

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

5:00pm Rev Abraham Esper – Paul Shinal

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00am Donna & John McDowell (Wedding Anniversary) – John

10:00am Tim Badger – Family

MONDAY, MARCH 8 – St John of God, Religious

9:00am Jim Fessler – Dick & Jusy Strauss

TUESDAY, MARCH 9 – St Frances of Rome, Religious

9:00am Patrick Brennan – Tom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00am Steve Pucino – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

NO MASS

7:00pm Stations of the Cross in Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

5:00pm Dawn Combs – Dorothy Benedict & Carol Smart

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 – 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00am Verna & Vivian Williams – Richard & Maria DiPietro-Curry

10:00am Joseph Cravetts – Daughters

In your kindness, please pray for Mike Moresdorf; 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.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14th at 2am. Please remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before retiring on Saturday night!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, March 6

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, March 7

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed (2nd Grade) – Center

Monday, March 8

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

Tuesday, March 9

3:00pm Chapelet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, March 10

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, March 11

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

7:00pm KofC Meeting

Friday, March 12

7:00pm Stations of the Cross – Church

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Religious Ed – Center

Liturgies Feb 27 & 28

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$4,130

Deficit/Surplus.....-\$370

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 Knights of Columbus News

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

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, Bailey Higgins, Katie Hinman, Pete Ilacqua, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, Jane Klaben, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Teresa Moore, 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 March 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 Mar 7-14

- Sun. Ex 20:1-17/1Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
- Mon. 2Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
- Tues. Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- Wed. Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thurs. Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Fri. Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Sat. Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- Sun. 2Cor 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In this time of Lent we are preparing for the celebration of Easter, when we will renew the promises of our baptism. Let us walk in the world as Jesus did, and let us make our whole existence a sign of our love for others, especially the weakest and poorest. Let us build for God a temple of our lives and make it approachable for those who we find along our journey. If we are witnesses of the living Christ, so many people will encounter Jesus in us, in our witness. But does the Lord feel at home in my life? Do we allow Him to “cleanse” our hearts and to drive out the idols, those attitudes of cupidity, jealousy, worldliness, envy, hatred, those habits of gossiping and tearing down others? Do I allow Him to cleanse all the behaviors that are against God, against our neighbor, and against ourselves? Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy, and love. Mercy is His way of cleansing. Let us, each of us, let us allow the Lord to enter with His mercy to cleanse our hearts.

What most hinders God from coming to dwell in the temple of my heart?

ALTAR SERVERS – HOLY WEEK

All Altar Servers are invited to participate in the Liturgies of Palm Sunday, all Holy Week services and Easter Sunday. **Due to the pandemic, only a few will be allowed to serve at each service this year.** Please sign up in the sacristy for all the Masses for which you wish to be present. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS AT ST PATRICK’S

Following each of the Masses on March 13th & 14th, Fr DeLorenzo will hear confessions. In addition, on Monday of Holy Week, March 29th from 4-6pm in the Church, confessions will be heard in conjunction with “The Light is on For You” campaign to be held throughout the Diocese. We hope that you and your children will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

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!**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7pm. 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.

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.

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. Forms are due by Tuesday, March 30th. Thank you.

2021 IGNITE MEN’S RETREAT

Sat, Mar 20th – 7:30 am Rosary

Conference 8:00 am – 12:00 pm,

Confession: 12:15

Satellite Site: St. Aloysius Catholic Center

Live Streamed from Sacred Heart, Cicero

<https://www.ignitecatholicmen.org> -

Cost: \$10.00

Contact: Eric Stutmann at 315-264-7828

Altar & Rosary News JoAnne

Decker, Pres. 315-224-0245

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LENTEN RETREAT WITH

BISHOP LUCIA

March 15th – 17th from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

6:30 - 7:30pm. Register to attend in person or join in virtually through Livestream.

Day 1 – Renewal of Faith with St Laura Bufano

Day 2 – Renewal of Hope with Deacon Tim McNerney

Day 3 – Renewal of Love with Fr Jason Hage

Religious Education News

Faith Formation

Second Grade Students and parents will meet on March 7th for extra Sacramental Preparation.

Beginning March 14 regular weekly classes will resume with children and parents. Future classes March 21st, 28th, and April 11th & 18th.

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 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.

Thank you soooo much!!!!

With this community’s help our clothing shed donated 24,712 pounds of clothing in 2020. That is enough to clothe an estimated 1,971 people all over the world! Additionally, St Pauly Textile recorded \$988 stipends to St Patrick’s. Money raised from this project helps defer the cost of our Religious Education Programs.

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

Sixth Sorrow: The Return from Egypt (Matt 2:22) – But hearing that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there; and being warned in a dream, he withdrew into the region of Galilee.

Sixth Joy: Life with Jesus and Mary in Nazareth (Luke 2:39) – And when they had fulfilled all things prescribed in the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, into their own town of Nazareth.

Prayer: **O Glorious St Joseph,** an angel on earth, you did marvel to see the King of Heaven obedient to your commands, but your consolation in bringing Jesus out of the land of Egypt was troubled by your fear of Archelaus; nevertheless, being assured by the Angel, you dwelt in gladness at Nazareth with Jesus and Mary. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us that our hearts may be delivered from harmful fears, so that we may rejoice in peace of conscience and may live in safety with Jesus and Mary and may, like you, die in their company.

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