

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00pm Linda Colianni – Jane Klaben

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00am Ruth Henderson – Dick & Judy Strauss

10:00am Tina VanZandt – Mike & Renee Caron

MONDAY, APRIL 19

9:00am All Souls

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

9:00am Bradley H Pringle – Bradley S Pringle

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 – St Anseim, Bishop & Dr of the Church

9:00am Cecil Caron (Anniversary) – Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 23 – St George, Martyr; St Adelbert, Bishop & Martyr

NO MASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

5:00pm Everett & Barbara Teague – Jane Klaben

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 – 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am John Kleist – Dick & Judy Strauss

10:00am Fr Abe Esper – St Patrick’s Altar & Rosary Society

In your kindness, please pray 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 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 turn off your cell phone before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, April 17

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, April 18

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

Monday, April 19

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

Tuesday, April 20

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, April 21

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, April 22

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, April 25

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

Liturgies April 3 & 4

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$4,988

Deficit/Surplus.....+322

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping.

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 Sanctuary Candle Burns for Jim Given By Family

Readings for Apr 18-25

- Sun. Acts 3:13-15,17-19/1Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Mon. Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
- Tues. Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
- Wed. Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
- Thurs. Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
- Fri. Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
- Sat. Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
- Sun. Acts 4:8-12/1Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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, Marie Heck, Bailey Higgins, Katie Hinman, Amanda Kinch, Kaitlin Keller, Jane Klaben, David LaPrairie, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Teresa Moore, Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Connie Skutt, Margaret Smolenski, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss

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 April 25, 2021.



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

Thank you to all who participated in last week’s Chowder Sale. I have to especially thank Tony & Jule DiRenzo for making the delicious Manhattan and New England Clam Chowders. It was terrific.

Thank you to all who contributed money to cover expenses and meet our goal. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out last Friday and after the weekend Masses. The Knights netted nearly \$1,800! This amount is enough to cover our scholarships and our seminarian support. **The 50/50 winner is Diana Rynkiewicz.**

I hope next year we will return to a night of fun and games with Chowderfest.
Ken Scott, GK

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Imagine being one of the disciples in today’s gospel. You have just heard of Jesus’ appearance on the road to Emmaus, which, along with the amazing story of the tomb, has given you a surge of hope. However, the grief and fear you felt during the crucifixion still remain in your heart. You want to believe that Jesus has risen as he said, but a pall of paralyzing uncertainty hangs over everything. Suddenly He’s in the room, standing right in front of you. Of course, He knows what you are feeling. “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?” He asks. “Touch me and see.”

Appearing before the disciples, Jesus gave them precisely what they needed for the next phase of their mission. He reassured and strengthened them by replacing their fear and uncertainty with peace and joy. He made the Scriptures intelligible to them so that they’d be able to pass on His wisdom.

Why do fear and doubt arise in our hearts when Jesus calls us to something new? His death was the ultimate proof that His love for us knows no bounds. Just as He prepared the disciples for their mission, so He will prepare us for ours.” – *Kate Larson*

EASTER DUTY - Among the precepts of the Church are the duties to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season (can. 920) and to confess grave sins at least once a year (can. 989). These precepts often go together because in order to receive Holy Communion, one must be in a “state of grace,” that is free from grave sin (can. 916). Thus, they are called the “Easter duties.” In the United States, the Easter duties may be fulfilled at any time between the First Sunday of Lent (February 21, 2021) and Trinity Sunday (June 30, 2021). When it is impossible for those who have not already done so to fulfill these duties, they are suspended.

PRAYER FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Jesus, you have risen,
so there is hope for me.
You are no longer in the power
of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed,
mercy has been victorious!
God’s mercy always triumphs
because God’s love is stronger
than evil and death itself.
God’s love can transform our lives.
God’s love can do this!
Pope Francis

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Every April, the Diocese of Syracuse, parishes, and Catholic schools, recognize the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese embraces this opportunity to deepen our awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment in our parishes, schools, agencies, and our communities. For information on how the Diocese of Syracuse implements safeguards to protect our children, young people, and vulnerable adults from abuse, contact the Office of Safe Environment at 315.470.1421 or visit www.syrдио.org.

MOTHERS DAY NOVENA

Once again this year, we are offering a special novena of 9 Masses for all our mothers beginning on Mother’s Day, May 9. The forms are in this week’s bulletin and they include the dates that the Masses will be celebrated. Please fill out the form, writing clearly your mother’s name or the name of the woman you wish to have remembered at the Masses, your name, and mark “living” or “deceased.” Place the form in an envelope with your offering, marked “Mother’s Day Novena” and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. If your mother is living you can stop at the office and pick up a beautiful Spiritual Bouquet card to present your mother on Mother’s Day. All requests **MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, MAY 4** so that the list of mothers and donors may be prepared for the Mother’s Day bulletin.

