

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ♦ DECEMBER 3, 2023



St. Patrick

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

... Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our parish family and the world community.

HOPE



EUCCHARIST:

SAT 4:00 PM
SUN 8:30 AM / 11:00 AM
MON 8:30 AM
WED 8:30 AM
THUR 8:30 AM

LITURGY OF THE WORD/EUCCHARIST

TUE 8:30 AM
FRI 8:30 AM

PARISH CLERGY:

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AROUND THE TABLE

Very Rev. Michael A. Swierz, Pastor

First Sunday of Advent



Dear Friends,

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." —Mark 13: 33-37

GRACE ON THE DARKEST OF DAYS

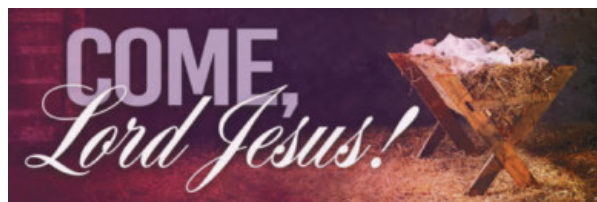
Lewiston is a close-knit community of 36,000 located between Augusta and Portland, Maine. The city was devastated last October 25 when a gunman killed 18 in a shooting spree, first, in a bowling alley and then a nearby tavern. The victims ranged in age from a 14-year-old boy and his dad who were bowling together to a couple in their seventies who died protecting children from the shooter.

One of the victims was Joseph Walker, the popular manager of Schemengees Bar and Grille. When the gunman entered the tavern with his automatic weapon, Walker went after him with a butcher knife to try to stop him, but Walker was immediately shot and killed. He was 57, a father and grandfather.

The following day, Joseph Walker's father, Leroy Walker, spoke to CNN. In the emotional interview, Leroy Walker said that despite his pain, he could not bring himself to hate the shooter. Visibly emotional, Leroy Walker explained: "If the person was, at the time, in his right mind, I believe he would have been a loving person just like we are. I just can't hate him . . . You can't run around this world hating people. If you do, these kinds of things will happen more and more. . . if you hate and the hate drives you crazy, you're going to hurt people . . . And I'm sure this man, whatever happened to his mind, I'm sure he wasn't born to be a killer, and I'm sure his father and mother would have never believed this would have happened with him. So all I can say is I'm sorry that it's happened to all of us, and I'm sorry what may happen to him. And God will prevail. Hate will never bring my son back."

On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus urges us to be "alert" and "watch" for the love of God in our midst. Sometimes the darkness of despair and hurt makes it difficult to see that love, but the Walker family of Lewiston possesses that awareness, that "alertness" to God's movement and presence even in life's most devastating moments. Advent calls us to "watch," to be "alert" to the presence of God in the love of family and friends, in moments of crisis and despair, in every challenge and opportunity we have to bring that presence "to birth" in our own acts of compassion, forgiveness and generosity.

The past few weekends ending with Christ the King have given us the opportunity to reflect in thankfulness. As we hear in the scripture, **"in all things be thankful"**. Many have gone through very difficult times this past year, from mourning the death of someone close to us, to a sickness. Perhaps our family is broken up or just drifted far apart. There always seems to be trouble at work or if we are a young adult, are faced with decisions and situations no child should have to be in. What we are thankful for is that God is right beside us. Jesus reminds us not to be afraid. **As we begin a new church or liturgical year, we are told to be watchful and alert.** Don't let the darkness of a changing world or the hopelessness and despair which comes our way, keep us from listening to Jesus saying, **"don't be afraid"**. Be watchful and alert so you can hear His voice in your life and His hand guiding you.



If you didn't see the Reader's Choice winners edition of the Tribune/Vindicator, St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church's annual summer festival was voted a Bronze award, truly an honor.

This week our Trumbull Deanery will gather at Blessed Sacrament Church in Warren for an **Advent Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome.

When filling out your Christmas cards this year, please consider taking one card and send it to this address: **A Recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20889**.

Vince Ambrosetti called me on Thanksgiving Day to let all of us know we have a special place in his heart. He is planning on coming to St. Patrick's in March for a Lenten mission. Details will be coming soon.

