

# SAINT PATRICK PARISH

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to joyfully proclaim, share and celebrate the love and mercy of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacraments, prayer and ministry.

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#### SAINT MOTHER TERESA BOOKMARK ART CONTEST

"Live simply so others may simply live."



Top Row: Sarah Raithel, Lea Giebel, Molly Akan

Bottom Row: Emma Wilson, Channa Kalsow, Jessica Timmerman

#### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**† Leo Paral.....** 5:00 PM

Cyndee & Mike Frase

Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass at 8:30 ÅM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

8:30 AM **†** Mary Jane Ries..... Gerry Ries

10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Monday, January 3

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:00 AM ⊕ Evelyn Weiss......

Dave & Leigh Weiss

10:30 AM (Woodland Hill, 441 Stageline Road)

**♣** A. J. Bohaty.....

Debby Tracy Redpath

Wednesday, January 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

Mass at 9:15 AM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

9:15 AM (Saint Patrick School, Students only)

**† Sarah Lyskett.....** 

Rose Brenthoter

Thursday, January 6

8:00 AM **†** Joseph Dreshler.....

Family

Friday, January 7

8:00 AM PRichard & Donna Dawson......

Deb Mayer

Saturday, January 8

10:00 AM **Confessions** 

5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

Mass at 8:30 AM is live streamed. Watch on facebook or on our website.

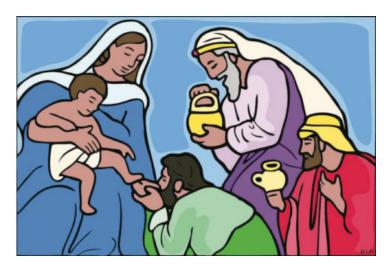
8:30 AM Pat Jehring.....

Larry & Rochelle Mitchell

10:30 AM **Intention for Caspian Gotrik......** 

**Parents** 





They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### BAPTISM CLASS



Our next Baptism class is on Tuesday, January 11, at 6:30 PM. The class will be on Zoom. Please contact Deacon Tom Kroll for more information and to sign up at tkkroll@gmail.com or call 715-245-6360.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 8-9

Music Ministry

5:00 PM Carrie Whitacre / Dan Bell

Praise Company 8:30 AM

Mike Brueske / Debbie O'Keefe 10:30 AM

#### CHURCH SUPPORT **DECEMBER 18-19**

Adult Envelopes and Loose Offer	tory \$10,520.50
Maintenance Fund	\$50.00
Utilities	<u>\$215.12</u>
Total	\$10,785.62
WeShare	\$7.630.00

#### **CHURCH SUPPORT DECEMBER 25-26**

DECEMBER 23 20		
Adult Envelopes and Loose Offertory	\$8,965.76	
Maintenance Fund		
Utilities	\$70.00	
Total	\$9,085.76	
Christmas	\$18,717.50	

#### Memorials

In Memory of: Howard Brown by John & Ann Piepel, Greg & Kathy Luebke, Linda Kult, Joan Miranda, and Patrick & Jeanne Riley.



## Seniors Social Club

Friday, Jan. 7 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Social Hall

Coffee and Cards (500). We are launching this roup and would like input on future activities Join us even if you don't play cards!

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Questions? connections@stpatrickofhudson.org



#### A Message From Fr. John

Magi from the east traveled first to Jerusalem and then on to Bethlehem. How long did the trip take? By caravan this trek would have probably taken 50 to 60 days. Once in Jerusalem, depending on how long they stayed there, the trip to Bethlehem would then have taken about 2 hours – all in all, a considerable investment of time. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta prayed three hours each day. That equates to 90 hours per month and 1095 hours per year. Each year she spent 45.625 days in prayer, or about a month and a half.

It is easy to say "but it was nice they had the time, the opportunity, and could do it – but I am too busy". At some point "being busy" has become a virtue. It is not about the 3

time. It is that they were able to detach themselves from what they were attached to. The magi detached themselves from family and friends, work and obligations, comforts and security when they traveled to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Mother Teresa detached herself from pressing needs, requests for a visit, and the Sisters of her community to be with Jesus when praying for three hours each day. Earlier in life she had, at the age of 18, detached herself from her family when she left home in Albania to join the Loretta Sisters, an Irish community. She detached herself from worldly pursuits when she made vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. She would once more experience detachment when she left the Loretta Sisters and ministry of teaching to found the new community of Missionaries of Charity and live among the poorest of the poor in Calcutta, India. But with each detachment she entered a new life, and a new dream became a reality. On page seven of the book Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa (that we handed out this Christmas), we are told Mother Teresa sat down with God in the classroom of silence and said, "How can I help?" The question is then asked of us, "When was the last time you stepped into the classroom of silence, sat down with your God, and asked, "How can I help?"

Only by detaching ourselves from things we are attached to can we find this classroom of silence and ask this question. It is only by detaching that we will hear the answer to our question. The answer may or may not be to live simply as Mother Teresa and her Sisters live(d). No doubt, though, the answer will be similar to what she heard: to love. As we read in the book, "Her love for people was tangible. You could see it. You could feel it. You could reach out and touch it." We are then given a quote by her, "I believe in person-to-person contact. Every person is Christ for me, and since there is only one Jesus, the person I am meeting is the one person in the world at that moment."

