

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00pm Ed Murphy – Mike & Renee
Caron

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Steven Okon – The McGinn Family

10:00am Emil Heck (Birthday) – Daughter, Marie

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 – Dr Martin Luther King, Jr Day

9:00am Paul Brennen – Tom & Carol

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00am Gregg Gordon (19th Anniversary) – Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 – St Fabian, Pope & Martyr & St Sebastine, Martyr

9:00am Gladys DiRisio – Doug & Marijane Milton

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 – St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 – St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00pm Sr Shirley Wing – Dorothy Benedict

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Susan Coyne – Dick & Judy Strauss

10:00am Ruth Colnaghi – MaryAnn

In your kindness, please pray for Ashi-Lee Burchim, Joan Sellin and Tina Louise VanZandt, sister of Rick English; 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.

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 9am in the Chapel.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, January 16

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, January 17

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

Monday, January 18

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

Tuesday, January 19

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, January 20

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, January 21

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Saturday, January 23

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, January 24

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

Liturgies Jan 9 & 10

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$4,650

Deficit/Surplus+\$150

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.

YEAR END DONATIONS

As we begin the New Year, please consider a donation 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, 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.

Prayers are Requested for: Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Mary Badger, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Tess Burton, Father Abe, Jackie C, Hildegard 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 17-24

- Sun. 1Sm 3:3b-10,19/1Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Mon. Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
- Tues. Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
- Wed. Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6
- Thurs. Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12
- Fri. Vol IV:nos 887-891
- Sat. Heb 9:2-3,11-14/Mk 3:20-21
- Sun. Jon 3:1-5,10/1Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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.**

WELCOME BISHOP LUCIA

A warm St. Patrick's welcome to Bishop Douglas Lucia, who is visiting us here in Jordan this weekend. Bishop Lucia was ordained and installed as the 11th Bishop of the diocese of Syracuse at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on August 8, 2019. The magnificent celebration included over 20 Bishops with Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan as the Ordaining Prelate. There were also more than 25 seminarians, more than 70 Deacons, more than 180 priests, and 700 religious, lay and ecumenical representatives who joined in the Mass. Bishop Lucia has an identical twin brother David, who proclaimed the first reading at the Ordination Mass. His parents are living in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. His episcopal motto is "In the Name of Jesus," taken from Acts 3:6. In his concluding remarks at the Mass he said "As you have heard since the day of my appointment as Bishop of Syracuse, I sum up this journey with the words, "In the name of Jesus. This is the mission as a successor to the apostles I have been given and that together we share. It's about letting our neighbors, especially those who may feel they are on the fringe, unwanted or forgotten, see and know the tender compassion of our God through each of us. Together, what we are about is "Radiating Christ" and reminding ourselves and our fellow citizens of the holy ground on which all life stands from conception to natural death." It is with great honor that we welcome Bishop Douglas J. Lucia to St. Patrick's in Jordan!

SAYINGS OF THE SAINTS

"At the creation God commanded the plants to bear fruit each according to its kind and He likewise commands Christians, the living branches of the vine, to bear fruit by practicing devotion to their state in life. The practice of devotion must differ for the gentleman and the artisan, the servant and the prince, for the widow, young girl, or wife. Further, it must be adapted to their particular strength, circumstances and duties." (St. Francis de Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life*, whose Feast day is January 24)



Bishop Lucia, thank you for coming to our parish. The Knights of Columbus support the priesthood and stand behind your leadership. We appreciate your efforts to unify our diocese through your prayerful presence at individual parishes. Ken Scott, Grand Knight Council 9042.

ORDINARY TIME – THE CHURCH'S LITURGICAL YEAR

Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle 33 or 34 weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays. This period is known as Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time begins on Monday, January 13, and continues through Tuesday, February 25, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season. It will resume when the Easter season ends, that is, on Monday, June 1, the day following Pentecost. Ordinary time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebrations of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever. What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way in the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living. (St. Andrew Bible Missal, 1982)

The Knights of Columbus News Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Ken Scott, Grand Knight for information. Please wear your mask! **NO January Meeting!**

The Altar and Rosary Society is honored to welcome Bishop Lucia to St. Patrick Parish and our faith community. Bishop Lucia leads more than 220,000 Catholics in our dioceses. He was ordained as priest at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg in 1989. Our Bishop's first assignment was to serve as parochial vicar at St. Patrick's Church in Watertown. Now, more than 30 thirty years later, He is back at another St. Patrick Parish to celebrate the living Word of God, and to visit our wonderful parish community! Due to Covid-19, we cannot assist in welcoming our beloved Bishop with a reception in his honor. Instead, our members want him to know that we are deeply grateful for his outreach to our community, and continue to support his work of our Catholic mission.

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.

Faith Formation

Next Class: Jan 17 with parents and children in the Center following the 10am Mass. Next class - January 31.

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.

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!**

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NO January Meeting!

Prayer to Activate/Reactivate your Confirmation

“Almighty God my heavenly Father, You knew me before the creation of the cosmos and You wanted me to come into existence to bring You glory. Of all the possible universes You could have created, You created this one and You called me into it at exactly the time and place You chose for me so that I could fulfill my part in Your unfathomable plan. You willed that I have the honor to be baptized into the Church You designed and You maintain for our well-being. You willed that I receive the Body and Blood of Your Son and the indwelling of Your Spirit. You willed that I should also be confirmed so that our relationship be even deeper and that I might be an even better instrument of Your will. I now call upon that mighty Sacrament of Confirmation. Through it make me strong to bear whatever burdens I must endure in Your service. Make me wise to recognize accurately and then strong to resist, resolute, whatever is out of harmony with Your will as manifested especially in the beautiful Tradition You have guided in the authoritative, infallible and indefectible Church. Even if that disharmony should come from those whom you have endowed with the grace of Orders and seated even in the highest places of teaching, governing and sanctifying, make me steadfast. With confidence in Your plan for me I ask this for myself and for the brethren through the Holy Spirit’s Gifts and in the Name of Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*”