

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MAY 25

Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00am Kimberly Grenier
Tom & Donna LaPrairie

TUESDAY, MAY 26

St. Philip Neri

9:00am Barbara Pienkowski
Mike & Renee Caron

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00am Jack Cahill
Rev. John DeLorenzo
Mother's Day Novena #8

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Weekday

FRIDAY, MAY 29

St. Paul VI, Pope

SATURDAY, MAY 30

St. Joan of Arc

5:00pm Mary O'Hara
Dick & Judy Strauss
Mother's Day Novena #9

SUNDAY, MAY 31

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00am Debra Finnegan
Mike & Renee Caron
10:00am Alma & Emil Heck
Daughter Marie

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

Liturgies – May 16 & 17

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection.....\$3715
Surplus / Deficit..... (\$785)

**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

**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 24 - 31

Sun. Acts 2:1-11, 1Cor12 3-7,12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Mon. Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34

Tues. 1Pet 1:10-16/Mk10:28-31

Wed. 1Pet 1:18-25/Mk10:32-45

Thur. 1Pet 2:-5,9-12/Mk10-46-52

Fri. 1Pet 4:7-13/Mk11:11-26

Sat. Jude17:20-22/Mk11:27-33

Sun Ex 34:4-9,2Cor13:11-13
Jn3:16-18

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 23

4:00pm – Confessions

Sunday – May 24- Coffee Hour

Monday, May 25

Tuesday, May 26

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 27

Thursday, May 28

6:00pm – Food Pantry – JUMC

Friday, May 29

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, May 30

4:00pm – Confessions

Sunday, May 31 - 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 23-24 (Pentecost)

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie

8a Di. Rynkiewicz & B. Dristle

10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

May 30-31 & June 6-7

5p P. Shinal & J. Ketterer

8a B. Dristle & S. McDonald

10a R. Dygert & 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

Queen of peace, we entrust our lives
to you. Shelter us from war, hatred,
and oppression. Teach us to live in
peace, to educate ourselves for
peace. Root peace firmly in our
hearts and in our world. Amen. (St.
Pope John Paul II)



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

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter have come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given and communicated as a divine person; of His fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance. On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in Him...by His coming, which never ceases...the time of the Church, the Kingdom, already inherited though not yet consummated. "God is love: and love is His first gift containing all others...Because we are dead, or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. He gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God has loved us." This love is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit. By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit... "we live by the Spirit;" the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, (731-736).

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

On the weekend of June 13 /14, 2026 as we celebrate Fr. D's 50th Anniversary **the 10:00 am Mass will not be celebrated.** **On Sunday, June 14th there will be the 8:00 am Mass and the special celebration of his anniversary at 12:00 noon.** We hope that you can be present to celebrate with our pastor at the celebration. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY began as an occasion to honor the dead of both sides of the Civil War. As such, it was part of a national process of healing, commemorating not only the sacrifices of soldiers, but also that republic for which they died. In that sense, Memorial Day is a realization of the words of Lincoln at Gettysburg: "From these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

For many of us it is a day to decorate graves and remember those we have loved, whether or not they were veterans. Today is a worthwhile reminder that memory is a form of immortality, that ideas and ideals don't die. Beyond that, it is an affirmation of our nationhood, which survived the trauma of that Civil War, and all the wars of the last century. We are sometimes divided by points of view, but we are eventually united by respect for individual valor and the worth of freedom. That unity requires renewal, which is one of the purposes of Memorial Day. Lincoln, of course said it best: "it is for us the living...to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced." May we especially remember all our veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives our country, for the cause of freedom, liberty, and peace for all people. May we also pray for all those currently serving our country in our military, that God may protect them, keep them safe, and bring them quickly home. **HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY.**

PLEASE NOTE: Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am in the church.** The parish offices will be closed for the holiday.

PENTECOST PRAYER

Holy Spirit, God of light,
Fill us with your radiance bright;
Gentle father of the poor,
Make us by your help secure;
Come you boundless grace impart,
Bring you love to every heart;
Lord of consolation come,
Warm us when our hearts are numb;
Great Counselor come and heal,
To our souls your strength reveal;
Cool, refreshing comfort pour,
And our peace of mind restore

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!

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 21st. The forms are available 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 16th.** Thank you.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Darcy Barber – 315-689-5046



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings: 2nd 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: syracusediocese.org.

Call;315-470-1421).**SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR “TRAIN BY” DATES.**

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.

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)

HOMEBOUND?

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

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125

**McGINN
Handyman & Painting
315-575-5732**

**McGINN MOWING
Lawn, Landscaping, trimming
and yard clean-up
John McGinn
315-283-1661**