

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

First Sunday Of Advent

Pastor
Fr. Patrick Beretta

November 27, 2016

Deacon
Bernard McCarthy

Pastoral Associate
Seaneen Prendergast

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Masses

Saturday
4:30 p.m. St. Patrick

Sunday
9:00 a.m. IC
11:00 a.m. St. Patrick
7:00 p.m. IC

Weekday
7:00 a.m. St. Patrick (Tu-F)
Lauds (Morning Prayer)
following Mass (W,Th,F)
following Devotion (Tu)

Sacraments

For all Sacraments
please contact the
Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick
Communal Anointing
following
7:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. Mass
1st Friday or please
contact the
Parish Office

Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
St. Patrick
or by appointment
with the priest

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
St. Patrick Church
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Tu, W, Th, F)

Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Devotion
Tuesday after 7 am Mass
St. Patrick

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Mon Nov 28 St. Patrick, 7:00 am NO MASS

Tue Nov 29 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Jean O'Brien rb Peggy, Leah & Tony

Wed Nov 30 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Doris Boyle (2nd Ann.) rb The Family

Thu Dec 01 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Virginia Stears rb Sadie Ruechert

Fri Dec 02 St. Patrick, 7:00 am Mrs. Hynes of Kilkenny rb Steve & Celine Maloney

St. Patrick, 12:10 pm Special Intention

Sat Dec 03 St. Patrick, 4:30 pm Mickey Mulcahy rb JD Lynch & Family

Sun Dec 04 IC, 9:00 am Elise Bennett rb Jeanne & Richard Lynch

St. Patrick, 11:00 am Drew Kehoe rb His wife Linda

IC, 7:00 pm Marg Kolman rb Doris & Cal Hofstetler



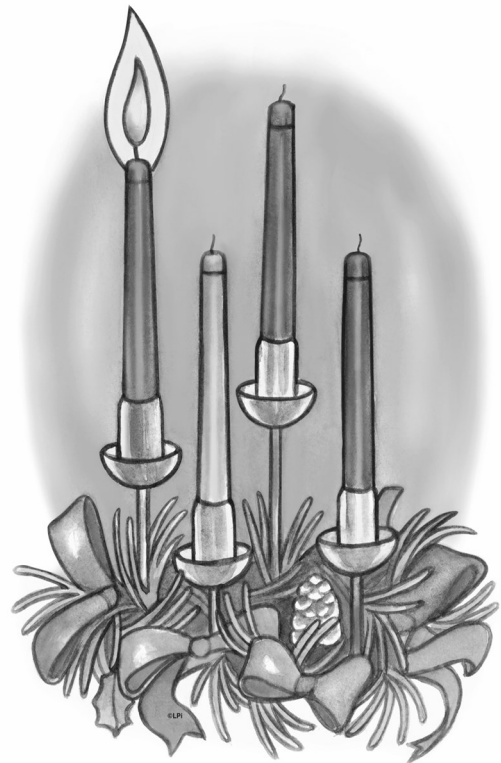
A Family Welcome For Jesus

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever
welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
(Matthew 10:40)*

Each Christian family can first of all—as Mary and Joseph did—welcome Jesus, listen to him, speak with him, grow with him and in this way improve the world. Let us make room in our heart and in our day for the Lord as Mary and Joseph also did. And it was not easy how many difficulties they had to overcome! They were not a superficial family, they were not an unreal family. The family of Nazareth urges us to rediscover the vocation and mission of the family. And what happened in those 30 years in Nazareth can happen to us too: in seeking to make love and not hate normal, making mutual help commonplace, not indifference or enmity. Each time there is a family that keeps this mystery—the mystery of the Son of God, the mystery of Jesus who comes to save us—then even if it were the periphery of the world the mystery is at work. He comes to save the world. And this is the great mission of the family: to make room for Jesus who is coming, to welcome Jesus in the family, in each member: children, husband, wife, grandparents. Jesus is there. Welcome him there, in order that he grow spiritually in the family.
May the Lord grant us this grace in these days of Advent.
—Pope Francis

*Jesus, help me to be more attentive to your presence in those
around me.*

Today I will...



A People in Darkness First Week of Advent

Darkness surrounds the mystery of God.
It precedes many appearances of God,
who comes to bring us light & life.

Sunday.....Genesis 1:1-5
Monday.....1 Kings 8:10-13
Tuesday.....Genesis 15:12-14
Wednesday...Exodus 10:20-21
Thursday.....Deut 5:22-24
Friday.....Proverbs 4:19-20
Saturday.....Psalm 82:3-5

Parish Notices

Dear Friends on Sunday, November 27th, 2016 our parish will place an ad in the Montana Standard inviting Catholics who are no longer practicing to return to a full communion with the Eucharist and a parish family.

The **"Welcome Back"** meeting will take place at St. Patrick at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 6th.

It will be a warm inspiring invitation to come home.

I count on you to please invite everyone you know who is in that situation to please join us that evening.

With prayers, thanks and best wishes,
Father Patrick

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Will be on Wednesday
December 7th
6:30 pm at St. Patrick Church

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

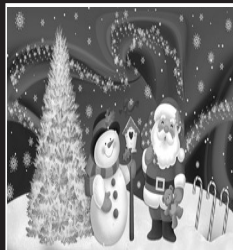
Thursday December 8th

Mass Times

7:00 am St. Patrick

5:30 pm Immaculate Conception

This is a Holy Day of Obligation



Our Annual Christmas Party

Will be Wednesday, December
14th, 5:30 pm at the MAC
Center. Plans include Chili Dogs,

Christmas Carols, Hayrides. Visiting with fellow parishioners and of course Santa Clause. Please bring your favorite cookies/dessert to share. Call the parish office to make a reservation no later than Monday, December 12th, so we know how much food to order.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm: Children's Mass, St. Patrick

11:00 pm: Mass of Midnight, Immaculate Conception

DECEMBER 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 am: Immaculate Conception

11:00 am: St. Patrick

DECEMBER 31st, NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 pm: St. Patrick

JANUARY 1st, NEW YEAR'S DAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 am: Immaculate Conception

11:00 am: St. Patrick

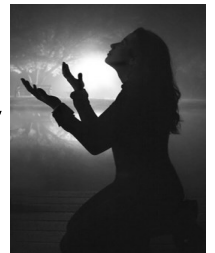


Youth Ministry Advent Fundraiser

Annual Mason Jar Sale coming after Mass
at BCCN on December 17-18, Mason Jar
mixes will be available for \$15.00 each.

Women's Advent Retreat 2016

*At the name of Jesus every knee should
bow, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father. Phil 2:10-11*



When: Saturday 12/10/2016

Where: Holy Family Catholic Church, Anaconda

Time: 9 am to 4 pm

Cost: \$10.00 plus your potluck contribution of soup,
salad, bread or dessert.

Please register with Patrice Downey at 533-5757 or
patricelynn@hotmail.com

COLLECTION AMOUNT

NOVEMBER 19-20,

NOVEMBER 26-27

WILL BE IN

DECEMBER 3-4 BULLETIN

DUE TO EARLY PUBLICATION.



HOME SECURITY TEAM

Please see advertisement
on the back of the bulletin!