December 7-8, 2019 | Second Sunday of Advent

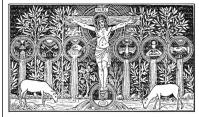


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Catholic Church

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Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.



Sacrament of Baptism. The sacrament through which God, in Jesus Christ, makes us His sons and daughters. To prepare for reception, call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of the Eucharist. The sacrament through which God, like a responsible parent, feeds us, with food from heaven: His Word, and the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
- Weekday Masses: Monday Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM, Thursday Communion Service at 8:30 AM
- For First Holy Communion, call Donna DeJoode at 924-2800 for more info.
- Holy Communion may be brought to the sick, the home-bound, and those in nursing homes and in hospitals. Call the Parish Office @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Mrs. Janet Zazulak @ 924-2800.

• Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass*. Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month. Or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111 to schedule an anointing.

Sacrament of Marriage. The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.

Year of Our Parish

July 2019 - June 2020 Celebrating our life in Christ at home and in the parish



"Lord, Help Our Unbelief"

The article written by Gregory Smith on August 5, 2019, for the Pew Research Center, entitled "Just one-third of US Catholics agree with their Church that

Eucharist is Body, Blood of Jesus' reveals to us a serious crisis that should be a cause of great alarm and sadness among us. As many of us have expressed our utter disappointment concerning the clergy sexual abuse crisis, it is this crisis of faith about the Real Presence that is the unparalleled crisis among Christians in our time. It should cause every Catholic to step back and reflect, "What do I believe about the Eucharist? Does my faith about the Eucharist reflect what Jesus tells his Church about himself?"

Having heard about this study during homilies in November, it has caused some discussion among parishioners, not excluding the Pastoral Council at the November meeting. Here are some of the remarks. One said, "I did not know that the Real Presence is what we, Catholics, believe about the Eucharist!" And another, "Well, my family prays and expresses our faith in our own way. We do not have to go to Mass." And a comment about instructions given at homilies, "I do not need you to tell me what to do!" I find these comments diagnostic about what we personally believe. I pray that more discussions on this serious crisis will happen at home, among friends, in ministry meetings, at Coffee Hour, during rides in the car, etc. Our personal beliefs must be compared to the faith of Jesus Christ. A serious discrepancy needs attention and correction.

In the so-called Age of Information, we cannot afford to keep ourselves mal-informed and not informed about the faith that we received from Jesus. Every parishioner is invited to submit questions about the Eucharist / Mass / Real Presence. Let us benefit from revisiting basic tenets of our faith.

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Please hand this to Father Edison or Deacon John, or place it in the collection basket at Holy Mass.

Liturgy & Sacramental Life

because Jesus taught us to pray

HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Dec. 7 - St. Ambrose

4:30pm - Roger Norton by Helen Barnes

Sunday Dec. 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am - Eleanor Barry by Family

10:30am - Alma Swarez by Meg and Carols CHaides

5pm - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.

Monday Dec. 9 - The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am - Teresa DiLella

Tuesday Dec. 10

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.

Wednesday Dec. 11

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.

Thursday Dec. 12

8:30am - Communion Service

Friday Dec. 13 - St. Lucy

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention.

Saturday Dec. 14 - St. John of the Cross

4:30pm - Michael J. Barnes by Helen Barnes

Sunday Dec. 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am - Madalyn and Edward Peck by Family 10:30am - Butch Matteson by Jaqui and Family

5pm - Richard Brandisi by Cecile Brandisi

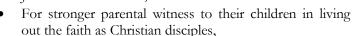


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Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

Please include any of these intentions at your daily 3 PM prayer:

- For a prayerful and prayer-filled Advent season to all parishioners,
- For the conversion of hearts to robust faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist,



- For children and their families who will be celebrating their First Penance and Reconciliation during Advent,
- For the sick and those who are grieving,
- For the success of the 2019-20 CMA.

LET EVERY HEART

Let us be known by our praying for each other.

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in the Parish this Advent

• An hour before weekend Masses. Please come early since our children who are celebrating this the sacra-

ment for the first time will be present at these weekends.

PRAYER

HANDS

- An hour before the daily Masses.
- On Dec 15, Sunday, 11:45
 1 PM, Dec 16, Mon, 4:30 5:45 PM, and Dec 17, Tue,
 4:30 5:45 PM, and 6:30 7:45
 PM. During Christian For-

mation Classes, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, as well as the Sacrament of Penance.

• On Dec 18, Wednesday, from 1 PM until 7 PM.



Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of December 14–15 Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday 5:00 PM Ministry Sacristan Dee Ainsworth Nancy Kolb Helen Barnes Judy Miller Lector One Jackie Lafferty John Ahern Gayle Reh James Miller Lector Two School Student Rile Dan Lafferty **Devin Barrett** Ken Reasoner, Deacon John, Holy Body (3) Bob Muto, Deacon John, Deacon John, Cheryl Avery, Deacon John, Joyce Richards, Carlos CHiades Judy Platten Amanda Didas Christine DiNovo Mark Geiser. Ronald Platten, Pat DiNovo. Precious Blood (2) Dan Lafferty. Cynthia Barron Jackie Lafferty Perri Geiser Dave Avery Altar Servers (3) Katie Moussallem. Zoey Prezyna Anna Reh. Kelton Everett Matthew Moussallem, Allie Pisano Dasha Aguila, Emerson Hood John Butler Head Usher (Front Doors) Pat Bolger Dan Weigert Ushers / Greeters (1) Mark Weigert (1) David O'Hare (1) Sante DiCarlo (1) Jerre Ryan (2) Nick Ward (1) Parish Center, (2) Family (2) Dennis O'Dea (2) Ken Trotta (2) (3) Wayne Brotsch Room, (3) Front Doors (3) Mike Manikowski (3) George Heissenberger (3)

Note: Ushers/Greeters, we appreciate you welcoming parishioners at your assigned station.

If interested in serving as liturgical minister during the weekend Masses, please give the coordinators a call. See page 5 for contact info.

...by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

- Philippians 4:6



Louise Therrien, Carol Estes, Becky & John Crowley, Jim & Kathy Heilmann, Bill & Marlene Goodermote, Debbie Demarse, Phyllis Smith, Bill LaMountain, Rosa Cordaro, Maria Kluber, Lori Fisher, Dominic DiMarco, Frank Acquilano, Ed Wicks, Samantha

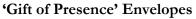
Haldeman, Joseph Felice, Sig Bauriedl, Helen White, Jerry Martin, Ann Amico, Dick Ashlaw, Michael Keane, Zachary Losee & Family, Carole Annesi, Martin Neenan, AnnSpadaro, JimMcMahon, CarolineGillen, John Becker, Randy Bishop, Christine Palmer, Bev Henehan, Stephen Melenric, Jack Marren, John O'Brien, Karen Wicks, Bernie Talty

Note: This list of parishioners who are ill appears once a month in the bulletin. Please help keep this list up-to-date by informing the Parish Office at the end of the month if you want your name to be kept.



Prayer Jars

Use the prayers jars by the votive candles and on the Welcome Table by the Alcove. Write down your intention. Place it in the jar. Take another's prayer intention. Thank you.





Families in the Christian Formation Program, the 'gift of presence' envelopes found at the church entrances are for your use at Sunday Masses. Thank you for providing your children opportunities to encounter Christ not only in the classroom, but also in the celebration of the sacraments, primarily through the Eucharist.

Children, remember to write down your name, your grade, your intention, and what you offer to Jesus.

Thank you for your present and faithful witness.

Membership & Parish Life

because Jesus called a community

Why do we exist as a parish?

In order to love God with all that we are, to love our neighbor as ourselves,

to make more and better disciples, and

to learn and teach how to keep

Jesus' commandments.

Our Mission is based on Matthew 22: 34-40, 28:16-20.

The parish calendar is accessible through the parish website: www.stpatricksvictor.org

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday Dec. 8

9:30am - Coffee Hour - Parish Center

10:00am - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

10:30am - Children's Liturgy of the Word - Music Room

11:30am - Festival Choir - Church

11:45am - Christian Formation - Preschool

11:45am - Confirmation Class - Music Rm, Lib, Alcove

3:30 pm - Advent Lessons and Carols - Church

5:00pm - Edge - Church

Monday Dec. 9

4:30pm - Christian Formation - Preschool

5:45pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

7:00pm - Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal - Music Room

Tuesday Dec. 10

9:30am - Women's Group - Library

10:30am - Prayer Shawl - Alcove

4:30pm - Christian Formation - Preschool

6:30pm - Christian Formation - Preschool

6:30pm - Confirmation Class - Lib, Music Rm, Alcove

Wednesday Dec. 11

10:00am - Senior Exercise - Alcove 6:00pm - Parish Council - Alcove

Thursday Dec. 12

9:00am - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Library

All Day - Christmas Basket Set-up - Parish Center

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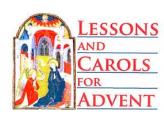
Saturday - Dec. 14

All Day - Christmas Basket Distribution - Parish Center

2:30pm - Festival Choir Rehearsal - Music Room

4:30pm - Festival Choir - Church

Advent Lessons and Carols



Sunday December 8, 3:30 to

ESSONS
4:30 PM. Advent Lessons and
Carols Festival. St. Patrick's Adult
Choir, Children's Choir, Last Chance
Choir, and Chamber Ensemble presenting Scriptural Advent lessons
and narrative choral selections.

Christmas Pageant

We are looking for volunteers for the Christmas Pageant before the 4 PM Mass on December 24.

