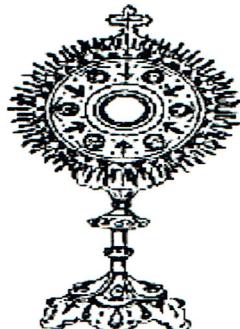
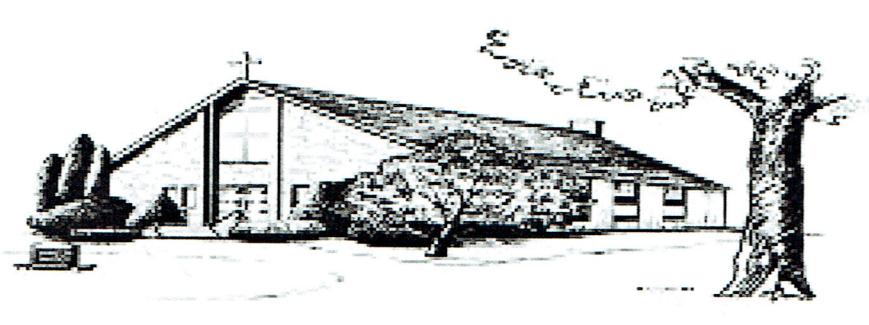


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Confirmation

(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, 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.

LENLEN 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.

LENLEN REGULATIONS

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

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th 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 18th and 59th 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 15th. 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. (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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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.

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 21st 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

Please donate your unwanted clothing At the wooden shed near the rear of our parking lot. This Catholic owned business provides third-world countries with much needed clothing. Your donations are tax deductible. We are also paid for your donations. Stipends help make our youth activities possible.