You will notice our Advent liturgy or celebration of Holy Mass will take on a spirit of waiting and patience. Think of all our parishioners waiting for important transitions in their lives and that of their family. As we celebrate Advent, we anticipate the arrival (Latin word, *aventus* meaning an approach, arrival) of Jesus, not only in His birth in time on Christmas, but also as King Eternal at the end of time. Be watchful and alert, Jesus is present here at Mass in the Eucharist, the proclamation of the Gospel and in the spirit of the Church ministering to one another.

Be watchful, Until we gather **around the table**, *Fr. Mike*

WELCOME TO ST. PAT'S!

VOTIVE CANDLES

Immaculate Heart of Mary Candle:
Daniel Geralsky
By: Family



St. Joseph Candle:
Micky Chufo
By: Mary Lu Chufo

St. Patrick Candle:
All Parishioners



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM **Lynnette R. Chiodi**
By: Ralph & Alice Weidner

11:00 AM **Deceased of the Beil & Grolemond Families**
By: Cheryl Beil
All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

MONDAY December 4, 2023

8:30 AM **Paul Ambrosia**
By: Helen & Terry Baumberger
After Mass *Miraculous Medal Novena*

TUESDAY December 5, 2023

8:30 AM **Liturgy of the Word, Holy Communion**

7:00 PM **Communal Penance Service** (held at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren)

WEDNESDAY December 6, 2023 (St. Nicholas)

8:30 AM **George & Clara Weidner**
By: Family

9:00 AM **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
until 5:00 PM **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

THURSDAY December 7, 2023 (St. Ambrose)

8:30 AM **Kevin Boarts**
By: Mary Ellen Salata

FRIDAY December 8, 2023 (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 AM **Michael Davies**
By: Richard Davies

5:30 PM **Anne Kali**
By: Family
(Blessing of outdoor Nativity following Mass)

SATURDAY December 9, 2023

Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Advent

3:15 PM Confessions
4:00 PM **Emma Kubus**
By: Family
All Parishioners, Living & Deceased

SUNDAY December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM **Pat Morell**
By: Mr. & Mrs. Petrilla

11:00 AM **Ray Wells & Nick Pannunzio**
By: Family

12:30 PM First Reconciliation



The Bread and Wine for all Masses

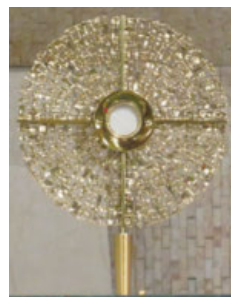
this week are given in memory of
Fr. John Choppa, M.M.
By: Marilyn Choppa

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

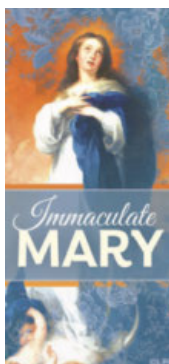
All are welcome to a Communal Reconciliation Service to be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Rd. N.E., Warren, Ohio on **Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 pm**. Fr. Mike and a number of priests will be available to celebrate the sacrament.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will celebrate Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **THIS Wednesday, December 6, 2023, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. We will conclude our day of Adoration at 5:00 pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This time spent before the Lord is a great time for us all to learn more about the power of the Eucharist, and how it can shape and transform our lives.



Adorers may stay as briefly or as long as they would like, but if you can commit to a specific time, please contact Deacon Bob at the church office.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **this week on Friday, December 8**. This is the patronal feast day of the United States and is a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate Masses at 8:30 am and 5:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 8.

We will bless and light the outdoor Nativity following the 5:30 pm Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Due to the 4th Sunday of Advent falling on December 24, there will be some adjustments to the Mass times for the 4th Sunday of Advent, as well as, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. All Masses will take place in the Parish Center.

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Vigil: Saturday, December 23, 2023: 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 24, 2023: 8:30 am

Christmas Eve:

Sunday, December 24, 2023: 4:00 pm & Midnight

Christmas Day:

Monday, December 25, 2023: 8:30 am (No music),
11:00 am



IN OUR PARISH

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sharon Epps(1), Tom Libeg(2), Shirley Libeg(4), Lisa Love(6), Anthony Vargo(7)

Lectors: Mary Joy Stremmlau, Kirk Wells

Altar Servers: Dave Nickel, Louie & Santino Alessio

AED responder: Mary Joy Stremmlau RN

December 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Alaina Colella(1), Donna Medvec(2), Nina Austalosh(4), Theresa Colella(6), Marybeth Jamieson(7)

Lectors: Megan Durda, Paul Zuzik

Altar Servers: Thomas Pesa, Zachery Maritch, Violet Prezioso

AED responder: Becky Kavalesky LPN

December 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

April Cheney(1), Fred Behnke(2), Diane McAllen(4), Christina Austalosh(6), Becky Prelee(7)

Lectors: Chris Conway, Lori Garon

Altar Servers: Mike & AJ Cheney, Matt & Emily McNany

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Shannon Horner

AED responder: Mary Lou Lazor RN

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH...

