

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

5:00pm Elearor Kashuba -

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00am Evelyn Frish –

Matt & Pina Willsey

10:00am Joy Caster –

Tom & Donna LaPrairie

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

9:00am Robert Barcza –

Dick & Judy Strauss

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am Marnie Taylor Gage -

Katie Hinman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

9:00am Ron LaFrance

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

NO MASS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

St. André Bessette, Religious

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest

5:00pm Bryan Place –13 Anniversary

Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Bill Skardinski –

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10:00am Dorothy Keith –

Madeline Nolan

In your kindness, please pray for all deceased members of our parish family and especially for:

Carol Brennan

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**

Liturgies – December 24

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection \$2,015

Deficit/Surplus.....\$-2,485

Christmas Collection.....\$3,576

Readings for Jan. 1 to Jan 8

Sun. Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 /
Lk 2:16-21

Mon. 1 Jn 2:22-28 / Jn 1:19-28

Tues. 1 Jn 2:29-36 / Jn 1:29-34

Wed. 1 Jn 3:7-10 / Jn 1:35-42

Thur. 1 Jn 3:11-21 / Jn 1:43-51

Fri. 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Mk 1:7-11

Sat. 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 2:1-11

Sun. Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 /
Mt 2:1-12

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 \$10.00. **OR Flowers for the Altar.** The donation is \$50.00 per week.

*The Infant of Prague Candle
Burns for
The Heck & Reschke Families
Given by Marie*

*The Sanctuary Candle
Burns for
John & Mary Dragone
Given by Daughter, Joyce*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, December 31

4:00pm – Confessions

Sunday, January 1

Coffee Hour

Monday, January 2– N/A

Tuesday, January 3

Legion of Mary Mtg – after 9am Mass –
Center

10:00am to 4:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy –
Chapel

8:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

Wednesday, January 4

9:30am - Rosary – Chapel

9:45am - Bible Study

Thursday, January 5

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, January 6

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration - Chapel

Saturday, January 7

4:00 - Confessions

Sunday, January 8

Coffee Hour

11:00am – Religious Ed Class - Center

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

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.**

In Our Community

Food Pantry:

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who so generously gave food and monetary donations to the pantry for the holidays. We were able to assist 82 families at Thanksgiving and 90 families at Christmas. These families were all so grateful for the food and wrapped gifts. A huge thank you goes out to the many volunteers who helped to sort, pack and distribute the food boxes. What a hard-working, dedicated team of happy people!

Prayers are requested for:

Marge Austin, Alan Badger, Ken Barber, Kyle Bard, Gerald Bigness, Antoinette Bisson, Kathryn Brown, Kevin Brown, Tim & Susan Daly, Penny Dwyer, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Patrick Fallon, Cookie Foltz, Hildegard Gunnip, Reese Hathaway, Jim Heirholzer, Bailey Higgins, Willie Hillbritt, Kaitlin Keller, Eddie Kinch, Jane Klaben, Tracey Kurtz, David LaPrairie, Dave & Jane Maitland, Luis & Dawn Maldonado, Debbie Marrero, Matthew Metelsky, Doug Milton, Teresa Moore, Kristin Nolan, Monica O'Brien, Michael & Michelle P., Manny Perez, Nico Petrocci, Jennifer Sheldon, Mary Ann Skardinski, Connie Skutt, Michelle St. Pierre, Terrissa Strange, Marianne Strauss, Jessica Thompson, Nora Vincent.

Please call the Parish Office to request that someone be added to our list. (Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)

Lector & Communion Minister Dec 31-Jan. 1 (Mary, Mother of God)

5p P. Shinal & D. Zingaro

8a B. Dristle & A. Speck

10a R. Henderson & M. Heck

January 7-8

5p D. Zingaro & L. Liberatore

8a B. Dristle & A. Speck

10a R. Henderson & M. Heck

January 14-15 & 21-22

5p D. Barber & D. LaPrairie

8a B. Dristle & T. DiRenzo

10a M. McCabe & K. Scott

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to sincerely thank you for your support and kind comments on our Christmas Liturgies. In particular, the altar decorations, the music, and the ceremonies. I must especially thank our organist, Steve Uhnak, and our choir for the wonderful music at our Masses.

I want to thank the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Altar Servers for their prayerful and reverent service at our Masses. I thank the food pantry volunteers and the many other parish ministries for sharing their time, talents, and services with our people.

Thank you to all those who teach our children in our Religious Education program and give a tremendous witness of faith to our children and their families. Thanks to all my staff for their hard work and loving concern for our people throughout the year. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for their visits to the sick and infirm with Holy Communion, and those who offer funeral luncheons to those in need. Thank you to the Liturgy Committee for decorating the church all year so beautifully.

