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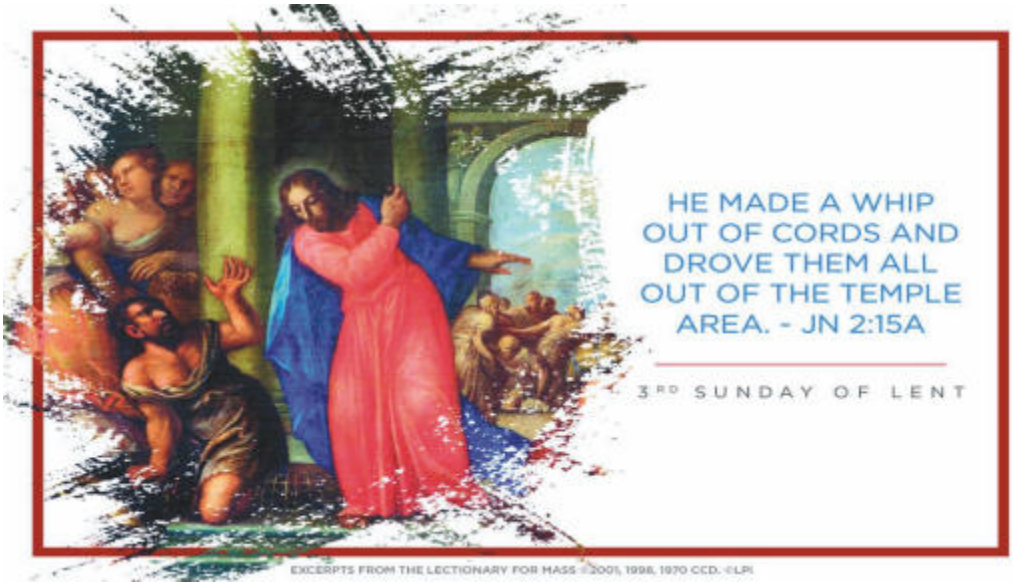
March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent



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Friday: Office Closed
Please call the office when you arrive in the parking lot, and we will meet you at the door.

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Parish Staff

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Information:

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office (ext. 100) to make arrangements.

Marriage: Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

If you are moving: Please call or email the Parish Office with your new address and phone number or to let us know if you will be leaving our parish.

Adoration: of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday : 9 am—6:45pm (Church)
Confessions: 5 –6:45 pm in the office on Tuesdays or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Mass Schedule:

All Masses Are Held In The Church
Weekday Masses: Tuesday at 7pm and Wednesday at 9 am. No reservation needed.
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil at 4 pm and Sunday at 7:30 and 9 am. A reservation is needed. Reserve your spot on our website at www.stmarys bville.org. or call the parish office.

You are invited to attend the Weekend Mass Taping on Thursday, March 11 at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church.

During this time, Father Cliff will be celebrating Private Mass, holding us all in prayer, as well as the weekly scheduled intentions. Weekend Masses are available on our website for you to join.
This week we remember in prayer:

March 8-14

People of the Parish
Teresa Schiro
requested by Scott & Mary Thayer
John Mero
requested by Lottie
John "Jack" Anson
requested by The Gilhooly family
Camela R. Valenzia
requested by The Ennis family
Sarah Penafeather
requested by The Wilcox family
James Casper
requested by Joseph Casper
Sarah Perkins
requested by John & Rockette Brunetti
Aileen "Irish" Ecker
requested by The Gilhooly family
Stephen Nosik
requested by The Nosik family
Paul Berrafato
requested by Renee Romance

CHURCH HOURS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church will be open for private prayer from 12:00pm-3:00pm Monday—Friday. Please enter through the North Door (across from the rectory) and practice social distancing (6 feet of space).

