

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

*BVM*

5:00pm Frances Demperio –  
Stephen & Trisha  
St. Germain

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

*Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Ann McDonnell –  
The Dristle Family  
10:00am John St. Pierre –  
Mary Ellen & Family

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

*Labor Day*

NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

9:00am Gertrude Woodworth –  
Pearl Simmons

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

9:00am Gregg Gordon –  
Family

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

NO MASS

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

*The Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

NO MASS

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

*St. Peter Claver, Priest*

5:00pm Gerald Swanson –  
Pat McShane

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

*Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

8:00am Thomas Vaverchak, Sr. –  
Tony & Jule DiRenzo  
10:00am Dominick Pensabene –  
Marie Heck /  
Mary Ann Whitton

*In your kindness, please pray for  
all deceased members  
of our Parish Family  
and especially for*

*John Darling*

**Please pray** for the safe return of our soldiers who are stationed in areas of harm. Our hope is that they, as well as all our other young men and women, return home safely, and soon.

*\*Marcus Bolen\*Tanner Bush\**

*\*Jennifer Gillian\*Jason Green\**

*\*Stephen Paul\**

**Please turn off your cell phone** before entering church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

## Liturgies – August 26 & 27

Budget.....\$4,500  
Collection ..... \$3,514  
Deficit/Surplus..... \$-986

## Readings for September 3 - 10

Sun. Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 /  
Mt 16:21-27  
Mon. 1 Thes 4:13-18 / Lk 4:16-30  
Tues. 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 /  
Lk 4:31-37  
Wed. Col 1:1-8 / Lk 4:38-44  
Thur. Col 1:9-14 / Lk 5:1-11  
Fri. Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 /  
Mt 1:1-16, 19-23  
Sat. Col 1:21-23 / Lk 6:1-5  
Sun. Ez 33:7-9 / Rom 13:8-10 /  
Mt 18:15-20

**You may request to light the Infant of Prague Candle or the Sanctuary Candle** by calling the Parish Office. Each candle burns for 2 weeks. Donation \$10.00. **OR Flowers for the Altar.** The donation is \$50.00 per week.

*The Sanctuary Candle  
burns for  
Robert & Joanne Decker  
43<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### **Saturday, September 2**

4:00pm – Confessions

### **Sunday, September 3**

Coffee Hour

**Monday, September 4** – Office closed

### **Tuesday, September 5**

Legion of Mary – after 9am Mass – Ctr

10:00am to 11:00am -Adoration – Chapel

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Ctr

8:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

### **Wednesday, September 6**

9:45am – Bible Study – Center

### **Thursday, September 7**

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

### **Friday, September 8**

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

### **Saturday, September 9**

4:00pm – Confessions

### **Sunday, September 10**

Coffee Hour

**FOOD PANTRY:** Items presently needed at the pantry:

Cereals  
Peanut butter  
Jam or jelly  
Canned soups  
Spaghetti sauce  
Tuna fish  
Rice and rice dinners  
Pancake mix and syrup  
Cake/brownie mixes  
Toilet paper  
Canned fruit  
Canned peas

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**\*\*Reminder\*\*** Prayer requests will be printed for two months, unless an extension is requested. When you call the secretary with a new request, please leave your contact number.

### **Prayers are requested for:**

Jim Hierholzer, Mark Augustus, Patty Daniels, Betty Burl, Margaret Smolenski, Nico Petrocci, Ken Barber, Kathy Wagner, Ken & Doreen Maute, Lizzie Morgan, Kathy C., Elizabeth C., Joyce Swayze, Vivian Wilson, Katie Hinman, Lynn Smith, Alan Badger, Kathryn Brown, Hildegard Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Bailey Higgins, Dave & Jane Maitland, Doug Milton, Marianne Strauss, Nora Vincent.  
*(Prayer Shawls are available upon request.)*

### Lector & Communion Minister September 2-3 & 9-10

5p D. LaPrairie & P. Shinal  
8a B. Dristle & A. Speck  
10a D. Strauss & K. Scott

### September 16-17 & 23-24

5p P. Shinal & D. Barber  
8a B. Dristle & A. Speck  
10a D. Strauss & M. Heck

## PARENTS' PRAYER

**As our children begin a new school year:**

Dear Lord,

As our children begin a new school year, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Send your angels to guide and guard our children and keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of Your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.

