

*Solemnity
of Mary
Mother
of God*



JANUARY 1, 2023



MASS INTENTIONS



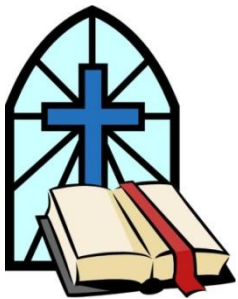
Sat	12/31	5:00 PM	Jerome Perch by Frank and Mary Tavaris and Family
Sun	01/01	10:15 PM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Lew and Linda Kistler
Wed	01/04	8:00 AM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. William Feissner
Thu	01/05	8:00 AM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Bernie and Joanne Perch
Fri	01/06	8:00 AM	Jerome Perch by Elaine Smith and Family
Sat	01/07	5:00 PM	Edgar Gower, Sr. by Richard and Joanne Perry
Sun	01/08	10:15 AM	Bill Eichhorn, 1 Year-Eternal Memory by Mom, Celine Nauman, Wife, Monica and Family

Confession Schedule: Sat, 4:00 to 4:45 PM - Sun, 9:00 to 9:45 AM or by Appointment

OFFERINGS: Wkly \$3,278 Outreach \$274 Christmas \$4,271 Flowers \$25

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION is on January 6, 2023. Sign-up sheet is on the table entering the Church.

Message from Father Mike:



It has been one week since our celebration of the birth of Jesus. There are still cookies around the house, maybe a few pierogies in the fridge, you've decided what gifts you will keep and which ones to return and the memory of how nice the church looked at CHRISTmas Mass.

This weekend the church celebrates the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary. Jesus was born, the shepherds came telling Joseph and Mary about the message they heard from the angles and she kept all these things in her heart. Mary knew this child would be special (as any mother would). This weekend reflect on how your CHRISTmas went, then become Mary and ask yourself how special Jesus is to you.

FAITH FORMATION classes will resume on Sunday, January 8.

May the New Year bring you Blessings in abundance of Love, Joy, Health, Peace, and Prosperity.

*Have A
Blessed
New Year!*

PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, DEC 30 & MONDAY, JAN 2

2022 CONTRIBUTIONS for St. Patrick Church **MUST** be received or postmarked by **December 31** in order for your tax deductible contributions to show on your **2022** statement. We do appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Diocesan Annual Appeal: **St. Patrick Parish Goal: \$16,000**
Total Raised to Date: \$ 6,510

MANDATORY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS will be at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 12, at Good Shepherd Church. Please register by calling the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 570-636-3035 or the Good Shepherd office at 570-788-3141. Please plan to attend the Baptismal Preparation Class well in advance of your baby's birth so that you are aware of all the information necessary to schedule your baby's baptism. Please note we do not perform Baptisms on healthy infants during the Lenten season. As such, Baptisms should be scheduled up to February 21, 2023 (Ash Wednesday is on the 22nd) or after Easter, April 9, 2023.

PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLES: Please return baby bottles and donations to the church **JANUARY 8**. Cash, loose change, or checks are gladly accepted. Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick Church. All proceeds will go to the Pennsylvanians for Human Life to benefit babies and their mothers.



The **Mission of Faith** cabinet has been restocked with inspiring and informative materials for adults, teens, and children. The cabinet is located on the right as you enter the Church. Monetary donations are appreciated and are sent to the foundation that provides the books. These donations help the foundation to continue this service.



ST. PATRICK BINGO is on Wednesday, January 11. Progressive jackpot is \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM.

Women of St. Patrick **WILL NOT** meet in January, February, and March. Meetings will resume on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 6 PM in the Parish Center.



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