Religious Education

Faith Formation

Class today, and next week - April 25th which will be the last regular class. Please note that First Communion sacramental preparation for 2nd graders and their parents will continue May 2nd, 9th, 16th. With First Communion being celebrated on May 23rd at 10 o’clock.

Congratulations

Cory Henderson, Nicholas Long, Thomas Long, and Christopher McGinn received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 17 at St Francis Xavier in Marcellus. Fr Dan Muscalino and Bishop Cunningham presiding. Please welcome these young men into our adult faith!

HELP IS NEEDED!

The Liturgy Committee is hoping to add a few members who would be willing to help decorate the Church for special feasts and seasons of the Church Year. No experience is necessary! We will happily share the “tricks of the trade” acquired over the years so our Liturgies can continue to be enhanced appropriately. Perhaps those adults and teens who have helped so faithfully at Christmas, would be willing to extend their assistance to other times? And be sure to tell others how much fun it is! Fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or call the office (315-689-6240 x111)! **THANK YOU!**

Name _____

Phone _____

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

In December, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Saint’s proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870. The Church observes the passage of time through the liturgical calendar - which includes feasts such as Easter and Christmas, and seasons such as Lent and Advent. In addition, however, popes can set aside time for the Church to reflect more deeply on a specific aspect of Catholic teaching or belief. Past years designated by recent popes include a Year of Faith, Year of the Eucharist, and Jubilee Year of Mercy.

It is an opportunity to reflect on the life of St. Joseph, and the many hidden sacrifices he made to protect and care for others, especially for Mary and Jesus. Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. The Pope also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph’s role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, “Our world today needs fathers.”

On the back of the bulletin is a special 30 Day Novena to St. Joseph for your prayerful use during this very special year. Consider asking for a really important intention and commit to praying for all 30 days!



**THIRTY DAY PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH
IN HONOR OF THE 30 YEARS HE
SPENT WITH JESUS AND MARY**

Ever blessed and glorious Joseph, kind and loving father, and helpful friend of all in sorrow! You are the good father and protector of orphans, the defender of the defenseless, the patron of those in need and sorrow.

Look kindly on my request.

My sins have drawn down on me the just displeasure of my God, and so I am surrounded with unhappiness. To you, loving guardian of the Family of Nazareth, do I go for help and protection. Listen, then, I beg you, with fatherly concern, to my earnest prayers, and obtain for me the favors I ask.

I ask it by the infinite mercy of the eternal Son of God, which moved Him to take our nature and to be born into this world of sorrow.

I ask it by the weariness and suffering you endured when you found no shelter at the inn of Bethlehem for the Holy Virgin, nor a house where the Son of God could be born. Then, being everywhere refused, you had to allow the Queen of Heaven to give birth to the world's Redeemer in a cave.

I ask it by the loveliness and power of that sacred Name, Jesus, which you conferred on the adorable Infant.

I ask it by the painful torture you felt at the prophecy of holy Simeon, which declared the Child Jesus and His holy Mother future victims of our sins and of their great love for us.

I ask it through your sorrow and pain of soul when the angel declared to you that the life of the Child Jesus was sought by His enemies. From their evil plan, you had to flee with Him and His Blessed Mother to Egypt.

I ask it by all the suffering, weariness, and labors of that long and dangerous

journey.

I ask it by all your care to protect the Sacred Child and His Immaculate Mother during your second journey, when you were ordered to return to your own country.

I ask it by your peaceful life in Nazareth where you met with so many joys and sorrows.

I ask it by your great distress when the adorable Child was lost to you and His mother for three days.

I ask it by your joy at finding Him in the temple, and by the comfort you found at Nazareth, while living in the company of the Child Jesus.

I ask it by the wonderful submission He showed in His obedience to you.

I ask it by the perfect love and conformity you showed in accepting the Divine order to depart from this life, and from the company of Jesus and Mary.

I ask it by the joy which filled your soul, when the Redeemer of the world, triumphant over death and hell, entered into the possession of His kingdom and led you into it with special honors.

I ask it through Mary's glorious Assumption, and through that endless happiness you have with her in the presence of God. O good father! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows, and joys, to hear me and obtain for me what I ask.

(Here name your petitions or think of them.)

Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Finally, my dear patron and father, be with me and all who are dear to me in our last moments, that we may eternally sing the praises of: JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH.

“A blameless life, St. Joseph, may we lead, by your kind patronage from danger freed.”

