

Nov. 22nd, 2020 - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

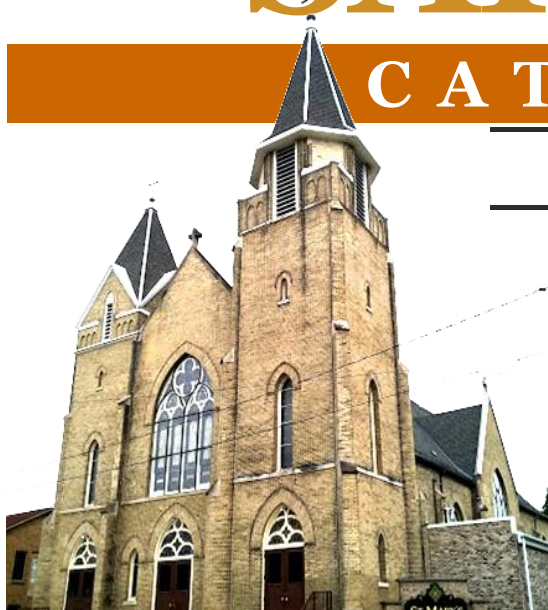
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm

Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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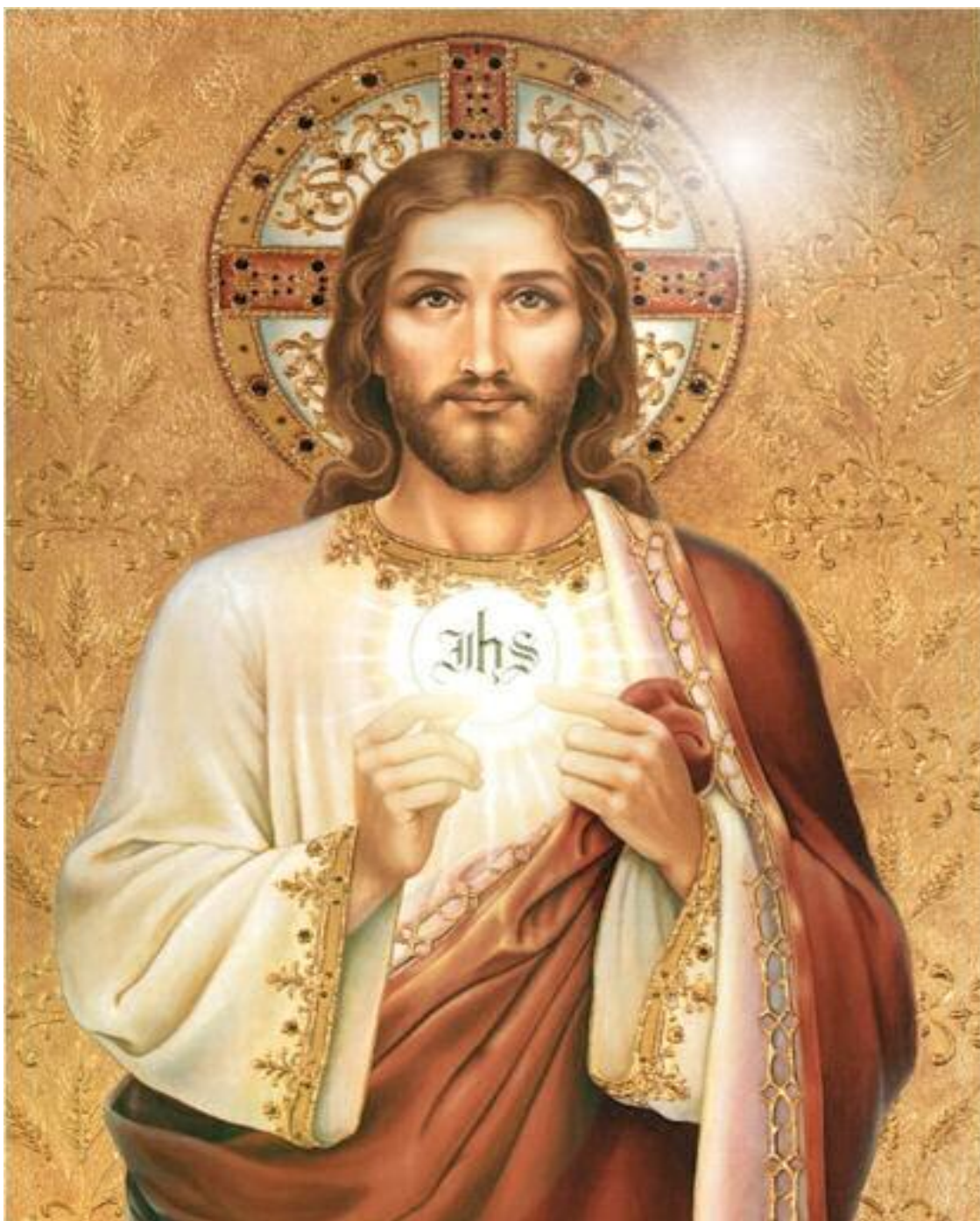
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"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him..."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 24
5:30 pm No Mass

