FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 28, 2021

			MASS INTENTIONS
Sat	11/27	5:00 PM	Patrick and Kathleen Egan by Kevin and Nancy
Sun	11/28	10:15 AM	Ruth and Marty Quinn by Liz and Rich Roque
Wed	12/01	8:00 AM	All Parishioners
Thurs	12/02	9:00 AM	Barbara Keil by Bernie and Joanne Perch
Fri	12/03	8:00 AM	Thomas Murmello by Ron Feussner
Sat	12/04	5:00 PM	David and Edward Petrovich by Steve and Shari Petrovich
Sun	12/05	10:15 AM	Bernadette M. Senape by Atty. James V. Senape, Jr.
			and Family

OFFERINGS: Wkly: \$3,341 Outreach: \$467 Children's Missions: \$83

Campaign for Human Development: \$25

First Friday Adoration is December 3. Sign-up sheet is on the table by the robing room.



<u>CONFESSION SCHEDULE</u>: Saturday, 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM and Sunday, 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. You may also schedule an appointment.



The next <u>Children's Mass</u> will be on December 5 at 10:15. Pre-K and Kindergarten students will lead us in prayer.

ST. PATRICK CHOIR is looking for new members. Adults and children in grades 3 and up are invited to join. Practices are on Wednesdays from 6:15 PM to 7 PM.





Our children will once again be presenting the Christmas Story during the Christmas Eve Mass at 6 PM.

Practices are from 5 to 6 PM on Monday, Dec 13 - Wednesday, Dec 15 - Monday, Dec 20 and Wednesday, Dec 22.

<u>PASTA DINNER</u>: Sponsored by the Confirmation class to raise money to help a needy family for Christmas. Take Out or Eat In on Friday, December 10 from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. Cost: Children under 10 - \$5.00, Ages 10 and older - \$7.00 Tickets will be available after Masses starting next weekend, 11/27. Please support our youth in this service project.

<u>WHITE HAVEN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM</u>: Join in the true spirit of the Christmas season by experiencing the joy of music from performers who represent all the ecumenical churches in White Haven. Performances will be at St. Patrick Church on Friday, December 3 at 7 PM and Sunday, December 5 at 3 PM.

Please note that <u>masks are required</u> for safety concerns.



Message from Mary Anne Malone, Parish Life Coordinator

It is Advent, a time to watch and wait. The next days and weeks will be filled with expectation and preparation as the Christmas season draws near.

If you have an Advent Wreath, set it up and light the candles to mark the

weeks. Gather the family for prayer as the candles are lighted. If you don't have a wreath, cut out paper candle in purple and rose (for the third Sunday). Display your candles to help you to meditate on the meaning of Advent. Prepare your hearts as you prepare your homes, with beauty and anticipation, as you watch and wait.

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As you pray at home this week, spend some time with the readings for next Sunday, December 6, the Second Sunday of Advent:

Baruch 5:1-9 • Philemon 1:4-6, 8-11 • Luke 3:1-6
Jeremiah 33:14-16 • 1 Thessalonians: 3:12-4:2 • Luke 21:25-28

<u>DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:</u> "Rising Together in Christ." To date, 49 of our Parishioners have made a pledge. Total raised so far is \$7,965 of our \$16,000 goal. To those who have made a pledge or contributed to the Appeal, we offer a SINCERE thank you. If you have not given, please contribute a gift in any amount to support the mission of the Church. Donate now at: annualappeal.org or mail your gift to Diocesan Annual Appeal, 300 Wyoming Avenue Scranton, PA 18505 or drop your Appeal gift in the weekly collection basket.



The Giving Tree Project has begun. This is a way for families to give to families at Christmas. Please take a tag, purchase the item named on the tag, wrap the item, and place the tag securely on the package, so that the family receiving this gift can be identified. All gifts must be at St. Patrick church by 11:00 AM on Sunday, December 19. Thank you for your participation! The recipients will be most grateful.



The Holiday Season is fast approaching. Place your order early for your Holiday gift giving. An order form can be found on St. Patrick website, www.stpatrickswhitehaven.org under the Bulletin tab. Orders must be received by Friday, December 10 to guarantee delivery for Christmas. Call the office with any questions, 570-443-9944.

<u>ST. PATRICK TURKEY BINGO</u>: Wednesday, December 8. A turkey will be awarded every other regular game. Progressive jackpot is \$900 capped at \$1,000. Food is available at 5 PM. Games begin at 6 PM. Please join us. We need your support!





Rose for Life: In Loving Memory of Ruth and Marty Quinn by Rich and Liz Roque

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