

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30**

5:00pm James M Kayanka – Dorothy Benedict

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Bill Wilkinson – Knights of Columbus Council #9042

10:00am Sophie Dendis – Paul

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

9:00am All Souls

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 –**

*Presentation of the Lord*

9:00am Gregg Gordon – Family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – St**

*Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop*

9:00am Anne Shoemaker – Dick & Judy Strauss

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – St Agatha,**

*Virgin & Martyr*

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY**

5:00pm Angeline Walls – Doug & Marijane Milton

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Luna, Helena, Kike & Tony Ozard – Mary

10:00am Jason Norfolk – Ken & Joan Scott

*In your kindness, please pray for John Knox II, brother of Katie and Anthony Montreal; 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\**

**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.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Saturday, January 30**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, January 31**

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

**Monday, February 1**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

**Tuesday, February 2**

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

**Wednesday, February 3**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

**Thursday, February 4**

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

**Saturday, February 5**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, February 6**

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

**Liturgies Jan 23 & 24**

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$2,860

Deficit/Surplus .....-\$1,640

**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, Father Abe, 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, Kristin Nolan, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Joe Ryan, Connie Skutt, 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 31- Feb 7**

- Sun. Dt 18:15-20/1Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
- Mon. Heb 11:23-40/Mk 5:1-20
- Tues. Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
- Wed. Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6
- Thurs. Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13
- Fri. Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
- Sat. Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34
- Sun. Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's gospel reading, the people "were amazed and asked one another, 'What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey Him.'"

You will notice that Jesus' teaching is always consistent. There are no flip-flops. And there is no division between His words and His actions. Jesus lived as He taught, and whatever He said and did was a reflection of His love. No wonder His contemporaries were amazed. Jesus' authority came from His consistent reflection of His Father's love and from the harmony that existed between His words and actions. Those are the compelling reasons that draw our hearts to follow Him in faith.

May our actions be in harmony with our words, as Jesus' actions were with God's. Let us pray that God give us the strength to be consistent as Jesus was; let us pray that Jesus shows us how to imitate Him according to His plan for each of us, so that we may become who were created to be. *Fr. Kenneth E. Grabner, CSC*

## BLESSING OF THROATS

In honor of St. Blaise, whose feast day is Wednesday, February 3, we will offer a **general blessing of throats** at all Masses this weekend. **Due to the current pandemic of Covid-19 we unfortunately cannot give individual blessings this year.**

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Mr. Scott Brennan from Brennan glass will offer a brief presentation of our church stained glass windows and the repairs that need to be done to preserve these exceptional windows. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

## THE MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Mass, offered throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all our associates, and in particular for the general intention recommended this month by our Holy Father, the Pope.

## EFFECTIVE PARENTING

### Something to think about:

It is hard to convince your children:

- a) That the work of the Church is really important when you are not taking an active part in the work of the Church.
- b) That faithfulness to the Church is the most important loyalty in life when you permit them to forsake worship to engage in other activities.
- c) That the Church is the Body of Christ when you are indifferent to the welfare of the members of the body.
- d) That they are to respect the Church when you complain or criticize the efforts of those who care enough to be doing something.

## SAYINGS OF THE SAINTS

"Abandon the past to God's mercy, the future to Divine Providence, and the present to your own fidelity."

*(St. Francis de Sales, 1567-1622)*

## WORD OF LIFE

"God comes to assist us in our weakness. And His help consists in helping us accept His presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by His compassion, we also become compassionate towards others." *Pope Francis, The Face of Mercy, 2015*

## 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 donate your unwanted clothing** at the wooden shed near the rear of our parking lot. This Catholic owned business provides third-world countries with much needed clothing. Your donations are tax deductible. We are also paid for your donations. Stipends help make our youth activities possible.



## 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! **We will meet Thursday, February 11 @7pm.**

## Religious Education News

### Faith Formation

**Next Class: Jan 31 with parents and children in the Center following the 10am Mass.** Next Class: February 14

Since the Pope has designated this year of year of St Joseph, and in honor of St Joseph's Feast Day, which is March 19<sup>th</sup>, please see the back page of the bulletin for a Novena in his honor.

**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!**

## Altar & Rosary News JoAnne

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – If you knit or crochet and would be interested in making Prayer Shawls, we would love your help. Shawls are given to the sick, to loved ones at the time of a family death, and to the newly Baptized. Please contact Donna LaPrairie for patterns or to ask questions. (Or maybe you would like to donate yarn to be used by others for this project.)

**The Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph Chaplet**

The Seven Sundays in honor of St. Joseph are observed by receiving Holy Communion in his honor on seven consecutive Sundays, and on each Sunday the prayers in honor of the Seven Sorrows and the Seven Joys of St. Joseph are recited. This devotion may be practiced at any time of the year, but especially on the seven Sundays preceding his solemnity on March 19th. This year, the Seven Sunday Devotions begins on January 31, 2021

**First Sorrow:** The Doubt of St. Joseph (Matt. 1:19) - But Joseph, her husband, being a just man, and not wishing to expose her to reproach, was minded to put her away privately.

**First Joy:** The Message of the Angel (Matt. 1:20) - But while he thought on these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Do not be afraid, Joseph, son of David, to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is begotten in her is of the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer:** **O glorious St Joseph,** chaste Spouse of Mary most holy, what anguish filled your heart when you thought of putting your spouse away privately. Yet your joy was unspeakable when the stupendous mystery of the Incarnation was made known to you by the Angel! By this sorrow and this joy of yours, we ask you to comfort us with the joy of a good life, followed by a holy death, patterned after your own, in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . .  
Glory be . . .