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of: Suzanne Forbes
Requested by: Former Columbiettes of Msgr. Leo M. Finn Council

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

The Divine Mercy Lamp burns this week in memory of: Peter Pandori Sr.
Requested by: Pandori Family

Welcome to our parish! We are so glad that you have joined us today. We hope you find everything you need. If you have been attending here for awhile, please join our parish family by going to our website and registering or by contacting the parish office at 315-635-5762.

Parish Support

Weekend of February 28: $7,762.07

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: $10,230.77
Thank you for generosity and all your support!

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or
Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

FOOD PANTRY

On the first weekend of each month we will be collecting non perishable food items for the local pantry. Please place your food items in the barrels located at the entrances of the church. Thank you!

IGNITE 2021

Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 20

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 13th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is Take Refuge in the Lord. As usual there are 3 tremendous speakers that will challenge all who attend. We will be running a "hybrid" conference this year. You will have 2 ways to participate. To attend in person at a local satellite site, see the list when you register, or you can participate at home. With the "hybrid" format, we will have a half day event, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. You can register for the IGNITE 2021 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org or contact your parish captain Peter Pandori at 315-374-7505.

Youth Ministry

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP ZOOM

Our next Fun Friday on Zoom for our Junior Youth Group will be on March 19 from 7-8:30 PM. Contact Kathryne (ksparaco@syrdio.org) to sign up!

Join us for Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Bishop Lucia at Christ the King Retreat House on April 2nd. It begins with Stations outside at 6:30 PM and ends with a pizza dinner. Contact Kathryne if you are interested in attending or if you would like more information.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 17- March 28: This Lent, we are uniting with close to 500 cities worldwide for 40 days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Come pray with us for an hour anytime between 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. in front of the Syracuse Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1120 E. Genesee St. Our prayerful presence there is making a difference! We've seen more than 70 women change their minds and choose life for their babies! If you are interested please contact June O'Brien, juinlap@gmail.com, 315-243-9762 or go to 40daysforlife.com/syracuse.

Altar Server Training

To be an Altar Server is a special honor and a great privilege in the Catholic Church. Serving at the altar is a special to draw yourself closer to Jesus. Anyone who is interested in becoming an Altar Server is welcome to attend the upcoming Altar Server Training on March 19th (St. Joseph's Day) at 5:30PM. You must be at least 9 years of age and have received the Sacrament of First Communion. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for training.

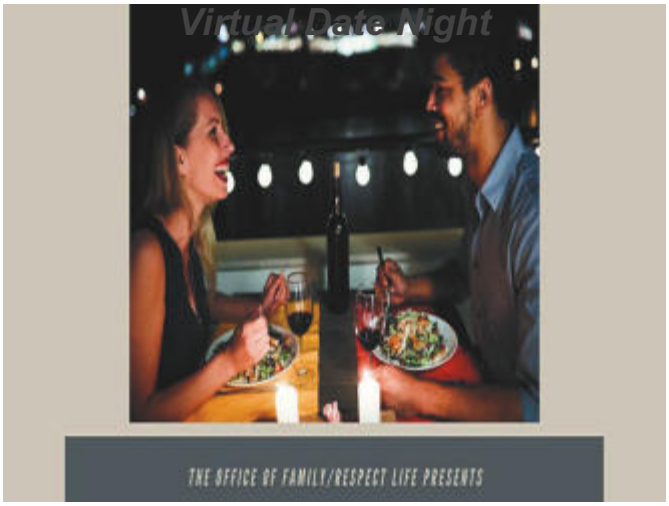
Youth Perspective

Reflection written by Elizabeth Zarra

On Ash Wednesday, my sister Amelia and I joined the Youth Group to pack bags of food for the Samaritan Center. In doing so, we saw our friends and other people gathering together to do a good thing. Doing the project made me feel good. Doing things to help other people in this time of need also made me feel like a better Catholic and closer to God.

