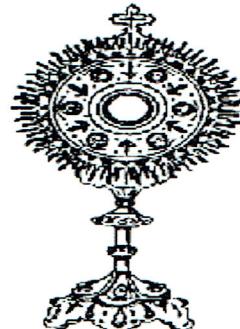
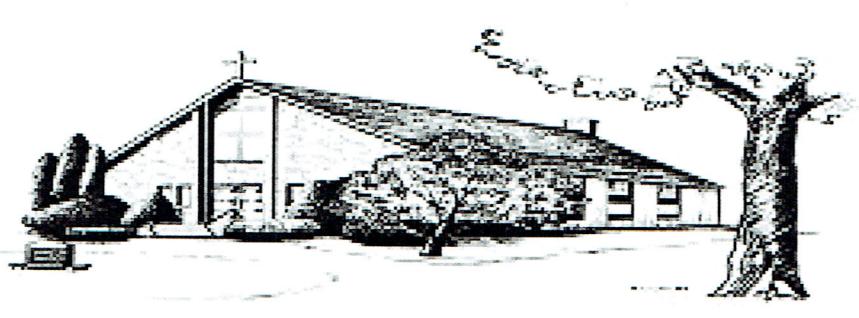


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Food Pantry – Ext 115

Joan Scott

Religious Education

DRE & RCIA – Ext 113

Mary Badger

Baptism

Joan Scott

Confirmation

(Open)

Marriage Preparation

Ken & Joan Scott

Please contact the Parish Office for all Sacraments.

Weekend Mass Schedules in our Area

St. Francis, Marcellus

673-2531

Confessions Saturday 3:30-4pm

Saturday – 4:30pm

Sunday – 8:30 & 10:45am

St. Mary, Skaneateles

685-5083

Confessions Saturday 3:30-4pm

Saturday – 4:30pm

Sunday – 8 & 10:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

At St. Patrick Church

Saturday – 4-4:30pm

Other times by appointment

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open and available
Monday thru Wednesday from 8:30am to 2:30pm.

All parish business should be conducted during
those hours. Thank you.

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Patrick's Parish is to
continually offer in the Roman Catholic
Tradition the hope of salvation by living the
Gospel Truths. To accomplish our
mission, we dedicate ourselves to
strengthening individual, family and
community life through prayer, worship,
education and service.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

Christmas Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

5:00pm Bryan Place
(16th Anniversary) –
Regina

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Rodney Holbrook –
K of C 9042

10:00am All Souls

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

Christmas Weekday

St. John Neumann, Bishop

9:00am Manny Perez

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Christmas Weekday

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

9:00am George Buckton, Jr.
(Special Intention) –
Tom Brennan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Christmas Weekday

St. Raymond of Penyfort, Priest

9:00am Charlie Sanborn –
Dick & Judy Strauss

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

Christmas Weekday

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

Christmas Weekday

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Christmas Weekday

5:00pm Donald Benedict –
Sally Copley

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Mary Lou Cahill –
Robert & Vicki DeLorenzo

10:00am Ann C. Ray –
Daughters

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

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

Liturgies – December 27 - 28

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection\$4,016
Deficit/Surplus.....\$ -484

Christmas Collection.....\$4,997

*May the light of Christ's love
shine upon you this Christmas
season, filling your heart with
peace and joy, as we celebrate the
birth of
our Lord Jesus.*

Readings – Jan. 4 - 11

Sun. Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2 – 3:5-6 /
Mt 2:1-12
Mon. 1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Tues. 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44
Wed. 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52
Thur. 1 Jn 4:19- 5:4 / Lk 4:14-22
Fri. 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16
Sat. 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30
Sun. Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 /
Mt 3:13-17

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, Jan. 3

4:00pm - Confessions

Sunday, Jan. 4- Coffee Hour

10:45 – Religious Education - Center

Monday, Jan. 5

Tuesday, Jan. 6

9:45am – Bible Study – Center

9:30am – Legion of Mary

10:00am to 3:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Thursday, Jan. 8

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Jordan United
Methodist Church

Friday, Jan. 9

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

Saturday, Jan. 10

4:00pm - Confessions

Sunday – Jan. 11 - Coffee Hour

10:45 – Religious Education - Center

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

For your safety, please be reminded that if the Jordan-Elbridge Schools are delayed or closed, Daily Mass will be cancelled. Please listen to your favorite weather source for this information.

FOOD PANTRY

THANK YOU to everyone who has been so generous with food and money donations during this holiday season!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Debbie Marrero, Dawn Maldonado, Maddie Maldonado Michele McDonald, 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, Lynn Dwyer, William J. Smart, 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.)*

Lector & Communion Minister

January 3-4 & 10-11

5p D. Zingaro & L. Liberatore
8a Da. Rynkiewicz & A. Speck
10a R. Dygert & K. Scott

January 17-18 & 24-25

5p D. Barber & J. Ketterer
8a Da. Rynkiewicz & S. McDonald
10a R. Henderson & L. Flanigan

January 31-February 1 & 7-8

5p D. LaPrairie & P. Shinal
8a Di. Rynkiewicz & B. Dristle
10a D. Strauss & M. Heck

February 14-15

5p P. Shinal & D. Barber
8a Di. Rynkiewicz & B. Dristle
10a R. Henderson & L. Flanigan

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

The word “Epiphany” means the manifestation of Christ: the newborn King, Jesus Christ, is manifested to the non-Jewish world, represented by the three wise men that came from the East. St. Matthew emphasizes the point that Jesus wanted to be known not only by the chosen people, the Jews, but by every-one. Jesus wants all people of every age to know about Him and His saving love for all. We often think of God as the hidden God because we cannot see Him. However, one important way that God reveals Himself to the world is through us! All those whom we meet must see Christ in us! Just how do we make Christ known?

