

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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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

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.

DECEMBER 14, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

5:00pm Larry Gray –
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

*Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday*

8:00am John J. DeLorenzo
(29th Anniversary) – Family

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Advent Weekday

9:00am Katherine Comstock –
Tom & Donna LaPrairie

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Advent Weekday

9:00am Ron Campbell –
Wife, Debbie

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Late Advent Weekday

9:00am Joyce Swayze –
Roger

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Late Advent Weekday

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Late Advent Weekday

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Late Advent Weekday

St. Nicholas, Bishop

5:00pm Penny Barber –
Millie Darling

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am Marge Austin –
Dorothy Benedict

10:00am Dan Laing
(Wedding Anniversary) –
Dick & Judy Strauss

*In your kindness, please pray for
Millie Darling
and 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 – December 6 & 7

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection\$5,433

Deficit/Surplus.....\$933

Readings – Dec. 14 - 21

Sun. Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11

Mon. Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a /
Mt 21:23-27

Tues. Zep 3:1-2, 9-13 / Mt 21:28-32

Wed. Gn 49:2, 8-10 / Mt 1:1-17

Thur. Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

Fri. Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1:5-25

Sat. Is 7:10-14 / Lk 1:26-38

Sun. Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 /
Mt 1:18-24

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. 13

4:00pm - Confessions

Sunday, Dec. 14 - Coffee Hour

10:45 – Religious Education - Center

Monday, Dec. 15

Confessions – 4 to 6pm - Church

Tuesday, Dec. 16

9:30am – Legion of Mary

9:45am – Bible Study - Center

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

7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Thursday, Dec. 18

6:00pm – Food Pantry Basket sorting

Friday, Dec. 19

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

6:00pm – Food Pantry food basket
packing

**Saturday, Dec. 20 - Food Pantry food
basket distribution- morning**

4:00pm - Confessions

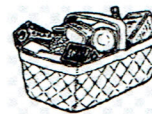
Sunday – Dec. 21 - Coffee Hour

FOOD PANTRY:

Christmas Angels:



Please leave wrapped gifts in Marian Hall by Sunday, December 14th.



Christmas Food Basket

schedule:

Sorting. Thurs., Dec 18, 6:00 pm

Packing : Fri., Dec. 19, 6:00 pm

Distribution:

Sat., Dec. 20, morning only.

(9:15am for volunteers).

All take place at **Jordan United Methodist Church.**

Your help is greatly appreciated!!



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

December 13-14, 20-21 & 27-28

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie

8a B. Dristle & A. Speck

10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, Dec. 24

3:30 pm. Carols
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Christmas Day – Thursday, Dec. 25

9:00 am Christmas Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, Dec. 27 5:00 Vigil Mass
Sunday Dec. 28 8:00 and 10am Mass

Mary, the Mother of God

Wed. Dec 31 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Thursday, Jan. 1 10:00 am Mass

Epiphany

Saturday, Jan 3 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, Jan 4 8:00 and 10 am Mass

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

If you know anyone who has been away from the Church, please let them know that our community is ready to welcome them at Mass. Please come “home” for Christmas.

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.

ADVENT PRAYER

My Lord and my God,
take from me everything
that distances me from You..
My Lord and my God,
give me everything
that brings me close to You.
My Lord and my God,
detach me from, myself
to give my all to You., Amen.
-St. Nicholas of Flue

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The season of Advent certainly lends itself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the birth of Christ. 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.



**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)

*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)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please remember that your Christmas offering to your parish is a separate offering and has its own envelope. The Christmas collection is your opportunity to express your gratitude to God for St. Patrick’s Church and God’s many gifts to you. Thank you.

HOPE APPEAL 2025

We are **very close** to making our 2025 Hope Appeal assessment. I am asking all our parishioners and families to make a gift to this important campaign. Please use the envelope sent directly to you from the Bishop or use a pledge card from the pews. Any gifts over our assessment will be returned 100% to St. Patrick’s and placed in our restoration 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!

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. Forms are 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.**

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

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.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

“Very few people believe in the devil these days, which suits the devil very well. He is always helping to circulate the news of his own death. The essence of God is existence, and He defines Himself as: “I am Who am.” The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines himself as: ‘I am who I am not.’ Satan has very little trouble with those who do not believe in him; they are already on his side.”

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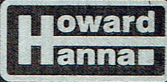
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THANK YOU: We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone in the congregation who contributed to our **Coats for Kids** initiative. Through your generosity, we raised an incredible \$847! With these funds, we purchased 30 coats in various sizes, 30 winter hats, and 24 pairs of winter gloves for children in need.

Because of your support, we not only met this year's needs but also have funds remaining to help us get a head start on next year, or to provide additional coats this season should the need arise. Please know that every dollar collected is earmarked exclusively in our budget for the Coats for Kids initiative.

Thank you once again for making a difference in our community!
Rocco Lupo, Grand Knight

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day Celebration will take place on Sunday, February 15th, 2026 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.

SANDWICH MINISTRY
Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125.

HOMEBOUND?

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

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

As we look toward the new year, we're excited to invite you to our next uplifting charitable event, **"Soup for the Soul: Stock the Shelves," on January 17, 2026, from 4:00–7:00pm.** This heart-warming gathering will benefit both the JE Food Pantry and our Altar & Rosary Scholarship. Together, let's warm hearts, fill shelves, and bless our community with generosity. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available in Marian Hall—stop by during coffee hour and take a peek!

All parish women are joyfully invited to join us for the Holy Rosary and our monthly meeting at 6:00pm on the second Monday of each month. Your presence adds so much to our fellowship and prayer. A heartfelt **thank you** to the 20 wonderful women who joined us for our Annual Christmas Party Potluck Supper and Sing-Along on December 8th! Congratulations to Helen Barbaglia, Mary Bartoszewski, and Jean Laing, who won our handmade raffle prizes and Tops gift cards. We are deeply grateful to the Henderson family for donating a beautiful fresh wreath—congratulations to Diana Rynkiewicz, its lucky winner! And a special thank you to Donna LaPrarie for her lovely handmade centerpieces that added such charm to the evening.

SAVE THE DATE! Our **Communion Brunch** will be held on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at the JE Community Center. We look forward to sharing this special celebration with you.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Christmas season,

Darcy Barber
315-283-2084