

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00pm Katherine Comstock (21st Anniversary) – Tom & Donna LaPrairie

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19 – 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am Sam Feneck(Birthday) – Family

10:00am Donald Gillespie – Sue Bertollini

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

9:00am All Souls

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 – St Peter Canisius, Priest & Dr of the Church

9:00am Pat Ferguson & Pat Fillingham – Marijane Milton

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

NO MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23 – St John of Kanty, Priest

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00pm St Patrick’s Parishioners

9:30pm Carols

10:00pm St Patrick’s Parishioners

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 – The Nativity of Jesus/Christmas Day

9:00am St Patrick’s Parishioners

5:00pm **NO VIGIL**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26 – Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00am Cindy Timerson – Family

10:00am Floyd & Louise Newert – Priscilla Feneck

*In your kindness, please pray for **Mike Homick**; 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*Stephen Paul*Jared Twist**

Readings for Dec 19-26

- Sun. Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- Mon. Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
- Tues. Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45
- Wed. 1Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
- Thurs. Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66
- Fri. 2Sm 7:1-5,8b-2,14a,16/Lk 1:67-79
- Sat. Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
- Sun. Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, December 18

4:00pm Confessions – Church

Sunday, December 19

Coffee Hour

Religious Ed Classes – Center

7:00pm Pantry Packing – Marian Hall

Monday, December 20

9:30am Legion of Mary Mtg – Center

9:30 Food Dist – Parking Lot

6:00pm A&R Mtg – Marian Hall

6:30pm Food Dist – Parking Lot

Tuesday, December 21

3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Chapel

8:00pm AA Mtg

Wednesday, December 22

9:30am Rosary – Chapel

6:30pm Choir Practice – Church

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24

6am-6pm Adoration – Chapel

Saturday, December 25

Sunday, December 26

Coffee Hour

NO Religious Ed Classes

Liturgies December 4 & 5

Budget.....	\$4,500
Collection.....	\$5,181
Deficit/Surplus	+\$681
Holy Day.....	\$872

In Our Community

Please remember the Pantry as you do your shopping. The following items are needed to stock up for our Christmas Boxes: peanut butter, jam/jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, jello, pudding, canned pasta meals, boxed - dried potato and noodle dinners, cake/brownie mixes, toilet paper. **DID YOU REMEMBER TO BRING BACK YOU CHRISTMAS ANGELS ?**

Sort Sat, Dec 18 @ 12noon

Pack Sun Dec 19 @ 7pm

Dist Mon, Dec 20 @ 9:30 & 6:30

The Masters Touch Concert will be performing on Sunday, December 19th at 3pm at the Elbridge Community Church. This has become a local holiday tradition!

PLEASE turn off your cell phone before entering the church to preserve the spirit of prayer and reverence. Thank you.

Prayers are Requested for: Marge Austin, ZAB, Gerald Bigness, Matt Bower, Lilly Cashin, Tim & Susan Daly, Penny Dwyer, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Becky Fichter, Lynn Ford, Hildegard Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Jim Heirholzer, Christine Holbrook, Kaitlin Keller, Mike Kinch, David LaPrairie, Marilyn McLaughlin, Carolyn Mangin, Dave & Jane Maitland, Teresa Moore, Louis Nagy, Kristin Nolan, Manny Perez, Nico Petrocci, Connie Skutt, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Phillip Ulrich, Nora Vincent, Robert Zelas, Chuck & Peggy Zellars, Dawn Zingaro *Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)*

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTER SCHEDULE
<u>December 24 & 25</u>
LECTOR:
4pm D. Zingaro
10pm R. Henderson
9am T. DiRenzo
COMMUNION MINISTER:
4pm D. LaPrairie
10pm K. Scott
9am A. Speck
<u>December 26</u>
LECTOR:
5pm NO VIGIL
8am T. DiRenzo
10am R. Dygert
COMMUNION MINISTER:
5pm NO VIGIL
8am A. Speck
10am M. Heck
<u>January 1-2</u>
LECTOR:
5pm NO VIGIL
8am B. Dristle
10am R. Henderson
COMMUNION MINISTER:
5pm NO VIGIL
8am A. Speck
10am M. Heck

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 Infant of Prague Candle
*Burns for Bill Skardinski
Given By his sister, Elisie*

Christmas Schedule 2021

Christmas Eve – Fri, Dec 24

4:00 pm Vigil Mass
9:30 pm Carols
10:00 pm Mass at Night

Christmas Day – Sat, Dec 25

9:00 am Christmas Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Sat, Dec 25 **NO VIGIL MASS**
Sun, Dec 26 8:00 & 10:00 Mass

Mary, the Mother of God

Fri, Dec 31 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sat, Jan 1 10:00 am Mass

Epiphany

Sat, Jan 1 **NO VIGIL MASS**
Sun, Jan 2 8:00 & 10:00 Mass

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

If you know anyone who has been away from the Church, please let them know that our community is ready to welcome them at Mass. Please come “home” for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please remember that your Christmas offering to your parish is a separate offering and has its own envelope. The Christmas collection is your opportunity to express your gratitude to God for St. Patrick’s Church and God’s many gifts to you. *Thank you.*

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICES FOR CHRISTMAS

Practice for servers who signed up for Christmas Eve Mass at 4pm is **Mon, Dec 20 at 3:30pm** in the church. Practice for servers for Christmas Eve Mass at Night at 10 pm is **Mon, Dec 20 at 6pm** in the church. Please be prompt for these practices.

