

Peace Advent



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MASSES
Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Monday - 8:30 a.m.

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Thank you, Boo Squad, for all your help at our spaghetti dinner!



Second Sunday of Advent

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT SEASON

As we pray through the second week of Advent season (Dec. 8 – Dec. 14), let's remind each other that Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Our Lord's birth. It is a time to celebrate the way in which our Lord comes into our lives every day. And, it is a time to look forward in hope to the second coming of Jesus in his glory. Advent is celebrated with the lighting of a Wreath, comprised of one rose and three purple candles. Like last weekend, candles are lit progressively each week with the rose candle lit on the third Sunday to signify the joy of the closeness of the Christmas season.

AN ADVENT PRAYER

*We long for your coming, Lord Jesus.
Our hearts are empty until you fill them with your presence.
As we prepare to celebrate the feast of your historical coming,
fill us with your Spirit so that we may be prepared for your Second Coming,
when we will enjoy your presence forever. Amen.*

ADVENT MUSIC



Our guest musician today is Rusbell Yajure Martinez on the viola. He is being sponsored by Steve and Patti Gondol in memory of the Gondol & Pedaline Families.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

Our next Christmas Stocking Stuffer is

Wednesday, December 11. Be the 13th caller after 9am on Friday, December 6 to 330-743-1109 to win a \$50 Marc's gift card.

The Best Way to Spread Christmas Cheer is by singing loud for all to hear!

Join us after Mass on Sunday, January 5 for our Parish Christmas Party! Tickets are \$10; children 10 and under are \$5. Family discounts are available by calling the rectory.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

The following is the Christmas Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve:

- 4:00pm - St. Patrick's
- 6:00pm - St. Angela Merici
- 8:00pm - St. Patrick's

Christmas Day:

- 10:00am - Christ the Good Shepherd

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Tuesday, December 31:

- 4:00pm - Christ the Good Shepherd

Wednesday, January 1:

- 9:00am - St. Angela Merici

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 8 / Second Sunday of Advent

11:00am Richard Moore

Monday, December 9 / Immaculate Conception

8:30am Rosemary Gultinan

Noon Christ the Good Shepherd

6:00pm St. Angela Merici

Wednesday, December 11

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, December 13 / St. Lucy

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

Sunday, December 15 / Third Sunday of Advent

11:00am Mary Ann Ebert

Monday, December 16

8:30am George Turner

The Sanctuary Candle burns

December 7 thru December 13

in memory of

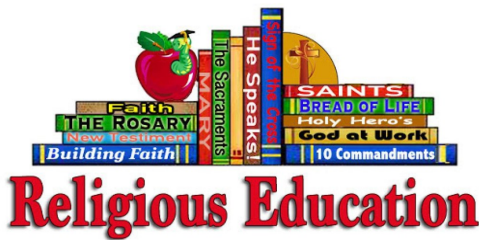
Paul & Mary Lou Kelly

from Jack Kelly.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

The Altar Guild will be sponsoring a Christmas Cookie Sale on Sunday, December 22, before and after Mass.

December 8, 2024



Religious Education

As we prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of Baby Jesus I hope your family is finding ways to anticipate and celebrate the hope, peace, joy, and love sent to us by God in the form of Jesus. Plan to attend Mass as often as possible this Advent as you prepare for Christmas morning. Remember to bring your completed Full Family Formation sheet from the Mass you attend December 8 with you to class on December 15. This sheet is available on your parish website or Facebook page. Let me know if you have any questions!

Beth Jones

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SHAKE UP YOUR HOLIDAY TRADITION...GIVE BLOOD

The St. Angela Merici / St. Patrick Blood Drive will be held on **Thursday, December 12 from Noon - 6pm** in our social hall. Contact 1-800-733-2767 or 330-747-6080 to schedule an appointment. **Give the gift of blood!**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spaghetti Dinner for the Boo Squad. We served 292 dinners! And a special thank you to the Boo Squad for all their help!

LET'S GO CAROLING!

On Sunday, December 29, we will spread some holiday cheer to our homebound! Would you like to join us? Call the rectory.

Stewardship at St. Patrick

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| Regular (54 envelopes) | \$4,560.00 |
| Visitor | 310.00 |
| Electronic Giving (31) | 1,824.00 |
| Weekly Budget Amount | 8,700.00 |
| Difference | - 2,006.00 |
| Novena | 105.00 |
| Preservation | 352.00 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 176

THANKSGIVING APPLES

We are grateful to Emilie and Bill Doneyko for supplying us with apples for our Thanksgiving liturgy again this year. Thank you!

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

We will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday on Sunday, December 15. All are invited to bring their Baby Jesus figure from home to Mass to be blessed.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The parishes of St. Patrick, St. Angela Merici and Christ the Good Shepherd are offering an Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00pm at Christ the Good Shepherd (159 Reed Ave, Campbell). Please join us to celebrate the Lord's forgiveness and to prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ.

GIVING TREE

This year our Parish Giving Tree will support **Soles of Luv**, which was founded by parishioner Cathy Crawford. **Soles of Luv** is a non-profit organization funded by generous donors and corporate sponsorships. Their mission is to supply new shoes and socks to disadvantaged children. They are currently serving 32 schools in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties.

You can choose an ornament from our Giving Tree in church. Items needed are on the back of the tag. All unwrapped gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 22. If you'd like more information about **Soles of Luv**, visit their website, solesofluv.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

THANK YOU LAWN & GARDEN HELPERS!

As we come to the end of another growing season, we extend our gratitude to our volunteers who mow our lawns and maintain our flower beds. Our grounds consistently look nice, which requires an ongoing commitment by many. Thank you to all who offer their help. Your stewardship is appreciated!