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Parish Office Hours

Office continues to be closed to visitors
due to COVID 19

Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday • 8:30 ~ 12:00

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: 7:45 am on Mondays during Lent

First Saturday & Holy Days: 7:45 a.m. Mass

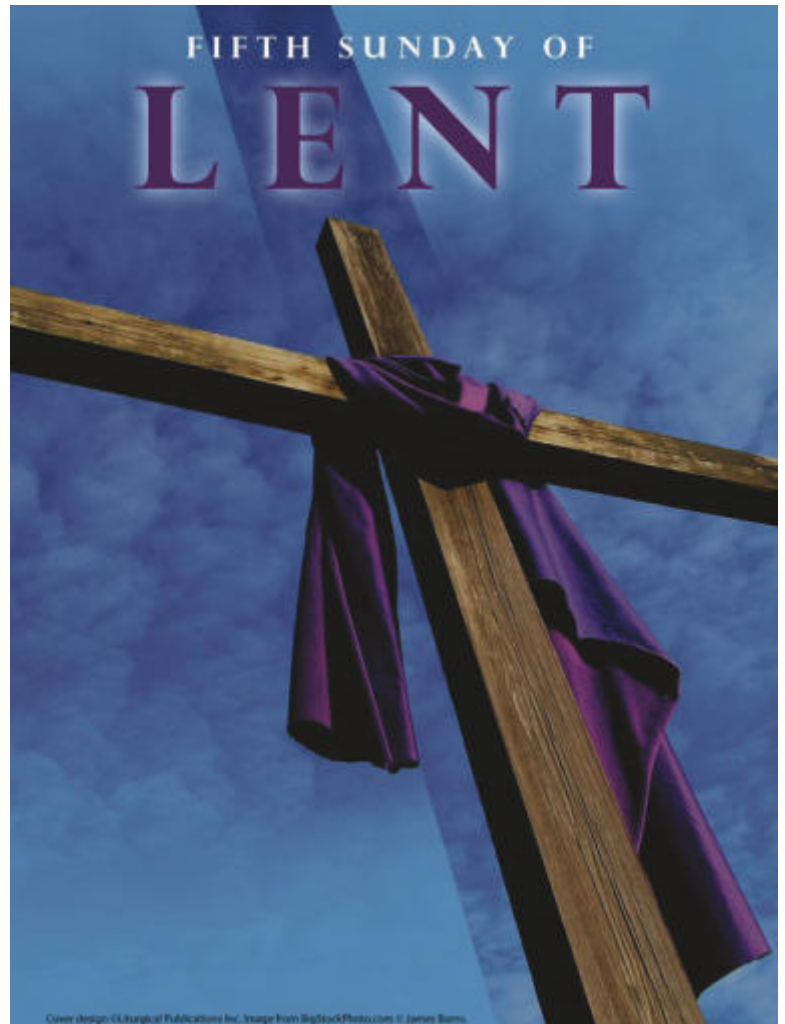
Church open for Private Prayer from 7 - 11 am (M-F)

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:00 p.m. by appointment
and after preparation with Mrs. Webster.

Contact Mrs. Webster at 518-237-3131 ext. 23

March 21, 2021



Sacrament of the Sick

In case of emergency, at any time. Whenever someone is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound, please notify the parish office.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Bride and groom must meet with the pastor at least one year before date, be registered parishioners and must present a recent baptismal certificate.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment, please call the parish office.