Sunday December 3, 2023

9:30-10:45 am PSR, Gr. K-8
9:30-10:45 am Teen Ministry/S
12:30 pm Baptism Class/PH

Monday December 4, 2023

6:30-8:00 pm Bible Study/PC

Tuesday December 5, 2023

4:30-5:20 pm Children's Choir/S
6:00 pm Veteran/First Responders Mtg./S
7:00 pm Communal Penance Service @ Blessed Sacrament Parish

Wednesday December 6, 2023

5:30-6:30 pm Bell Choir/PC
6:30-8:00 pm Adult Choir/PC

Friday December 8, 2023

8:30 am Mass for the Immaculate Conception
9 am-6pm HCIA Rings the Red Kettle bell/shop/save
5:30 pm Mass for the Immaculate Conception

Saturday December 9, 2023

7:30-9:30 am Food Pantry/PC
4:00 pm Altar & Rosary Bake Sale

Sunday December 10, 2023

Altar & Rosary Bake Sale at both Masses
9:30-10:45 am PSR, Gr. K-8
12:30 pm First Reconciliation

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Our featured sponsor this week is:

Eastwood Mall

DECEMBER CRAFT CLUB

On **Tuesday, December 19th at 6pm in the school** will be our Craft Club Christmas party. This will include a cookie exchange with prizes for best cookies, snacks and drinks, and a gift exchange. RSVP to Leslie Kerr at 724-856-6778.



NEXT WEEKEND—ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE

The Altar & Rosary Society will be having their Bake Sale before and after Masses on December 9/10. All are welcome to bake and bring in labeled baked goods before Masses.

ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Altar & Rosary Society will be having their Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 5:30 at the Gentry. Members are to bring 2 wrapped \$1 gifts.

SHINE

SHINE AT THE ELMWOOD—DECEMBER 14, 2023 All K-8th Grade St. Patrick Youth

You're invited to join Shine in spreading love and joy, Christmas caroling and delivering gifts to the residents at
Elmwood Assisted Living

**871 Elmwood Dr., Hubbard, OH
from 6:00pm-7:00pm**

Call/text Lisa Love (330)728-2429 to sign up your child and to get a permission slip to participate in this event.
Come **shine** with us!

BAPTISM CLASSES

Baptism Classes will be held on the first Sunday of every month for parents and Godparents who will be expecting to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism for their first-born child. Please call the office, 330-534-1928 to schedule your attendance at Baptism class. The next class will be on January 7, 2024 at 12:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS OPLATKI

Christmas Oplatki (Christmas Eve Wafers) may be found in the Sacristy or in the Parish House. A donation of \$2.00 for 4 wafers is requested.

ANGEL TREE

A special thanks to all who took names from the parish Angel Tree.

- **Wrap your gift** and attach the Angel ornament.
- **Leave your gift** under the Angel Tree.

- The listed gift items on tags are only suggestions.
- Please do not lose your Angel tag so you can attach it to the wrapped gift.



Return gifts by Monday, December 11, 2023.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Saturday, December 2, 2023--4:00 PM

