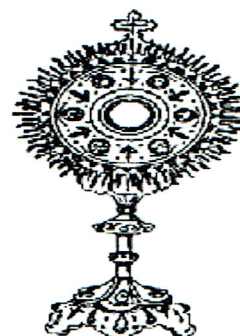
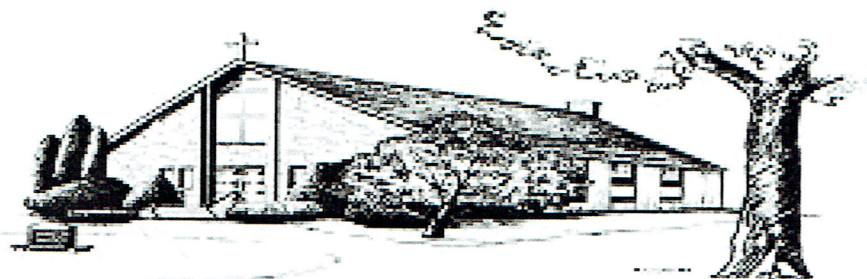


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## Parish Staff

**Pastor – Ext 114**

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*(Open)*

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*Dorothy Benedict*

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*Ken Scott*

**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

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## **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.

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## **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.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

*Saturday after Ash Wednesday  
St. Peter Damian, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church*

5:00pm Maureen Hanley &  
Theresa Sanders –  
Kayley Brim

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

*First Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Angela DeLorenzo  
(Birthday) – Family  
10:00am Pearl Simmons –  
Marcia Crim

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

*St. Polycarp, Bishop  
and Martyr*

9:00am Monica O'Brien –  
Helen Impelizzieri

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

*Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Gertrude Woodworth –  
Joyce Dragone

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

*Lenten Weekday*

9:00am Alan Badger –  
Jim & Betty Mapley

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

*Lenten Weekday*

NO MASS

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot  
and Doctor of the Church*

NO MASS

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

*Lenten Weekday*

5:00pm Connie Skutt –  
Rita Dygert

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

*Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00am Donald Benedict –  
Ken & Joan Scott  
10:00am Nora Vincent –  
Jo Feldhaus

*In your kindness, please pray for  
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\**

## ***The Month of February is devoted to The Holy Family***



### **Liturgies – Feb. 14 & 15**

Budget.....\$4,500  
Collection .....\$4,476  
Deficit/Surplus.....\$- 24

### **Readings – Feb. 22 – March 1**

Sun. Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19  
Mon. Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46  
Tues. Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15  
Wed. Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32  
Thur. Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 /  
Mt 7:7-12  
Fri. Ex 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26  
Sat. Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48  
Sun. Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-20 /  
Mt 17:1-9

**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, Feb. 21**

4:00pm – Confessions

#### **Sunday, Feb. 22- Coffee Hour**

10:45am – Religious Education - Center

#### **Monday, Feb. 23**

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 24**

9:45am – Bible Study – Center

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

7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

#### **Wednesday, Feb. 25**

#### **Thursday, Feb. 26**

6:00pm – Food Pantry – JUMC

#### **Friday, Feb. 27**

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

#### **Saturday, Feb. 28**

4:00pm – Confessions

#### **Sunday – March 1- Coffee Hour**

10:45am – Religious Education – Center

#### **Monday, March 2**

7:00 to 8:00pm – Evening of Reflection  
with Fr. Paul Angelicchio, “In the  
Presence of the Lord” - Church

### **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**

**Items needed now** are canned fruit,  
chunky soups, canned pasta meals,  
tuna fish, spaghetti (1 lb. or 2 lb.  
box), rice, pork & beans, hand soap,  
and toilet paper.



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Peter Ilacqua, Dorothy Benedict,  
Jared Skellington, 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***

#### **February 21-22**

5p P. Shinal & J. Ketterer  
8a Di. Rynkiewicz & S. McDonald  
10a R. Henderson & L. Flanigan

#### **February 28-March 1 & 7-8**

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie  
8a B. Dristle & A. Speck  
10a R. Dygert & M. Heck

#### **March 14-15 & 21-22**

5p P. Shinal & D. Zingaro  
8a B. Dristle & S. McDonald  
10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

### **NOTE:**

***Sign-up sheet for Palm Sunday &  
the Paschal Triduum (excluding  
Easter Sunday) will be in the  
sacristy from February 21-March 1.***



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

In Jesus' 40 days of solitude in the wilderness, he confronts Satan and unmasks his temptations and conquers him. Lent is a time of combat! A spiritual combat against the spirit of evil. We place ourselves decisively on the path of Jesus, the road that leads to life. Jesus' path passes through the desert, the place where the voice of God and the voice of the tempter can be heard, where our destiny is truly played out, life or death. And how do we hear God's voice? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react how to react to the snares of the evil one. So read the Gospel every day! Meditate on it for a little while, for 10 minutes. And also carry it with you in your pocket or your purse. The Lenten desert helps us to say "no" to worldliness, to the "idols," it helps us to make courageous choices in accordance with the Gospel and to strengthen solidarity with others.

