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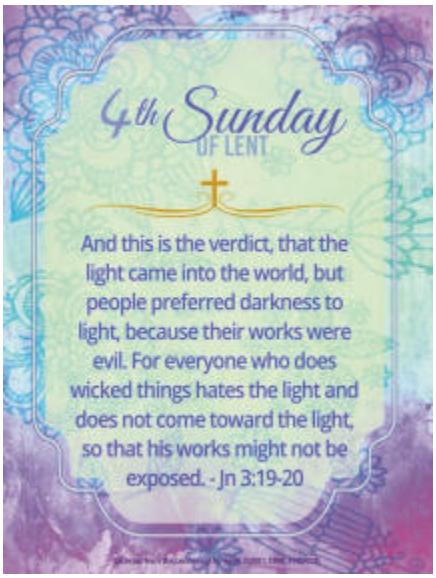
March 14, 2021 4th Sunday of Lent



Office Hours: Mon - Thurs 9am - 4pm
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 18 at 5:30 pm at St. Augustine'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 15-21

People of the Parish
Teresa Schiro
requested by DeSain Family
Angelina Falotico
requested by Iolanda Cooper
Joseph Moses
requested by Al & Jody
John & Marie Morehouse
requested by Their Children
Bernice T. McClelland
requested by Scott & Mary Thayer
Paul Berrafato
requested by Connie Bolton
Gabriella Doud
requested by Gilhooly Family
Marie Collins
requested by Wilcox Family
Sarah Perkins
requested by Maggie & Piels Scholten
James Casper
requested by DeSain Family

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).

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

The Divine Mercy Lamp burns this week
in memory of: Joseph Moses
Requested by: Jody and Al

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 March 7: $11,803.58

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

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.

Youth Ministry

Our next Fun Friday on Zoom will be on March 19th and will begin at 7:30PM (instead of 7PM) and will end at 9PM (instead of 8:30PM). Seminarian Carlos Gonzalez will be our special guest and we'll be playing Crack the Case! Email Kathryne (ksparaco@syrdio.org) for the link to join!

There have been some changes to the Good Friday Stations of the Cross with Bishop Lucia, and so we will be gathering instead for an Outside Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine's Church on Good Friday (April 2nd) beginning at 5:30PM. We will start with Stations of the Cross, followed by pizza. If your child would like to, they are welcome to attend Veneration of the Cross at 7PM in the Church at St. Augustine's. Please email Kathryne to sign up!

Youth are invited to join us for a Fire & Fellowship outside at St. Mary's Church. We'll be offering this twice, once for our Junior Group (middle school) on Friday, April 9th from 7-8:30PM and once for our Senior Group (high school) on Friday, April 23rd from 7-8:30PM. Fr. Cliff and Bruno will be joining us for prayer, fellowship and S'Mores. Your child/children are welcome to attend in whichever group they feel more comfortable. Please email Kathryne to sign up!

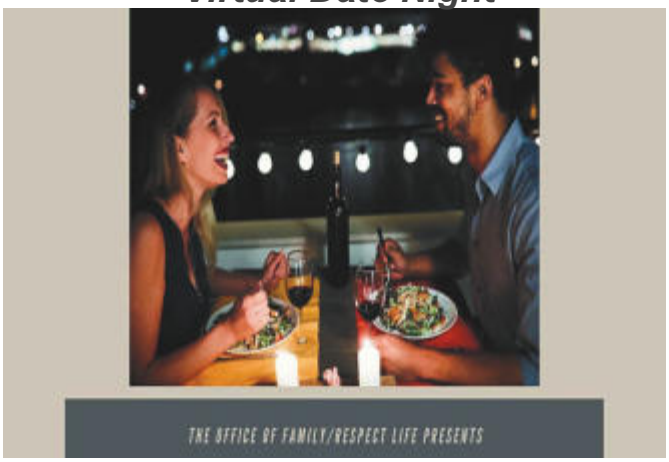
IGNITE 2021
Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 20

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.

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 way 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.

Virtual Date Night



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.

St. Mary's Academy News

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The sixth graders have been quite busy these days. We are now in the process of preparing for our next school mass on St. Patrick's Day. Beware snakes! He drove them out of Ireland and it wasn't in a car! We had fun dressing up as an elderly person on the one hundredth day of school. Can you imagine one hundred days of being in school and not on line? That is something to celebrate about! We had a funtastic Catholic Schools Week doing service and other activities including mass with Bishop Lucia. Awesome! And know that everyday we remember you in our prayers. God bless you all.

PK4 NEWS

2021 As we welcome our new season, PK4 has spring fever! We are discovering the sights, sounds, and colors of our world in the springtime. We are exploring numbers as we measure height and weight and solve addition and subtraction stories. We are learning about plants and how they grow. We even have some blossoming readers as we reach the end of the alphabet. Spring also finds us preparing to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and understanding God's great love of us. This truly is a blessed time of year.

JOURNEY TO THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

The Scrutinies Continue

This week as we celebrate the Second Scrutiny, the Gospel we hear is about the Man Born Blind and the healing that Jesus provides for him. For those who are about to be Baptized and for us as a community this reading invites us to ponder more deeply how we are in darkness and how much we need the light of Christ in our lives. We ask God to reveal to us what keeps us, our communities, and our society from living the light of Christ always and to pour down on us the grace that we need in order to respond to God's ongoing, generous love.

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 are 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*

DRIVE THROUGH EASTER EGG KITS

SATURDAY, APRIL 3
11AM-12PM ST. MARY'S
12:30-1:30PM ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Drive through either parking lot to see the Easter Bunny and pick up a kit. Children may take a picture with the Easter Bunny if your family would like! All children under 16 are welcome. MUST pre-register to receive a kit by emailing Kathryne Sparaco at ksparaco@syrdio.org by March 31. Kits will contain treats and a Resurrection Egg. Then join us in a Virtual Easter Egg Hunt! Email Kathryne Sparaco your Resurrection Egg(s) OR post on social media and tag @sasmyouth so we can share! Check out social media on Easter Sunday to "hunt" for all the eggs. If you are comfortable, we will have chalk available for children to write or draw an Easter message in the parking lot for parishioners and welcome messages to our elect and candidates joining the Church!

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: 3/14, 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: 3/16, 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: 3/19, 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

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofsyracuse or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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.

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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.

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.

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