

Pulpit Announcements

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the Lancaster Sheriff's Department in support of their officer and family assistance fund. We're *very happy* to support our local police!
- There are no flowers in the sanctuary in observance of the penitential season of Advent. In addition, we have no *Gloria* at the beginning of Mass.
- With the beginning of Advent, we move from Saint Matthew's Gospel to Saint Mark's Gospel. It's been a great liturgical year with Matthew, but now our attention turns to Mark!
- This Monday and Tuesday, November 30 – December 1, Father Gahan will be visiting the parish and will have special Confession times from 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM on both days, as well as at 12:45 PM – Until the Last Penitent. Father Gahan will also be celebrating and preaching our daily Masses on these days. Welcome, Father Gahan!
- Normally, the First Sunday of Advent is Gingerbread Day and the Blessing of the many little, Baby Jesus'. Due to the pandemic, this Sunday we are only blessing the parish's Baby Jesus, and - on your way out of Mass - there is one gingerbread house per family available for pick up outside. Please decorate the house at your home as a family.
- Please note that all parishioners will have an opportunity to make (or renew) their [Consecration to Jesus through Mary](#) on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8). If you'd like to make (or renew) that Consecration, please be sure to make some form of preparation over the next few weeks.