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine*



MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 21, 2021

Fifth Week of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Philip Romano

Marlene & Jeff Oliver

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Mastai Germain

Lynda

Clemence Lessard

St. Anne Society

Sr. Elise Rivest

Ken & Pearl Perrier

Marcella Fushs

Bianca Razzano & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Alice Nowicki

Ken Perrier

Mary Connolly

The Rosary Group

Marilyn Crewell

Lynda Muscatiello

Del Perrier

Cousin Pearl

Lenten Reconciliation Services

Monday, March 22, 2021 @ St. Mary's 6:30 pm

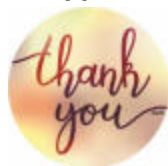
Wed., March 24, 2021 @ St. Augustine's 6:30 pm


Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

Regular Offertory

March 7, 2021

\$ 5845



MARCH WINE	MARCH SANCTUARY CANDLE	MARCH MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL
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Calendar of Events

3/22	7:45 am Mass	
3/25	The Annunciation of the Lord	
3/28	Palm Sunday (register as of 3/22)	
3/29	7:45 am Mass	
4/1	Holy Thursday	7:30 pm Mass
4/2	Good Friday	3:00 Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Service
4/3	Holy Saturday	8:00 pm Vigil Mass
4/4	Easter Sunday	8 am; 10:30 am Masses



Sunday, March 28th

Palm will be blessed at the beginning of each mass that weekend and will be distributed at the conclusion of mass, after you receive Communion. There are several reasons, primarily related to the pandemic, for the timing of this. However, the most significant has to do with your ability to receive the Blessed Sacrament with your hands free, without having to hold the Palm as you do so.

REMINDER: Please take a moment at the end of mass to leave your kneeler down so that our cleaners know which pews were used. This will assist them in their effort to properly sanitize the church after each mass. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance!



Faith Formation Program News:

Congratulations to our 2nd Grade Class on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March 9th!

What a joy to be able to be physically present with Mrs. Mary Lou Gregoire, Father David Kelley, our 2nd Graders and their parents. This has been a challenging year of change for our students being in virtual classes in all their preparation, but they have welcomed the challenge with joy.

*Anna Babcock
Maya Jade Hanczaryk
Ava Krug
Pyper Bliss-Raffert
Raleigh Reynolds,
Ethan Russell,
Lucian Murphy,
Sylvie Murphy*

We are very proud of you all! God Bless You All!

Upcoming Program Dates:

March 21st: Virtual Presentation for our Confirmandi by Janet Douglass from Joseph's House and Shelter in Troy, stressing our community needs in awareness and service.

May 15th and May 23rd: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for each parish.

In anticipation of things getting "back to normal", we are starting to plan for the return of one of our parish's largest, most successful fundraisers.....

The Annual Garage Sale

and we're hopeful that our community will join together to host one of our best yet!

September 18, 2021

If you are interested and willing to assist with this event, please contact Gerry Brendese at 518-237-8296 or by email at gerryannb@gmail.com.

Though the sale is one day, there are many jobs to be done in the days leading up to the sale. Drop offs will take place 9/14- 9/17 at the parish hall.

The Garage sale will give us all the perfect opportunity to support the parish we love while getting out of the house and seeing friends we haven't seen in over a year!



Parish Offertory Envelopes


Over the past few months, you may have experienced a delay in receiving your Parish Offertory Envelopes. The manufacturer, Cathedral Corp. of Rome, New York, tells us that they allow three weeks for the delivery of the packets of envelopes by the USPS from Utica, NY to our mailboxes. The delay appears to be with the Postal Service. If you are not receiving them in time for a particular weekend, please simply use a blank envelope with your name and address written on it. Your donation will still be recorded for tax purposes.

Bishops Appeal

Cathedral Corporation mistakenly included a yellow Bishop's Appeal envelope, dated May 2, 2021, in the most recent packet of offertory envelopes. PLEASE disregard this envelope, as the current years' Bishop's appeal is still ongoing and all communications regarding the Diocesan appeal will come directly from the Stewardship Office at the diocese. If you are one of the few you have sent a 2021 Bishops Appeal envelope into the Parish office, it will be returned to you.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Lavolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, Scott McGowty, William Hagadorn, Kevin McCarthy, Bianca Razzano, Father Joseph Getz O.S.A. ***Please help us keep our list up to date, and call the office (518.237.3131) with any changes.***






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