I want to thank all of you for your support, affirmation, and so many kind words to me personally, which continually fill me with joy and gratitude for the privilege of being your pastor. Many thanks for your gifts during the holidays, your cards, and your greetings. I wish you and your families a blessed and happy new year.

Love, Fr. DeLorenzo

THE STORY OF THE POINSETTIA

On Christmas Eve a child was seen crying - rubbing her eyes with dirty fists. She wished to visit the Christ Child's crib and present a gift to the Infant.

But she had nothing. As she sobbed a figure appeared and pointed out that some weeds with interesting leaves growing nearby would be suitable, as it wasn't the gift itself that as important but the love that caused it to be given.

Doubtfully the child pulled the weeds and went toward the crib. Suddenly her hands held bright red flowers – the poinsettia - as the green leaves changed into red. Since then, the poinsettia has become the Christmas flower.

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

On this first day of the year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. We have shared the joy that was bestowed on us with the celebration of the Incarnation of the Son of God on Christmas. Let thoughts of Mary this day remind us that we should say “yes” to the coming of Jesus into our life, our hearts, and our homes each day. May we treasure his presence in the coming year as Mary did in her lifetime.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.

St. Francis de Sales

VISIT TO THE MANGER

We invite each family during this holy season of Christmas to come forth to the Christmas manger and together offer a prayer that God will bless and keep you all safe in His care.

HOPE APPEAL 2022

The 2022 Hope Appeal is now underway here at St. Patrick's. The Hope Appeal helps fund agencies and programs that provide for so many people in need. This year's assessment is \$21,377.50, and I am pleased to report to date that St. Patrick's has raised **\$19,985.00 from 90 donors toward our assessment.** Please prayerfully consider increasing your gift by \$25.00 this year. Many of you will receive a letter and pledge form directly to your home, we ask all other parishioners to please take a pledge form from the church pews and send it back to the parish office as soon as possible, so we can make our assessment for this year. God bless you.

2023 CALENDARS

We are very grateful to the BushFuneral Home for once again donating our church calendars. When you see Ken and Justine, please remember to thank them for this very generous gift.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes (Pre-K-10th grade), have begun. Classes meet after the 10am Mass, until 12:15pm. If you are new to our program, call the Faith Formation Office (315-689-6240x113) for information. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us, even if they have not been active in the Church recently. Our Pre-K-2 program is an excellent way to nurture the spiritual life of our youngest children and the older groups build on that foundation. Our goal is to include the whole family in the lifelong mission of growing in love with Jesus and learning about His Bride, the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, of which we are members through Baptism.

Call Mary Badger
315-689-6240X113.

Upcoming Class Dates: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29.

BIBLE STUDY:

Bible study continues. We are using “Epic”, a study of the Early Church. We meet in the Faith Formation Office on Wednesdays at 9:45am. Please consider joining us.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

Please continue to pray for and witness to the protection of each human life from conception to natural death. There is an extensive prolife library and supply of informative pamphlets available in the Faith Formation office. Call 315-689-6240x113 to borrow materials!

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!!

Our parish has been able to obtain a **parish-wide license for access to FORMED** from the Augustine Institute! This is a faithful Catholic resource for full length films, children's videos, Catholic studies, meditations, and so much more! It will launch after Christmas and there will be on-going information to introduce our parish family to this benefit! Stay tuned!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Meetings 2nd Thursday of each month. Please contact Dick Strauss, Grand Knight, at 315-689-7805 for information.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate. Through her, we wish to thank You for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our government leaders. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and labor. Protect the family life of our nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners, and all those in need. Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your Divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

PARISH WEBSITE -Visit our parish website:

www.patricksjordan.com for the latest bulletin and parish information! If you have an item to add to the website, please email it to Steve Uhnak at: **mynsju@yahoo.com**

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

**St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.**

**Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil.**

**May God rebuke him, we,
humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly hosts, by the power
of God,
cast into hell satan, and all
the other evil spirits who
prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen**

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Joanne Decker, President
315-224-0245

The Altar and Rosary Society members are grateful for the support of our parish family as we continue on our mission of service to the Blessed Virgin, our church and our community. We are looking forward to events in 2023 that will further our ability to grow in faith and strength.

As we close out the year, we would like to share this prayer with you:

My New Year's Prayer

By Margaret Cagle

Dear Lord,
"I want to thank You for blessing me
another year
Now I'm asking Your blessings
On the New Year that is here

Please give me renewed strength
So I can serve You each day
I'm asking for divine guidance
In all I do and all I say

Please help me be a witness
To those who have not heard
The message of Salvation
In Your divine holy Word

I want to give You my best
As I serve You this new year
You gave Your best for me
You sent Your Son so dear.

Happy New Year, and please
consider joining us in 2023!

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