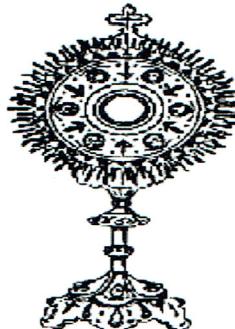
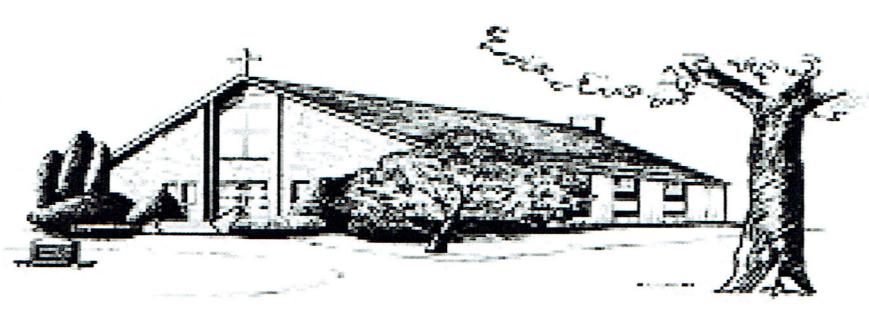


# St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

### **Pastor – Ext 114**

*Rev. John DeLorenzo*

### **Parish Secretary – Ext 111**

*Joyce Dragone*

*jdragone@syrdio.org*

### **Director of Music Ministry**

*(Open)*

### **Trustees**

*Ken Scott*

*Marie Heck*

### **Cemetery Sexton**

*Allen O'Neil*

### **Finance Committee**

*Ken Scott*

### **Historian**

*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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**

*St. John, Apostle & Evangelist*

5:00pm Patrick McNeill –  
Mary Ann Whitton /  
Marie Heck

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

*The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

8:00am Mary K. Sheridan –  
Dick & Judy Strauss  
10:00am Jack O’Neil –  
Joyce Dragone

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 29**

*Fifth Day within the Octave of  
the Nativity of the Lord;  
St. Thomas Becket,  
Bishop and Martyr*

NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

*Sixth Day within the Octave of  
the Nativity of the Lord*

NO MASS

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

*Seventh Day within the Octave  
of the Nativity of the Lord;  
St. Sylvester I, Pope*

5:00pm Bill Skardinski –  
Doug & Marijane Milton

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**

*Holy Day of Obligation  
The Octave Day of the Nativity  
of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God;  
World Day of Prayer for Peace  
New Year’s Day*

10:00am Terrence O’Connor –  
Mike & Renee Caron

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 2**

*Saints Basil the Great and  
Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops  
and Doctors of the Church*

NO MASS

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**

*Christmas Weekday  
The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

5:00pm Bryan Place  
(16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) –  
Regina

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 4**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00am Rodney Holbrook –  
K of C 9042

10:00am All Souls

*In your kindness, please pray for  
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 20 & 21**

Budget.....\$4,500  
Collection .....\$3,955  
Deficit/Surplus.....\$ -545



*May the light of Christ's love shine  
upon you this Christmas season,  
filling your heart with peace and  
joy, as we celebrate the birth of  
our Lord Jesus.*

### **Readings – Dec. 28 – Jan. 4**

Sun. Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 /  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23  
Mon. 1 Jn 2:3-11 / Lk 2:22-35  
Tues. 1 Jn 2:12-17 / Lk 2:36-40  
Wed. 1 Jn 2:18-21 / Jn 1:1-18  
Thur. Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 /  
Lk 2:16-21  
Fri. 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28  
Sat. 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6 / Jn 1:29-34  
Sun. Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2 – 3:5-6 /  
Mt 2:1-12

**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, Dec. 27**

4:00pm - Confessions

#### **Sunday, Dec. 28- Coffee Hour**

#### **Monday, Dec. 29**

#### **Tuesday, Dec. 30**

9:45am – Bible Study - Center

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

7:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 31**

#### **Thursday, Jan. 1**

#### **Friday, Jan. 2**

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

#### **Saturday, Jan. 3**

4:00pm - Confessions

#### **Sunday – Jan. 4 - Coffee Hour**

## **FOOD PANTRY**

THANK YOU to everyone who has been so generous with food and money donations during this holiday season.

