

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, APRIL 26

9:00am Verna M Curry – Richard & Maria DiPietro Curry

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

9:00am Mary St Pierre (Anniversary) - MaryEllen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 – St Peter

Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St Louis Grigon deMontfort, Priest

9:00am All Souls

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 – St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Dr of the Church

NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 – St Pius V, Pope

NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:00pm John & Marie Bateman (Birthdays) – Katie Hinman

SUNDAY, MAY 2 – 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am Harry Barber – Family

10:00am Kim Coon – Ken & Joan Scott

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 24

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, April 25

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center

Monday, April 26

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

Tuesday, April 27

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, April 28

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, April 29

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 2

No Coffee Hour

Religious Ed – Center (1st Communion Students & Parents **ONLY**)

Liturgies April 17 & 18

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection.....\$3,282

Deficit/Surplus.....-\$1,218

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.

Readings for Apr 25 – May 2

Sun. Acts 4:8-12/1Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Mon. Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tues. Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wed. Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thurs. Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Fri. Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Sat. Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Sun. Acts 9:26-31/1Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Prayers are Requested for: Frank Amie, Marge Austin, ZAB, Mary Badger, Gerald Bigness, Charles Brown, Loren Barrigar, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Jackie C, Hildegarde Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Marie Heck, Jim Heirholzer, 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, Robert Zelias

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.



Knights of Columbus News

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

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 _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In certain European countries sheep are raised principally for their meat; in ancient Israel they were raised above all for wool and milk. For this reason, they remained for many years in the company of the shepherd, who knew the character of each one and gave them names. Jesus knew shepherds and had much sympathy for them. To the hired hand sheep are merely a commodity, to be watched over only so they can provide a source of revenue. But sheep are far more than a responsibility to the good shepherd, who is also their owner. They are the object of the shepherd's love and concern. For Jesus the shepherd is the means to ensure the end, the well-being of the flock. Sheep are first, shepherds, last. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, Jesus reminds us that there must be no exclusiveness on the part of the religious leader. Only love can draw the circle that includes everyone. Today we call to mind everyone over whom we are called to exercise authority: our children, elderly parents, co-workers and colleagues, parishioners, people who ask us for help throughout the week, and people who depend on us for their material and spiritual needs. Whatever title we bear, the road and staff we carry must be symbols not of oppression but of dedication and love. (*Rev. Thomas Rosica, CSB*)

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.

Dear brothers and sisters,

In light of the current unrest in parts of our nation over the past few months, I offer for your prayerful consideration the following prayer to Our Blessed Mother, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of our nation. May we all pray for respect for all people, the dignity of all human life, and that the people of our country turn to Almighty God, the Good Shepherd, to guide and keep us from all harm.
Love, Fr. DeLorenzo

Prayer to Mary Immaculate, Patroness of the United States

Blessed Mother Mary, we turn to you in prayer for all the people in these United States. We again place ourselves in your care, in the gentle hands that cradled the Child Jesus.

We ask you to make us more alive in your faith, more generous in your love, more trusting in your hope. Teach us to imitate Jesus, as you did, and always follow Him with your courage.

Mother Mary, help us to become a people who hunger for justice and who burn with compassion for those who suffer in our midst. Make us a people who cherish and defend the dignity of every human person. Free us from all selfishness and self-interest, that we truly might be the builders of the Kingdom of God.

Immaculate Mary, help us to stand among the family of nations as a people of compassion, generosity, and peace. Make us a people of vision and courage, who will gift this world with new life, new hope, and the unity for which your Son died.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who turn with confidence to you today. *Amen.*

Congratulation to our newest member of St Patrick Church, Jordan. Last Sunday Charlotte Lynne Elizabeth Caspari, daughter of Michael Caspari, Jr and Summer Onley was Baptized. Welcome!

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 available at the entrances 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 in the Sacristy after Mass or 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

This is the last regular Faith Formation class and we are most grateful to the dedicated Catechists and helpers who have so generously shared their time and love of the Faith this year: **Joan Scott, Betty Ryan, and Julie Ferrare, and Reilly and Keegan Montreal and Katie Dristle.** **THANK YOU!**

Please continue using the Text and Activity Books with your children until we meet again in the Fall. Consider reading and discussing a chapter each Sunday and doing a page or two in the Activity Book as a family! Also, there are several online sites with videos, activities, and suggestions for all ages. **FORMED.org** is an excellent site with a wide range of content, including short videos for children and full length good wholesome movies for the whole family, daily reflections and even classes on Catholic topics! Watch this space for other suggestions each week. **Please pray for our children who will be receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on May 23, the Feast of Pentecost.**

Pope Benedict XVI celebrated his 94th birthday on April 16! Following are some of his Words of Wisdom

1) “The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.”

2) “The cross reminds us that there is no true love without suffering, there is no gift of life without pain.”

3) “If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final refuge. You know that the foundation of the world is love, so that even when no human being can or will help you, you may go on, trusting in the One that loves you.”

4) “Mercy is what moves us toward God, while justice makes us tremble in his sight.”

5) “Make sure that every person, of whatever background, can find in you a welcoming heart.”

6) “The church is not a political power; it’s not a party, but it’s a moral power.”

7) “Dear friends, may no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.”

8) “If we allow the love of Christ to change our heart, then we can change the world. This is the secret of authentic happiness.”

9) “Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life.”

10) “The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.”

11) “We can fall, but in the end we fall into God’s hands, and God’s hands are good hands.”

12) “Truth is not determined by a majority vote.”

13) “True friends challenge us and help us to be faithful on our journey.”

14) “God is not distant: he is ‘Emmanuel,’ God-with-us. He is no stranger: he has a face, the face of Jesus.”

15) “In our heart, in the heart of each of you, let there be always the joyous certainty that the Lord is near, that he does not abandon us, that he is near to us, and that he surrounds us with his love.”

Say a prayer for Pope Benedict XVI!