EPIPHANY DOOR POST

BLESSING -

20 + C + M + B + 26

As we recall the journey of the wise men to the manger, there is a rich Epiphany tradition still observed by many. It is a blessed custom for the head of the household to trace the first letter of the Magi's names and numerals that designate the year over the door – punctuated with a cross. When you perform this ritual at home with chalk, the following prayer is said,

“Bless O Lord, Almighty God, this house that it may be a shelter of health, chastity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness and obedience to the commandments and thanksgiving to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May blessings remain for all time upon this Christian home and upon those who live here. We ask this through Christ who has revealed Himself to the gentile people. Amen.”

(The date and initials are then traced above the main doorway with chalk)

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

O God, as I begin the new year, I thank You for all the good times, the fun, the happiness, laughter and love. I thank You also for steering me through the bad times, for helping me cope. Thank You for all the growth I have had this past year. Thank You for everything I have learned about You, about others and about myself. I look forward to Your continued guidance in the new year. Amen.

EPIPHANY, MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS

By the time the wise men arrive, the gospel recounts that they find Jesus in a house. This detail – which I haven't noticed before – is comforting to me. Somewhere after the unanticipated stable delivery, room was found for the fledgling family. The wise men go seeking Jesus surrounded by his family, held by another family.

We are the people making room for Jesus and for the people who are seeking him in the world today. Right in the middle of the Christmas leftovers, the decorations which will soon be put away, and the ache to get back to routine after feasting, Jesus is with us. The star could be stopping over our imperfect, crowded or messy homes. The gospel doesn't talk about what the wise men ate, where they slept, or whether things were cleaned up. The star stopped over the place where they could encounter Jesus. And “they were overjoyed at seeing the star.”

Who is overjoyed at the light God has set over you? Who needs the Jesus that resides in your heart and home? We celebrate Epiphany not so that we can pay homage with the kings of Jesus' time, but so that we can practice being overjoyed by the places in our lives where the star has stopped - even when that place is within us.
= Leah Perrault

HOPE APPEAL 2025: We are **very close** to making our 2025 Hope Appeal assessment. I am asking all our parishioners and families to make a gift to this important campaign. Please use the envelope sent directly to you from the Bishop or use a pledge card from the pews. Any gifts over our assessment will be returned 100% to St. Patrick's and placed in our restoration fund. On behalf of Bishop Lucia, I thank you for your generosity.

YEAR END DONATIONS: As the New Year approaches, please consider a donation of stock or cash to St. Patrick's church. By gifting appreciated stock or cash to a charitable organization you can avoid paying capital gains. Please remember your parish in your year-end tax planning. If you are interested in making a donation of stock or cash, please contact Ken Scott at 673-1722. Please consult your tax advisor on the benefits of year-end donations. Tax time will soon be upon us.



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

“Since Christ Himself has said “This is My Body”, who shall dare to doubt that it is His body?” (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

BIBLE STUDY

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

FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Program for parents and children (grades Pre-K through 12) meets in the Parish Center following the 10am Sunday Mass from 10:45 to 12:15pm. New families are always welcome. Contact Mary Badger at 315-689-6240, ext.113. Please consider joining us. Call 315-689-6240 x 113 for details. next classes: Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25.

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.

2026 CALENDARS

We are very grateful to the Bush Funeral Home for once again donating our church calendars. When you see Ken and Justine please remember to thank them for this very generous gift.

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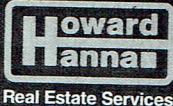
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THE STORY OF THE POINSETTIA

On Christmas Eve a child was seen crying - rubbing her eyes with dirty fists. She wished to visit the Christ Child's crib and present a gift to the Infant.

But she had nothing. As she sobbed, a figure appeared and pointed out that some weeds with interesting leaves growing nearby would be suitable, as it is not the gift itself that is important but the love that caused it to be given.

Doubtfully the child pulled the weeds and went toward the crib. Suddenly her hands held bright red flowers - the poinsettia - as the green leaves changed into red. Since then, the poinsettia has become the Christmas flower.

New Year's Prayer

Dear God, we begin a new year, I come before You with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of the past and hope for the future. I lift my voice in prayer, seeking Your divine presence and guidance in the days that lie ahead.

I entrust my plans, dreams, and aspirations for the coming year into Your hands. May everything I do be guided by Your will and directed towards Your glory. Help me to be a source of love, compassion, and encouragement to those around me.



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.

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

SANDWICH MINISTRY
Betty Ryan - 315-922-3125.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

All parish women are joyfully invited to join us for the Holy Rosary and our monthly meeting at 6:00pm on Monday January 12, 2026. Your presence adds so much to our fellowship and prayer.

We are excited to invite you to our next uplifting charitable event, "Soup for the Soul: Stock the Shelves," on January 17, 2026, from 4:00-7:00pm. This heartwarming gathering will benefit both the JE Food Pantry and our Altar & Rosary Scholarship. Together, let's warm hearts, fill shelves, and bless our community with generosity. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in Marian Hall, help is always needed.

Darcy Barber
315-283-2084

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN



Criticism of others is thus an oblique form of self-commendation of ourselves. We think we make the picture hang straight on our wall by telling our neighbors that all his pictures are crooked."