If your child can participate, please contact Colette Gotham at colettesouliere@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your help.



Ongoing Faith Formation

because Jesus taught us his way of life

Formed.org

- 1. It is easy and free! Go to Formed.org/register.
- 2. Enter access code: 3KRJJK (capitalized).
- 3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.



Featured Resources

Foundations. A Four Part Video Series for Thriving in Parenting, by Families of Character. You were never meant to do this parent thing alone. With the help of theological

scholars, psychologists, and educators, discover what it means to parent with God; how to unlock each family member's uniqueness; and how to learn to love and be loved. Jake and Heather are two ordinary parents navigating the adventure of parenting. They host four short episodes where they share information with you to help take your parenting from surviving to thriving.



Brother Francis. Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep

our focus on Christ this Christmas.



Advent. Walk with Dr. Tim Gray on a journey of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ. Each day of Advent, Dr. Gray will unpack the meaning of this season and its

rich traditions, as well as offer practical advice for making this Advent your best yet.



Following Christ

Following Christ, the second in the three part Christ Life series, is scheduled to begin on January 9, 2020. It will be held Thursday evenings from 6:45-8:30 PM in the Parish Center. There will be 7 Thursday sessions,

and one Saturday In-house Retreat. The program ends on February 27, 2020. Completion of Discovering Christ is required for attendance. Those who have completed Discovering Christ in the past but did not get to proceed with Following Christ are encouraged to participate. If planning on participating, please contact Sam Condo @ 678-4472 or Dan Lafferty @ 924-3898.

Journeying with Jesus through the Gospels



Beginning this Advent, we enter a new liturgical cycle, and in this new liturgical cycle, we will be journeying with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew.

If you have not yet read the Gospel in its entirety, take this year as wonderful opportunity to read it from beginning to the end.

Social Ministry & Outreach

because Jesus called us to serve



Family Promise

Our parish will now be serving as a support community to host community, Willowbrook Church.

Those wishing to donate time, meals and bedding will be welcomed by the hosting

community. The host community schedule is kept on the Family Promise of Ontario County website, under calendar. Willowbrook Church will be hosting on the week of Dec. 22 to 29 as well as the following week as scheduled.

For more information, please contact Joan Trost at 924-3092 or Sue Stehling at 924-3409.



Christmas Boxes

The guidelines for the 2019 Christmas Baskets and boxes can be picked up in the Children's Alcove and in the front church vestibule after daily and weekend Masses. Please remember to register to help with the program, using the sign-

up sheets located with the boxes and menus.

As always, we would like to thank you in advance, for your support this year!

Community Dinner

Thanks to all who made this a success: Mary Rogers, Ev DeVelder, Joan, Bob and Bill Muto, Pat Cargnoni, Madalyn Heilmann, Margie, Thom, Bryan and Emerald Rafferty, Jackie and Dan Lafferty, Helen Barnes, Jim and Joan McMahon, Stephany Felice, Linda Marren, Collette Brien, Joyce Richards, Cindy Cannan, Barbara Ferris, John and Darlene Butler, Becky Fountain, The Ferris Family, and Dan Koflanovich. Special thanks to Ella Shea Gorzka for providing the musical entertainment for the Community Dinner!

How do I submit a blurb for the bulletin?

Please send a blurb by e-mail to catherine.fafone@dor.org. Keep the blurb concise. Since we normally submit the bulletin for printing on Tuesday mornings, there is greater chance for your blurb making it in the bulletin if you submit it to us early

Monday morning. As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas, know the proper deadline dates by calling the Parish Office at 924-7111. Thank you.

Stewardship

because Jesus gave us gifts to share

We are grateful

To Donna DeJoode, Nancy Kolb, Carl Galland, Perri Geiser, Mary Rogers, and Mike Dowdle for coordinating and facilitating the Advent Wreath Work-



shop. And to the families who participated at the faith

- To the parents who are consciously participating in their child's preparation and celebration for Penance and Reconciliation, or Confirmation.
- To Nancy Kolb and the many hands who prepared and served the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.
- To parishioners who have already made their contribution to the 2019-20 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you for keeping your sight on our mission.
- To parishioners who supported the Christmas boxes and the Angel Giving Tree.
- To all who made the November's Community Dinner a huge success. We served 125 dinners!



Parish Goal: \$113,885 As of Dec 1, Amount Raised: \$ 32,151 or 28% Number of Donors: 115 Households



Gift of Time

Weekend Mass Attendance

Dec 1: 4:30: 213, 8:30: 189 10:30: 167, 5:00: 167 Total: 656 (March 2019: 956)

> Gift of Treasure Dec 1: \$4,483.26

(weekly budget, no EFT: \$6,886)

2019 Building Fund Update

Thank you to all donors, and to parishioners for donating time and talent.

