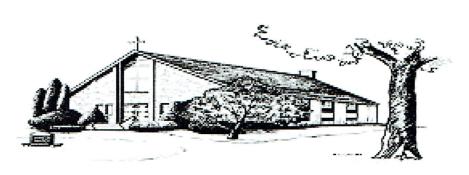
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(Open)

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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, DECEMBER 6

Advent Weekday St. Nicholas, Bishop Bryan Place

5:00pm (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

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) -Holy Day of bligation)

9:00am Robert Galvin -

Marianne Strauss 5:30pm Richard Lewis -

Altar & Rosary Society

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

9:00am Mike Homick -Nancy & Al Prosser

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Our Lady of Loreto Frank Dragone

Dick & Judy Strauss

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

NO MASS

9:00am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

5:00pm Larry Gray -K of C 9042

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am John J. DeLorenzo

(29th Anniversary) – Family

Monica O'Brien 10:00am (3rd Anniversary) –

Sister, Marie

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*



Liturgies - November 29 & 30

Budget.....\$4,500 Collection\$3,648 Deficit/Surplus.....\$ -852

<u>Readings – Dec. 7 - 14</u> Sun. Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

Mon. Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

Tues. Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14 Wed. Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30 Thur. Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15 Fri. Zek 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a/ 12:1-6a, 10ab / Lk 1:26-38 or

Lk 1:39-47 Sat. Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Sun. Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt

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.

> The Infant of Prague Candle burns for Alma Heck given by Daughter, Marie

> > The Sanctuary Candle burns for Monica O'Brien given by Sister, Marie

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH Saturday, Dec. 6

Confessions: 4 - 4:30pm & 6 to 6:30pm

Sunday, Dec. 7 - Coffee Hour Confessions after 8am & 10am Masses

Monday, Dec. 8 - (Immaculate

Conception) Masses: 9am & 5:30pm Altar & Rosary Christmas Party /

Pot Luck Supper – following 5:30 Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 9

9:30am - Legion of Mary

9:45am – Bible Study - Center

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

7:00pm - AA Mtg - Center

Wednesday, Dec. 10

7:00pm - K of C Mtg. - Parish Center

Thursday, Dec. 11

6:00pm - Food Pantry - JUMC

Friday, Dec. 12

6:00am to 6:00pm - Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, Dec. 13

4:00pm - Confessions

Sunday - Dec. 14 - Coffee Hour

Monday - Dec. 15

Confessions – 4:00 to 6:00pm

FOOD PANTRY:

"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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who participated and donated in any way for the distribution of the Thanksgiving food boxes for 86 The families. turkeys, 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.

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, Maitland, Marianne Strauss. (Prayer Shawls are available upon request.)

Lector & Communion Minister December 6-7

5p D. Zingaro & J. Ketterer

8a B. Dristle & S. McDonald 10a R. Henderson & M. Heck

December 8

(Immaculate Conception)

9a D. LaPrairie & M. Heck

5:30p D. Barber & B. Dristle December 13-14, 20-21 & 27-28

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie 8a B. Dristle & A. Speck

10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

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)

IMMACULATA AWARD

Alexander and Georgianna Speck will be among those receiving the Immaculata Medallion from Bishop Cunningham at the Cathedral this Sunday, December 7 at 2:30pm during a Service of Vespers, to which all are invited. The Immaculata Medallion is an award given to lay people in recognition of their generous volunteer time and service to their parish. Eucharistic Minister: he serves Mass at the 8:00 Sunday Mass whenever needed and has also been an adult server at countless funeral liturgies. In addition, he faithfully opens the church every Sunday, and for Holy Day Masses. Georgianna has been involved in parish garage sales, and she has co-chaired the annual Christmas sale for over 12 years. She creates beautiful Christmas wreaths that are sold every year at our sale.

We congratulate Al and Georgianna who have served our parish so generously and faithfully as they receive this great honor from the Bishop.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us in thanking God for His gift to us in the person of His Holy and Immaculate Mother at our Masses for the Holy Day of obligation, which will be held on Monday, December 8th in the church at 9:00am and 5:30pm.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

In preparation for the Christmas Masses, all servers are asked to sign up in the sacristy for the Mass you plan to attend. This will greatly help in preparing our ceremonies so please come to the sacristy and sign up today. Any questions? Please call Fr. DeLorenzo at the parish office. Thank you.

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. 15th from 4-6 pm in the church. We hope you and your families will all receive confession before Christmas.

NATIVITY SET RAFFLE

Congratulations to Kathleen Dennison who won the nativity set made by Denise and Sally Howell with the manger made by Ken Scott for the Christmas sale. The church made \$275.00 on the raffle, so with the nativity set raffle, the Christmas Sale made a **grand total of \$2,849.00** for the church, **WOW!!!** The proceeds were placed in our restoration fund. Thank you all so very much!

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 Appealfunded 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.

BIBLE STUDY

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



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)

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: Dec. 14, & Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite you to make a donation toward the flowers and decorations for Christmas. A list of donors and their intentions will be printed in the bulletin. Please use the form you received in the previous bulletin or one available 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**.

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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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 15th, 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 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2026. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th 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 2nd 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**



"Every earthly ideal is lost by being possessed. The more material your ideal, the greater the disappointment; the more spiritual it is, the less the disillusionment."