

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

*St. Simon Stock*

5:00pm Mother's Day Novena #4

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

8:00am Mother's Day Novena #5

10:00am Msgr. Eugene Yennock  
Dick & Judy Strauss

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

*St. Pope John 1*

9:00am Mother's Day Novena #6

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

*St. Celestine*

9:00am Donna Jean Buckton  
Tom Brennan

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

*St. Bernardine of Siena*

9:00am Lyle Roache  
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**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

*St. Eugene de Mazenad*

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**

*St. Rita of Cascia*

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**

*Easter Weekday*

5:00pm Ellen McNeill  
St. Patrick A & R Society

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**

*Pentecost Sunday*

8:00am Larry Gray  
Ken & Joan Scott  
10:00am Mother's Day Novena #7  
Adam Heck & Monica Heck O'Brien  
Marie Heck

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

**Liturgies – May 16 & 17**

Budget.....\$4,500  
Collection.....\$3,444  
Surplus / Deficit..... \$1,056

**The Infant of Prague Candles burn  
for the Heck Family  
Weeks of May 24 & 31  
Given by Marie**

**The Month of May is Dedicated to  
The Blessed Mother**

**Readings – May 16 – May 24**

Sat. Acts 18:23-28/Jn16:23-28  
Sun. Acts1:12-14/1Pt 4:13-16  
Jn 17:1-11  
Mon. Acts 19:1-8 / Jn 16:29-33  
Tues. Acts 20:17-27 / Jn 17:1-11  
Wed. Acts 20:28-38 / Jn 17:11-19  
Thur. Acts 22:30;23:6-11 /Jn 17:20-26  
Fri. Acts 25::13-21 / Jn 21:15-19  
Sat. Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / Jn 21:20-25  
Sun. Acts 2:1-11/ 1Cor:12:3-7,12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

**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 \$30.00 per week.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, May 16**  
4:00pm – Confessions  
**Sunday – May 17-** Coffee Hour  
**Monday, May 18**  
**Tuesday, May 19**  
9:45am – Bible Study – Center  
9:45am – Legion of Mary Mtg. - Center  
10:00am to 3:00pm– Adoration –Chapel  
7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center  
**Wednesday, May 20**  
**Thursday, May 21**  
6:00pm – Food Pantry – JUMC  
**Friday, May 22**  
6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration - Chapel  
**Saturday, May 23**  
4:00pm – Confessions  
**Sunday, May 24 -** Coffee Hour

**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\**

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

*\*Stephen Paul\**

**Lector & Communion Minister**

**May 16-17 & 23-24 (Pentecost)**

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie  
8a Di. Rynkiewicz & B. Dristle  
10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

**FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for all your continued support! Our present needs are: spaghetti (one pound boxes), strawberry or other small jams or jellies, cake or brownie mixes, canned pasta meals, and toilet paper.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

James Hotaling, Madeline Nolan, Joyce Dragone, Patricia Pritchard, Michelle Deemer, Lyman Cornell, Frank D, Evelyn Valentine, Peter Ilacqua, Dorothy Benedict, Jared Skellington, Debbie Marrero, Dawn Maldonado, Maddie Maldonado, Kathy S., Michael Kelly, James Mapley, Rick Mazzone, James Emley, Bronwyn Roberts, Mary Ann Whitton, Mick McCusker, Lori Heath, Marijane Milton, John Michael O'Connor IV, Richard Ranieri, Diana Ware, Georgianna Speck, Kevin Brown, Eileen Derevenko, Christopher Metelsky, Matthew Metelsky, William Scullion, Martha (Badger) Markey, Michelle Waterman, Marty Toomey, John Netti, Wilma Moore, Ian Phillips, William Cheney, Nico Petrocci, Ken & Doreen Maute, Vivian Wilson, Lynn Smith, Kathryn Brown, Reese Hathaway, Bailey Higgins, Jane Maitland, Marianne Strauss. *(Prayer Shawls are available upon request.)*

**MAY THE MONTH OF MARY**

Hail holy Lady, most holy Queen, Mary, Mother of God, ever virgin; chosen by the Holy Father in heaven, consecrated to Him with His most holy and beloved Son and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. On you descended and in you still remain all the fullness of grace and every good. Hail, His palace. Hail, His tabernacle. Hail, His robe. Hail His handmaid. Hail, His mother. And hail, all holy virtues, who by the grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, are poured into the hearts of the faithful, so that, faithless no longer, they may be faithful servants of God through you.

*(St. Francis of Assisi, 1181-1226)*



**The Adoration Chapel in  
the Parish Center  
at St. Patrick Church is open  
Tuesdays (10am to 3pm)  
& Fridays (6am to 6 pm)**

### EASTER DUTY

Among the precepts of the Church are the duties to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season (can. 920) and to confess grave sins at least once a year (can. 989). These precepts often go together because in order to receive Holy Communion, one must be in a “state of grace,” that is free from grave sin (can. 916). Thus, they are called the “Easter duties.” In the United States, the Easter duties may be fulfilled at any time between the First Sunday of Lent (February 22, 2026) and Trinity Sunday (May 31, 2026). When it is impossible for those who have not already done so to fulfill these duties, they are suspended.

