

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:00 PM Katherine Turner-Ron Foreman

Sunday, November 28, 2021-

First Sunday in Advent

10:00 AM St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, November 30, 20218:00 AM Peggy Thacker –Catholic Ladies  
Of ColumbiaThursday, December 2, 2021

6:15 PM Bob Geitzen– Judy and Coop

6:45 PM Adoration, Advent Penance Service

Saturday, December 4, 2021

4:00 PM Chuck &amp; Bernadette Poling-Ron &amp; Deb Baker

Sunday, December 5, 2021

St. Patrick Parishioners (Pro Populo)

*Your parish thanks you for giving your time and devotion to our parish. May God bless you as you serve.*

Collections and Attendance not available.

Giving Tuesday, November 30: Giving Tuesday is November 30th. Any money donated on November 30th will not be assessed, so 100% will go to the parish. Donations can be made earlier, but those will be assessed.  
<https://www.givecentral.org/location/1284/event/31294>

God bless,

Father Shawn Landenwitch, Pastor

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONAdditional TimesSaint Patrick: Saturday 3:00 –3:30 pmSt Mary of the Woods: Friday— 8:45 am*See December Ministry insert.**St. Vincent de Paul Society (937 592.9455)  
Hours: 10:00am-12:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday  
5:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday. Dates: n/a  
Money Spent: n/a clients: n/a  
Things we need: , Thank you!**Elizabeth Triplett will be 100 yrs old on Dec 8, 2021  
Lets all send her a Birthday Wish!  
Campbell House, Room 130.  
356 Kent Dr  
Bellefontaine OH 43311*

## AS WE BEGIN ADVENT

What is the Advent season?

**Advent Season** is a very special time of year that sometimes gets lost in the bright lights of the Christmas **season** it precedes. The first day of **Advent** is the first day of a new Liturgical (or church) calendar and begins a four week period of preparation in anticipation of the nativity of Jesus at Christmas. In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the readings of Mass on the Sundays of Advent have distinct themes:

On the First Sunday (Advent Sunday), they look forward to the Second Coming of Christ.

On the Second Sunday, the Gospel reading recalls the preaching of John the Baptist, who came to "prepare the way of the Lord"; the other readings have associated themes.

On the Third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday), the Gospel reading is again about John the Baptist, the other readings about the joy associated with the coming of the Savior.

On the Fourth Sunday, the Gospel reading is about the events involving Mary and Joseph that led directly to the birth of Jesus, while the other readings are related to these. In another tradition:

ADVENT WREATH: You don't want the Advent wreath to become just another tradition you do and don't know why. Use these [prayers](#) with your family as you reflect on the Advent Wreath each Sunday. And learn more about these symbols during dinner after you light your candles!

**Start with the Advent Wreath Blessing**

*Dear Jesus, as we light the candle(s) on this Advent wreath, may the light of your presence bring joy to our hearts. Bless our family and our friends, and be with all those who are in need this holiday season. Amen.*

Week One:

Scripture Reflection: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined." Isaiah 9:2  
*\*pause for reflection*

Advent Wreath Prayer: *Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please, fill out the form below and drop in the collection basket or mail to the office. There is a \$5 stipend for each Mass requested. **PLEASE, PRINT!**

**Intention:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mass requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will make every attempt to get them on the date you request; however, funerals, prior requests and other events may prevent this, first-come, first-served.

**BECAUSE OF THE HIGH DEMAND FOR "REQUEST FOR INTENTIONS" AND FATHER SHAWN'S AVAILABILITY IS VERY LIMITED, WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REQUESTS FOR 2022!!**

### **THIS WEEKS SCRIPTURE READING:**

Mon., Nov 29: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tues., Nov 30: Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

Weds., Dec 1: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thurs., Dec 2: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27

Fri., Dec 3: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31

Sat., Dec 4: Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8



Bar 5:1-9  
Ps 126:1-6  
Phil 1:4-6,8-11  
Lk 3:1-6

### **Upcoming Events**

**“That Man is You”, (RCIA RM) 7:00 am, Saturday.**

**Dec 18, 2021, 6:30 AM Rorate Mass, 6:00 AM we will pray the rosary.**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US:** The Rosary will be recited: Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday at 9:20 am before the Mass. Volunteers are needed. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Parish Prayer Line: Tammy Bauer, 937.441.0645

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** If you are registered parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the office

**Creighton Method** For those interested in learning more about the Creighton Method of natural family planning, there is now a Fertility Care Practitioner Intern in our area. The Creighton model addresses infertility, natural family planning, and other areas of women's care. Email [kristabertke@hotmail.com](mailto:kristabertke@hotmail.com) for more information.

### **RORATE MASS**

Saturday, December 18, at St. Patrick.

A Rorate Mass is an Advent tradition of celebrating Mass in honor of Our Lady entirely by candlelight. As Mass progresses, the first light of dawn appears near the time of the consecration, reminding us that Jesus, come into our midst in the Eucharist, is the light that illumines the darkness of the world.

The first words, in Latin, of the opening antiphon are "Rorate caeli" (hence the title "Rorate Mass), and are based on a verse from the book of Isaiah: "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."

We will pray the Rosary at 6:00 AM, and Mass will begin at 6:30.

Following Mass, there will be a carry-in breakfast in Makley Hall.

December 11 and 12, 2021: Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

*ROSE IN DECEMBER BY Liam Lawton*

*Sing me of a rose in December now  
Blooming midst the winter snow  
Sing me of a fragrance so perfect, the  
Purest the world has known  
And all who come to hear His name, will  
Never know the world the same  
Sing me of a rose in December, Emmanuel  
His holy name.*

