

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 8

5:00pm Special Intention for Fr John DeLorenzo 45th Anniversary of the Priesthood

SUNDAY, MAY 9 – 6th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

8:00am Mother's Day Novena #1
10:00am Mother's Day Novena #2

MONDAY, MAY 10 – St Damien deVeuster, Priest

9:00am Dick Wilson – Jim & Betty Mapley

TUESDAY, MAY 11

9:00am James Lunkenhiemer – Mary Bartoszewski

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 – Sts Nerues & Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr

NO MASS

THURSDAY, MAY 13 – Ascension of the Lord

9:00am Mother's Day Novena #3
6:00pm Fr Abe Esper – Jane Klaben

FRIDAY, MAY 14 – St Matthias, Apostle

NO MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 15

5:00pm Verna & Vivian Williams – Richard & Maria DiPietro Curry

SUNDAY, MAY 16 – Ascension of the Lord

8:00am Peg Smith – Susan Feneck
10:00am Adam Heck (9th Anniversary) – Aunt Marie

In your kindness, please pray for Daisy Crim, mother of Steve & Marcia Crim, 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**

Cemetery Clean-Up

Your help is needed this summer. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at our cemetery on Hamilton Street, Jordan. Please bring lawn tools, garbage bags and sturdy gloves. **The first clean-up will be Saturday, May 8 at 9am. Hope to see you there!**

RAIN DATE = THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, May 8

9:00am Cemetery Clean-up
4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 9

No Coffee Hour
No Religious Ed

Monday, May 10

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

Tuesday, May 11

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, May 12

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

Thursday, May 13

6:00pm Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, May 14

Saturday, May 15

9:00am 1st Communion
Retreat/Rehearsal

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 16

No Coffee Hour

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

Liturgies May 1 & 2

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection.....\$5,340
Deficit/Surplus+\$840

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping.

Turkey Dinner Drive-Thru – Sat, May 8 – 5pm until gone Jordan United Methodist Church – Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green beans, roll/butter and dessert. Cash donations accepted.

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.

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.

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, Madeline Nolan, Nico Petrocci, Gabe Rosetti, Connie Skutt, 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.)

Readings for May 2-9

Sun. Acts 10:5-26/1Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Mon. 1Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Tues. Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed. Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thurs. Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Fri. Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Sat. Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sun. Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48/1Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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 _____

Mother's Day Late Editions

† Rose DeMassi Mickey & Linda Burton
† Tessy Burton Mickey & Linda Burton

Linda Burton Mickey Burton
Joan Desimone Deb Campbell
Kim Campbell Deb Campbell

Dear brothers and sisters,

It was exactly forty-five years ago on May 8, 1976, that I was ordained to serve the Diocese of Syracuse and the following day, Mother's Day, I celebrated my first Mass at St. Joseph's in Camillus. I remember God gave us exceptionally beautiful weather that weekend, my family and all my relatives joined my priest friends, classmates and the people of St. Joseph's for the reception and banquet that followed later that Sunday at Raphael's Restaurant in Lakeland. The pictures from those days show a very excited and happy young priest surrounded by people he loved eager to begin his ministry as a priest. Even though I thought I knew so much, I quickly learned to rely on priests much wiser, more mature and holier, for their counsel and advice, and lay people who were so supportive and loving to their priests. It has been the great fraternity of the priesthood that has sustained me in the all the joys and also the challenging times in these past forty-five years. My brother priests have taught me, encouraged me, advised me, comforted me, and given me their love and friendship for which I am eternally grateful to God.

I also am so thankful to the faith-filled lay people who have welcomed me into their lives, and have enriched my life with their kindness, their fidelity to their vocations and their love for the Church and its priests. I certainly must credit my vocation to my beloved parents, who were such devout Catholics, and my wonderful brother for their encouragement, guidance and love throughout my life. My parents taught us to praise God and to thank Him by living our lives with gratitude for all our blessings and to trust Him in all our needs.

In every parish in which I served the people of God have given me their trust, shown me great respect and strengthened me with their prayers. Every priest is well aware of how much he needs his people to support him in his work for Christ. I want to especially thank the people of St. Patrick's in Jordan for their prayers, their love and support and the example of their lives these past seventeen years.

