

Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes
Mass Intentions, Prayer Opportunities & Stewardship

St. Paul

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday & Sunday - DECEMBER 5 & 6

4:30 pm—Anthony DiMuzio
by Wife, Lucille

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

Monday - December 7 -

8:30 am - Brenda (Doyle) Powell
by Sharon & E.J. Watson & Kowalczyk
Families

Tuesday - December 8 -

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am—Johnny Doyle
by Chuck & Joyce Euthrie

6:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

Wednesday - December 9 -

8:30 am - Nolon Schaff by Mom & Dad

Thursday - December 10-

6:30 pm - Mike Yanek
by Roger & Kathleen Weikart

Friday: December 11-

8:30 am - Mahlon & Betty Hippley
by Family

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday & Sunday - December 12 & 13

Anniversary Blessing

4:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

8:00 am—Karl Rickman by Wife, Rose Ann

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

St. Patrick

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - December 6

11:00 am—Roy Driscoll Jr.
by The Greier Family

Monday—December 7

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 pm—Mass for Parishioners

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday - December 13

11:00 am—Anthony & Annette Billet
by Joe Billet

St. Patrick Lectors

Mon. & Sun. December 7 & 13

6:30 pm Patrick Ross

11:00 am Sr. Barbara

ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:

Sat. & Sun. December 12 & 13

Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 pm Greg Arcuri Ray Stryzinski

8:00 am Linda Cosgrove Rosemary McClish

Ushers:

4:30 pm T. Briceland, J. Staudt T. Yuhanick
L. DiMuzio

8:00 am B. Blubaugh, M. Belaney, B. Cody,
B. Brothers

The Sanctuary Candle

Burns This Week

For Dr. Gary Collins

By Barbara & Bernie Collins



Remember in Your Prayers

St. Patrick, Leetonia

Thomas Selway Who died November 20th, 2020

Remember in Your Prayers

Carlos Juan Miguel Who died November 19th, 2020

Mary Elizabeth Frank Who died November 23rd, 2020

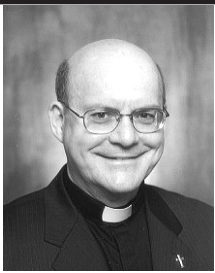
Mother of Bob Frank

Benjamin Maxim Who died November 27th, 2020

Husband of Sandra Centofanti Maxim

Monica Navarra Who died November 27th, 2020

Salem & Leetonia, OH – December 6, 2020



Dear Friends,

Dear Friends,

Advent Blessings to All!

It's our Second Sunday of Advent waiting!

The U.S. Bishops' website (usccb.org) reminds us that **Advent** is the time in which we prepare for Christ's second coming and to celebrate the anniversary of Christ's birth at Christmas. Our ongoing preparation is for Christ's second coming. Our immediate preparation is for Christmas. The two, however, are interrelated.

The One [Jesus] whose conception was through the **Holy Spirit** is the "One mightier than [John the Baptist]," (Mark 1:8) who baptizes us with the **Holy Spirit**. As we call on God to renew us in this immersion in the Holy Spirit, our relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is renewed; we share in the divine life of God more intimately. We experience the renewal of the advent of divine life within us.

On Tuesday, December 8, we celebrate the **Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On that day we honor the plan of God taking place in the life of Mary by which she was preserved from sin from the first moment of her conception. Check the Mass times in the bulletin. It is still a Holy Day, even though the obligation is not binding this year. "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee, for those who do not have recourse to thee, and for all the enemies of the Church, especially those recommended to thee. Amen."

We will not have an Advent Communal Penance Celebration this year. Do you want to guess why? If you guessed coronavirus you are correct. We will have times for individual celebrations of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation – Confession** – according to the times in the insert in today's bulletin. You also may call to make an appointment.

Next week, December 12th and 13th is **Bambinelli Sunday**. Those who want the statues of the infant Jesus from their nativity scenes to be blessed at Mass may bring them to church with them. They will be blessed after the homily.

St. Patrick Parish, Leetonia, has been taking reservations for attendance at Christmas Eve Mass there. Those planning to come to the **Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses at St. Paul** would do well to call the parish office by Monday, December 21, to leave your name and number attending the Christmas Masses. We want to be prepared for the appropriate number of people attending St. Paul for the Christmas Masses.

Planning for Christmas may be difficult because of the virus. Remember that the Christmas Octave is from Christmas Eve through January 1. Plan to attend Mass anytime during those days. Let us pray for a deeper understanding of our Savior's birth in our lives.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

Congratulations!!!

Winners of the 10 week raffle!

Week 5 - \$50 each:

David Hunter & Mark Fabian

Week 6 - \$100 each:

Rick Zepernick, Jr. & Kim Goll



Holiday Bulletin Schedule:

A few bulletins must be submitted early in December because of the holidays.

December 27th bulletin—(send December 17th.)

Notices must be received by December 15th.

January 3rd bulletin—(send December 23rd.)

Notices must be received by December 21st

All other December bulletins have to be sent on Monday by Noon.