

**The Sunday News**  
**December 12, 2021**

**CAUSE COOKIES!** If you purchased cookies for pick-up at St Patrick's, please plan to get them today between 11am and 12pm. Thank you for your support!

**Advent Read-Along with Father Jason:** It's not too late to catch up! There are 24 chapters in Luke; so, I invite you to read a chapter a day along with me starting December 1st. Reading just one chapter a day together, we'll finish the whole book on Christmas Eve. To help with the journey, I'll be posting a YouTube video on the Church's YouTube Channel everyday with a short reflection/discussion of the chapters.

**Today is the Baby Shower for Mary!** Bring Size 6 Diapers and Baby wipes for the Dublin Food Pantry and join us in Smith Hall for a brief reception during coffee hour after the 9:30 service.

**Stewardship:** If you haven't turned in a pledge card, we encourage you to do so. The amount doesn't matter as much as knowing that, with the COVID issue, you are still part of the St. Patrick's joyful community of faith. We are the church.

**Christmas Altar Flowers:** If you would like to help make the Altar beautiful on Christmas Eve and remember a loved one or share a thanksgiving, please complete an Altar Flower form and turn it in to the church office or email Amy at administrator@pats-dublin.org by Friday, December 17th. Donations can be made out to St. Patrick's with "Christmas Flowers" noted in the memo.

**Holiday Wish Toy Drive:** Many thanks for the generous and thoughtful donations for the Franklin County Children's Services Holiday Wish Toy Drive; we completely filled 2 rolling bins with toys and contributed \$600 in Gift cards, cash, and checks. Thank you to everyone who participated in this worthy program!

**Education**

**Children's Activities**— We have had trouble getting Sunday School off the ground this fall, so we are going to pause in-person Sunday School for Advent. We will reset it for Epiphany beginning on January 9th in hopes that we can consistently get more children in attendance. We apologize for any inconvenience, but children are still a welcome addition to our services and we will continue to have activities available for them in the Narthex and on-line formation videos on our YouTube channel.

**Youth Group will meet at 5:30 pm for dinner and Caroling outside.** We will be traveling to a few parishioners' houses to spread some cheer and cookies! Please dress for the weather. We will return for gathering and end at 7:30 pm. All 6th - 12th graders and friends welcome.

**Adult Forum TODAY** continues with *Celebrating the Saints* as we explore Church history through the lives of thirty ancient AND modern saints. We will meet on **Zoom** from **11:15 am to 12:15 pm**. Please join us even if it is your first time, Click [HERE](#) to join.

**If you ordered "Advent in a Box" through Realm, please pick it up in the Narthex!** Join our church family in marking a blessed Advent by celebrating family traditions through videos posted on our YouTube page. Check each week for new videos from around our parish!

**Outreach**

**This Thursday, December 16th is Friends of the Homeless.** We could really use donations of fresh fruit! Clementines, bananas, grapes are preferred! Thank you for all the donations last month!

**Dublin Food Pantry** Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. At the top of the list, and the most needed items are: **Pancake mix (regular size), Cooking Oil (regular size) and Condensed soup (not ready to eat).** Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

On the Calendar	Worship Team								
<p><b><u>Sunday, December 12</u></b>  Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.  Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (Streamed)  Mary's Baby Shower at Coffee Hour  Cause Cookie Pick Up at 11:00 a.m.  Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.  Adult forum at 11:15 a.m.  Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.  ACOA at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Monday, December 13</u></b>  EFM Extension at 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, December 14</u></b>  Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.  Staff Meeting at 10:30 a.m.  Sacred Circle 3 at 1:00 p.m.  EfM at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, December 15</u></b>  St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.  Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.  Holy Eucharist at noon  AA at noon</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, December 16</u></b>  Later in the Day at 10:00 a.m.  Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.  FOH: Cook at 3:00/Pack at 4:00 p.m.  Handbells at 6:30 p.m.  Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Friday, December 17</u></b>  Stewardship Meeting at 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u></b>  <b>Celebrant:</b> The Rev. Jason Emerson  <b>Preacher:</b> The Rev. Jason Emerson  <b>Lectors:</b> Susan Jack</p> <p><b><u>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u></b>  <b>Celebrant:</b> The Rev. Jason Emerson  <b>Preacher:</b> The Rev. Jason Emerson  <b>Music Director:</b> Jennifer Bell  <b>Streaming:</b> Peter O'Neill  <b>Lay Reader:</b> Randy Edwards  <b>Lectors:</b> Kim DeAngelo (OT), Matt Lewis (NT)  <b>Ushers:</b> Andy Landers, Steve Pearson  <b>Greeters:</b> Tara Gleason, Jane Switzer  <b>Crucifer:</b> Luke McCarthy  <b>Torchbearer:</b> Michael Pittsenbarger  <b>Coffee Hour:</b> Tawnya Lewis, Elisha &amp; Dave Cofer</p> <p><b><u>Calendar Key</u></b>  <b>Red:</b> Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel  <b>Blue:</b> Meeting via Zoom only.  <b>Black:</b> In person event with safety precautions in place and Zoom option may be available if you don't want to meet in person yet.</p>								
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<p><b>A Word about Communion: For the time being we are back to bread only.</b> It's not forever. The more we mask, the sooner Covid will be gone. We will keep coffee hour going at this time, but encourage you to take your coffee outside if the weather is good.</p>									