The received donations are sufficient to pay for this year's projects. With volunteers from the parish doing the refinishing work on the front doors of the church, we will be saving considerable money.

Any incoming building fund donation will be set aside and used for upcoming building projects for next year.

We are grateful for your generosity!

Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor

Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.

I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life

Altar Linen Altar Servers Baptism Preparation Team Children's Liturgy of the Word Church Cleaners Communion Ministers (EMHC) First Responders at Masses Funeral Liturgy Team Lectors Liturgy Committee Marriage Preparation Team Music Ministry (choirs, cantors) Sacristans Ushers & Greeters Visitation Ministry

II. Membership and Parish Life

Coffee Hour Team Funeral Brunch Team Knights of Columbus Membership Team Parish Life Committee Women's Group

III. Ongoing Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation Group Bible Study Catechists & Aides Catechesis of the Good Shepherd **Confirmation Coordinator** Faith Formation Advisory Board Parish Christ Life Team Preschool RCIA Team Youth Ministry

IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

Community Dinner Giving Garden Prayer Shawl Ministry Prison Ministry Social Ministry Committee Veterans' Dinner Family Promise of Ontario County

V. Stewardship

Assisi Ministry

Buildings and Grounds Committee Cemetery Board **CASE Review Board** Finance Council Parish Bakers Parish Gardens Parish Magazine Parish Office Volunteers Pastoral Council Money Counters Stewardship Committee

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> John Shields / 615-5765 Kelly Mason / 924-3532 Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855 Ken Reasoner / 924-2029 Sam Samoriski / 802-6755 Judy Klein / 924-7022

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Let there be light...

God Upholds His Justice

Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.

- Isaiah 11:3b-5

Judge... rod of his mouth... breath of his lips... justice... faithfulness... no harm or ruin... signal for the nations...

Written for our instruction... Scriptures... in keeping with Christ Jesus... one accord... one voice... glorify God...

Make straight his paths... produce good fruits as evidence of your repentance...

Looking at the readings this Second Sunday of Advent, we find 'justice' as their strong and consistent theme. If one were to ask me, "What is justice?" I'd reply with, "Justice is doing what is right, what is in accord to our relationship with God and therefore, in accord to the God-given dignity of each human person."

In the first story of creation, there is insistence on God proclaiming that creation is good. Goodness is the mark of creation, and therefore, must be the ongoing mark of creation. Why? Creation, which includes us, glorifies its Creator when it remains and insists on being good.

Part of God's creation is the relationship that He enters with every man and every woman. Even these relationships, because they are God's, are good and must remain good. In entering into covenant with us, God raises us to a dignity that only He can give. For our benefit, God establishes precepts and provides instructions that will help us *uphold and promote our covenant with Him.* Also, these precepts and instructions reflect and safeguard the dignity of the human person. Every time the precepts and instructions are observed, we uphold our relationship with God and neighbor. And every time the precepts and instructions are violated, we disrespect our relationship with God and neighbor.

Salvation history, as we see it unfold in the Scriptures, is the story of human transgression of our covenant with God and of God re-establishing our covenant with Him to the point of sending His Son, Jesus, to us, to the point of His Son, Jesus dying on the Cross on our behalf. God chose to die on our behalf! God does not desire any harm nor ruin on us but demands from us one accord and one voice that is in keeping with Jesus Christ. Why Jesus? Because every Adam and every Eve failed in living out our proper sonship in God. Only Jesus has succeeded in living out a relationship with God that is attentive to the spirit and the word of God.

Hear the pain and anguish of Jesus, in the Gospel, as he addressed the Pharisees and Sadducees, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones."

What is the grave mistake of the Pharisees and Sadducees? They entered a relationship with God but by name only.

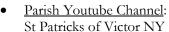
Parish Office & Preschool Information

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- Parish Website: www.stpatricksvictor.org
- <u>Parish Facebook Pages</u>:St. Patrick's Church /Saint Patrick's Victor Youth Ministry



• Parish App: Text 'App' to 88202





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Keep you parish staff in your daily prayers.



Sound familiar? Know Catholics who are non-practicing and therefore are Catholics by name only?

Ideally, every Catholic must be intent at making straight the path of the Lord, in other words, in setting aright his or her relationship with God. Every Catholic must be intent at listening to

the word of God, the teachings of Jesus and the precepts of his Church. Every Catholic must be producing good fruits of justice as an evidence of receiving mercy.

At the beginning of this new liturgical year, let us renew our relationship with Jesus as disciples and Teacher. Read the Scriptures as it is the Word of God. Familiarize yourself with the Catechism as it reflects the Word of God is a systematic way. Know and live the tradition of faith every day.

May we avail ourselves of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance. May our concrete and ongoing experience of God's mercy lead us to living lives marked by justice.

- Father Edison