

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

5:00pm Elizabeth, Stephen, Thomas & Chris Smith – Bill & MaryAnn Skardinski

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 – Baptism of the Lord**

8:00am Vi Roth – Pearl Simmons  
10:00am Danielle Dellas – The Dristle Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 11**

9:00am Steve Pucino – Ray & Sally Eick

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**

9:00am Kate Manley – Dick & Judy Strauss

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 – St Hilary, Bishop & Dr of the Church**

9:00am Peg Smith – Lorraine Kimak

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

5:00pm Ed Murphy – Mike & Renee Caron

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Steven Okon – The McGinn Family  
10:00am Emil Heck (Birthday) – Daughter, Marie

*In your kindness, please pray for Dorothy Duester, Jane Farrugia, and for Jason Norfolk; and 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.

**HELP WANTED:** The Liturgy Committee would like your help this weekend following the 10 o'clock Mass to take down the Christmas decorations and change to Ordianay Time. All hands are welcome!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, January 9**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, January 10**

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

**Monday, January 11**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

**Tuesday, January 12**

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

**Wednesday, January 13**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

**Thursday, January 14**

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

**Saturday, January 16**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, January 17**

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

**Liturgies Jan 2 & 3**

Budget.....	\$4,500
Collection.....	\$4,905
Deficit/Surplus .....	+\$405
Holy Day.....	\$1,029

**In Our Community**

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping. We are now restocking 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 Infant of Prague Candle**

**Burns for**

**The Health of St Patrick's Staff & Parishioners**



**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! **No Meeting on January 14!**

**Prayers are Requested for:** Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Mary Badger, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Jackie C, Hildegarde Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Katie Hinman, Pete Ilacqua, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, Jane Klaben, 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 \$20,466 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 Jan 10-17**

Sun.	Is 55:1-11/1Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Mon.	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tues.	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wed.	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thurs.	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Fri.	Heb 4:1-5,11/Mk 2:1-12
Sat.	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Sun.	1Sm 3:3b-10,19/1Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**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.**

## **BISHOP LUCIA TO VISIT ST. PATRICK'S!**

Bishop Lucia will visit St. Patrick's in Jordan next weekend, January 16 & 17, 2021 and he will celebrate and preach at all the weekend Masses. We have not had the honor of a Bishop's visit in several years and our Bishop wishes to be present to all the parishes in our Diocese. Please reserve those dates and I hope you can join us as he visits our parish. We want to give him a warm St. Patrick's welcome!

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

The Baptism of Jesus is a three-fold sign of His Church: an anointing of Jesus as He begins His messianic ministry; a revelation of God as Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and a preview of our Baptism, where Christians are anointed and share in Jesus' work. As Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River, the heights and depths rejoiced in Him. As He arose from the water, He brought forth the first fruits of peace, for baptism is the first fruit of our peace with God. It is a sign that God in His compassion will one day bring to pass His peace on earth.

## **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

As you take down your Christmas decorations, it is a great time to sort out those you no longer put up or need. Please put them aside, perhaps near the front of your attic or storage area in boxes for next year's sale at the church. Then, next year, you can easily find them to bring down to the church. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20, the national holiday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am in the chapel.

## **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – ARE WE PREPARED?**

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord draws the Christmas season to a close. Tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time, and Jesus moves into the time of His public ministry.

Jesus' baptism prepares Him for ministry. As He arises from the waters, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. God says, "You are my beloved Son: with you I am well pleased." Secure in his identity as God's Beloved and graced by the Spirit, Jesus is ready for His mission.

Do we see our baptism as preparing us for mission? Many of us were baptized as babies; we don't even remember it. We may not have experienced the heavens 'being torn open,' but we were claimed as God's children and received the Spirit in baptism.

God continually reminds us that we are uniquely known and loved, uniquely gifted and called to serve. God tears open the heavens to connect with us through the Mass, the sacraments, Scripture, hymns, prayer and one another.

These ways may not seem special compared with Jesus' baptismal experience. Ordinary Time may not seem special compared with Christmastime. But God is with us in the ordinary moments as much as in the extraordinary ones. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturing in discipleship. Everyone's baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission. Responding is the work of a lifetime. - *Dinah Simmons*

**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!**

## **A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

Heavenly Father, God of all nations, we ask your blessing for our world and its people. Unify us in our determination to live in peace and brotherhood with each other despite our differences. Strengthen us in our resolution to make justice and freedom realities for people everywhere. Bless our efforts toward the formation of a better world, a world in which all people will see more clearly your presence and your love both in the quality of our lives and in the measure of concern we show for one another and for the common good. *Amen*

## **YEAR END DONATIONS**

As the New Year approaches, please consider a donation of stock or cash to St. Patrick's church. By gifting appreciated stock or cash to a charitable organization you can avoid paying capital gains. Please remember your parish in your year-end tax planning. If you are interested in making a donation of stock or cash, please contact Ken Scott at (315) 673-1722. Please consult your tax advisor on the benefits of year-end donations. Tax time will soon be upon us. If you would like a tax statement, please contact the Parish Office.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> classes have been cancelled. We will resume on Jan 17 with parents and children in the Center following the 10am Mass.**

**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.

## **Altar & Rosary News**

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**NO January Meeting!**