

#### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



\$250. Total revenue from this event, including the draw, 50/50, minus tips for the servers, \$1025. Great work.

**First Friday's adoration at St. Patrick's Church**: Divine Mercy hour 3 to 6pm including benediction. If interested call Marilyn Lawrence 705-896-1866

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# Poinsettias For Christmas

Thank you for all who contributed in providing flowers for this holy season. You beautify God's house, may He in turn beautify your soul.

#### Volunteers are needed to assist in the Sacraments:

Pre-prepared programs for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, as well as with Confirmation. If you would like to help, please contact Narda V. Centeno at <u>647-866-5225</u> or <u>stpatrickstnoel@gmail.com</u>. Thank you and hope to hear from you soon!

### JANUARY 2018 EVENTS:

January 07: Coffee Sunday is at both Churches January 14: Second collection is for the building fund.

## Christmas/New Year Parish Lunch

January 14 after the 11AM Mass at St. Patrick's Hall. Lunch after Mass: two pieces of Roast Beef, potato wedges, vegetables, and garlic bread. It includes your soft drink/coffee/tea, and dessert. \$10 dollars a person.

### BIBLE CROSSWORD FOR ALL

BibleWise And His Name Shall Be Called . . Jesus had many names. All the words below were used to refer to Jesus in the Bible. Fit the names into the puzzle. (Hint: Start with the longest names.) GOD SEED CHRIST SUN STAR SAVIOR WAY RABBI MESSIAH ONE BREAD TEACHER ROOT LIGHT REDEEMER WORD TRUTH IMMANUEL ALPHA SHEPHERD LAMB OMEGA COUNSELOR GATE LORD STONE BRIDEGROOM KING FATHER RESURRECTION VINE PRINCE BRANCH JE S U S Nell de Vries and Mary Currier. More Bible Activities You Can Do. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books Publisher, 1999

### <u>Bible Trivia</u>

Answer: What does making a valley and a hill plain to do with the coming of Jesus? To bring justice and righteousness; it means to share all that we have with all people. All people should be treated as God's children.

Question: If Jesus is also God, why does he need to grow in wisdom?

\$5 for correct answers. Respond through email stpatrickstnoel@gmail.com

### The elderly and the hidden blessing!

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38 "Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them." (Matthew 7:12)

The elderly are the most in need of love, care and patience. They are the ones who lost their physical ability, their career and many of them their social life. Some are who now live just on good and bad memories. Many of them are isolated among the people. Their tears hide their smile and their laughter might not mean happiness. They might lay down on bed but not sleep. Their needs are emotional and more than clothes, eating or drinking. They are the mum, dad, grandma and granddad.

They need a smile, soft words and respect. They need to spend the rest of their days on earth in comfort. You need to make sure they are happy, well looked after and cared for on every aspect. One day they will pass away, and you will be left with your deeds toward them for the rest of your life.

They are close to God. Be careful to what you are sowing. Soon after, you will be going through the same stage and reap what you sowed. Make sure to take the blessing of serving them in any way or form.

Peace to the elderly.....

Peace to those who care for the elderly..... Peace to those who honour the elderly. Amen.