*How might I better rely on Scripture to follow the example of Jesus' courage to confront evil?*

## SYMBOLS OF THE LENTEN SEASON

**Barren stones:** They call to mind the desert and Jesus' testing by the devil there.

**Fish:** As a Lenten symbol, fish stand for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstain from meat on the other Fridays of the season.

**Pretzels:** Made from simple dough which has no dairy or fat they remind us of fasting. Shaped like two arms crossed, they remind us of prayer.

**Ashes:** Made from palm leaves of the previous year, ashes can remind us both of the baptismal and penitential character of Lent. They not only represent our own mortality and utter dependence on God but also symbolize our efforts of dying to sin and rising to new life in Christ.

**Violet (Deep Purple):** Violet is the liturgical color of the season and symbolizes its repentant character, as well as Christ as the king of the world. (Deep purple was a color reserved for royalty in Jesus' time)

## IN-HOME BOOK GROUP

In-home book group meets Thursdays from 1pm to 3:30pm. Book available is "The Holy Name of Jesus". Phone 315-253-8969.

## LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

On Monday, March 2 from 7-8:00 pm in the church, Fr. Paul Angelicchio will offer an evening reflection for Lent entitled, "In the Presence of the Lord." Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us as we spiritually enter this holy season.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 18 marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**FASTING:** All Catholics between their 18<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> birthday are also bound to observe the Laws of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 6 pm beginning February 20. Additionally, Stations will be prayed on Good Friday, April 3 at 12 noon. Let us come together to meditate on our Lord's Passion and death with our families in this powerful devotion.

## EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

You are invited to memorialize a loved one with a donation toward the flowers and decorations used on our Easter altars. Please fill out the envelope in your packet, the flyer in this week's bulletin or found at the church entrances and return it to the parish office, or place it in an envelope marked, "Easter Flowers" with your donation and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

## IRISH SODA BREAD FUNDRAISER FOR CEMETERY

Suzanne McGinn has offered to make her delicious Irish soda bread as a fundraiser for our cemetery. The price will be \$15.00 per loaf. The bread will be available to pick up on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>. Orders and payments are necessary and will be taken for the next 2 weekends after Mass in the front vestibule. You can also buy for your family and friends and take orders from them as well. Thank you for helping to make this a huge success!!!

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

## 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 10:45am 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: February 22, and March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.

## 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.

## REMINDER:

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

**TRAINING** is now required for all liturgical ministers. Initial training is for those who have never attended the Diocesan program, and Recertification is for those who have been trained but certification has lapsed. Both are being offered at St. Joseph Church in Camillus. **Initial training: Monday**, February 16, 5:30 to 7:30pm; and **Recertification Tuesday**, February 17, 5:30 to 7:30pm. Registration is required at: [syracusediocese.org](http://syracusediocese.org). (Under "Ministries" select "Safe Environment" for dates, places and registration, OR call 315-470-1421). **SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR "TRAIN BY" DATES.**



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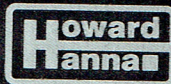
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

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

**NOTE:** Legion of Mary will  
not meet: February 10, 17, 24,  
March 3.

**SANDWICH MINISTRY**  
Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125.

## THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN



"We can think of Lent as a  
time to eradicate evil or  
cultivate virtue, a time to pull  
up weeds or to plant good  
seeds. Which is better is clear,  
for the Christian ideal is  
always positive rather than  
negative."

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish a contribution  
statement of your church  
donations for 2025 taxes, please  
contact Joyce at the parish  
office at 689-6240, EXT. 111.

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

As Catholic women, we are  
strengthened when we gather in  
faith—lifting one another in  
prayer, friendship, and shared  
purpose. Your presence truly  
enriches our fellowship and  
deepens our devotion. Our next  
meeting is Monday, March 9,  
2026 at 6:00 pm.

Our Saint Patrick's Celebration,  
co-hosted by the Knights of  
Columbus and Altar & Rosary is  
Saturday March 14th. Contact  
Joan Scott if you have musical  
talent and would like to share  
your gifts by playing an  
instrument at this joyful March  
celebration. **Sign Up sheets will  
be at each entrance to share  
your favorite dish.**

Together, let us continue to  
support, encourage, and inspire  
one another in Christ.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2026 Ignite Catholic Men's  
Conference will take place on  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Bishop  
Ludden-Grimes Jr/Sr High School,  
9am to 3:30pm. "Inspiring men,  
by the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy  
Spirit, to IGNITE their Catholic  
faith in everyday life." Featured  
speakers will be Fr. Larry Richards  
and Brandon Powell.

**For information and to register:**  
[www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

**Please donate your unwanted  
clothing** At the wooden shed  
near the rear of our parking lot.  
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your donations. Stipends help  
make our youth activities  
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