Detachment allows for such intimacy. If you spend a few moments with Mother Teresa today you will hear her tell you, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." This message carries over to Monday, January 3, when if you have breakfast with a Saint you will hear her say, "There are no great things, only small things with great love. But those small things done with great love become the source of great joy. I don't do great things. I do small things with great love.'

To hear about detaching ourselves from what we are attached to can be intimidating. But what is detachment? It is holding space open to do acts of love. That is really all the magi did. They held a space open so they could love the new born king. Mother Teresa held space open so she could love Jesus and the poorest of the poor. Hold space open in your own life to love. Protect it fearlessly and know you are bringing gifts. Small gifts, but with great love.





#### I GOT TIME! SENDS CHEER TO OUR HOMEBOUND!

On Sunday, December 13, twenty volunteers with **I GOT TIME!** created 40 beautiful gift baskets for the homebound of our parish. After making a craft project unique for each basket, the volunteers made colorful cards and assembled the baskets with yummy goodies. A surprise Christmas riddle was included for the recipients, as well as a book of reflections for each day in the New Year. As a group, we prayed over the baskets and prayed for each individual recipient by name. Then our volunteers cheerfully delivered them with Christmas greetings from our parish family. We are grateful for our **I GOT TIME!** volunteers who helped us express our appreciation to the homebound of our parish!





#### Capital Campaign Goal: \$2,370,482

Amount Pledged To Date: \$ 2,428,854 102.5%

Amount Paid on Pledges to Date: \$ 1,792,577 75.6%

Percentage of Parish Participating (pledged or declined): 34.4%

AMOUNT NEEDED TO REACH GOAL \$ 0

Please join us so that we are All In!

Amount spent on projects (in progress or completed Tier One Projects): \$877,882.00

For an update on projects, timelines and how to pledge on-line, please go to our parish website: stpatrickofhudson.org/capital-campaign

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY

Our guiding principles: Our campaign will build us up as the Catholic community in Hudson; we will make transparency and regular communications a priority; we promise accountability for good decision-making and fiscal responsibility.



#### NEW YEAR! NEW WAY TO HELP!

I GOT TIME! will have its first event of the new year on January 16 when our volunteers will make trays of lasagna for Hudson First Responders. We plan to give our public servants a night off from cooking by delivering yummy frozen lasagna for them to bake at home. These trays cost approximately \$25 each for the quality ingredients. We have the volunteers to cook and assemble, but we sure could use some donations to defray the costs. We hope to raise enough funds for 60 trays! If you can help by donating \$25 or more, please click the I GOT TIME! link on the parish home webpage, and sign up to sponsor a tray. There you will find the next link to donate electronically via WeShare. Thank you for showing appreciation to those who are always ready to protect and serve us. And Happy New Year from your friends at I GOT TIME!



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DATES



March 4 March 25 April 9

Remember to mark your calendar





"We are going to Kansas City, Kansas this summer! Join Saint Patrick the week of July 10th-16th for our annual mission trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp. This trip is open to any students who are currently in 9th - 12th grade, but spots are limited!! The cost of the trip per student will be \$685.00. To register, please contact Haley Arndt harndt@stpatrickofhudson.org or 715-381-5120. We are also looking for adults to come along as chaperones. Please take some time to consider serving our youth in this way!"

#### LET'S MAKE MUSIC!

After nearly two years of not having a choir, the Praise Company Choir will be restarting on the weekend of January 9<sup>th</sup>. The choir will plan to sing at Mass about every 3 months. Please join us to lift MANY voices or instruments in praise and worship! Anyone who is in high school or older is welcome to join us. Please contact Sheila Pelzel at 651-246-8018 for more information.

#### Christmas Decorations

#### In Honor of:

Heather Wanik by M/M John Sias Br. Dave Schwab by Dan & Annette Schwab Sr. Deb Schwab by Dan & Annette Schwab Our Children by Dan & Annette Schwab

#### In Memory of:

La Nette Smith, Bernard Smith, Shizu Smith, Gary Smith & Bill Elliott by Miles Smith Muller Family by Mary Ellen Dillion Larry LaPean by Family Rose & Leo Schwab by Dan & Annette Schwab Annabel & Henry Fedie by Dan & Annette Schwab Ernie & Margie Gravseth by Leroy & Concepcion Gravseth

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Looking for a break to step away from the chaos of school, work, sports, and clubs? Join Saint Patrick's Youth Ministry on Saturday

January 8th for "REACH"-- a night of prayer, Mass, and fun worship music with other students from the area. It will be a time to re-center and re-focus on Christ. We will be meeting in the Saint Patrick Church parking lot at 6:30 PM, driving to Saint Bridget Church in River Falls, and returning to Saint Patrick Church by 10:00 PM. This event is for all 8th - 12th graders. We are also looking for parents who are willing to chaperone and drive (must be Safe Environment trained or willing to complete the online training). Please contact Halev Arndt at harndt@stpatrickofhudson.org or 715-381-5120 register.

