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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Closed Thursdays

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....9:30 a.m.
Weekdays.....see schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.
Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Normally celebrated on Sunday and are encouraged at a Sunday Eucharist. Baptism preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made one year in advance.
Marriage preparation is required.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

A family member must notify the parish office if a parishioner is hospitalized or confined to home.
Eucharist is brought to the homebound on the third Sunday of each month.



**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2018**

Masses For The Week

Saturday, December 22, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m.—Louis Michael DeBacco, Jr.—Rose

Monday, December 24, Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord

5:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Tuesday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 a.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday, December 26, St. Stephen, The First Martyr

9:00 a.m.—Earl “Baldy” Geibel—Daughters & Family

Thursday, December 27, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 a.m.—Raymond C. Henderson—Chris Henderson

Friday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:00 a.m.—Henry Bratkovich—Rose & Rae

**Saturday, December 29, Vigil: The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

5:00 p.m.—For Our Living & Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, December 30, The Holy Family of

Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:30 a.m.—Brian Trimbur—Steve & Donna Birckbichler



*Father John and the St. Patrick
Parish staff wish
everyone a Blessed and
Merry Christmas!*

Liturgical Ministers for December 29 & 30

Mass Time	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
Lectors	Anthony G.	Ginny H.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary M. Judy C. Peggy w.	Mary Anne A. Karen T. Silvio A.
Altar Servers	Trinity M. Katelyn G.	Silvio A. Brian D.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Hebrews 10:5-10

Why Jesus Was Born

The Letter to the Hebrews explains why Jesus was born. It quotes two phrases from the Book of Psalms. In the first, the psalmist says that God is displeased with sacrifices. Some people had been offering sacrifices without much meaning. They went through the ritual, but they put no heart into the words and actions. The psalmist sings, “Sacrifice and offering you did not desire.” Whatever they were doing to please God wasn’t working.

In the second phrase, the psalmist has a new idea—a different offering that might please God. What is this new offering? The psalmist. “Behold, I come to do your will.” If God was not pleased with the smoke of dead animals, perhaps God would be pleased with the obedience of a living psalmist.

Hebrews recalls these two phrases as they reflect on the birth of Jesus. Jesus came because whatever we were doing to please God was not working. He came and said, “Behold, I come to do your will.” He has taken away the old sacrifice and replaced it with himself. The new sacrifice involves heart: having the intent to do God’s will.

Because Jesus came into the world, Hebrews says, “We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ.” We celebrate the birth of Jesus this week, but we also celebrate our consecration as the people of God. In thanksgiving, let us resolve to do God’s will.

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St. Patrick Choir

The choir will begin singing at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Advent Penance Service Schedule

**Sunday, December 23, at 4 p.m. - St. Eusebius,
East Brady**

