect loved ones to the life of the sacraments and to the practice of the Christian life. As these parents or grandparents remain saddened by the decisions of their children or grandchildren, the power of Christ's life through his sacraments doesn't go away. As Christ offered his commission to the eleven apostles, he commanded them to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you (Mt. 28)." This simple command reminds us that discipleship

begins with the gift of baptism, then followed by teaching. For some, the path of discipleship runs a straight and smooth course; for others, a long and arduous journey.

May this feast and this New Year be an opportunity to invite family members and friends to rediscover this grace given freely by Christ who the Father declared to be, "my Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Joyfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Gurnick

FAITH FORMATION



ST. PATRICK BOOK CLUB

St. Patrick's Book Discussion group is reading Pope Francis' new encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti", "On Fraternity & Social Friendship". Meetings are every first and third Tuesday of each month via Zoom at 1:30pm. Call Kathy at 216-631-6872 X 2107 for more details.

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Pray for Jerry Anderson, father of Crissy Anderson, who died Dec. 28, 2020
May he be blessed with God's abundant care.

ROSARY FOR PEACE & LIFE

Sun.: 5pm, at St. Patrick

ST. PATRICK PRAYER LINE

We invite parishioners and friends of our parish community to let us know if we can pray for a particular person or situation. A "network" of parishioners has been formed to share your prayer intentions. If you would like us to pray for you or a loved one, friend, or neighbor, contact the prayer line at (216) 631-6872 ext. 2333. We will gladly share your prayer/intention with those involved. If you are calling on behalf of someone else, we assume the individual is comfortable with our knowledge of their situation. Please make sure you are free to share information about another individual. May we continually place all of our trust in the Lord.

PARISH LIFE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Samuel (Sam) Allard, Ann (Nancy) Nugent, Kimberly Ann Rodriguez, Dante deVillie, Amy Kulsueck, Gary Horvath (1/11), Joseph Williams, Luz Nerida Cruz Cunningham, Theodore Matthews, Megan Wolansky, Owen Winchester (1/12), John Thomas Gilson, Thomas McMullen, Nathaniel McCrickard (1/13) Linda Mercier, Frank Kost, Edward M. (Ted) Clark, Amy Lipka, Eric Wheeler, Gregory Waskowski (1/14), Michael Dunn, Gregory Doherty, Daniel Kasper (1/15), Lisa Suarez, Kathleen O'Toole (1/16), Pamela Lenore Clay, Lorgia Morales (1/17), Jacqueline (Jackie) Bugaj, Mary Katherine Coyne, Evan J. Mullin-Vanneste (1/18).

COLLECTION

Offertory for December 25: \$1,026, December 27: \$3,413, January 3: \$2,970 Thank You!

ST. PATRICK DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

The St. Patrick's Day Raffle tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$20 and support restoration projects. Tickets will be sold after the Masses at the Rectory. 1st Prize \$10,000 2nd Prize \$2,500 3rd Prize \$1,000 and 4th Prize \$1,000. For questions, information or ticket sales, please contact Maureen Bihn at 216-310-7188.

50/50 CLUB

Results of the two drawings in December. Congratulations! Winner of the regular drawing Elaine Trautman \$541. All 50-50 tickets purchased in 2020 were placed in the drum for the End of Year and "bonus" drawing. Congratulations to the End of Year and bonus drawing winner, Walt Vavrek, \$225. and a religious statue. On behalf of the 50/50 Club...

Thank You for a great 2020!

January tickets are available in the rectory and after Sunday Masses. If you would like tickets mailed to you contact Nancy at 216-856-1357.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2020 End of Year Summary Contribution Letters will be mailed out the

week of January 25th. If you have any questions please contact Scott Menningen 216-631-6872 ext 2103.

CHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPE CLEANUP

We are doing some New Year house cleaning related to our Church Offertory Envelope list. In 2021 we will begin tracking parishioner donations using our new ParishSoft software. As preparation we are reviewing our current envelope mailing list and removing any parishioners who have not used a St. Patrick offertory envelope over the last 3 years. If you have made one or more envelope donation in the last 3 years you will remain on the list. Any questions please contact Scott Menningen at 216-631-6872 ext. 2130 or email administration@stppatrickbridge.org

OUTREACH

THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Friday, January 22, 10:00am Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral. Attendance is limited to pre-registered high school or parish groups with a limitation of 6 individuals (4 teens and 2 chaperones per group. Registration is first come, first served. The Mass will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person.

(Diocese Memorandum Dec. 2020)

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

There is no denying the far-reaching impacts of Covid-19 on children, families and our parish communities. Mental health across America is suffering terribly. The Office for Protection of Children urges each of us to focus on prevention of abuse during these challenging times. Studies already show increasing depression and anxiety rates, which are exacerbated by inequities due to systemic racial barriers and historic adversity. We must continue to provide the safe, stable, and nurturing environments and

relationships that allow children to feel safe and to thrive. And if you do know of, or suspect abuse, report it to: National Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-4-A-CHILD or 800-422-4453. *(Diocese Memorandum Dec. 2020)*

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES

There will be a Charismatic Mass on Friday January 15, at 7:00pm., at St. Peter Parish 35777 Center Ridge Rd. North Ridgeville 44039. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:30. Socially distant healing prayer will be available after Mass. Masks are required. For more information, please contact Fr. Franco at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445.

(Diocese Memorandum December 2020)

"A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"

Catholic Cemeteries Association will be providing a new monthly grief support e-newsletter. It will be e-mailed the first Tuesday of each month to any family or individual expressing an interest in our bereavement programs. To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, visit Grief Support E-News sign up, or contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866. *(Diocese Memorandum December 2020)*

NEWS FROM AM 1260 THE ROCK

What Would You Like to Ask The Bishop?

Bishop Edward Malesic will be our guest on the next episode of "Table Talk Show! Anything on your heart or mind that you would like to ask Bishop Malesic? If so, please email to tabletalk@am1260therock.com with your question and it may be used on the air! This edition of Table Talk will air three times: Thursday January 21st at 5:00pm, Friday January 22nd at 8:00am and Sunday January 24th at 1:00pm. If you miss the broadcast, please go to the archive at www.am1260therock.com and listen there.

COVER PHOTOS

(1-3) PSR Families celebrating Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord at St. Malachi.

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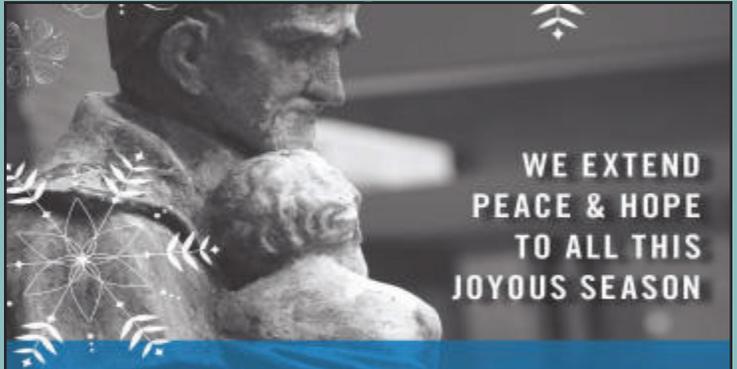
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