

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00pm Gladys DiRisio – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Dick Wilson – John & Linda Tam

10:00am Joe Farrugia – Marty & Ann Simmons

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00am Special Intention for my Husband's Health

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00am Margaret Brennan – Tom

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – Ash Wednesday

9:00am Thomas Brennan – Tom

6:00pm Vi Roth – Knights of Columbus Council #9042

THURSDAY, 18

NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

NO MASS

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00pm All Souls

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 – 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00am Angela M DeLorenzo (Birthday) – Family

10:00am Special Intention

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 13

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, February 14

No Coffee Hour

11:00am Religious Ed – Center

Monday, February 15

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

Tuesday, February 16

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, February 17

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, February 18

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Saturday, February 20

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, February 21

No Coffee Hour

No Religious Ed

Liturgies Feb 6 & 7

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$4,103

Deficit/Surplus-\$397

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 14-21

- Sun. Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
- Mon. Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13
- Tues. Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21
- Wed. Jl 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
- Thurs. Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Fri. Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Sat. Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- Sun. Gn 9:8-15/1Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

The holy season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Masses will be at 9am and 6pm in the church. May the ashes we receive show our willingness to turn away from sin and seek greater fidelity to Jesus and the Gospel.

PRAYER ON ASH WEDNESDAY

May this cross of ash so light, so easily borne, remind us of the harsher burden You carried on Calvary. May this mark, easily washed away, remind us of those scars You bear to this day. Each day this Lent, as we struggle to submit our will to You, remind us of Your perfect obedience, even to death on the cross. May Your example be the light that shines on the path of this Lenten journey?

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 17 marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthday are also bound to observe the Laws of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

START LENT WITH A CLEAN HEART

This Lent as we step onto the blessed 40 day path, let us each examine our hearts, rooting out the sins of selfishness, apathy and discord which fill so many lives. Let us sweep out the evil that we find within and clean the temple of our hearts, preparing for Jesus' great sacrifice at Easter. May this space of purity, this clean beginning allow godliness and virtue to flourish. As St. John Eudes said: "Let us therefore give ourselves to God with a great desire to begin to lives thus, and beg Him to destroy in us the life of the world of sin, and to establish His life within us." May this be our Lenten prayer.

Altar & Rosary News JoAnne Decker,
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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)

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm beginning February 19. Additionally, Stations will be prayed on Good Friday, April 2 at 12noon. Let us come together to meditate on our Lord's Passion and death with our families in this powerful devotion.



The Knights of Columbus

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

Religious Education News

Faith Formation

February 14 with parents and children in the Center following the 10am Mass. Families will be given Stations of the Cross booklets at class this week to use during Lent.

Next Class: February 28th.

Since the Pope has designated this year the of year of St Joseph, and in honor of St Joseph's Feast Day, which is March 19th, 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!**

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.

Scalloped Potatoes and Ham Drive Thru Dinner at the Jordan United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 13th 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

Third Sorrow: The Circumcision (Luke 2:21) – And when eight days were fulfilled for His circumcision, His name was called Jesus, the name given to Him by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

Third Joy: The Holy Name of Jesus. (Matt 1:25) – And He did not know her until she brought forth her first born son, and he called his name Jesus.”

Prayer: **O glorious St Joseph,** you faithfully obeyed the law of God, and your heart was pierced at the sight of the Precious Blood that was shed by the Infant Savior during His Circumcision, but the Name of Jesus gave you new life and filled you with quiet joy. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace to be freed from all sin during life, and to die rejoicing, with the holy Name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips.

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