Our Mission

We are a community of faith, rooted in Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, to give glory and honor to Almighty God through our worship, service and loving welcome to all.

Our Churches

Our Lady of Lourdes 1100 W. Church St., Elmira
St. Casimir 1000 Davis St., Elmira
Perpetual Adoration Chapel (1012 Davis St)
St. Charles Borromeo 132 Oakwood Ave, Elmira Heights
St. Mary 224 Franklin St., Elmira Southside
St. Patrick 604 Park Place, Elmira
Ss. Peter and Paul 556 St. Joseph Blvd, Elmira

*** Please use the “Most Holy Name of Jesus” on all checks and correspondence. Mail must be sent to the Office address below. Do not address to the church locations. Thank you.

Parish Office / Faith Formation Center

1010 Davis Street
Elmira, NY 14901
Phone: 607-733-3484
Fax: 607-846-3371

Parish Office Hours:
Monday: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm
Wednesday - Friday:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Parish Priests:

Fr. Scott Kubinski, Pastor 734-6255 ext. 2
fr.scott.kubinski@dor.org

Fr. Rick Farrell, Parochial Vicar 733-0300
fr.richard.farrell@dor.org

Fr. Walter Wainwright, Assisting 767-1508

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office & Faith Formation Center will be Closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President’s Day.
Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday, February 15
4:00 pm  St. Mary  Brian Cruise by Rose Carnegie
5:30 pm  Ss. Peter & Paul  Norma Elston by Donna White & Family

Sunday, February 16
7:30 am  St. Mary  Timothy Wilmot by Bill Kelly Family
9:00 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  Mary Ann Polcyn by husband, John
10:30 am  St. Mary  Lou Tamara by Family
11:30 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  Rev. Thomas O’Brien - Birthday by Rosalie Krajci
5:00 pm  Ss. Peter & Paul  MaryAnne Poland by Cantando Family

Monday, February 17
8:00 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  Special Intention - 22nd Anniversary - Felicia & Mario Scarselletta
12:05 pm  Ss. Peter & Paul  Bill Dominikoski Sr. by Jean Bilson
3:00 pm  Woodbrook  Joe Danaher by Catherine Padgett

Tuesday, February 18
8:00 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  Larry Brady by Mike & Faith Tarby
9:00 am  St. Mary  No Mass
12:05 pm  St. Joseph Chapel  Deceased of Cantando Family

Wednesday, February 19
8:00 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  The People of the Parish
12:05 pm  St. Joseph Chapel  JoEllen Sweeney by Regina Wright

Thursday, February 20
8:00 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  Nancy Mulliner by Lucy Gill
12:05 pm  St. Joseph Chapel  Emily DeSocio by Sacred Heart Ladies
2:30 pm  CC Nsrg Facility  Deceased of Leonard Kaminski Family
5:30 pm  St. Mary  Edward & Dorothy Kubinski by Family

Friday, February 21
9:00 am  St. Mary  Dorothy Hughes by Family
12:05 pm  Ss. Peter & Paul  Therese DeSanto by Sacred Heart Ladies

Saturday, February 22
4:00 pm  St. Mary  Edward Fisher by wife, Sandra
5:30 pm  Ss. Peter & Paul  Tim Nicolo by Family

Sunday, February 23
7:30 am  St. Mary  Bill Steed by Chris & Sue Kamas
9:00 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  George Morich by Nancy Barcomb & Karen Qualey
10:30 am  St. Mary  Daniel Kane - Anniversary by Family
11:30 am  Ss. Peter & Paul  Bruno & Christine Polcyn by Family
5:00 pm  Ss. Peter & Paul  Helen Spirawk by Great Grandchildren

Confession Times
Every Saturday    weekly  2:45 - 3:45 pm  St. Mary

Sanctuary Lamps: February 15 through February 22
St. Mary  George Morich - Birthday by Nancy Barcomb & Karen Qualey
Ss. Peter & Paul  Tim Nicolo by Family

Bread & Wine: February 15 through February 22
7:30 am Sunday Mass  Call the Parish office to schedule an offering
9:00 am Sunday Mass  John J. Leszyk by Bettyann Bubacz
10:30 am Sunday Mass  Norman Ferris by Ferris Family
11:30 am Sunday Mass  Call the Parish office to schedule an offering
5:00 pm Sunday Mass  Call the Parish office to schedule an offering
Feb. 22 Sat. 4:00p Mass  George Morich - Birthday by Nancy Barcomb & Karen Qualey
Feb. 22 Sat. 5:30p Mass  Call the Parish office to schedule an offering