Last weekend about 96 families received hams, potatoes, oranges and pantry staples for Christmas. Those with children also received the angel gifts which were provided by all our church congregations.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who so generously gave of their time and energy to sort, pack, and distribute all the food for both these holidays.

Our families express so much gratitude for all that is provided for them. God bless you all!

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**

#### **December 27-28**

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie

8a B. Dristle & A. Speck

10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

#### **December 31 & January 1 (Mary, Mother of God)**

5p P. Shinal & D. Zingaro

10a R. Henderson & M. Heck

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025

### **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

### **Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

I wish to sincerely thank you for your support and kind comments on our Christmas Liturgies. In particular, the altar decorations, the music, and the ceremonies. I must especially thank our organist Betty Hommell and our choir for the wonderful music at our Masses.

I want to thank the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers for their prayerful and reverent service at our Masses. I thank the many other parish ministries for sharing their time, talents, and services with our people.

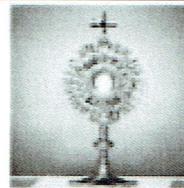
Thank you to all those who teach our children in our Religious Education program and give a tremendous witness of faith to our children and their families. Thanks to all my staff for their hard work and loving concern for our people throughout the year. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for their visits to the sick and infirm with Holy Communion, and those who offer funeral luncheons to those in need. Thank you to the Liturgy Committee for decorating the church all year so beautifully.

I want to thank all of you for your support, affirmation, and so many kind words to me personally, which continually fill me with joy and gratitude for the privilege of being your pastor. Many thanks for your gifts during the holidays, your cards, and your greetings. I wish you and your families a blessed and happy new year.

Love, Fr. DeLorenzo

### **VISIT TO THE MANGER**

We invite each family during this holy season of Christmas to come forth to the Christmas manger and together offer a prayer that God will bless and keep you all safe in His care.



**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)*

### **MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD**

On this first day of the year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. We have shared the joy that was bestowed on us with the celebration of the Incarnation of the Son of God on Christmas. Let thoughts of Mary this day remind us that we should say "yes" to the coming of Jesus into our life, our hearts and our homes each day. May we treasure his presence in the coming year as Mary did in her lifetime.

### **NEW YEAR'S PRAYER**

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

*St. Francis de Sales*

**Masses for the Holy Day will be held on Wednesday, December 31 at 5:00 pm and Thursday, January 1 at 10:00 am.**

### **FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Our weekend Liturgies are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family to inspire each of our families to become holy. The prayers and homily of the Masses are directed to asking God's rich blessings upon each of your homes and your loved ones. Our families are so important to us, and we pray that God's blessings may be upon them especially to unite those families that are split over differences, bitterness, or misunderstandings. Let us pray, too, during our Liturgies that the dignity and sacredness of family life will be restored not only in the minds and hearts of our people but of people all over the world.

### **2026 CALENDARS**

We are very grateful to the Bush Funeral Home for once again donating our church calendars. When you see Ken and Justine please remember to thank them for this very generous gift.

### **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 10:45 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: 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.

### **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.

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### Holy Family Prayer

*O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity. Amen.*

### Prayer to Mary, Mother of God

*Mary, my Mother, open my heart to receive Jesus Christ, Thy Son, as the King of the world and the Savior of my soul... Blessed Mother, ever Virgin, cover me with your mantle this Christmas, and let us adore your Son together.*



### 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.

### 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! We appreciate that our own Fr. DeLorenzo was able to join us in celebration. 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 LaPrairie 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.

Darcy Barber(315-283-2084)

### THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

Since evil is nothing positive, there can be no principal of evil. It has no meaning except in reference to something good.

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

**SANDWICH MINISTRY**  
Betty Ryan – 315-922-3125.

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