

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

5:00pm Mike Gray – Larry & Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 – Holy**

*Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

8:00am MaryAnn Copley – Dorothy Benedict

10:00am Salvatore Grella – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

NO MASS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 – New Year's Eve**

5:00pm People of St Patrick's

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

10:00am People of St Patrick's

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**

5:00pm Bryan Place (11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 – Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00am Ann Cravetts Ray – Daughters

10:00am Michael Luke – St Patricks Staff

*In your kindness, please pray for all the 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\*Connor Bush\*Tanner Bush\*Matthew Eck\*Jennifer Gillian\*  
\*Jason Green\*Jacob Ilacqua\*Stephen Paul\*Jared Twist\**

**PLEASE turn off your cell phone** before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, December 26**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, December 27**

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

**Monday, December 28**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

**Tuesday, December 29**

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

**Wednesday, December 30**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

**Thursday, December 31**

New Year's Eve

**Friday, January 1**

Happy New Year

**Saturday, January 2**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, January 3**

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

**Liturgies Dec 19 & 20**

Budget ..... \$4,500

Collection ..... \$3,677

Deficit/Surplus ..... -\$823

**In Our Community**

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping. We are now re-stocking the pantry. Thank you for your generous donations.

**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. **OR Flowers for the Altar.** The donation is \$50 per week.



**The Knights of Columbus News**

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Ken Scott, Grand Knight for information. Please wear your mask!

**Prayers are Requested for:** Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Jackie C, Hildegard Gunnip, Reese Hawathaway, Katie Hinman, Pete Ilacqua, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Teresa Moore, Mike Moresdorf, Louis Nagy, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Joe Ryan, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Christopher Wicks

*Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)*

**St Patrick Prayer Request:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Request deadline for publication is January 31, 2021.

**HOPE APPEAL 2020**

We are very near to making our 2020 Hope Appeal assessment of \$20, 420 for St. Patrick's. We are asking every family to help us by making a gift or donation to the Hope Appeal by the new year. If we go over the goal we will receive 100% of all gifts over the amount this year, so we hope you will help us. God bless you.

**Readings for Dec 27-Jan 3**

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

**2021 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.

**Altar & Rosary News**

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## Christmas Schedule 2020

### Feast of the Holy Family

Sat, Dec 26 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sun, Dec 27 8:00 & 10:00 Mass

### Mary, the Mother of God

Thurs, Dec 31 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Fri, Jan 1 10:00am Mass

### Epiphany

Sat, Jan 2 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sun, Jan 3 8:00 & 10:00 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, Steve Uhnak 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 Food pantry volunteers and 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 infirmed 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*

## **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.

### **THE STORY OF THE POINSETTIA**

On Christmas Eve a child was seen crying - rubbing her eyes with dirty fists. She wished to visit the Christ Child's crib and present a gift to the Infant.

But she had nothing. As she sobbed a figure appeared and pointed out that some weeds with interesting leaves growing nearby would be suitable, as it wasn't the gift itself that was important but the love that caused it to be given.

Doubtfully the child pulled the weeds and went toward the crib. Suddenly her hands held bright red flowers - the poinsettia - as the green leaves changed into red. Since then the poinsettia has become the Christmas flower.

### **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.

### **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 unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings. *St. Francis de Sales*

## **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.

The Vigil Mass for the Holy Day will be held on Thursday, December 31 at 5:00pm, and on Friday January 1 at 10:00am.

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

**Flower Additions -**

**Intentions for:**

**Given by:**

Louis and Vincenta Barbaglia  
Dan & Brenda Barbaglia  
Melvin Prosser  
Dan & Brenda Barbaglia  
Harry Barber  
Eleanor Barber  
Carol Lee McCaslin  
John & Darcy Barber

## **WINTER WEATHER REMINDER**

For your safety, please be reminded that if the Jordan-Elbridge Schools are delayed or closed, DAILY Mass will be cancelled. Please listen to your favorite weather source for this information. **IN EXTREME WEATHER, PLEASE WATCH CHANNEL 9 OR 10 TO SEE IF MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BEFORE HEADING OUT TO MASS.**

**Please come back to Mass** on the weekend Also, the Adoration Chapel is open on Tuesday from 9:30 - 4pm and on Fridays from 6am - 6pm. **We need to worship together!**

## Faith Formation

**PLEASE NOTE! CHANGE OF PLAN! Due to the high percentage of families affected by this virus, we will not be holding in-person classes for the next few weeks. The Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> classes have been cancelled. Hopefully, we can resume on Jan 17.**

Since we have students from 5 different school districts, I would appreciate your input on this issue. During the weeks we are not meeting in person, parents are asked to work with the children at home, completing the Chapter(s) indicated by the Catechist. Supplemental resources will be offered through our website and we will resume communicating by mail, as well.

**Respect Life Ministry** - Each Tuesday, our Respect Life Ministry will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and other prayers **at 3pm**, in the Adoration Chapel. About twice a month, we meet after the prayers to plan ways to spread the Pro-life message to others.

## PRAYER TO THE COMING SAVIOR

Jesus, our Lord, save me from my sins.

Come, protect me from all dangers and lead me to salvation.

Come! Wisdom of our God Most High,

guiding creation with power and love;

teach me to walk in the paths of knowledge!

Come! Leader of ancient Israel,  
Giver of the Law of Moses on Sinai;  
rescue me with Your mighty power!

Come! O Flower of Jesse's stem,  
sign of God's love for all His people;  
save me without delay!

Come! O Key of David,  
opening the gates of God's Eternal Kingdom;

free the prisoners of darkness!

Come, Emmanuel, God's presence  
among us, our King, our Judge;

save us, Lord our God!

Come! King of all nations, Source of  
Your Church's unity and faith;  
save all mankind, Your own creation!

Come, Radiant Dawn, splendor of  
Eternal Light, Sun of Justice;  
shine on those lost in the darkness of  
death!

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;  
give new courage to Your people who  
trust in Your love.

By Your coming, raise us to the joy of  
Your Kingdom,

where You live and reign with the  
Father

and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

*Amen.*