

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

BVM

5:00pm Dorothy Keith –
Knights of Columbus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

8:00am Angela M. DeLorenzo
(Birthday) –
Family

10:00am Ann McDonell –
Altar & Rosary Society

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00am All Souls

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

*St. Peter Damien, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church*

9:00am Nicholas Viscovich –
Kathleen Long

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

(Masses in Church)

9:00am *Ash Wednesday*
Todd Deemers –
Tom & Donna LaPrairie

6:00pm Mary Petrocci –
Dick & Judy Strauss

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

NO MASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

NO MASS

Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:00pm George Caron –
K of C 9042

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Thomas Vaverchak, Jr. –
Tony & Jule DiRenzo

10:00am Richard DeLorenzo –
Fr. DeLorenzo &
Mr. & Mrs. Robert DeLorenzo
& Family

*In your kindness, please pray for all
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* Tanner Bush

**Jennifer Gillian* Jason Green* *Stephen*

Paul Jared Twist**

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

Liturgies – Feb. 11 & 12

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection \$7,171

Deficit/Surplus..... \$2,671

Readings for Feb. 19 - 26

Sun. Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

Mon. Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

Tues. Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

Wed. Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2

Thur. Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Fri. Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Sat. Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

Sun. Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, February 18

4:00pm – Confessions

K of C - Priest Appreciation - covered dish supper following 5pm Mass. Bring a dish to pass and your table service.

Sunday, February 19

Coffee Hour

Monday, February 20

Tuesday, February 21

Legion of Mary –after 9am Mass - Center

10:00am to 11:00am - Adoration - Chapel

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Chapel

4:00pm to 7:00pm – Ziti Dinner, St. Joseph’s Church Hall, Weedsport, NY, by K of C Council #2223 (\$10)

Take-outs available.

8:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wed.

9:45am - Bible Study

9:00am – Mass (in the Church)

6:00pm – Mass (in the Church)

(Note: Soup supper has been canceled)

Thursday, February 23

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, February 24

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross - Church

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

Saturday, February 25

4:00 - Confessions

Sunday, February 26

Coffee Hour

11:00am – Religious Education -Center

In Our Community

Food Pantry:

The pantry continues to be open on Thursday evenings to help anyone in need within the JE school district. Items presently needed are: soups, canned fruit, spaghetti (1 lb), and cake mixes. If you are aware of anyone needing help please call the pantry at 315-689-6240, X115.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please note: prayer requests will be printed for two months, unless an extension is requested. When you call the secretary with a new request, please leave your contact number.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Lynn Smith, Stephanie Chandler, Bonnie Swanson, Marge Austin, Alan Badger, Ken Barber, Kyle Bard, Gerald Bigness, Antoinette Bisson, Kathryn Brown, Kevin Brown, Tim & Susan Daly, Kayla Elliott, Kenna Elliott, Cookie Foltz, Hildegard Gannip, Reese Hathaway, Jim Heirholzer, Bailey Higgins, Willie Hillbritt, Kaitlin Keller, Jane Klaben, Tracey Kurtz, David LaPrairie, Dave & Jane Maitland, Luis & Dawn Maldonado, Debbie Marrero, Matthew Metelsky, Doug Milton, Teresa Moore, Kristin Nolan, 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.

(Prayer Shawls are also available upon request.)

Lector & Communion Minister

February 18-19 & 25-26

5p P. Shinal & D. Barber

8a D. Rynkiewicz & T. DiRenzo

10a R. Henderson & M. Heck

March 4-5 & March 11-12

5p D. Zingaro & P. Shinal

8a T. DiRenzo & A. Speck

10a D. Strauss & K. Scott

March 18-19 & Mar. 25-26

5p P. Shinal & D. Zingaro

8a T. DiRenzo & B. Dristle

10a D. Strauss & L. Flanigan

NOTE: Sign-up sheet for Palm Sunday & the Paschal Triduum (excluding Easter Sunday) will be in the sacristy from Feb. 18-Mar. 5.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

The holy season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Masses will be at 9 am and 6 pm in the church. May the ashes we receive show our willingness to turn away from sin and seek greater fidelity to Jesus and the Gospel.

PRAYER ON ASH WEDNESDAY

May this cross of ash so light, so easily borne, remind us of the harsher burden You carried on Calvary. May this mark, easily washed away, remind us of those scars You bear to this day. Each day this Lent, as we struggle to submit our will to You, remind us of Your perfect obedience, even to death on the cross. May Your example be the light that shines on the path of this Lenten journey?

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 22 marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.