Love and prayers, *Fr. DeLorenzo*

ASCENSION THURSDAY

This moveable feast is observed 40 days after Easter. It is a Holy Day of Obligation which commemorates the Ascension of Christ into heaven 40 days after His Resurrection from the dead. The Ascension recalls the completion of Christ's mission on earth for the salvation of all people and His entry into heaven with a glorified human nature. The Ascension is a pledge of the final glorification of all who achieve salvation. Documentary evidence of the feast dates from early in the 5th century, but it was observed long before that time in connection with Pentecost and Easter. Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 9am and 6pm in the church. **There will not be a vigil Mass.**

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.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY AN ACT OF PERSONAL CONSECRATION TO MARY

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary and tender Mother of all people, to fulfill the request of the Vicar of your Son on earth, I consecrate myself to you and to your Immaculate Heart, and recommend to you my family, my country, and the whole human race. Please accept my consecration, Dearest Mother, and use me as you wish, to accomplish your designs upon the world. O Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, rule over me, and teach me how to make the heart of Jesus rule and triumph in me and around me as it has ruled and triumphed in you. *Amen.*

MOTHER'S DAY

We value and appreciate a mother's love because it is the most persistent example we have of how God loves us. There is a proverb that says, "God could not be everywhere. That is why He made mothers." We smile at this not only because it's true, but because it is so resoundingly accurate. This is one of the reasons that our blessed Mother has been so consistently honored through the history of Christianity. If we ever would feel that God is far away, cold and distant, Mary comes to us to remind us of how close God is and how God loves us. Today we celebrate and praise all mothers. We thank you. We honor you. We will try to live up to your dreams for us. You never let us down. We renew again our promise never to let you down. You are our joy forever. **WE WISH ALL OF YOU A MOST HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.**

A PRAYER ON MOTHER'S DAY

May all the days of all the years

That God has still in store,
Be filled with every joy and grace

To bless you more and more.
May hope of heart and peace of mind

Beside you ever stay,
And that's the prayerful wish we have
For you this Mother's Day.

Religious Education

Faith Formation

The class for **First Communion** parents and children this weekend has been changed to **Saturday, May 8 at 9am**. The **Retreat and rehearsal will be on Saturday, May 15, at 9am**. The **First Communion Mass will be offered on Sunday, May 23, at 10am**.

Until classes resume, please continue using the Text and Activity Books with your children. 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. One is: <http://teachingcatholickids.com> - this month they have suggestions for honoring Mary. 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.**

Altar & Rosary News JoAnne

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The Altar & Rosary Society is honored to wish our beloved Pastor, Father John DeLorenzo, a very happy and blessed 45th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood. On behalf of our entire parish family, we have placed a celebratory ad in the Catholic Sun announcing his anniversary, so that all who read it may join in wishing him the grace of God as he continues to serve as our parochial leader. The Altar Rosary members will also honor him at the 5pm Mass this weekend. We join all of our congregants and guests in hope and prayer during this special Mass.

In addition to honoring "Father D", we will be honoring all ladies of the parish with a beautiful carnation on Mother's Day.

Finally, on Ascension Thursday, May 13, the A&R members will be joining together for a special Rosary at the church after the evening mass, beginning at 7pm, led by Kathy Dennison. All are welcome as we come together to honor the Blessed Virgin and the Saints.

As always, there is an open invitation to join the A&R. In-Person meetings are being scheduled beginning September 2021.

Happy Anniversay
Father DeLorenzo, and
Happy Mother's Day
to the women of St. Patrick Parish!



Knights of Columbus News

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Forms for 2021 Graduating High School Seniors are available in the Sacristy following Mass today. Please see Fr D!

Happy Anniversary to Fr DeLorenzo from the Knights of Columbus Council #9042.

Prayer for a Special Priest on his 45th Anniversary

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest live in Father John DeLorenzo, act in him, speak in him, think Your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him Your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead, and guide him always. Correct, enlighten, and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with Yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving, pray in and through him. Let him live in You and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus, and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for Father John DeLorenzo. *AMEN.*