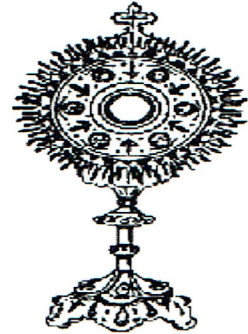
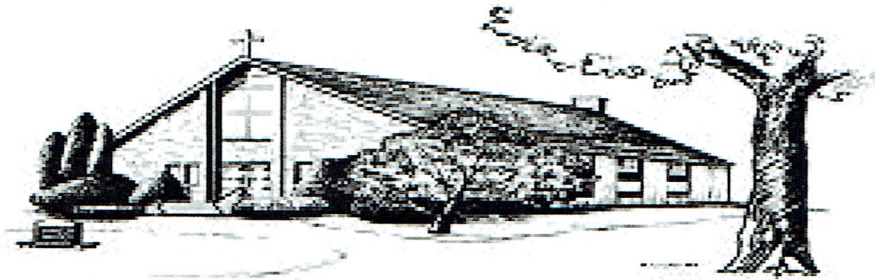


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## Parish Staff

**Pastor – Ext 114**

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**Parish Secretary – Ext 111**

*Joyce Dragone*

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**Director of Music Ministry**

*(Open)*

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*Marie Heck*

**Cemetery Sexton**

*Allen O'Neil*

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*Ken Scott*

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*Dorothy Benedict*

**Pastoral Ministries Council**

*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.

**NOVEMBER 30, 2025**



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

*BVM*

5:00pm Kimberly Grenier –  
St. Patrick's Altar  
& Rosary Society

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

*First Sunday of Advent*

8:00am Mike & Joan Desimone –  
Daughter, Debbie

10:00am Patricia Rybash –  
Roger Swayze

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**

*Advent Weekday*

9:00am Mike Desimone  
(Birthday) –  
Daughter, Debbie

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

*Advent Weekday*

9:00am Mafalda Angeli  
(Birthday) –  
Daughter Rita & Family

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

*St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

9:00am Donna Patrick –  
Dick & Judy Strauss

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**

*St. John Damascene, Priest  
& Doctor of the Church*

NO MASS

### **FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5**

*Advent Weekday*

NO MASS

### **FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

*Advent Weekday*

*St. Nicholas, Bishop*

5:00pm Bryan Place  
(Birthday) - Regina

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00am Mafalda Angeli  
(Anniversary) –  
Daughter Rita & Family

10:00am Alma Heck (Birthday) –  
Daughter Marie

(Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>)

The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary) – Holy Day  
of Obligation)

9:00am Robert Galvin –  
Marianne Strauss

5:30pm Richard Lewis –  
Altar & Rosary Society

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

### **Liturgies – November 22 & 23**

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection .....\$4,342

Deficit/Surplus.....\$ -158

*The month of December  
is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Immaculate Conception*



*“The Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the omnipotent God, in consideration of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of Mankind was preserved from all stain of original sin” (Pope Pius IX)*

**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\**

### **Readings – Nov. 30 – Dec. 7**

Sun. Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 /  
Mt 24:37-44

Mon. Mt 8:5-11

Tues. Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24

Wed. Is 25:6-10a / Mt 15:29-37

Thur. Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri. Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31

Sat. Is 30:19-21, 23-26 /  
Mt 9:35 – 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun. Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 /  
Mt 3:1-12

**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, Nov. 29**

4:00pm – Confessions

**Sunday, Nov. 30**

**Monday, Dec. 1**

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**

9:30am – Legion of Mary

9:45am – Bible Study - Center

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

7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

**Wednesday, Dec. 3**

**Thursday, Dec. 4**

**Friday, Dec. 5**

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

**Saturday, Dec. 6**

Confessions – 4 - 4:30pm & 6 – 6:30pm

**Sunday – Dec. 7 - Coffee Hour**

Confessions – 9:00 to 9:30am

and 11:00 to 11:30am

**FOOD PANTRY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who participated and donated in any way for the distribution of the Thanksgiving food boxes for 86 families this week. The turkeys, pies, potatoes, apples, squash and pantry staples were so appreciated by our families in the community. It was heartwarming to see so many volunteers work together from all the churches, schools, organizations and villages. May God bless you for the care you've shown to our neighbors.