HOPE APPEAL 2021

We are very near to making our Hope Appeal assessment of \$20,775.03. I am asking that all our parishioners please make a gift or pledge to the appeal before the end of the year. For every gift over our goal 100% will be returned to St. Patrick’s. We will use these funds for the restoration of our church windows. Please use the pledge form that was sent directly to your home or pick one up at the parish office. God bless you.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2021

With joy and gladness in our hearts we celebrate the birth of the Word of God made flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. Our God has come to save us and bring us to life. “Christmas is an event of light; it is the feast of light: in the Child of Bethlehem, the primordial light once more shines in humanities heaven and dissipates the clouds of sin.” (*St. Pope John Paul II, December 24, 2001*) May the message of God’s eternal love that has filled the earth in this wondrous birth of Jesus touch your families with love and peace. Thank you for your generosity to St Patrick’s and for all your many acts of kindness, support and affirmation to me as your pastor. I will keep you all in my prayers especially at Mass.

Love, Fr. DeLorenzo

THE CHRISTMAS TREE - The tradition of the Christmas Tree was brought to this country by German speaking immigrants. The tree is an “evergreen” and is one of the few trees that does not die (lose its leaves) in the winter. For this reason, it is a symbol of everlasting life, the precious gift from Jesus to all believers. Our Holy Father gave instructions that a Christmas Tree be displayed in St. Peter’s Square during the Holy Season celebrating the birth of Christ in our Life. “Then shall all the trees of the forest exult before the Lord, for He comes to rule the earth.”

THE STAR - One of the most popular symbols of Christmas is the Star. Many people top their tree with a star or place a star that is brightly lit over their homes. It was a star which led the Magi to the humble crib of the newborn King. The Magi were the first non-Jewish people to visit Christ and they represented all people outside of the nation of Israel. The star can remind us that we are invited to come to Christ and to offer our gifts and talents to Him. In a sense, the Christmas Star is God’s invitation to offer ourselves to the Father of all peoples and nations and to adore Him. “The star which they had observed at its rising went ahead of them until it came to a standstill over the place where the child was.”

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 WEEKEND MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BEFORE HEADING OUT TO MASS.**

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The season of Advent certainly lends itself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we approach the birth of Christ. The Diocesan wide “The Light is On For You” campaign, with confessions being heard in all churches will take place here at St Patrick’s on **Monday, December 20th from 4-6 pm in the Church.** We hope you and your families will all receive confession before Christmas.

Religious Ed –

All classes (for children and accompanying adult) meet after the 10am Mass, from 11:00 -12:15, for **PreK – 9th grade.**

Class Dates for December and January: 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30. **No class on 12/26, 1/2.**

Pro-life

SEND A CHEERFUL CARD

Our Respect Life Ministry would like to distribute cards to cheer to the residents at **The Home** in Auburn, who are lonely during this Christmas season. **Please consider writing a little note on a Christmas card to let someone know they are not forgotten.**

Cards can be put in the offering baskets or left in the office during the next 2 weeks. **Thank You!!**



O Come All Ye Faithful

St. Andrew Christmas Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary,

at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.

In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God,

to hear my prayer and grant my desires,

through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Urgent Prayer Request:

On December 1, the Supreme Court began hearings on Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Organization (Mississippi), a landmark case that could overturn the Roe vs Wade ruling in 1973, freeing states to enact abortion laws based on the values of their citizens, most of whom oppose abortion. Please pray for each judge and those on their legal teams to be open to the Holy Spirit and vote to protect our most vulnerable citizens...preborn babies.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 1 John 5:14

Respect Life Ministry

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."

Jeremiah 1:5. A Church that prays together – stays together! *From the St Pat's Pro-Life Ministry.*

COMMUNITY WITNESS

Our Respect Life Ministry has reached out to the area churches in an effort to present a united witness to the sacredness of God's great gift of LIFE. We are offering pro-Life yard signs to be placed in their church lawns during this Respect Life Month. Some have responded positively, so watch for the signs as you drive around the villages! Contact Mary Badger: 315-689-6240 if you would like to place one in your own yard!



Knights of Columbus News

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7pm. Please contact Dick Strauss, Grand Knight for information

Altar & Rosary News

JoAnne Decker, Pres. 315-224-0245
jsdecker2019@gmail.com

The Altar and Rosary Society joined together to celebrate Christmas and the spirit of the season on Monday, December 13. Twenty-one members, along with Father DeLorenzo and Steve Uhnak, participated in an enjoyable evening of good food, joyous music (thanks, Steve!) and great fun. We were grateful for the blessings Father D bestowed on us, and thrilled to see everyone safely together again. The Christmas Raffle drawings ended the celebration, with names drawn by Father D. The lucky winners were:

Kathie Stinson - Costco Membership
Mike Werrer - The Inn Between
Shelly Town - Tops Gift Card
Carol Smart - Lottery Wreath

Congratulations to all of our winners! The big "winner" was the A&R! Through the generosity of our parish and community, we raised a net total of \$2,314! Together, with the quilt raffle, raised a total of \$3,814! This is a great accomplishment demonstrating the tenacity of our members and community towards our mission. Before we ended our celebration, our members individually donated to the Food Pantry. Matched by the A&R society, we presented a \$500 check to Joan Scott. As we plan ahead for 2022, there is no better time than now to join the Altar and Rosary Society. Start your New Year with a new mission of faith and friendship. We wish all of you a very safe and Merry Christmas, and thank you for the gift of your continued support.