ABSTINENCE: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to abstain totally from meat on the following days: Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

FASTING: All Catholics between their 18th and 59th birthday are also bound to observe the Laws of Fast on the following days: Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

START LENT WITH A CLEAN HEART

This Lent as we step onto the blessed 40 day path, let us each examine our hearts, rooting out the sins of selfishness, apathy and discord which fill so many lives. Let us sweep out the evil that we find within and clean the temple of our hearts, preparing for Jesus' great sacrifice at Easter. May this space of purity, this clean beginning allow godliness and virtue to flourish. As St. John Eudes said: "Let us therefore give ourselves to God with a great desire to begin to live thus and beg Him to destroy in us the life of the world of sin, and to establish His life within us." May this be our Lenten prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7 pm beginning February 24. Additionally, Stations will be prayed on Good Friday, April 7 at 12 noon. Let us come together to meditate on our Lord's Passion and death with our families in this powerful devotion.

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

"One man, Peter, was chosen out from the whole world to preside over the calling of all nations, over all the apostles and all the fathers of the Church. So, although in the people of God there are many priests and many pastors, Peter was to rule by his own authority over all, and over them also Christ is the principal ruler. Brethren, by this appointment, God conferred on this man a great and wonderful share in his power, and where he willed that the rest of the leaders of the Church should have a gift like Peter's, it was only through Peter that he gave whatever he did not refuse to others." - Pope St. Leo the Great
This feast is celebrated on February 22.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

"God has given different gifts for different people. There is no basis for feeling inferior to another who has a different gift. Once it is realized that we shall be judged by the gift we have received, rather than the gift we have not, one is completely delivered from a false sense of inferiority."

Please donate your unwanted clothing at the wooden shed near the rear of our parking lot. This Catholic owned business provides third-world countries with much needed clothing. Your donations are tax deductible. We are also paid for your donations. Stipends help make our youth activities possible.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish a contribution statement of your church donations for 2022 taxes, please contact Joyce at the parish office at 689-6240, Ext. 111

YEAR END DONATIONS

As the New Year approaches, please consider a donation of stock or cash to St. Patrick's church. By gifting appreciated stock or cash to a charitable organization you can avoid paying capital gains. Please remember your parish in your year-end tax planning. If you are interested in making a donation of stock or cash, please contact Ken Scott at 673-1722. Please consult your tax advisor on the benefits of year-end donations. Tax time will soon be upon us. If you would like a tax statement, please contact the parish office.

Chapel hours are available. As we begin the new year, perhaps you would like to spend an hour with Jesus. Please call the parish office for more information.

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! Join us as we pray in the Chapel at 3pm on Tuesdays, or, weather permitting, join us as we hold a Pro-Life sign on a local, well-traveled corner from 3-4 pm on Tuesdays!

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: 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26. (No class on 2/19).

If possible, please call if you and your child will not be able to attend.

Call Mary Badger - 315-689-6240X113.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:45 in the Center. We are continuing Epic, a study of Church History. All are welcome!

World Marriage Day

February 19, 2023

A Blessing for Married Couples

*Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.*

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

*Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry
Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse*

**McGINN
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315-575-5732

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trimming
and yard clean-up

John McGinn
315-283-1661



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEWS:

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

ALTAR & ROSARY

NEWS:

Joanne Decker, President
315-224-0245.

Eighteen members of the Altar and Rosary Society celebrated St. Valentines Day, on February 13, with some delicious desserts and some very sweet ideas for the remaining months of our 22/23 Calendar Year. An agenda packed full of items resulted in a robust discussion on hosting events that will further support our mission of serving our church and community while providing fun and fellowship.

Mark your calendars for March 18, and bring your green to our St. Patrick's Day celebration, sponsored by The Knights of Columbus and Altar and Rosary. Back by popular demand after the Pandemic, the party begins directly after the 5 pm Mass. Of course you can expect the corned beef and cabbage to be spectacular. Ham will be served as well. Bring a favorite dish to pass and be ready to enjoy music, singing and dancing! Plans are also cooking for our annual Bunny Hop, and a great raffle to ring in the spring! Our next meeting is March 13 in Marian Hall at 6 pm. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us as we March into Spring together in faith.

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**

Dear Adults, Families and Teens:

As a parish this Lent we want to give you the opportunity to share the book Holy Moments, as well as the book Nine Words. We can explore these books in small groups during Lent, at different times during the week.

The author of Holy Moments, Matthew Kelly, will show us how to listen to God and turn ordinary moments into holy ones.

The book Nine Words by Allen Hunt expands on the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Letter of St. Paul to the Galatians. Each chapter discusses one of the Fruits using biblical and personal examples.

Aren't we all yearning to grow closer to God?

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: mysju@yahoo.com