The CHRISTMAS ANGELS are at the church entrances for anyone caring to purchase a gift for a child in our community whose family is in need. Please sign your name on the sheet next to the number of the angel you select. Gifts should not exceed \$30-\$35 and should be returned to Marian Hall by Sunday, Dec. 14.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Michele McDonald, Kathy S., Maddie Maldonado, Michael Kelly, James Mapley, Rick Mazzone, James Emley, Bronwyn Roberts, Phil Gigacz, 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**

***November 29-30***

5p P. Shinal & D. Zingaro

8a Di Rynkiewicz & B. Dristle

10a R. Dygert & K. Scott

***December 6-7***

5p D. Zingaro & J. Ketterer

8a B. Dristle & S. McDonald

10a R. Henderson & M. Heck

*Sign-up sheet for Christmas & Vigil is in the sacristy until 11/30. Also, the next quarter's schedule is about to be finalized. If you know days you will be unavailable, contact Paul Shinal now.*



## THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, and for the next four weeks our liturgies and our sanctuary will help us prepare for our Lord's coming at Christmas. Advent recalls the centuries of waiting when Jesus was foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets. The first two Sundays of Advent look forward to the second coming of Christ; the last two highlight His first coming to Bethlehem. The Church calls us into union with God during these special weeks of joyful anticipation that extends to Christmas. In Advent's spirit of joy let us prepare our hearts and homes to greet our Lord and Redeemer.

## THE ADVENT SANCTUARY

Our sanctuary is decorated to express our longing and expectation of our Lord's second coming. Violet or purple is the predominant color. Our vestments and sanctuary appointments reflect this longing for our Savior. The advent wreath represents the coming of the Messiah; the three purple candles symbolize our waiting and penitence as we await the Savior; the rose candle, our joy and hope that the Lord's power and presence is so near.

### PRAYER FOR ADVENT

O Mary, give us a heart  
as beautiful, pure,  
and spotless as yours.  
A heart like yours  
so full of love and humility.  
May we be able to receive Jesus  
as the bread of life,  
to love Him as you loved Him,  
to serve Him under  
the mistreated face of the poor.  
We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The season of Advent certainly lends itself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the birth of Christ. **On the weekend of December 6 & 7, Father will hear confessions after all Masses.** Also, the Diocesan wide "the Light is On For You" campaign, with confessions being heard in all churches will take place here at St. Patrick's on **Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> from 4 -6 pm in the church.** We hope you and your families will all receive confession before Christmas.



**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)*

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite you to make a donation toward the flowers and decorations for Christmas. There will be a list of donors and their intentions printed in the bulletin. Please use the flyer in this week's bulletin as well as at both church entrances. Please fill it out and place it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Flowers," or drop it off at the parish center with your donation by **Tuesday morning, Dec. 16th.**

## HOPE APPEAL 2025

Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given and helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal. I am asking all parishioners to contribute to this year's HOPE Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet **St. Patrick's HOPE Appeal assessment of \$21,378.000 which is the same as last year.** That is our parish share of the support for HOPE Appeal-funded ministries, programs, and services. **Pledge cards will be in the pew to take home and fill out if you have not already received one in the mail. If we exceed our target, 100 percent of the excess will be returned directly to our parish.** Last year we made our assessment, and we received \$5,374.83 in overage checks that was placed in our regular account. However, if we do not meet this goal, the shortfall will be taken from our general fund. On behalf of Bishop Lucia, I thank you for your generosity.

## NATIVITY SET RAFFLE – FINAL CHANCE

This is your last opportunity to take a chance on the beautiful new hand painted 18-piece nativity set donated by Denise and Sally Howell with a manger made by Ken Scott in the front vestibule. Chances for this beautiful set are 2 for \$5.00. We will draw the winning ticket after the 10:00 Mass this Sunday. Good luck!

## BIBLE STUDY



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

## 2026 CALENDARS

Once again, our church calendars are being donated by the the Bush Funeral Home. When you see Ken and Justine please remember to thank them for this generous gift. We are very grateful for their kindness.

## 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: December 7 & 14, and January 4.

## 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.



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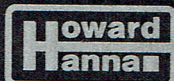
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For information, please contact Rocco Lupo, Grand Knight, at (315) 237-9228.

## SANDWICH MINISTRY

Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125.

## HOMEBOUND?

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

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY



World Marriage Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 50+ anniversary in 2026. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ anniversary in 2026, please contact the parish office by Monday 12/15 to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

## ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Darcy Barber, President,  
315-689-5046. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6pm in Marian Hall.

With joyful hearts, we extend our deepest gratitude to all our parishioners, bakers, volunteers, and our wonderful Chairpersons, Rosie Lewis and Marcia Crim, for making this year's Thanksgiving Bake Sale such a beautiful success! Your generosity and hard work continue to bless our parish family.

Please mark your calendars for one of our most cherished traditions—our Annual Christmas Party Potluck Supper & Sing-Along, immediately following the evening Mass on December 8th. Come share delicious dishes, laughter, and the joy of Christmas music with our parish community! Kindly use the sign-up sheets in the vestibules to let us know you'll be joining the celebration.

Looking ahead, we invite you to be part of our next uplifting charitable event "Soup for the Soul: Stock the Shelves" on January 17th, 2026, from 3:00–7:00pm. All proceeds will directly support the JE Food Pantry and our Altar & Rosary Scholarship. Together, we can warm hearts, nourish our community, and make a meaningful difference.

Advent Blessings—  
Altar & Rosary

## THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN



"As the "no" of Eve proves that the creature was made by Love and is therefore free, so Mary's Fiat proves that the Creature was made for love as well."