Rock & Marge LaCivita
 Anthony Swierz Jr.
 Deceased of Vrabel-Swierz Family
 Bunn & Kempe Families
 Ray Wells
 Frank & Dorothy Venglarcik
 The James Williams & Joseph Roszak Family
 Jack Cunningham, Sr.
 Mary & John Rosile, Sr.
 John Rosile, Jr.
 John & Ann Choppa
 Mike & Polly Kalman
 Chuck Shuster
 William J. & Marie Buccino
 John & Mary Koshan
 Walter Nemkovich
 Joseph & Anna Sikora
 Greg Sikora
 Anton & Mary Romian
 Josephine & Thomas Secich
 Deceased of Knapik, Rusbacky & Schur Families
 Sandy & Rose Forte
 The Maiorca & Morgan Families
 Marilyn Pesta
 Orlando, Modarelli & Tucciarone Families
 Michael Salata
 The Chavara & Patterson Families
 The Staccine & Stremlau Families
 The Schmitz & Klein Families
 Rodgers, Haas & Gibbons Families
 Katy Metro Grove
 Frances & Albert Drapcho
 The Drapcho & Kalman Families
 Dominic, Cecelia & Dennis Macri
 Edward Sowers & Family
 Aloysius & Christina Madeline & Family
 Dr. Jane A. Williams
 Mr. & Mrs. James A. Williams
 James A. Williams Jr.
 Mr. Bert Madeline

Mr. Anthony Cook
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Muldoon
 Kelly O'Hara
 Sam & Janice LaLama
 Mary Ann Miller Jimmy Miller
 Paul Ambrosia
 Charles & Josephine Gerner
 Tony & Rose Ambrosia
 Deceased Members of Franczkowski Family
 Deceased Members of Wroblewski Family
 Al & Edith Fragle
 James Maughan
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Fleming
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Smock
 McNeeley, Hoffman & Poczatek Families
 William Novosel
 Deceased of Slavik & Bresnahan Families
 Paul & Gloria Dunmire
 Jimmy Dunmire
 Joseph & Dora Carsone
 Patrick & Julia Pascarella
 LaVerne & Al Bolek
 John R. Viola
 Ruth & James Coffey, Jr.
 Joe & Irene Fulytar
 Judy Fulytar
 Dora & Fred Ritchie
 Ray Sattler
 Anne D. Kali
 Barry Fitzsimons
 Edward Yasher
 Ralph Pallante
 Jill Altieri-Hoover
 Roger Salvatore
 James Vernell
 Wilma Quinn
 John C. & Tommy Orlo
 Orlo, Orlowski & Swartz Families
 John Buday
 James Sr. & Carole Antenucci

Beth O'Malley
 David M. Pulice
 Ameen Family
 Matthew Pepe
 Hines, Stanton, Hollenbank Families
 Jill Bell
 Stephen Wasilewski
 Tony Manfredi
 Richard Franko
 David Zalac
 Caroline Daley
 Polly Alexander
 Stellmar Family
 Gwizdale Family
 Dimoff Family
 Simchick Family
 Ray Tirpack
 William & Mary Mokrovich
 James Laurie
 Jim & Priscilla Denny
 Anthony Raymond Clement
 Anne & Dutch Keenan
 Pat Camuso
 Michael Bucci
 Francis Zitnik
 Daniel Geralsky
 Richard & Donna Antal
 Greg & David Dimoff
 Donald Lanzo
 Mary Beth Sebastiano
 Nick & Dolores Pannunzio
 Ann & Ed Pompili
 Patricia Bolchalk
 Bob Madeline
 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Ball, Jr.
 Mr. & Mrs. Lee O'Hara, Sr.
 Virginia Loboy
 John Spisak
 Paul & Mary Gendron

DEADLINE FOR 12-17-23 BULLETIN:

8:00 AM Thursday, 12-7-23. Email articles to klucci@youngstowndiocese.org by this date to insure that the article will be able to be included.



MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

Anyone wishing to have a poinsettia placed in the church for the Christmas season, please fill out the form below and return it by **Sunday, Dec. 10**. The cost for each poinsettia is \$20. Please complete the form and submit it with payment to the Parish House or in the weekly collection. You can also use the envelope in your packet.

Name_____

Phone Number_____

Loved one's name(s)_____

Number of poinsettias_____ x \$20=_____

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS...