JOURNEY TO THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

This week we celebrated the First Scrutiny and the Penitential Rite, some of the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. Typically, we celebrate three Scrutinies with the Elect and the Penitential Rite with Candidates. These moving and powerful prayers asks God's protection on those who will soon become full members of our Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. In the Scrutiny and Penitential Rite we pray for deliverance from evil and protection against forces that would keep them and us from living fully as disciples of Jesus. Just as the entire community journeys during Lent with those seeking full initiation, we also recognize the need we all share for freedom from evil and its effects. The primary symbol of the Scrutiny is "the laying on of hands" on our Elect and Candidates. This week consider what in your life do you thirst for that will draw you closer to Christ. Please continue to hold our Elect and Candidates in your prayers.



Virtual Date Night

The Syracuse Diocese Family/Respect Life Office is hosting a free ***Virtual Date Night*** with the Padgett's on March 20th from 8-9pm. Join them for some laughs with other couples and the chance to prioritize and reconnect with your spouse! Register for March 20th at: syrdiodatenight.eventbrite.com.

JOIN US AT ST. MARY'S OF THE ASSUMPTION OR ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH FOR A DRIVE THROUGH STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Drive through either parking lot to see the stations created by members of our Youth Group and adult artists from our parish communities. As you drive through, visit either YouTube channel for an interactive video featuring both staffs reading the stations, including music with Ryan Schaffer. Drive through **anytime** from February 20th until March 28th.

*Note: At St. Mary's of the Assumption, stations will be located on the south side of the church. Please try to avoid 1:30-2:30PM, M-F at St. Mary's, so not to interfere with dismissal at the Academy.

YouTube Channels: *St. Mary's Baldwinsville*
St. Augustine's B'ville

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Lent isn't just about giving things up, it's also about deepening your relationship with Jesus by adding more to your Spiritual Life. Here are some opportunities to grow closer to Him and prepare for His death and resurrection.

SUNDAY ROSARY & EVENING PRAYER ON ZOOM at 7:00PM
DATES: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21 and 3/28/2020
Join us as we recite the rosary and Evening Prayer together every Sunday evening on Zoom. No need to register, simply go to our website!

TUESDAY ADORATION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
LOCATION: CHURCH
EXTENDED HOURS DURING LENT
9:00 AM – 6:45PM. &
7:30PM (after 7:00 Mass) – 11:00PM
DATES: 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 and 3/30/2021
What better way to grow closer to Jesus than to sit with Him in the Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament? We are extending our Adoration Hours on Tuesdays during Lent after the 7:00PM Mass until 11:00PM. You may drop in anytime you are able to OR sign-up at the Adoration webpage https://www.stmarysbville.org/adoration starting Feb. 16.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
IN-PERSON (church) or LIVE-STREAM at 7:00 PM
FRIDAY DATES: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26
A powerful way to experience the last day of Jesus. Join us at the Church or watch live on our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeAtMmnTr4O7hhUHaGopUqA
No registration required.

DRIVE THROUGH STATIONS OF THE CROSS
2/19/ - 3/28/2021 South side of Church

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BURN A SANCTUARY LAMP OR DIVINE MERCY LAMP IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE?

For a $10.00 donation you can have the Sanctuary Lamp or the lamp in front of the Divine Mercy Image burn for one week in memory or in honor of someone special or a loved one. To arrange this, call the Parish Office to see which weeks are available.

PRAYER INTENTION REQUESTS

To submit a prayer intention for the weekly Tuesday Spiritual Connection, email (stmarysbville@syrdio.org) or call the office (315-635- 5762) by Monday at 10AM. The intention will only appear once, unless you submit it again.

The Presider will have Anointing Blessings after the 7pm Mass on Tuesday evenings. Simply remain in your pew after Mass.

Spiritual Communion

Make an act of faith. The key here is to express to the Lord: our faith in his merciful love and his real presence in the Eucharist. ...
Make an act of love. O Lord God, I love you above all things...
Express our desire to receive him.
Invite Jesus to come into our hearts spiritually.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

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**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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