#### COFFEE TALK



RESPECT LIFE SPEAKER

**When**: January 23, 2022 **Time**: 11:45 - 12:15

Where: Music room in lower level

What: Grab your coffee and cinnamon roll and learn how our local Options for Women, a pregnancy medical clinic, is reaching more women and saving more lives! Maggie Stoerzinger from Options for Women - St. Croix Valley will be speaking at Saint Patrick on Sunday, January 23 following the 10:30 AM Mass. There will even be time for Q&A where you can learn more about how you can be involved in the respect life movement.



#### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Jack Alberg, Sheryl Alder, Derek Alderton, Wendy Arndt, Ann Austreng, Marvin Bates, Marguerite Batson, Don Boumeester, Ellen Carmichael, Sr. Patricia Erickson, O Carm, Yvonne Dabruzzi, Jadwiga Danilowska, Daniel Mommaerts, John Fassbinder, Frank Fenwick, Craig Field, Meg Fronczak, Mary Jo Garay, Pat Giffen, Lora Gray, Donna Gunderson, Harriet Gushue, Karen Hadzima, Elaine Handy, Betty Hart, Irene Hines, Thomas Hueffmeier, Boyd Huppert, Jeff Jackson, Art & Lori Juchno, Leon Kearns, Peggy Kearns, Joe Kinney, Susan Krischke, Sr. Margaret Lamberty, Brenda Lehn, Chuck Lewis, Jeanette Lubick, Barbara Lubick, Blaine Marion, Julie Morgan, Kathi Morrissette, Nicole Nelson, Gary Olds, Charlie Roth, Linda Sanders, Jacob Schaller, Sister Deb Schwab, Delores Spitz, Jim Stach, Stella Stanczyk, Gary Steele, Rich Stewart, Gene Tschumperlin, Patricia Van Dusartz, and Gary Walton.

To be added or removed, please contact Ellen O'Brien at 715-381 -5120, x 101 or email at **church@stpatrickofhudson.org** 

#### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 2

12:00 PM Receive Communion outside under the awning Monday, January 3

9:00 AM Bakery and Produce Give Away

6:30 PM Boy Scouts #148 (Small Groups)

6:30 PM Blaze

7:00 PM Evangelical Catholic

Tuesday, January 4

9:00 AM Faith In Action Book Study

3:00 PM Set up for the Backpack Program

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 PM Music Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 5

11:00 AM Backpack Program Food Pick Up

2:00 PM Church Reserved for Formation

5:00 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 6

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

1:00 PM CCW Charity Quilters

4:00 PM Backpack Program Food Pick Up

7:00 PM Revived

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

8:00 AM Dust Busters

10:00 AM Confessions (Chapel)

5:00 PM Lower Level Reserved

Sunday, January 9

Social by the Knights of Columbus

9:30 AM Family Formation

12:00 PM Receive Communion outside under the awning

7:00 PM Youth Group Gathering





We welcome all who have moved into our community and are celebrating our weekend liturgy with us today. We encourage you to register as members of our parish.

Please begin the **registration** process by going **online** to **www.stpatrickofhudson.org**, or stop in the Parish Office during the week.

#### PRAYER LIST FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS

Captain Michael Sarno and Captain Hallie Sarno, United States Air Force, son and daughter-in-law of Nancy and Greg Sarno.

**Dakoda VanCleve** full-time Air National Guard, grandson of Miles and LaNette Smith.

**Brandon Tonnar** and **Kody Owen** both serving in the Air Force, grandsons of Joan and Everett Tonnar.

Col Nicholas Jaszczak, Army, son of Joni and Andy Jaszczak.

**Petty Officer 3rd Class Coyan Scott,** Navy, grandson of Mary Kay and Terry Magle.

**Matthew Bogenhagen**, Airforce, son of David and Terry Bogenhagen.

**2nd Lt Christopher Chambers**, United States Air Force, son of Fred and Toni Chambers, grandson of Diane Reder.

April Osendorf, Navy, niece of Dale and Anne Kalsow

Joshua Burns, US Navy, and Adrian Reardon, US Air Force, grandson and granddaughter of Richard and Joyce Law

Chad Huebsch, Marines, son of Rick and Lynn Huebsch.

MacKenzie Uecker, Captain in the Air Force, daughter of Chris and Kari Schardin

**Molly Curley,** United States Marine Corps, granddaughter of Mike and Theresa Hildebrandt.

**1st Lt Henry Mulbah**, Army National Guard, cousin of Susan Gotrik.

**Tyler Ruff,** 2nd Lieutenant US Army, son of Rinee (Katherine) and Greg Ruff

**Eric Arguelles,** Army and **Luke Crossley,** Navy grandsons of Bernie Gregerson.

**Kevin Kroll,** contract medical field support, son of Tom and Sue Kroll.

**Gunner Rask,** United States Marine Corps, nephew of Beverly Miller.

**Nicholas Hadzima**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Marine, grandson of Jerry & Karen Hadzima

If you would like to have a member of your family on this prayer list, please either email or call Debbie Johnson at **paavoman55@gmail.com** or 612-817-7910.

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