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

Ed Ammeen
 Thaddeus Barwinski
 Kristina Bayus
 Cheryl Beil
 Dorothy Bonaquist
 Irene Bresky
 Beverly Brown
 Russell Brown
 Rachael Bunge
 Donald Burger
 Janice Burrows
 Rocko Capretta
 Pat Carsone
 Tony Carsone
 Clara Casale
 Lisa Chiabi
 Ray Clement
 Helen Collins
 Billy Cummins, Jr.
 Peggy Curtin
 Jude Epps
 Jaxson Everts
 John Ference
 Mary Ann Ferguson
 Jane Franczkowski

James Frankino
 Syl Frazzini, Jr.
 Lincoln Goist
 Cass Heinzer
 Theresa Hickey
 Logan Hubt
 Tammy Hummel
 Logan Hunt
 Mary Kay Jablonski
 Kathleen Johnson
 Roger Karolewski
 Bernice Kieffer
 Mary Ellen Kish
 Steven Krett
 Patty Lavernick
 Beverly Lazor
 Marcia Lindsay
 Carol Madeline
 Peggy Madeline
 Clyde McCartney
 Kathy McCartney
 Jeffrey Melnick
 Jenny Melnik
 Debra Menendez
 Marissa Miller

Dave Millerleile
 Lulu Millerleile
 Ann Nemkovich
 Mary Louise Petrusko
 Kathy Rex
 Becky Ricchuiti
 Tony Ricchuiti
 Shirley Samulka
 Mikayla Smith
 Patrick Sowers
 Louise Spagnoletta
 Darlene Spurio
 Kirt Stiftinger
 Doris Studer
 Bonnie Swisher
 Jack Tanatt
 Brandon Tierney
 Hannah Tringhese
 Alina Vernarsky
 Barbara Vernell
 Susan Verostko
 Phyllis Womer
 Paula Wozniak
 Richard A. Wozniak
 Paula Bartos Young

If you are seeking prayers for relatives and/or friends, email klucci@youngstowndiocese.org with the names of those you would like added to the bulletin prayer list.



STEWARDSHIP

DEACON JOHN'S STEWARDSHIP COLUMN



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR ADVENT

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom,
I know that all I have received is from Your hand.
Gracious and loving God, You call us to be stewards of
Your abundance,

The caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.
Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and
teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to work through us,
Bringing Your message to those we serve.

May our faithful stewardship

Bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Love,

Deacon John

VETERANS/FIRST RESPONDER MINISTRY

Our deepest thanks to everyone who attended the Veterans/First Responders ministry meeting on Nov 14th. It was a fantastic event with great food provided by the Parish, and even better company and camaraderie. Significant work was accomplished toward shaping this ministry for the future. We again cordially invite all Veterans, Military and First Responders to the next meeting on Dec. 5 at 6PM. We would love for you to join us in some excellent camaraderie!
Respectfully, **Louie Alessio**

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT THANKS

Dear Friends at St. Pat's,
Thank you for your generous donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious. I'm sorry I had a bad cold and could not come to see you that weekend, but I did hear Fr. Mike did an excellent presentation of my letter. God love you.
Sister Bernadine Janci, SND

50 / 50 "POT OF GOLD"

The Pot of Gold number for November 19 was #122. The winner was M/M Jerome Hornyak. They received \$363.00. The Pot of Gold number for November 26 was #1761. There was no winner. The winner would have received \$125.00. Entries (envelopes) for the Pot of Gold need to be in the office by 12:00 noon on Mondays.

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE—HELPING THE CHILDREN OF HUBBARD COMMUNITY

Dec. 2 11am-3pm & **Dec. 9** noon-5pm. Please bring a new unwrapped toy. Drop-off location, St. Patrick Church. Event sponsored by HD Moving Services. For more information call 330-507-3330.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Weekend Collection For November 18/19, 2023

Automatic Collection	\$ 2,919.28
Sunday Offertory	\$ 9,596.00
Sunday Total	\$ 12,515.28
Improvement	\$ 774.65
Future Full of Hope	\$ 500.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 1,001.00 (additional)

Weekend Collection For November 25/26, 2023

Automatic Collection	\$ 957.18
Sunday Offertory	\$ 10,662.90
Sunday Total	\$ 11,620.08
Improvement	\$ 761.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 512.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 35.00 (additional)
Piano	\$ 50.00 (additional)

Our electronic donation program is at:
www.stpatshub.org/donate/,
or scan the QR code to the right
with the camera app on your cell phone.



*Thank you to our parish family
for your generosity.*

FROM THE DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

LESSONS AND CAROLS-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 6PM—ST. COLUMBA CATHEDRAL

Come and hear musical excellence at the Cathedral of St. Columba as the tradition of Lessons and Carols continues this year. All in the diocese are invited to come and let the music wash over you as the hauntingly beautiful "O Antiphons" setting by Peter Hallock are sung with many other musical anthems and hymns. This event is free and open to the public and a free will offering benefits the Cathedral Music Program.

