

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Lenten Weekday

9:00am Frank Dilella –
Mike & Renee Caron

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Lenten Weekday

St. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00am Mary Bateman –
Katie Hinman

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Lenten Weekday

St. John of God, Religious

9:00am John Stafford –
Dick & Judy Strauss

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

5:00pm Marilyn McLaughlin –
Sally Copley

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Louis Pennacchia –
Pearl Simmons

10:00am Jack Molesky –
Tom & Donna LaPrairie

*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. 25 & 26

Budget.....\$4,500

Collection \$3,225

Deficit/Surplus..... \$-1,275

Readings for March 5 – March 12

Sun. Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tim 1:8b-10 /
Mt 17:1-9

Mon. Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tues. Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wed. Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thur. Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Fri. Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a /
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat. Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 /

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun. Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 /

Jn 4:5-42

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 Sanctuary Candle

burns for

Joseph Spoto (Birthday)

Given by Robert & Joanne Decker

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, March 4

4:00pm – Confessions

Sunday, March 5

Coffee Hour

11am – Religious Education-Center

Monday, March 6

Tuesday, March 7

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 8

9:45am - Bible Study

Thursday, March 9

6:00pm – Food Pantry – Parking Lot

Friday, March 10

6:00am to 6:00pm – Adoration – Chapel

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 11

4:00 – Confessions

5:00pm til gone – Chili Drive-Thru

Jordan United Methodist Church

63 Elbridge St., Jordan

Sunday, March 12

Coffee Hour

11:00am – Religious Education -Center

In Our Community – Food Pantry:

We are now preparing for the **Easter food distribution.** Foods needed by March 26th are the following: peanut butter, jam/jelly, canned fruit, canned soups, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tuna fish, canned pasta meals, pork & beans, rice/rice products, boxed pasta meals, boxed potato meals, jello, puddings, cake/brownie mixes, Easter treats, toilet paper.

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, Marianne Kelly, 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

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's gospel shows us the goal of our journey of conversion, namely participation in the glory of Christ. The Transfiguration takes place on his way to Jerusalem, where the prophecies of his redemptive sacrifice are to be fulfilled. His disciples do not understand this so Jesus chooses to give Peter, James and John a foretaste of his glory, which he will have after the resurrection, in order to confirm their faith and encourage them to follow him on the way of the cross. Thus, on a high mountain, immersed in prayer, he is transfigured before them. His face and his entire person irradiate a blinding light. The three disciples are frightened, as a cloud envelops them and the Father's voice sounds from above, as at Jesus' baptism: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." (Luke 9:35). With Peter, James and John we too climb the mount of the Transfiguration and stop in contemplation of Jesus' face to retrieve the message and translate it into our lives. For we too can be transfigured by love. In reality, love is capable of transfiguring everything.

Jesus, help me to trust in you and follow you on the way of the cross.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

O most gentle Jesus,
by your precious blood,
deliver us from all evils.
By your most bitter death
give us a lively faith,
firm hope and perfect charity,
so that with our whole hearts
we may love you
with all our soul and strength.
Make us persevere
in your service,
firm and steadfast in good works,
So that we may be always
able to please you.

-St. Clare of Assisi

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

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.

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. 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

"The very word mercy is derived from the Latin, miserum cor, a sorrowful heart. Mercy is, therefore, a com-passionate understanding of another's unhappiness."

MASS STIPEND: The Stipend to schedule a Mass or to get a Mass Card is now \$15.00. Thank you.

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!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring Campaign has begun and will continue until April 2. This peaceful, prayerful presence in front of Planned Parenthood at 1120 E. Genesee St., Syracuse is a very effective means to help save preborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion! Our Respect Life Ministry is planning to spend an hour there in mid-March. Please call 315-689-6240X113 if you could join us. Find out more at 40 Days for Life/Syracuse.

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: 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!



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.

What better way to March into Spring than celebrating the Patron Saint of our church...St. Patrick. Our entire parish family is invited to attend our St. Patrick's Day Party to be held in Marian Hall on Saturday, March 18 immediately following the 5pm Mass.

Sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus, this gathering promises to be joyful, fun and very green! Be prepared to enjoy delicious corned beef and ham too! And bring your favorite dish to share with others in the spirit of fellowship. Music and dancing will highlight the evening. Let us know you're coming! **Sign up sheets are available at both entrances of the Church.**

The **next meeting** of the Altar and Rosary Society is March 13 at 6 pm in Marian Hall. All ladies and lassies are welcome.

McGINN Handyman & Painting
315-575-5732

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

John McGinn
315-283-1661

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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Saturday, March 18th immediately following the 5pm Mass. Sponsored by Altar & Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus. Sign-up sheets are at both entrances of the Church.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY GROUP

Two Lenten book study groups are meeting in Marian Hall: Sundays after 8am Mass; and a youth group will meet after the 5pm Mass on Saturdays. All are welcome to join.

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

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