

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

5:00pm Angeline Walls – Doug & Marijane Milton

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00am Jason Norfolk – Ken & Joan Scott

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

9:00am Donna McDowell (Anniversary) – John

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

9:00am Margaret Brennan – Tom

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – St Scholastic, Virgin**

9:00am Vi Roth – Knights of Columbus Council #9042

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

5:00pm Gladys DiRisio – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Dick Wilson – John & Linda Tam

10:00am Joe Farrugia – Marty & Ann Simmons

*In your kindness, please pray 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, February 6**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, February 7**

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

**Monday, February 8**

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

**Tuesday, February 9**

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Center

8:00pm AA Mtg

**Wednesday, February 10**

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

**Thursday, February 11**

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

7:00pm KofC Meeting

**Saturday, February 13**

4:00pm Confessions – Church

**Sunday, February 14**

No Coffee Hour

11:00am Religious Ed – Center

**Liturgies Jan 30 & 31**

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$5,182

Deficit/Surplus.....+\$682

**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 Sancturay Candle***

***Burns for***

***Fr Abe Esper – for peace, protection and comfort***

**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 February 28, 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 Feb 7-14**

Sun. Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
Mon. Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56  
Tues. Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13  
Wed. Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23  
Thurs. Gn 2:15-28/Mk 7:24-30  
Fri. Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37  
Sat. Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10  
Sun. Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The first of eighteen apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the humble Bernadette Soubirous took place at Lourdes on February 11, 1858. On March 25, when Bernadette asked the Beautiful Lady her name, she replied: "I am the Immaculate Conception." The devotion of people in all parts of the world to Our Lady of Lourdes, together with the countless miracles that have been wrought through her intercession, has caused one of the most marvelous regenerations in the history of the church. "The message of Lourdes is not restricted to the words Bernadette heard in the grotto: prayer, and penitence, in the gospel sense of thoroughgoing conversion or turning towards God. It is to be found, first and foremost, in the poverty embodied in the very choice of Bernadette and in the immediate response of the poor to the good news. Finally the message of Lourdes is ultimately the very name and identity of the messenger: the Immaculate Mary, the Virgin of the Magnificat, the prototype of the Church and of a radical and total living out to the Gospel." (*Bernadette of Lourdes*, by Rene Laurentin, pg. 189)

## 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 and other topics will be discussed. All members are urged to attend. Thank you.

## SAYINGS OF THE SAINTS

"Therefore let no one presume on his own powers when he speaks; let no one trust in his own strength when he undergoes temptation, since in order to speak well and prudently, we must have wisdom from the Lord; and in order to bear misfortune bravely, we must receive the gift of endurance from Him." *A reading from the sermons of St. Augustine.*

## CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish a contribution statement of your church donations for 2020 taxes, please contact Faye at the Parish Office at 689-6240, EXT. 111.

## How are the Ashes to be distributed during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Step one: the Priest blesses the ashes after the Homily and sprinkles them with holy water in the usual manner (*Roman Missal*).

Step two: the Priest says the formula for the distribution of ashes only once, applying it to all in general: "Repent and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Step three: the Priest and those assisting with the distribution of ashes sanitize their hands and put on a face mask (and shield if preferred).

Step four: the faithful come forward as they do for the reception of Holy Communion to receive ashes. They bow their heads while the minister sprinkles ashes on them. Then they return to their places. Note: this is done without saying anything; the proper antiphon or another appropriate chant is sung.

Step five: the Priest and those who have assisted with the distribution of ashes wash and sanitize their hands. The Universal Prayer is said and Mass continues in the usual way.

(Source: *Note on Ash Wednesday: Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic*, Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 12 January 2021)

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

Since the Pope has designated this year the 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

Decker, Pres. 315-224-0245

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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.)

**Scalloped Potatoes and Ham Drive Thru Dinner** at the Jordan United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5pm until gone. Scalloped potatoes, ham roll, side salad, vegetable, and homemade desserts. Cash donations accepted. **DRIVE THRU ONLY.**

## **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 began on January 31, 2021

**Second Sorrow:** The poverty of Jesus birth (Luke 2:7) – And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

**Second Joy:** The Birth of the Savior. (Luke 2:10-11) – And the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all people; for today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you, who is Christ the Lord.”

**Prayer: O most blessed Patriarch,** glorious St Joseph, who was chosen to be the foster father of the Word made flesh, your sorrow at seeing the Child Jesus born in such poverty was suddenly changed into heavenly exultation when you did hear the angelic hymn and beheld the glories of that resplendent night. By this sorrow and this joy, we implore you to obtain for us the grace to pass over from life’s pathway to hear the angelic songs of praise, and to rejoice in the shining splendour of celestial glory.

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