



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2020



		†	MASS INTENTIONS	†
Sat	12/19	5:00 PM	David Petrovich by Steve & Shari Petrovich	
Sun	12/20	10:15 AM	James V. Senape, Sr. by James V. Senape, Jr.	
Wed	12/23	8:00 AM	Alfred Kalinowski by Bernard & Joanne Perch	
Thu	12/24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve- Ruth & Robert Stemple by Alice & Robbie	
		6:00 PM	For the Health of All Parishioners	
Fri	12/25	10:15 AM	Christmas - Alice & Clarence Best by Family	
Sat	12/26	5:00 PM	Debra Price by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Perch	
Sun	12/27	10:15 AM	Tom Malone, 45 TH Wedding Anniversary by Mary Anne	

WKLY: \$2,480 OUTREACH: \$391

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY: \$223

RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS: \$39

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM & Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS: Face masks must be worn covering the nose, mouth & chin. The only time a face mask may be adjusted is when receiving Holy Communion. Pews are marked for social distancing. Please maintain a safe social distance of six feet from others in all directions. The only exception is for families who live in the same household. The distribution of Holy Communion will take place after the conclusion of Mass. At this time, communion received in the hand is preferred. Communicants will maintain social distancing in the communion line. After receiving communion, the faithful will depart the church & proceed directly to their vehicles.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE REMINDER:

**CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:00 PM Reservations Complete - No Seats Available
 6:00 PM Seats Available**

CHRISTMAS DAY: 10:15 AM Seats Available

Reservations will be taken until Noon on Tuesday, Dec 23 for the 6 PM & 10:15 AM Masses

Merry Christmas! On behalf of the parish staff, Fr. O'Rourke and myself, we wish you a very Merry Christmas. In this difficult year which has affected each one of us, may we experience in our lives the peace and joy of Emmanuel, God Is With Us.





Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

History, Mystery and Majesty

During Advent we celebrate three comings of Christ. We recall the historical birth of Jesus in Bethlehem over 2,000 years ago. We give thanks for the mystery of the Incarnate Word present in the Sacraments today. At the same time, we prepare for the day when Christ the King will come again in majestic glory at the end of time.

We believe because the Holy Spirit has ensured that the faith of the Apostles is handed down to us through the ages. We experience the love of God through the sacramental life of the Church. We live in hope that the Son of God will bring us home to the Father in his Kingdom.

(from Be My Disciples, RCL Benziger)

In these last few days of Advent, reflect on these three comings of Jesus Christ: in History, in Mystery and in Majesty!

"He became what we are that he might make us what he is." (Saint Athanasius)

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As you pray at home this week, spend some time with the readings for next Sunday (December 27), The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph:

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 • Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 • Luke 2:22-40

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION is now underway. Due to COVID restrictions, a cradle is designated for your donations instead of the plastic baby bottles. The cradle is on the table to the left as you enter the church. Donations will go to the Pennsylvanians for Human Life to benefit mothers and babies. Please be generous.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: "Bound Together in HOPE." The contribution from St. Patrick Parish now totals \$6,593.00, or just over 41% of the parish goal of \$16,000. This amount represents giving by 50 of our parishioners. To those who have made a pledge to the Appeal, we offer a sincere thank you. If you have not yet given, please make a pledge in any amount to support the mission of the Church.

To dedicate a Rose for Life, call Roseann Kolensky, 570-443-8688.

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