### **Chapel Hours are Available**

Perhaps you would like to spend an hour with Jesus. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## LABOR DAY

“Work is a good thing for man – a good thing for humanity – because through work, man not only transforms nature adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed in a sense, becomes more a human being.” (St. Pope John Paul II, “On Human Work #9 – 1981)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. **There will not be Mass that day.**

## HOPE APPEAL 2023 – NEXT WEEKEND

The HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend will begin on Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10, 2023. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year, education of our children, college and seminary students, evangelization, Catholic Charities services, and more. Please respond generously when you are Asked to make your pledge.

Each year, the HOPE Appeal gives us the opportunity to support valuable minis-tries, programs, and services that benefit many across the Diocese of Syracuse and beyond, including members of our own parish. **Our parish assessment this year is \$21,378.00, which is the same as last year. Pledge cards will be in the pew to take home and fill out if you did not already receive one in the mail.**

You should have received information about the HOPE Appeal in the mail as well as a request from the Diocese of Syracuse for all parishioners to make a pledge to the effort. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible as a steward of Christ.

## SAYINGS OF THE SAINTS

"I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I do know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will NOT ask, How many good things have you done in your life?, rather he will ask, How much LOVE did you put into what you did?" (St. Theresa of Calcutta, whose Feast Day is September 5)

## THE WISDOM OF FULTON

### SHEEN

“The wicked fear the good because the good are a constant reproach to their consciences. The ungodly like religion in the same way that they like lions, either dead or behind bars; they fear religion when it breaks loose and begins to challenge their consciences.”

### POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO FAMILIES

“It’s important to ask yourself if it is possible to love each other “forever.” This is a question that must be asked; is it possible to love “forever?” Today so many people are afraid of making definitive decisions. One boy said to his Bishop, “I want to become a priest, but only for ten years.” He was afraid of a definitive choice. But that is a general fear that comes from our culture. To make life decisions seems impossible. Today everything changes so quickly; nothing lasts long. And this mentality leads many who are preparing for marriage to say, “We are together as long as the love lasts,” and then? All the best and see you later...and so ends the marriage.”

### Next Cemetery Clean-Up

Please join us Saturday, September 9 at 9:00 am for our next cemetery summer clean-up. The cemetery is the final resting place for many of our loved ones. Let’s pay tribute to them by keeping the area looking its best. Your hands are needed. Please bring sturdy work gloves and any lawn equipment you have. This ministry is very important; we hope that you will join us.

### ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION

When: Tue. Oct 3, 2023 6:30pm – 8pm (EDT) Where: Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Rd #1800, Syracuse, NY 13224, USA

### WHY WE NEVER LEAVE MASS EARLY “THE FINAL MINUTE” – THE THREE HAIL MARY’S

The “Final Minute” at St. Patrick’s is the moment after Mass that we spend in private prayer to say one Hail Mary for your own special intentions; one for the sick and suffering of our parish; and one for the next person from our parish to see Jesus face to face. After the final hymn, let us never forget this last prayer after Mass.

## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes (Pre-K – 10th grade) will resume in the Fall. If you are interested in our program, call Mary Badger at the Faith Formation Office (315-689-6240x113) for information.

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please continue to pray for and witness to the protection of each human life from conception to natural death. There is an extensive prolife library and supply of informative pamphlets available in the Faith Formation office. Call 315-689-6240x113 to borrow materials! Join us as we pray in the Chapel at 3pm on Tuesdays, or, weather permitting, join us as we hold a Pro-Life sign on a local, well-traveled corner from 3-4 pm on Tuesdays!

