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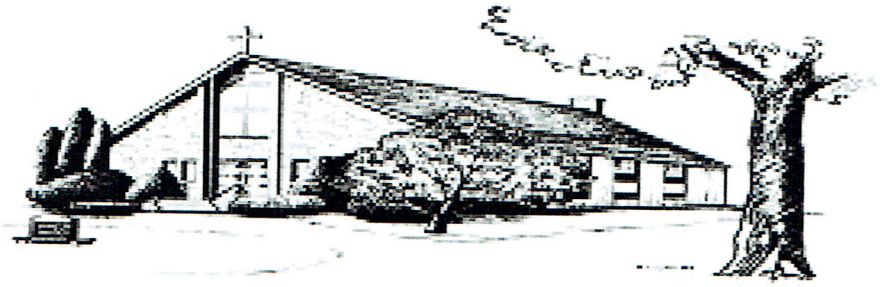

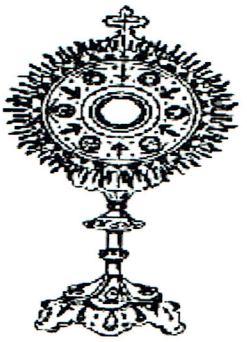

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Mary Badger
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Joan Scott
Confirmation
(Open)
Marriage Preparation
Ken & Joan Scott

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.

MARCH 15, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
Lenten Weekday
5:00pm Robert & Rosemary Smith – Kayley Brim

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday
8:00am Penny Barber – Millie Darling
10:00am Dan Laing – Altar & Rosary Society

MONDAY, MARCH 16
Lenten Weekday
9:00am Susan Crown (Special Intention) – Tom Brennan

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
Lenten Weekday
St. Patrick, Bishop
9:00am Irene Homick – Lianne

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
Lenten Weekday
St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:00am Alan Badger – Dick & Judy Strauss

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
Lenten Weekday
NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
Lenten Weekday
5:00pm Ellen McNeill – Jean Laing

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00am Joyce Swayze – Tom & Donna LaPrairie
10:00am Ted Herold – Mary Ann Whitton / Marie Heck/ Dolores Galvin

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

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 March is dedicated to St. Joseph

Liturgies – March 7 & 8
Budget.....$4,500
Collection $4,983
Deficit/Surplus.....$483

Readings – March 15 - 22
Sun. 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41
Mon. Is 65:17-21 / Jn 4:43-54
Tues. Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Jn 5:1-16
Wed. Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30
Thur. 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a /
Fri. Ws 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat. Jer 11:18-20 / Jn 7:40-53
Sun. Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45

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, March 14
Confessions: After 5 pm Mass.
St. Patrick's Celebration – after the 5pm Mass – Marian Hall
Sunday – March 15 - Coffee Hour
Confessions: After 8am & 10am Masses.
10:45am – Religious Education – Center
Monday, March 16
Tuesday, March 17
9:45am – Bible Study – Center
10:00am to 3:00pm– Adoration – Chapel
9:45am – Legion of Mary Mtg. - Center
7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center
Wednesday, March 18
Thursday, March 19
6:00pm – Food Pantry – JUMC
Friday, March 20
6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel
Saturday, March 21
4:00pm – Confessions
Sunday, March 22 - Coffee Hour
10:45am – Religious Education - Center

FOOD PANTRY: The pantry is now stocking up for the Easter food box distribution. Items especially needed: cereals, canned soups, canned pasta meals, dried noodle and potato dinners, rice and rice products, tuna fish, spaghetti (1 or 2 lb.), spaghetti sauce, other pastas, peanut butter, jam/jelly, brownie and cake mixes, pork & beans, canned tomatoes, jello and puddings, Easter treats, toilet paper.

The Easter food distribution schedule is as follows:
Sorting - Sat., Mar. 28 - 12noon
Packing -Sun., Mar. 29 - 6:30pm
Distribution –
Mon., Mar. 30 - 9:30 am - (volunteers - 9:15 am)
Help is needed and much appreciated! All takes place at the pantry at the Jordan United Methodist Church building.

PRAYER REQUESTS
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, 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
March 14-15 & 21-22
5p P. Shinal & D. Zingaro
8a B. Dristle & S. McDonald
10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE (THE LORICA)

Christ, as a light, illumine and guide me!
Christ, as a shield, overshadow and cover me.
Christ, be under me; Christ be over me;
Christ, be beside me, on left hand and right!
Christ be before me, behind me, about me;
Christ, this day be within and without me!
Christ, the lowly, and meek,
Christ, the all-powerful,
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak,
In the mouth of each who speaks to me,
In all who draw near me,
Or see me, or hear me. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O glorious St. Joseph, thou who has the power to render possible things which are impossible, come to our aid in our present trouble and distress.

Take this important and difficult affair under thy particular protection that it may end happily.

O dear St. Joseph, all our confidence is in thee.

Let it not be said that we have invoked thee in vain, and since thou art so powerful with Jesus and Mary, show that thy goodness equals thy power. *Amen.*

ALTAR SERVERS HOLY WEEK

All altar servers are invited to participate in the Liturgies of Palm Sunday, all Holy Week services and Easter Sunday. Please sign up in the sacristy for all the Masses for which you wish to be present. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S

Following each of the Mases this weekend, March 14 & 15, Fr. DeLorenzo will hear confessions after every Mass. In addition, on Monday of Holy Week, **March 30 from 4-6 pm** in the church, confessions will be heard in conjunction with the "The Light is on For You" campaign to be held throughout the Diocese. We hope that you and your children will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

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.

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

"The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me..It is the Eucharist.
St. Faustina Kowalska

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 18 marked 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.

IRISH SODA BREAD FUNDRAISER FOR CEMETERY

Suzanne McGinn's delicious Irish soda bread may be picked up after Mass in the front vestibule. The price is $15.00 per loaf for all the orders taken. Thank you for your help with this fundraiser for our parish cemetery.

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, 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. All forms need to be returned by Tuesday morning, March 31. Thank you.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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: Mar. 15, 22.

BIBLE STUDY

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

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 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. (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.

SANDWICH MINISTRY
Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125.

Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you with Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

"There are two ways of knowing how good God is: one is never to lose Him, and the other is to lose Him and then to find Him."

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Annual Egg Hunt, Bake Sale & Breakfast Brunch: March 28, 2026. 9:00 Sharp! All A & R members are asked to bake to support our bake sale. Drop off of baked goods is Friday, March 27th from 9-12:00 and 5-7pm. If you would like to volunteer to help label baked goods we always welcome the help. We will also accept baked goods on Saturday morning before the sale. We are seeking pies, cakes, cookies, sweet breads etc. If you have a favorite Easter baked good, that would be great!! Please label if it contains nuts. We are seeking kitchen volunteers to work on Saturday during the Egg Hunt & Breakfast Brunch. Monetary Donations are accepted as well. Drop in collection basket or give to Dawn Zingaro **labeled** "Altar Rosary Brunch & Egg Hunt". Sign Up Sheets in Marian Hall. Many helpers are needed!
Our **next meeting** is Monday, April 13, 2026 at 6:00. Bring your ideas for next year's calendar! Together, let us continue to support, encourage, and inspire one another in Christ.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT
To request a contribution statement of your church donations for 2025 taxes, please contract Joyce at the parish office at 689-6240. Ext. 111.

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