Old St. Patrick

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

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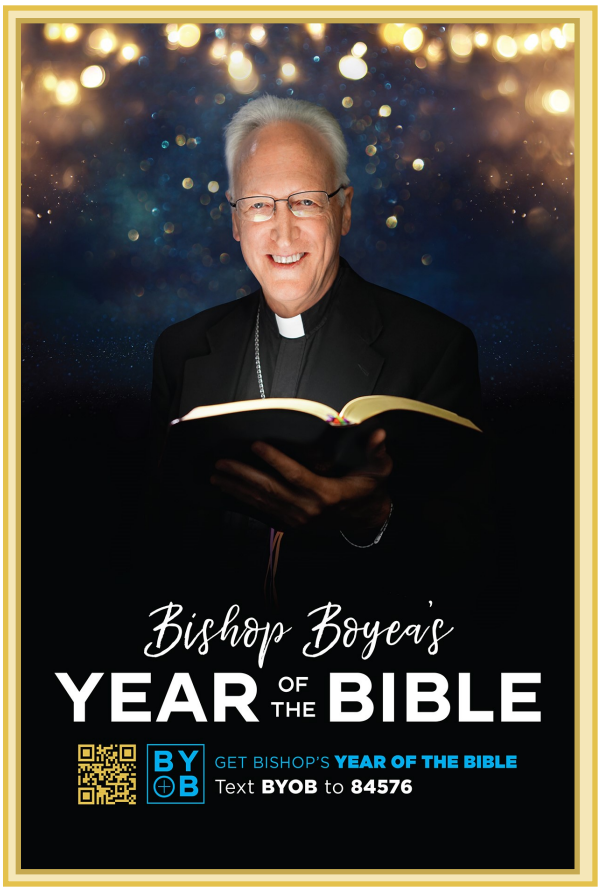
Pray in the New Year!

On Thursday, December 31st, New Year's Eve, we will have a Holy Hour of Prayer with Exposition from 11pm to Midnight with a Midnight Benediction. Please come and ring in the New Year with graces from Our Lord and join us afterwards in the Parish Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Hope to see you there! *Have a Blessed New Year!*



Mass Intentions

TUE 7:00	**Fr. Jake Foglio** ✝
WED 8:15	**Divina Mesropian**
THU 4:00	**Parishioners**
11:00	**Parishioners**
FRI 10:00	**Parishioners**
SAT 4:00	**James Monaghan**
SUN 8:00	**Parishioners**
10:30	**Kelly Boyd**

To Pray is to Love

• **Please pray for those in need, including:** Patricia Fuller, Lisa Ann Kozakowski, John LaRock Sr., Phil Rutledge, Kathy Cooley, Robin Fahmie, Karen Prins, Sandra Adams, Richard Pelkey, Pete Siebertz, Nicole Brcic, Jim Stephensen, Mason Rutledge, Ron Fuller, Wayne DeForest, Ann Mary "Nancy" Phillips, Katie Hutton, Betsy & Charlie Rodgers, Pam Wiitala, Emma Thompson, Bryan Eaton, Phillip Campbell Sr., Paul Massimilla, Magdalene Trabanino, Lois Roth, Clara Peterson, Teri Kuzniar, Lynn Matta, John LaRock Jr., Glenn Klecker, Alice Walsh, Henrik Wayne Sidwell

• **Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

• **Please pray for those in the military, including:** Mark Richard, Philip Maxwell, Tony Phillips, Anthony Darket, Samuel Chase Johnson, William Godfrey, Bill Lott, Mike Nelson, Frank Snaith, Allan Fletcher, Mike Porter, James Kummet

St. Patrick Parish Calendar

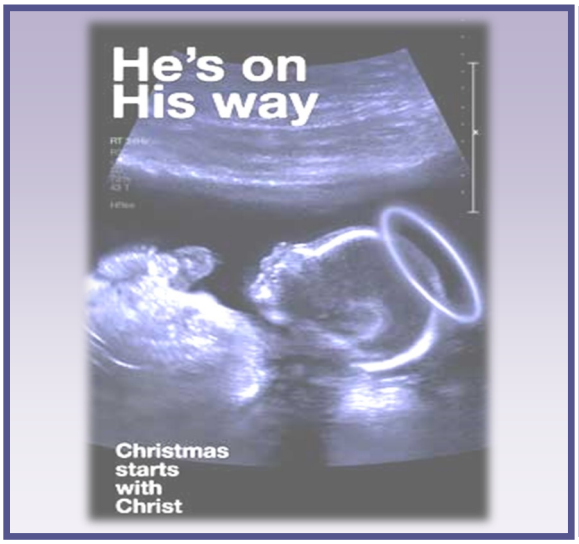
SUNDAY, December 20
Fourth Sunday of Advent
8am & 10:30am Mass
No Youth Group
Religious Education on Break

MONDAY, December 21
6:30 RCIA Meeting

TUESDAY, December 22
5:30 Confessions and Adoration
7:oopm Mass

THURSDAY, December 24
4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass
10:30pm Choir Singing Carols
11:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

FRIDAY, December 25
Nativity of our Lord
10:00am Mass



Altar Servers

SATURDAY 4:00/Dec 26
R. J. Skrobola

SUNDAY 8:00/Dec 27
A. Hehmann

SUNDAY 10:30/Dec 27
A. Barrantes
N. Holody
J. Holody

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

Knight of the Month

Ron Fuller is our Knight of the Month for December. Ron is the Facilities and Maintenance Manager here at OSP. He is an active member of the production team that provided set up for the outdoor Mass and live streamed Masses during the quarantine. Congratulations Ron and thank you for all the time an effort you devote to keeping our parish and the campus sanitized and beautiful! May our Lord bless you.

Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month for December is the **Patrick Schloss Family**. The Schloss family have been Old St. Patrick parishioners for nine years and love our parish community. Pat is a Microbiology professor at the University of Michigan and Sarah homeschools their nine children. Pat and Sarah and their children, Mary (19), Patrick (17), Joe (15), John (13), Ruth (11), Jacob (9), Peter (7), Martha (5), and Simon (3), are involved with many aspects of parish life. Some of their favorite activities are serving at the altar with Fr. Tom, cleaning up the cemetery, and arranging flowers for the altar. Outside of OSP, the family runs a 25 acre farm where they raise livestock, are involved with the movement to feed communities with local food, and participate in Washtenaw County 4-H. Mary, the eldest child, is a sophomore at Michigan Technological University, where she is very active with the campus parish, St. Albert the Great. The Schloss family is grateful to the OSP Knights of Columbus council for their generosity and care shown to our community.

Old St. Patrick Parish Directory

Reconciliation
Tuesday 5:30PM - 6:40PM
Saturday 2:30PM or by appointment; Don't hesitate to call for an appointment!

Weekend Schedule for Holy Mass
Saturday 4:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM & 10:30AM

EF/TLM Latin Mass
2nd Sunday of Month 12:30pm

Weekday Schedule for Holy Mass
Tuesday 7:00PM
Wed. & Fri. 8:15AM School Year, 8:30AM Summer
Thur. 8:30AM
First Saturdays 9:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord
Tuesday 5:30PM– 6:45PM
First Friday 7:00PM– Saturday 8:45AM

Baptisms
Contact Dcn. Frank-Joseph Papp, 734-426-1070 or email fjpapp@umich.edu to arrange a preparation class and Baptism date.
Marriages
Arrangements are to be made at least nine months prior to the wedding.
Funerals
Funeral arrangements are made by contacting the parish office.
Parish Registration
Contact the office for a registration form.

Office hours
Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 5:00PM
Office: 734-662-8141
Emergency: 734-663-1851
Address: 5671 Whitmore Lake Rd, Ann Arbor, 48105
Website: www.stpatricka2.org
E-mail: info@stpatricka2.org

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Ernesto Alvarez-Ramirez, ernestodetroit@gmail.com
Facilities and Maintenance Manager
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Prayer Requests
ospintentions@gmail.com

Bulletin announcements must be submitted in writing to **bulletin@stpatricka2.org** by Monday at noon and will be edited at the discretion of the editor or pastor.

Online Giving at Old St. Patrick

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.

Get Started Today!
Simply follow these easy steps:

Online Giving

1. Visit the church website at www.stparticka2.org
2. Click on the Online Giving button,
3. Click on the Create Profile button, then
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Year End Tax Considerations

As we rapidly approach the end of the calendar year, we thought it would be a good time for a quick refresher on IRS tax rules with regards to recording charitable contributions.

Contributions must be mailed prior to year end. This means, that the donor needs to mail checks by December 31st and that the envelope with the postmark is a very important piece of information. If a check is received in early January that is dated in December but the postmark is January 3rd, the donation would be recorded in 2021. Conversely, if the check is dated December 31, the envelope is postmarked December 31, and its still not received until January 3rd, the contribution would be recorded in 2020.

Thank you

To all who generously gave of their time and resources participating in this Year's Giving Tree. Please remember to continue to pray for the families served in Flint. Thank you to Sara and Sophie DiPirro for all of your hard work and organization!

Thank you

To all of the parishioners who made cards for our friends at Regency Home in Whitmore Lake. The card box is full of creative homemade cards that will bring cheer to the residents this Christmas season. Thank you so much!

Thank you

A great BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came on the 16th and helped to get our beautiful church clean and ready for the Christmas season. Your hard work is appreciated!

Job Opening

St. Joseph Parish, Dexter is seeking a full time building and grounds maintenance person to begin February 1, 2021; salary and benefits commensurate with experience. Please send resume to Fr. Brendan Walsh at St. Joseph Catholic Parish, 3430 Dover St. Dexter, MI 48130 or brendan_walsh@stjos.com.

Diocese of Lansing

Seminarians & Women in Religious Life Formation

Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Riley O'Shea

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men and women to minister as priests and become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray that Your grace and love encourage and support these men and woman in discernment of the priesthood and consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daughters of St. Paul
Sr. Danielle Victoria Lussier

Remember to keep these men & women in your prayers this week

Christmas Mass Schedule

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Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Children's Mass 4:00pm

Mass at 11:00PM; Carols begin at 10:30pm

Friday, December 25, Christmas Morning

Mass at 10:00am

New Year's Eve, December 31

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass 4:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration 11pm – Midnight

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, January 1

Mass at 10:00am

Christmas Flower Donations

Help us decorate the Church for Christmas. There are special envelopes in your donation packets to donate for flowers. If you do not have a donation packet with the special envelope and you would still like to donate, just place your donation in an envelope and mention the name of the person you want remembered. A Mass for your intentions will be held on January 10, 10:30am, and they will be mention in the bulletin.

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you or anyone you know has been the victim of child sexual abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, contact appropriate law enforcement. You may also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We will listen to your needs and support you. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing.

Diocese of Lansing Victim Assistance Coordinator Cheryl Williams-Hecksel, LMSW
1-888-308-6252, or via email: cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org