

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00am Special Intention

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00am Katie Manley – Knights of
Columbus Council #9042

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00am Marzella (Peg) Smith –
Pricilla Feneck

THURSDAY, 25

NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

NO MASS

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in
Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00pm Marge Skyes (1st
Anniversary) – Altar &
Rosary Society

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – 1st Sunday

of Lent

8:00am Nick Viskovich – Kathy Long
10:00am Anna Comstock – Tom & Rita
Dyert

*In your kindness, please pray for Fr Abe
Esper; 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, February 20

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, February 21

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed - 1st Communion Students
and parents ONLY – Center

Monday, February 22

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg

Tuesday, February 23

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy –
Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, February 24

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, February 25

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Saturday, February 27

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, February 28

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

Liturgies Feb 13 & 14

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$3,838

Deficit/Surplus.....-\$622

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do
your shopping. **Preparations are
being made for packing and
distribution of Easter boxes. Please
be generous with your
contributions.**

***Especially needed: peanut butter &
jelly, macaroni & cheese, canned
fruit, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned
tomatoes, canned pasta meals, boxed
potatoes, tooth paste, shampoo***

**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*

Prayers are Requested for: Frank
Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Mary
Badger, Charles Brown, Loren
Barrigar, Kayla Elliott, Kenna
Elliott, 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, 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 21-28

- Sun. Gn 9:8-15/1Pt 3:18-22/Mk
1:12-15
- Mon. 1Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- Tues. Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Wed. Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- Thurs. Est C:12,14-16,23/25/Mt 7:7-12
- Fri. Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- Sat. Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
- Sun. Gn 22:1-2a,9a,10-13,15-
18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:1-
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PLEASE turn off your cell phone
before entering the church to preserve
the spirit of prayer and reverence.
Thank you.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's gospel reminds us of the trials willingly faced by Jesus before he began his messianic mission. This trial leaves him victorious and prepares him to proclaim the gospel of the kingdom of God. In these 40 days of solitude, he confronts Satan, unmasks his temptations and conquers him. And through Jesus, we have all conquered, but we must protect this victory in our daily lives. So while we cross the Lenten "desert," we place ourselves decisively on the path of Jesus, the road that leads to life. The desert is the place where both the voice of God and the voice of the tempter can be heard. And how do we hear God's voice? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the evil one. The Lenten desert helps us to say "no" to worldliness and to the "idols," and to make courageous choices in accordance with the Gospel and to strengthen solidarity with others.

Jesus, help me to be willing to say "no" to the temptations that come to me.

SYMBOLS OF THE LENTEN SEASON

Barren stones: They call to mind the desert and Jesus' testing by the devil there.

Fish: As a Lenten symbol, fish stand for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstain from meat on the other Fridays of the season.

Pretzels: Made from simple dough which has no dairy or fat they remind us of fasting. Shaped like two arms crossed, they remind us of prayer.

Ashes: Made from palm leaves of the previous year, ashes can remind us both of the baptismal and penitential character of Lent. They not only represent our own mortality and utter dependence on God but also symbolize our efforts of dying to sin and rising to new life in Christ.

Violet (Deep Purple): Violet is the liturgical color of the season and symbolizes its repentant character, as well as Christ as the king of the world. (Deep purple was a color reserved for royalty in Jesus' time).

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 26 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm beginning February 28. Additionally, Stations will be prayed on Good Friday, April 2nd at 12noon. Let us come together to meditate on our Lord's Passion and death with our families in this powerful devotion.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

You are invited to memorialize a loved one with a donation toward the flowers and decorations used on our Easter altars. Please fill out the envelope in your packet, the flyer in this week's bulletin or found at the church entrances and return it to the parish office, or place it in an envelope marked, "Easter Flowers" with your donation and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

Altar & Rosary News JoAnne

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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.



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 28 with parents and children in the Center following the 10am Mass.

Second Grade Students and parents will meet on February 21st for extra Sacramental Preparation.

Beginning March 14 regular weekly classes will resume with children and parents.

Since the Pope has designated this year the 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.

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

Fourth Sorrow: The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34) – And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary, his mother, “Behold this child is destined for the fall and the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a sword shall pierce.”

Fourth Joy: The Effects of the Redemption (Matt 2:38) – And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke of him to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

Prayer: **O most faithful Saint,** who shared the mysteries of our Redemption, glorious St Joseph, the prophecy of Simeon regarding the sufferings of Jesus and Mary caused you to shudder with mortal dread, but at the same time filled you with a blessed joy for the salvation and glorious resurrection which, he foretold, would be attained by countless souls. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us that we may be among the number of those who, through the merits of Jesus and the intercession of Mary the Virgin Mother, are predestined to a glorious resurrection.

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