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Mass Schedule

Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday-Friday8:00am
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am &10:30am
Holy Day Masses *See Mass Schedule*

Sacraments

Penance/Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm
Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call Parish office to arrange.

Marriage

At least 6 months preparation is required. Call the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick/Communion

Please keep the Parish Office informed of parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or in a nursing facility.

New Parishioners

We are glad you are here! To get acquainted and/or to REGISTER call the Parish Office during office hours .

Rosary

Thursdays & Sundays 6:30pm



Advent

FIRST WEEK

December 3rd, 2023 • First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

- Saturday Dec 2**
5:00 pm Tod Brems Birthday
 By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Sunday Dec 3**
8:00 am Mike Kochanowski+
 By Nancy Kochanowski
10:30 am For the Parish
- Tuesday Dec 5**
5:30 pm Richard & Rita Eby+
 By Don & Mary Parker
- Wednesday Dec 6**
8:00 am Terry Borton+
- Thursday Dec 7**
5:30 pm Linda Rozwarski+
- Friday Dec 8**
8:00 am Loki Jensen+
 By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Saturday Dec 9**
5:00 pm Nicholas Beem's Birthday
 By Norm & Jean Ann Beem
- Sunday Dec 10**
8:00 am Braun Family Birthdays &
 Anniversaries
 By Suellen Braun
10:30 am For the Parish

Prayer Requests

- Dear God, we place our worries in your hands; we place our hospitalized and infirm in your care; and we humbly ask that you restore them to health once more...*

Helen Doan
Danny Beem
Nathan Braun
Kackie Chrapliwy
Pauline O'Hern
Fraiser
Alice Moore
Jennifer Moritz
Terri Schmeltz
Jack Vukovits
Mary Vukovits
- Ken Waite
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Laney
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Tom Rzepka
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Craig Vandebouch
- Shelley Anderson
Jaxon Bogard
Carol
Carolyn
Pat G
Paula L.
William & Nancy
Walker
Todd Zellers
Janet Futa
Sheila Gomez
Larry Turner

And all the parishioners who are homebound or reside in nursing homes. Amen

*Updates...Notify the church office .
Thank you*

Parish News

REKINDLE THE FIRE INSPIRATION

Want a great way to prepare for Christ's coming? Formed has a 22-episode series that guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection. Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching. Episodes begin on December 3, the First Sunday of Advent, and end on December 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent. You can log on to [daily. Formed.org/advent](http://daily.Formed.org/advent) and enter your information to sign up.

FATHER DON'S PHILOSOPHY LESSON

"The love of our neighbor in all its fullness simply means being able to say, "What are you going through?" ~ Simone Weil

FR. ERIC'S ARCHIVED FUNNIES

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

DECEMBER FEATURED VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

This month we would like to acknowledge Dennis Holland. He has been the Parish Grounds Keeper for many years . His interested in helping may in fact started when he was a student here when St. Pat's had a school! He has a successful business (now just doing smaller jobs) called Holland Plumbing & Heating Company. Over the years his expert skills have helped with the installation and

Ministry Schedule

- Saturday Dec 9 5:00 pm**
- Proclaimer** Bob Rudecki
EMHC'S Sheree Rudecki
.....
Server Julia Rudecki
- Sunday Dec 10 8:00 am**
- Proclaimer** Cassie Phelan
EMHC'S Suellen Braun
..... Jerry Schmeltz
Server
- Sunday Dec 10 10:30 am**
- Proclaimer** Joyce Palmateer
EMHC'S Pauline Frasier
..... Dave Guseilla
Server Noah Palmateer

Parish News (continued)

maintenance of the church grounds heating and cooling systems. He was the overseer of many other projects coordinating with others to get things done. He has been so valuable but unfortunately would like to step down from the position he has held here for so long. Much deserved traveling has been on his schedule. He will still be able to help occasionally which we are very grateful for. Thank you so much Dennis for your dedication all these years!

CLOSING OF CHURCH DUE TO WEATHER

Please watch WSBT (Channel 22) before coming to weekday Masses. The channel flashes closings at the bottom of the screen. **If John Glenn School system is closed, there will be No daily Mass.** There will be mass on fog delays.

ST. PAT'S CHRISTMAS DINNER/ BASKET RAFFLE

This weekend after Sunday's 10:30 Mass is the Parish Christmas Dinner. If you did not sign up but would still like to purchase raffle tickets for the gift baskets you can speak with Celeste Dooms or Jean Ann Beem. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for 5 tickets.

NEXT WEEK COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS

"Religious are blessed to serve," says Dominican Father Bertrand Ebben, age 90. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 24,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY

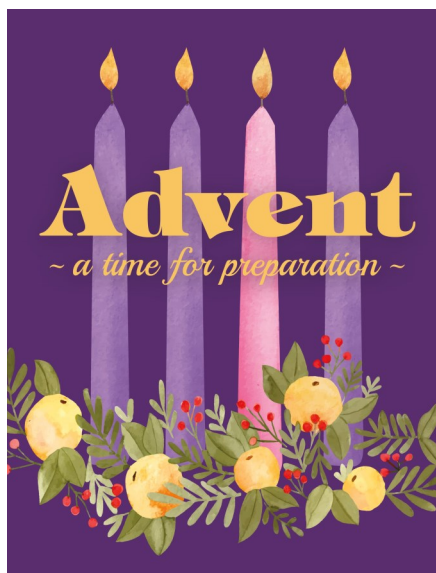
Are you looking for another way this Advent season to be closer to Christ? Come pray the rosary with us every Sunday at 6:30 pm. It only takes about 20 minutes but will give you lasting spiritual joy!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES

There will not be an 8:00 am mass on Thursday December 7th, however, a 5:30 vigil will take place for the Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will still be mass at 8:00 am Friday the 8th which honors the Holy Day of Obligation requirement.

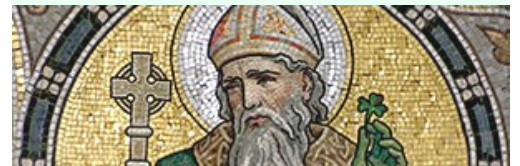
HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS NEEDING ASSISTANCE

We have a few families needing assistance to stay with their loved ones who are homebound. A few hours once a week is needed so spouses can shop and do necessary errands. If you can help, especially with the Chrapliwy family, please call the church office at 574-586-7519.



Upcoming Events

Dec 3	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 3	Parish Christmas Dinner
Dec 4	Kluszczinski Family Church Cleaning
Dec 8	Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception
Dec 11	Brems Family Church Cleaning
Dec 18	Griffin Family Church Cleaning
Dec 24	No Religious Ed. Class
Dec 25	Holy Day of Obligation
Dec 31	No Religious Ed Class



Offertory

Regular Collection for November 19th, 2023

Envelopes (34)	\$1070.00
Loose	\$316.00
Online Giving	\$280.00
Special Envelopes.....	\$518.00
TOTAL Collection.....	\$2184.00

Special Envelopes

Cath. Camp. Human Serv..	\$393.00
Religious Education.....	\$105.00
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NEXT SECOND COLLECTION

December 10 Retirement Fund for Religious

December 25 Catholic Charities

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