Wednesday, November 25
8:30 am † Benny Ryczek
By: Tim & Chris Sauter

Thursday, November 26
8:30 am † Rita Wright
By: Bill & Jackie Zenk

Friday, November 27
8:30 am No Mass

Saturday, November 28
7:00 pm † Frank & Vearl Lochner
By: Pete & Linda Lochner

Sunday, November 29
9:00 am † Hallie Young
By: Family

1:00 pm The Parishioner Mass

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Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Mass
Nov 26th at 8:30 am

First Sunday of Advent
November 29th

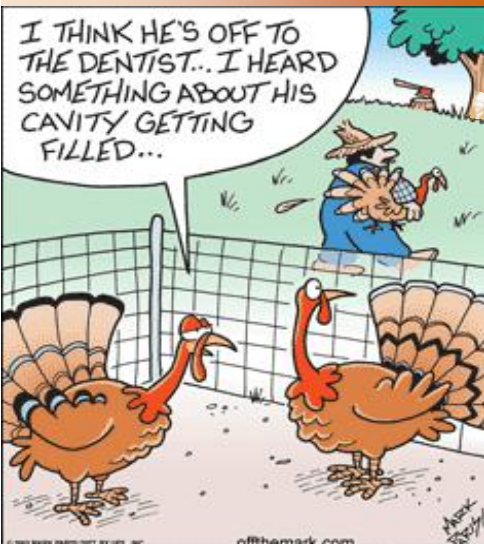
**Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception**
Dec 8th at 5:30 pm

Parish Finance Council
Dec 8th at 6:45 pm

Christmas Decorating
Dec 17th at 6:00 pm
(we will not start until 6 pm)

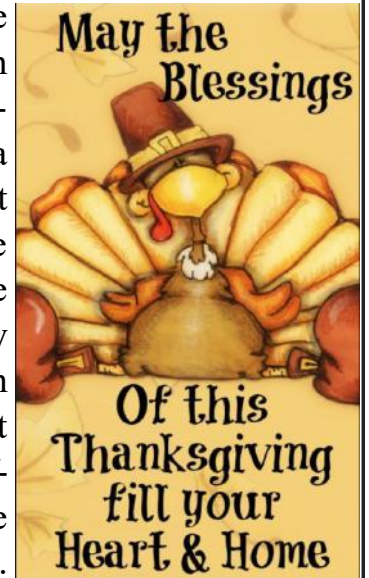
Advent Penance Service
December 22nd, 4:30-5:30

Parish Pastoral Council
Jan 12th at 6:30 pm



Within the Word - To be Thankful for everything...

Gosh where do we start? I'd like to share some positive thoughts, of all the beautiful things we have in our faith; meaning all we should be grateful for as a people, and everything we should be thankful for as Christians...but these days it is not easy. Yes, it goes without saying that we should be thankful to God for all his blessings & benefits; for He takes care of all creation, feeding the birds of the air, the fish in the sea & all the animals in between. But still remember, God doesn't owe us anything...I know that it's a strange & provocative thought. But Sometimes we get lost in the self, of the "where's mine" mentality...we shouldn't be ungrateful of what God has given us. We are especially, very dear to God, a people particularly His own, made in His image and likeness. Friends, even though it seems God isn't listening or that He doesn't care, BELIEVE ME He does! God is with us in the suffering. This is our time of struggle and strife, just like the Jews 2k years ago & the Polish people 80 years ago.



Many generations of peoples have and will go through great struggles throughout life, it's part of the curse of life (because of sin) and it's all over the place in our history. There are hundreds of eras and timelines, of serious struggle and difficulty throughout mankind's history. The 2020 Covid-19 pandemic is no exception. This is our time & our struggle, and God isn't to blame, just like the story in the Book of Job (read it you might find it very interesting). Folks, I am going to be so thankful come Thursday. I'm going to look at the craziness, the sadness and the overall reality of life, and try and see some good in it. I'm going to be thankful even if I don't feel like it. I'm going to love my dog, even though he broke his tooth and it's going to cost me an arm & a leg to fix it. I'm not going to get mad at the elderly couple, who pulled out in front of me last month; even though I'm drowning in medical issues of which I don't have time for; or the auto claim I am having to fight the insurance company over... No, I'm not going to be upset when we have to buckle down & do church cleaning & mask mandating throughout till next year; or even the new signups for Christmas masses, or the other things we have to deal with during these times. I'm going to be thankful! And especially be thankful for when this year finally ends; to be gracious and happy that it does! See, God is with us in the suffering, & allows everything to unfold, for a much greater good will come our way in the end...Give thanks to God come Thanksgiving! *F. Clayton*

