

Hope Advent



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MASSES

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays, 8:30 a.m.

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SAINT PATRICK PARISH PRAYER

Loving God, as a parish community,
nourished by your Word and Eucharist,
we ask you to grant us wisdom, courage
and generosity so that we might:

- welcome others without prejudice;
- embrace works of charity and justice;
- lift the burdens of the needy;
- and show reverence for one another
and for all creation.

Make our parish a beacon of hope and
a sign of peace in our valley
as we continue to praise you with our
voices and the witness of our lives.
To you, O God, be the glory forever
and ever. Amen.

ST. PATRICK, PRAY FOR US.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a multi-cultural parish family,
Saint Patrick's is dedicated to enriching
the spiritual life of our community
through faith in Christ and the Eucharist.
We are a welcoming sign of permanence
amidst a neighborhood of change, striving
to provide love, trust and support to all.

From Fr. Tom

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Happy Advent Season. This Sunday, we begin the Advent season, a time of grace and preparation to receive Jesus in the manger of our hearts. With Advent, we have started a new liturgical year. In this new year, we will read the Gospel of Saint Luke, a very profound Gospel. The word Advent comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means coming, arrival. Advent invites us to prepare ourselves in our way to celebrate the great feast of Christmas.

Advent is a time of preparation, but not just for Christmas as exciting as that is, but for our future destiny with God. Advent is, in a sense, a yearly dress re-

hearsal for all that it means to be a Christian disciple. We are called to live in the present as people of faith, hope and love; caring for one another and for the earth, our present home. But we must also keep our gaze fixed on what lies ahead, whatever that future may hold for us.

Advent is four weeks and a time that does go by rapidly with all the activities of the anticipation and early celebration of the Christmas holidays before December 25th. May you find time for a quiet pause to ponder and pray. Some time to prepare your hearts to welcome Christ into your homes and lives.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. Tom

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

- 8:30am - St. Patrick's
- Noon - Christ the Good Shepherd
- 6:00pm - St. Angela Merici

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 1 / First Sunday of Advent

11:00am Tom O'Hara

Monday, December 2

8:30am Gary Sulenski

Wednesday, December 4

8:30am Mass at St. Angela Merici

Friday, December 6

8:00am Mass at Christ the Good Shepherd

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



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFER

Our Christmas
Stocking Stuffer

giveaway is back! Be the 12th caller after 9am on Friday, December 6 to 330-743-1109 to win a \$50 Amazon gift card.

The Sanctuary Candle burns

November 30 thru December 6

in memory of

Steve J. & Angeline M. Mayer
from Joe & Angela Kunze.

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.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

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



Religious Education

FAITH FORMATION

Make sure you are checking out the Weekly Family Catechesis Sheet that your child brings home each week! They are also available on your parish website or Facebook page. Hopefully these sheets are a helpful tool in the faith formation of everyone in your family. Let me know if there are topics or questions you would like to see covered in these sheets.

Special Note! The next in-person

Faith Formation classes will meet

December 15. We are off December 1 as we all enjoy Thanksgiving holiday time with our families. December 8 will be our first "Full Family Formation" class and we will NOT meet in person. Students brought home information about this on November 24 and it is also posted on your parish website or Facebook page. Reach out with any questions!

Beth Jones

Director of Faith Formation

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ADVENT BREAKFAST

The Parish Life Committee is sponsoring an Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 7 in the social hall. *Our Advent with the Saints* will be presented by Fr. William Wainio. Music will be provided by Jim Johnston. Tickets are \$10 and available after Mass or in the rectory.

SAVE THE DATE

The Parish Christmas Party, will be held on Sunday, January 5. More details next week.

Stewardship at St. Patrick

Regular (58 envelopes)	\$2,692.00
Visitor	505.00
Electronic Giving (30)	1,329.00
Weekly Budget Amount	8,700.00
Difference	- 4,174.00
Novena	112.00
Preservation	225.00
Religious Retirement	1,878.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Attendance at Mass: 172

ADVENT MUSIC



Our guest musician today is Dr. Jessica Banks on the flute. She is being sponsored by Cesar and Kellie Augustin in memory of the Kirksey and Augustin Families.

#iGiveCatholic

Tuesday is Giving Tuesday! Make your #iGiveCatholic gift today and help propel our #iGiveCatholic campaign. Your participation in this year's campaign will help us further grow our footprint in the neighborhood by helping us expand our Outreach Ministry. Donations can be made by: cash or check, visiting our website stpatryoungstown.com and using our online giving platform, going to iGiveCatholic.org and searching for St. Patrick, Youngstown. All donations collected from #iGiveCatholic stay at St. Patrick's.

We thank you for your prior generosity, and we hope you will consider supporting our parish during this year's campaign.

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!

FLIGHT INTO EGYPT STATUE RAFFLE

Tickets are still being sold for a statue made by Anthony Borsato from Milan, Italy called "Flight into Egypt." The raffle will be held on Sunday, December 8. Tickets are \$5 or a book of 5 for \$20.