CHRISTMAS OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE DIOCESAN CEMETERIES

You are cordially invited to attend our **Christmas of Remembrance event** and hang an ornament on our Christmas tree in remembrance of your dearly departed loved one at Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown and Resurrection Cemetery in Austintown. The event will take place on the Feast of St. Nicholas, **Wed., Dec. 6, 2023 at 6:00 pm**. Doors open 5:00-5:50 pm for registration, ornament decorating and light refreshments.

OF INTEREST IN THE AREA

ST WILLIAM CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

ST WILLIAM PARISH located at 5411 Mahoning Ave, Champion is holding its annual Christmas Craft Show Saturday December 9, 2023. Sales hours are 9:00am - 2:00pm. Ethnic foods available.



Christmas Cards For the Homebound

Once again this year we will be taking Christmas cards to our parish family and friends that are homebound, in assisted living, or in nursing facilities. Please fill out a card with your name & St. Patrick Church on the inside-- and the person's name on the outside. Cards can be placed in the gift bags near the church entrances **by Wednesday, December 13, 2023.**

**Stella
Ollie
Pauline
Cookie
Fran
Theresa
Ruth
Mary Lou
Lois
Rita
Joe W.
Dolly
Geri
Paul
Harold
Bill F.
Mary C.
Mary S.
Jean
Barb H.
Rose Ann
Margaret
Frank H.
Lucille N.
Helen C.**

**Kathleen J.
Mary Ellen K.
Ann N.
Joann Y.
Ed & Bonnie P.
Jack T.
Richard W.
Louise S.
Kathy & Clyde M.
Pat & Ed A.
Anthony P.
Rosalie F.
Ann F.
Betty C.
Metta L.
Jen C.
Clara C.
Mary Ann F.
Vinnie B.
Fr. Steve P.
Dave & Lulu M.
Mary D.
John F.
Patricia C.
Mary F.**

**Mary Jean H.
Ann R.
Margaret R.
Pat B.
Joanna B.
Peggy
Nancy D.
Elsie F.
Sally H.
Ellen H.
Lillian M.
Maria M.
Richard M.
Kathy M.
Donna M.
Patty P.
Joe P.
Mary P.
Frances R.
Betty S.
Peggy S.
George S.
Pat W.**



"Order of Saint Michael and Saint Florian"

The Saint Patrick's "Order of Saint Michael and Saint Florian" ministry will hold it's next meeting on December 5th from 6 to 8 PM. Please make plans to attend.

We will begin "The Search" video series and hold in-depth discussions, and we will continue to focus on building a cohesive team that stands ready to serve the Parish and the Community.

We ask that all understand the following: this **IS NOT** a ministry where combat experience is a prerequisite. This **IS NOT** a ministry that focuses on therapy or therapeutic methods. Everyone is open to share only that with which they are comfortable sharing. The only prerequisites are this: a sincere desire to foster camaraderie, and to gain a better understanding of how to best serve God, our families and the Community.

Open to **all Veterans, First responders, and Active and Reserve Military.**



Saint Michael, Pray for us.

Please direct any and all inquiries to Louie Alessio at (843)271-5838 or the Parish House. Location for the meeting will be at the Saint Patrick's School building in Room 208. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

Please pass the word to fellow Catholic and Community Military, Veterans and First Responders.



Saint Florian, Pray for us.

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Patrick Parish in Hubbard, Ohio, are a Roman Catholic community united by our faith in God and nourished through our celebration of the Eucharist and the Word. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our parish family and the world community.

PARISH STAFF

Very Rev. Michael Swierz Pastor
.... President, St. Joseph The Provider School Youngstown
Deacon Robert Friedman Pastoral Associate
Deacon John Bartos..... Director of Stewardship
Deacon Michael Medvec..Director of Missionary Discipleship
Karen Bartos..... Coordinator of Religious Education
Gretchen Kuhns..... Director of Music Ministry
Lisa Hosack Director of Finance & Operations
Joe Spurio Choir Director
Teri Ray.....Coordinator of Celebrate/Adm. Assistant
Kathy Lucci..... Bulletin Editor, Website Manager
Barb Murdock.....Office Assistant
Christine Trinckes..... Pre-School Director
Leonard Ray.....Director of Maintenance & Operations

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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