The Lyndon Station Fire Department

As you may know, our local fire department was unable to hold their annual fund raising dance this year. This was a huge loss and very unfortunate; as it's a huge part of their annual funds needed to support our local community. **St Mary's sent \$250 to the Lyndon Station fire dept.** Please consider a donation as well, it will help greatly, & what a time when it's most needed. They're courageous men & woman who are always on call for us. They're our first responders and medical professions ready to go when we need them. Thank them for all they do & sacrifice, and please say a prayer for their efforts.



Where's Father Clayton? Can you find him? He's hiding around here somewhere...and no it's not at the 1 pm mass or the wedding... Good luck : P

This bulletin, was created, designed, printed and folded by Fr. Clayton; with love, in his empty office for you. Please share & spread the Word. So God's Word can be Set on Fire!



THE LADIES SODALITY - "BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE"

Yes you read that correctly - I know, I've never heard of it before either, until this year. But yes, there is no baking involved this year with Covid-19.

Our ladies are still on track to prepare Christmas gift bags for our area shut in's and help out the Lyndon Station Elementary School. Please consider donating, by using the green envelope found at the back of the church. Unfortunately no food donations will be accepted this year for shut-in bags. You may drop the envelope in the weekly offertory basket or mail to the parish office. They would like donations by December 1st, (so shopping can commence). Please be generous and help as best as you can. It all goes to the Kids and Elderly!

Christmas Mass: Make your reservations

Advent begins next Sunday & the Holy Season of Christmas will be here before we know it. With that being said, we've decided (along with many other churches) to create a reservation, sign up sheet. With only a few short weeks to plan, we're thinking ahead for Christmas Eve and Day Masses. Due to the CDC, County Health Dept. & Diocesan Guidelines, we are asking everyone, and those planning to attend one of our 3 masses, to please make advance reservations. This can be done via online, by signing up at the back of church or by email. We also ask that families arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of mass. This will help our ushers prepare for a overflow of walk-ins, and keep social distancing in place.



Yuppers, Another Baby Baptized!!

St. Mary's welcomes Haven Rose Teumer, (talk about the most beautiful baptismal gown; which was grandma's wedding dress) Haven is the daughter of Sam & Sorel

Teumer, from Lyndon. They're newer members of St. Mary's Parish. Haven was baptized Sunday November 7th. Please keep her and the family in your prayers, as they continue to grow the family during these times. Congrats to the godparents as well & the extended family. We look forward to being with them on there journey. It's awesome to see our parish grow. Keep-em coming as I say! & God Bless all!



November: Remembering St. Mary's Deceased

Throughout November, we pray for all our loved ones who have died, and that includes those who are buried at St. Mary's Cemetery. Hundreds of souls who rest at our beloved cemetery, not just our family but our parish family as well. We ask God to bring them to the joyful banquet of Heaven, because it's the right thing to do. We don't know what suffering is like in purgatory, but we know it's real. So pray for the holy souls, remember the book of the dead, & pray for their entrance in



turn pray for us. Eter-them, O Lord, and let upon them. May the departed, through the peace. Amen...

Financial Stewardship

November 15th, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2048.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$160.00
Holy Days.....	\$30.00
Christmas.....	\$10.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$10.00
<u>Votive Candles.....</u>	<u>\$52.01</u>
Total	\$2,319.01
Weekly Budget	\$2,548.07
(164 registered families)	

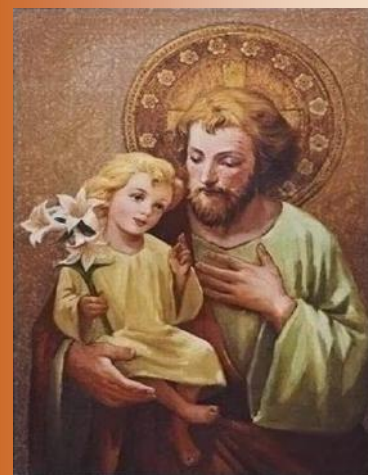
Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$50,962.03
Contributed	\$54,863.21

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



St. Mary's Floor Project

Parishioners' Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$69,350
Percent of Goal received: 92.47%

2020-21 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$15,810
Total Pledged & Received: \$195.00
Percent of Goal pledged: 1.23%

Where's Fr. Clayton?

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