### Spiritual Adoption of a Preborn Child

Archbishop Fulton Sheen composed a prayer for the spiritual adoption of a preborn child and recommended that it be prayed every day for nine months, as the baby grows in his/her mother’s womb. That prayer is available at the entrances along with information about the development of this precious new life. Please consider spiritually adopting a child and praying for him/her, perhaps while praying Grace before a meal, or at bedtime!

**BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays at 9:45am in the Center. We are continuing “Footprints of God” a video journey with Steve Ray through the ancient sites in the Holy Land. All are welcome!

### **Pilgrim Rosary of Medjugorje –**

A program that explores the pilgrim experience of Medjugorje. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows - Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 3pm, Christ the King Retreat House & Conference Center. Reservations required: [www.ctkretreat.com](http://www.ctkretreat.com). Or call 315-446-2680 to register.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS RETREAT –

A Liturgy of the Hours retreat will take place on September 22-23 at Thomas More House of Prayer. For information and how to register, go to <https://www.liturgyofthehours.org/liturgyretreat>.

### **Are you traveling?**

For nationwide Mass times while you are traveling, call 1-800-627-7846, or go on line at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). The web site also provides a map. Both services are free.

**McGINN MOWING**  
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John McGinn  
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**SANDWICH MINISTRY**

Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125  
Another great sandwich making this past Sunday for the Assumption Soup Kitchen! Total of 151 sandwiches! Thank you to the volunteers who help make it possible each month by monetary or food donations and/or their time!

**77<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**JORDAN FALL FESTIVAL**

**Please volunteer for the following:**

- 1. Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> –**  
Making apple pies in Marion Hall at 9:00 am. Please bring peeling knives.  
  
Sign-up sheets will be at the entrance of each Church door.  
If you have questions please contact Rosanne Lewis at 315-289-3095.
- 2. Sign-up sheets for**  
making individual pies and brownies will also be at the entrance of each Church door.
- 3. Friday, Saturday, Sunday- Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2023:**  
  
Please volunteer to work the dessert booth at the Jordan Fall Festival.  
  
Sign up sheets at the entrance of each Church door.  
  
Please make sure to bring a hat to wear.  
  
If you have questions or comments please contact Betty Ryan by text or phone call Cell# 315 922 3125.

**PARISH WEBSITE** Visit our parish website: [www.patricksjordan.com](http://www.patricksjordan.com) for the latest bulletin and parish information! If you have an item to add to the website, please email it to Steve Uhnak at: [mynsju@yahoo.com](mailto:mynsju@yahoo.com)

**ALTAR & ROSARY**  
Joanne Decker, President  
315-224-0245

The Altar and Rosary Society Officers met this past weekend to plan for the upcoming 2023/24 Calendar Year. The enthusiasm for the events we are planning is at an all time high! Popular events such as the Thanksgiving Pie and Baked Goods sale, the January Breakfast and the Easter Bunny Hop are tried and true favorites. Other events throughout the next nine months promise to meet the mission of Altar and Rosary in supporting our Parish family and community. The first meeting of the 2023/24 year is Monday, September 11 at 6 PM in Marian Hall. This weekend at each Mass, you will be receiving a personal invitation from our members to attend our fabulous Covered Dish Supper, and to consider joining the Altar and Rosary Society. We welcome all women of the Parish to attend and enjoy good food and fellowship as we continue to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary together.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:**

Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Please contact Dick Strauss, Grand Knight, at 315-689-7805 for information.

**Food Pantry Golf Tournament** - sponsored by K of C 9042, Pearl Lakes Golf Course, 1441 Old Seneca Turnpike, Skaneateles, NY, 1:00pm, Saturday, **September 23**, Captain and Crew Golf Tournament, 18 holes, \$90 / person \$360 / team includes golf, cart, skins, and dinner. Information: (315) 689-7805. Sign-up by September 18th a must, Knights of Columbus, Monsignor Meaney Council 9042, P.O. Box 255, Elbridge, NY 13060 Proceeds divided between Jordan Elbridge Ecumenical Food Cupboard and Skaneateles Ecumenical Food Pantry.