

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00pm George Caron –
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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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Lenten Weekday

*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbott and
Doctor of the Church*

9:00am Penny Dwyer –
Mary, Charlie & Joey

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Lenten Weekday

9:00am Anita Salerno –
Judy, Marianne & Dick Strauss

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Lenten Weekday

9:00am Gregg Gordon –
Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Lenten Weekday

World Day of Prayer

St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

NO MASS

Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

St. Casimir

5:00pm Henry McNeill (51st Anniv)
& Ruth McNeill (36th Anniv) –
Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Rose Fedrizzi –
Helen & Jim Barbaglia

10:00am Carolyn Mangin –
Ken & Joan Scott

*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. 18 & 19

Budget.....\$4,500
Collection \$3,365
Deficit/Surplus..... \$-1,135

Readings for Feb. 26 – March 5

Sun. Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 /
Mt 4:1-11
Mon. Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:21-46
Tues. Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wed. Jonah 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thur. Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 /
Mt 7:7-12
Fri. Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Sat. Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Sun. Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tim 1:8b-10 /
Mt 17:1-9

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 25

4:00pm – Confessions

Sunday, February 26

Coffee Hour

11am – Religious Education-Center

Monday, February 27

Tuesday, February 28

Legion of Mary –after 9am Mass -Center

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

Chapel

3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy-

Chapel

8:00pm - AA Mtg – Center

Wednesday, March 1

9:45am - Bible Study

Thursday, March 2

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, March 3

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 4

4:00 - Confessions

Sunday, March 5

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 canned pasta meals. 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, Katie Hinman, 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 Gunnip, 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 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

LECTOR & COMMUNION MINISTER SIGN-UP

The lector & Communion minister sign-up sheet for Palm Sunday & the Paschal Triduum is now on the bulletin board in the sacristy. Palm Sunday Masses & the Good Friday liturgy require a lector and another reader involved in the proclamation of the Passion. For the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, we are asking for a lector & three readers to proclaim the three passages from the Old Testament. This sheet will be used in preparing the new spring schedules.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's gospel reminds us of the trials willingly faced by Jesus before he began his messianic mission. This trial leaves him victorious and prepares him to proclaim the gospel of the kingdom of God. In these 40 days of solitude, he confronts Satan, unmasks his temptations and conquers him. And through Jesus, we have all conquered, but we must protect this victory in our daily lives. So while we cross the Lenten "desert," we place ourselves decisively on the path of Jesus, the road that leads to life. The desert is the place where both the voice of God and the voice of the tempter can be heard. And how do we hear God's voice? We hear it in his Word. For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the evil one. The Lenten desert helps us to say "no" to worldliness and to the "idols," and to make courageous choices in accordance with the Gospel and to strengthen solidarity with others.

Jesus, help me to be willing to say "no" to the temptations that come to me."

SYMBOLS OF THE LENTEN SEASON

Barren stones: They call to mind the desert and Jesus' testing by the devil there.

Fish: As a Lenten symbol, fish stand for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and abstain from meat on the other Fridays of the season.

Pretzels: Made from simple dough which has no dairy or fat they remind us of fasting. Shaped like two arms crossed, they remind us of prayer.

Ashes: Made from palm leaves of the previous year, ashes can remind us both of the baptismal and penitential character of Lent. They not only represent our own mortality and utter dependence on God but also symbolize our efforts of dying to sin and rising to new life in Christ.

Violet (Deep Purple): Violet is the liturgical color of the season and symbolizes its repentant character, as well as Christ as the king of the world. (Deep purple was a color reserved for royalty in Jesus' time).

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

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.

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.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

You are invited to memorialize a loved one with a donation toward the flowers and decorations used on our Easter altars. Please fill out the envelope in your packet, the flyer in this week's bulletin or found at the church entrances and return it to the parish office, or place it in an envelope marked, "Easter Flowers" with your donation and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN

"Imagine a large circle and in the center of it rays of light that spread out to the circumference. The light in the center is God; each of us is a ray. The closer the rays are to the center, the closer the ray are to one another. The closer we live to God, the closer we are bound to our neighbor; the farther we are from God, the farther we are from one another. The more each ray departs from its center, the weaker it becomes; and the closer it gets to the center, the stronger it becomes."

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

For your safety, please be reminded that if 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.**

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.

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!

BISHOP'S LENTEN RETREAT

Dates: March 13, 14, 15 at 6:30 pm

Speaker: Fr. Patrick Briscoe, OP

Topic: "As I Have Done For You, So You Should Also Do" John 13:15

Location: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse

Live Streaming on

YOUTUBE.COM/SYRDIO.ORG

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.

McGINN MOWING
Lawn, Landscaping,
trimming
and yard clean-up

John McGinn
315-283-1661

McGINN
Handyman & Painting
315-575-5732



**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.

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**

THE MEMORARE

Remember O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine inter-session was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

Lenten Prayer:

Dear Lord,

We are now in the holy season of Lent. We begin to realize anew that these are the days of salvation, these are the acceptable days. We know that we are all sinners. We know that in many things we have all offended Your infinite majesty. We know that sin destroys Your life in us as a drought withers the leaves and chokes the life from the land, leaving an arid, dusty desert. Help us now, Lord, in our feeble attempts to make up for past sin. Bless our efforts with the rich blessing of Your grace. Make us realize ever more our need of penance and of mortification. Help us to see, in our ordinary difficulties and duties, in the trials and temptations of every day, the best opportunity of making up for past infidelities. Every day we are so often reminded in field and wood, in sky and stream, of Your own boundless generosity to us. Help us to realize that You are never outdone in generosity, and that the least thing we do for You will be rewarded, full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and flowing over. Then we shall see, in our own souls, how the desert can blossom, and the dry and wasted land can bring forth the rich, useful fruit that was expected of it from the beginning. Amen

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