### ***2026 Formation for Ministry Information Sessions.***

Our baptism calls us to serve others in the Church, and the Formation for Ministry Program prepares candidates to accept that call. The two-year Formation for Ministry program prepares adults of mature faith to assist pastors to serve the needs of the church. All of our information sessions will be held virtually on the following dates in 2026 (on Wednesdays): **June 17, August 5.** Please keep an eye on the Wednesday Email, Catholic Sun, our website and the Syracuse Diocese social media platforms for more information about how to sign up and receive the link.

The faithful are always welcome to reach out with any questions to Deacon Jeff Dixe, Director of Adult & Ministerial  
Formation: [jdixe@syrдио.org](mailto:jdixe@syrдио.org) or (315) 470-1491.

### **A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

Heavenly Father, God of all nations, we ask your blessing for our world and its people. Unify us in our determination to live in peace and brotherhood with each other despite our differences. Strengthen us in our resolution to make justice and freedom realities for people everywhere. Bless our efforts toward the formation of a better world, a world in which all people will see more clearly your presence and your love both in the quality of our lives and in the measure of concern we show for one another and for the common good. Amen.

### **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

Our parish Respect Life Group meets in the Adoration Chapel every Tuesday at 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Weather permitting, we also hold pro-life signs at various locations locally. Promoting the truth about the precious God-given gift of life from conception to natural death is an essential mission for all Christians.

### **FAITH FORMATION**

**The Faith Formation Program for parents and children (grades Pre-K through 12)** will begin in the Fall. Please consider joining us! Contact Mary Badger at 315-689-6240, ext.113.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible study takes place on Tuesdays at 9:45am in the Parish Center. We are using various resources. All are welcome!

### **THE MEMORARE**

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

### **FATHER’S DAY NOVENA**

You may enroll your father in a special novena of nine Masses for all our fathers to begin on Father’s Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The forms are available in the bulletin and at the church entrances, and they include the dates that the Masses will be celebrated. Please fill out the form, writing clearly your father’s name or the name of the man, or men, you wish to have Masses offered for, your name and mark “living” or “deceased.” Please place the form in an envelope with your offering marked “Father’s Day Novena,” or use the special envelopes you received in your envelope packet, or those at the church entrances, and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. If your father is living, you can stop in at the Sacristy after Mass or at the office and pick up a beautiful Spiritual Bouquet card to present to your father for Father’s Day. **All requests MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you.

### **JUST FOR FUN**

A taxi driver and a minister arrived in heaven at the same time. The taxi driver was led to a palatial suite, and the minister was given a small room. “I don’t get it,” the minister said. “All he did was drive a cab. I was in the ministry for decades.”

“Up here, we go by results,” St Peter said. “While you preached, people slept. While he drove, people prayed!”

### **PERFECT LOVE**

Slow to suspect – quick to trust  
Slow to condemn – quick to justify  
Slow to offend – quick to defend  
Slow to expose – quick to shield  
Slow to reprimand – quick to forebear  
Slow to belittle – quick to appreciate  
Slow to demand – quick to give  
Slow to provoke – quick to conciliate  
Slow to hinder – quick to help  
Slow to resent – quick to forgive

**ALTAR & ROSARY  
SOCIETY**

Darcy Barber – 315-689-5046



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For information, please contact Rocco Lupo, Grand Knight, at (315) 237-9228.

**THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN**

“You think you are having a good time, but time really is the greatest obstacle in the world to happiness, not only because it makes you take pleasures successively, but also because you are never really happy until you are unconscious of the passing of time.”

**REMINDER:  
SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

**TRAINING** is now required for all liturgical ministers. Initial training is required for those who have never attended the Diocesan program, and Recertification is required for those who have been trained but certification has lapsed. Registration is required at: [syracusedioocese.org](http://syracusedioocese.org).

Call;315-470-1421).SEE

**BULLETIN BOARD FOR  
“TRAIN BY” DATES.**

**HOMEBOUND?**

**Legion of Mary** can help with spiritual needs. Call 315-689-9386 for information.

**SANDWICH MINISTRY**

Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125

**CATHOLIC MEN’S  
PRAYER GROUP – FIRST  
FRIDAY OF EVERY  
MONTH!**

All men are invited to a new monthly Catholic Men’s Prayer Group based on the Knights of Columbus Cor program,

**Each gathering includes:**

1. Prayer to the Holy Spirit
2. A short video from *Genesis to Jesus* (St. Paul Center)
3. Coffee, conversation,

and fellowship

This is an opportunity for men of all ages to grow in faith, deepen understanding of Scripture, and build authentic brotherhood. All men from St. Mary’s, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Patrick parishes are welcome to join us. Thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus,

John (John M. Ridgeway  
Mobile Phone: 732-535-2785)

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