

St. Patrick & Immaculate Conception Parishes

December 3, 2017

Pastor

Fr. Patrick Beretta

Deacon

Bernard McCarthy

Pastoral Associate

Seaneen Prendergast

Office Manager

Julie Brinton

First Sunday of ADVENT



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 on
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 7:00 a.m. Mass
St. Patrick

Parish Office

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Parish & Community Notices

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Will be on Wednesday, December 6th,
6:30 pm at St. Patrick.
Sunday, December 10th, 3:00 pm
at St. Ann.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Friday December 8th,
7:00 am - St Patrick
5:30 pm - IC

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.



Our Annual Christmas Party

Will be Wednesday, December 20th,
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 cookie/dessert to share.
Call the parish office to make a
reservation no later than Friday,
December 15th, so we know how much
food to order.

**If you would like to be part of the planning for the
Christmas Party please attend the meeting at the
parish office on Tuesday, December 5th at 1pm.
Hope to see you there!!!**

Dear BCCN family,

*Thank You for hosting the baby shower in
honor of Sanctity of Life Month, and also all
those who participated in the baby bottle
campaign. Your generosity has greatly
blessed those that the New Hope Clinic serves.*

*God Bless,
The New Hope Staff*



WHAT IS BEST ADVENT EVER?

It's a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. You'll experience Advent in a way you've never experienced it before leading to the best Christmas of your life!

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp.
2. Starting December 3rd, the first Sunday of Advent, participants receive daily emails with short inspirational videos, practical tips to incorporate into their daily lives, and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic team members.
3. Throughout Advent, participants will discover how to slow down and find joy in preparing for Christmas...leading to their best Advent ever and the best Christmas of their lives!

We once again enter into the season of Advent.

This is a time of preparation and a time for looking forward to the joyous celebration of Jesus Christ's birth. It is similar to the season of Lent only without the strict rules of fasting. But it is a time when we should prepare ourselves by fasting and reconciliation. One might look better at this time as the period of nesting often associated with a mother about to give birth. Each year as we celebrate the joy of a new salvation, a new covenant, a new birth in Jesus. We light the Advent candle, the blessing evokes hope and joy and prayers for blessing. May we endeavor to immerse ourselves in the season with our families and our community and prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth.



This year the fourth Sunday of Advent falls on the
24th of December.

Mass obligations will require attendance at a Mass for the fourth Sunday, as well as a Christmas celebration. Look in your local bulletins for a schedule of masses.

May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them

Tue Dec 05 St. Patrick, 7:00am

Maureen Yelenich rb Adam & Elise Gross

Wed Dec 06 St. Patrick, 7:00am

John Watters rb Penny Sue Bazzanella

Thu Dec 07 St. Patrick, 7:00am

Maureen Yelenich rb The Hastings Family

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Fri Dec 08 St. Patrick, 7:00am - IC, 5:30pm

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sat Dec 09 St. Patrick, 4:30pm

John Nelson rb Helen & Family

Sun Dec 10 IC, 9:00am

Maureen Yelenich rb Margy McHugh & Family

Sun Dec 10 St. Patrick, 11:00am

Ellen Stewart (Birthday) rb Carol Mulholland

Sun Dec 10 IC, 7:00pm

Jeannie Hartford rb Nancy Hollow

Collection Amount

Nov. 18-19 Week 21

Nov. 25-26 Week 22

<i>Envelopes</i>	<i>\$5,729.00</i>
<i>Loose</i>	<i>\$5,199.00</i>
<i>Other Income</i>	<i>\$380.00</i>
<i>Weekly Total</i>	<i>\$11,308.00</i>
<i>Total to Date</i>	<i>\$164,693.99</i>
<i>Budget Amount</i>	<i>\$500,000.00</i>
<i>Needed to Make Budget</i>	<i>\$335,306.01</i>
<i>Weekly Average</i>	<i>\$7,486.09</i>

*Thank You for your
generous support!*



Be watchful! Be alert!

(Mark 13:33)

It is the First Sunday of Advent, and you have just received an invitation:

The Most High God requests the honor of your presence at the entry of his Son into the world.

This unprecedented event will be followed by joyous celebration in two locations: heaven & earth.

The event will take place on December 25, and you are encouraged to spend the next four weeks preparing for the festivities.

Welcome to Advent—a season of hope and expectation! Over the course of the next month, you may be part of family gatherings. You might reenact time-honored traditions: buying gifts, decorating homes, and preparing special meals. And to crown all these observances, Jesus himself will come and visit you. As today's Gospel tells us, we may not know when he is coming, but he promised he will come. Even now, he is looking for new ways to touch your heart. Right now, he is preparing special gifts of grace and blessing for you—Advent and Christmas presents that he will give as you open your heart to him.

“Jesus, I accept your invitation.

By your Spirit and your grace, help me to get ready for your coming on Christmas Day.”



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