

Saint Patrick's
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1st Sunday of Advent – December 2nd 2018

Mass Schedule

December 2nd – 1st Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:00pm	Jim Hughes+ By the family
Sun 7:30am	Pro Populo
Sun 10:00am	Phill Emmerson+ By Dorothy Runft
Wed Dec 5– 7:30am	Thomas & Bernice Glennon++
Thu Dec 6 – 7:30am	Fran Sleaford+ By the family
Fri Dec 7- 7:30am	Bev Younggren+ By Wink Barry & family

Dec 8th - Immaculate Conception

Sat 8am Pro Populo

Dec 9th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sat 4:00pm Mr & Mrs John Barry
Sr++
By the Schmidts

Sun 7:30am Pro Populo

Sun 10:00am Gary Taets+
By Darrell & Nancy Anderson

Confessions 3:30pm Sat & by appointment

“Beware that your hearts do not become
drowsy

from carousing and drunkenness
and the anxieties of daily life,
and that day catch you by surprise like a
trap.

For that day will assault everyone
who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Lk 21:34-36

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday Giving:

Baskets: \$494

myEoffering: \$704

Improvement/furnace

Baskets \$35

myEoffering: \$82/\$22



The Sheffield Lions Club will host an all-you-can-eat
pancake and sausage breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 2, at St. Patrick's Church Hall in Sheffield.
Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6-12 and free for
preschool. Proceeds will go to support many projects and
organizations in the area and worldwide.

Advent Confessions:
Additional times besides
regular Saturday afternoons:
Dec 11th and 13th, Tuesday
and Thursday, from 6 to 7pm.

A reminder to our EMHCs, Lectors and Ushers. If you wish to switch your preferred Mass to assist at, please drop a note or send an email to the parish. Our bookkeeper is taking care of the rotations. Again, if can't help on a particular weekend please contact someone else from the list to switch with. Thank you

Prayer Requests

Erica Adams	Lauren & Walter Hasbrook
Kim Bazant	Reta Johnson
Carol Buckman	Elaine Kelm
Cale Clausen	Marissa Jean Marquis
Shirley Cole	Jim Moran
Mike Curran	Ray & Alice Morman
Ron De Brock	Ernie Salzmann
Katelyn DeRycke	Shena Salzmann Redmond
Gerald Foes	Don Younggren
Abby Hahne	

Visits to the Sick

If you or a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, it's up to the family to contact the pastor, whether in the hospital, another healthcare institution, or home-bound. If you need to be added to the Home-bound list and would like a visit with Holy Communion, please contact the pastor.

Bulletin Printing Service

A representative from LPi will be calling local businesses to arrange filling advertisements for the back page our upcoming new color bulletin. His name is Mr. Mike Anderson, and he will be working out of our Annex building from December 11th to the 14th, from 9am to 4pm. Mr. Anderson will be contacting local businesses, vendors used by the parish, and parishioner owned small businesses seeking support for our bulletin publication.

Repair parts for our old Sharp business copier are being phased out. The costs of leasing a new copier are prohibitive. This doesn't count the regular maintenance expenses, or the cost of paper. It was decided for this and other reasons (time, quality) to go the route that many parishes have gone, and that's to a printing service that specializes in parish bulletins.

We are also looking fill a new paid position for Parish Communications. Their main purpose will be to prepare the weekly Sunday Bulletin, but other media functions could be performed.

Please call the rectory phone if you wish to contact Mr. Anderson with questions about an advertisement during the week of December 11th, and contact the pastor if interested in the position for Parish Communications. Thank you.

Catechism of the Catholic Church – 1st Sunday of Advent- cycle C

1431 Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart).²⁴

Please consider offering Mass intentions for loved ones, sick or suffering, or special intentions. Please contact Mary Jo at 309.241.7751.

Reminder

Immaculate Conception
December 8th is a Holy
Day

St. Patrick's Parish Circles 2019

One of the last gifts we can give our deceased parishioners, as they leave this world and our parish, is a final meal to comfort their families and friends.

**** As our parish community ages and shrinks we find we are in need of making some adjustment. We will be trying something different with the circles in 2019 to ensure that ALL funeral meals have enough food and help to serve the loved ones of our departing parishioners.*

CIRCLES FOR 2019

- *There will be 12 circles, with two co-chair each.*
- *All parishioners are on all circles and asked to step-up for any funeral that they can.*
- *The woman of the parish (and any man also volunteering) will receive a text message or phone message when a funeral has been scheduled. The text will ask you to say a prayer for our family member and let you know the arrangements for the funeral. The group text will also provide the names and phone numbers of the circle chair for that month along with when the hall will be open.*
 - *If it is possible to bring a covered dish to the hall it would be GREATLY appreciated. (We know that you cannot always bring something but we are hoping that the reminder will increase contributions for funerals).*
 - *If you happen to be free to work the day of the funeral you are asked to then contact one of the chairmen for that month to let them know you can help. (An example: we may a parishioner who always has Monday's off and could work every month on a Monday funeral but never a Saturday). If there are not enough volunteers then the co-chair will begin calling for help.*
 - *All circle dues will be collected at another time, watch for a notice.*
 - *Circles will be used for funeral masses. If chairmen or someone else wants to offer another event then that will be considered a parish event some people are planning.*

Possible Advantages:

Better communication on the loss of a parish member

More food brought for ALL funerals

Easier for parishioners to help anytime they can, not committed to certain months.

More parishioner involvement in learning the funeral meal process.

Chance to spend more time with a variety of woman of the parish rather than always the same people in your circle each year.

What is needed from you?

Cell phone number given to Connie Hahne @ 815-713-7695, you can text this or just call and leave me your name and number.

House phone number ONLY if you do not receive text so we can notify you.

We would like all cell phone numbers by December 23, 2018.

If you are willing to be a co-chair call Connie Hahne

January Co-Chair are Wink Barry and Peggy Taets, remaining circle co-chair will be released early January 2019.

PLEASE GET YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBERS IN TO CONNIE