Weekly Collection Status
Fiscal Year:  July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Weekend of  February 1 & 2
Sunday Collection  $28,434
Weekly Budget Needs  $26,882
Year to Date Collection Total  $689,864
Year to Date Budget Needs  $806,460
Surplus or (Shortfall) to Date  - $116,596

Please make checks payable to  Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Parish Calendar

Mass Readings

Sunday, February 16
Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 5:17-37

Monday, February 17
James 1:1-11
Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 18
James 1:12-18
Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 19
James 2:1-9
Psalm 34:2-7
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 20
James 2:1-9
Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Mark 8:22-26

Friday, February 21
James 2:14-24, 26
Psalm 112:1-6
Mark 8:34-35

Saturday, February 22
1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalm 23:1-3a, 4-6
Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

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We extend our sympathy to the families of the following recently deceased: Irene Grinolds, Michael Martyniak, Lois Chorney, Gloria Brady, Mary Keagle.
I’m going to remind you of something that may come to you as a bit of a shock. In a week and a half we will enter into the holy season of Lent. Can’t be, can it? Didn’t we just celebrate the joyous season of Christmas? Some may say, “I haven’t even put away all the Christmas decorations yet!” Well you’d better get busy.

More to the point, in today’s gospel reading we have a sentence that we have all heard many times but I wonder how often it really sinks in. It’s that line that goes, “If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar. Go first and be reconciled with your brother and then come back and offer your gift.” What does that have to do with the start of Lent? Well, I like to think of these days before Lent as a time to get ready for the journey ahead. After all, look how we put all kinds of energy into preparing for our celebration of Christmas. Shouldn’t we give some thought, and by that I mean some examination of our daily life especially as it relates to all those folks who are a part of our life: whether a family member, neighbor, co-worker, or a ‘former friend’ we haven’t spoken to in years. Go down the list and I’m sure there are some people we have become at least a little estranged from, people we sometimes think about with a little bit of regret and sort of nudging that bothers us at least a little.

Those are the ones I’m talking about, the ones we need to set things right with, the ones we owe the gift of an apology or an invitation to sit down and have a cup of coffee with and just talk things over, make friends again. I think you will find yourself blessed many times over.

Now you might ask, “Well aren’t those the ones I should be concerned about during Lent and not just before.” No, the blessing you will receive is the encouragement to pick up your gift and walk with greater fervor towards the altar to receive that little mark on your forehead on Ash Wednesday. Besides that, I think you may find yourself blessed with many more ways of reaching out to others you may have forgotten about even for years, and think of the blessings that still lay ahead.

I have always found it a rewarding thing to be prepared for a journey, going over your list to make sure you have packed everything, etc. Well, I think it applies to those journeys that we make often in our lives, the ones like Lent, which is a sacred time when the Lord will call out to us and maybe surprise us and in some ways astound us. That will make our Lenten journey all the more blessed. If we are better prepared, the journey will be more rewarding.

One other thing, maybe we should pray for all our other parishioners during these days before the start of Lent. May the Lord give them the grace to be well prepared so their journey too will be like none they’ve ever made before.

I pray this year’s Lent will indeed bring us all to share fully in the glory of Easter.

Fr. Walt
Lent, the Journey to Easter

Enrich your Lenten Journey by attending our Parish Lenten evenings of reflection. Fr. Frank Jones, C.Ss.R. and Nancy Lynch from Notre Dame Retreat House will offer three evenings focusing on the journey from Lent to Easter. Each evening will have a slightly different format with time to listen, time for quiet prayer and time to respond.

Join us March 8th, 9th and 10th from 7:00pm – 8:15pm at St. Mary’s Church.

Attention Engaged Couples – Pre Cana Announcement

One of the requirements to get married in the Catholic Church is to attend Pre Cana. The next Pre Cana session will be on Saturday, March 28 at the Faith Formation Center starting at 8:30 AM and will conclude at 5 PM. The fee is $50.00 per couple which includes materials and refreshments. For information and to register, please call the office at the Faith Formation Center 607-733-3484. The deadline to register is Monday, March 23.

Gospel of Luke Scripture Study - February 24

The Bible is not meant for a privileged few, wrote Pope Francis. It belongs, “to those called to hear its message and to recognize themselves in its words.” The Bible is important for learning how to read, appreciate and pray daily with Sacred Scripture. The Church invites us all to read, reflect and respond to the Word of God. Through Scripture study we deepen the journey of faith. We open ourselves to the presence and action of God. The Bible is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian. It is the Spirit inspired word of God for us. It reveals to us the God who created, redeemed and guides us still. It forms the basis of our liturgical life and our private prayer lives. Our continued study of the Gospel of Luke involves personal prayer and study using a Little Rock Scripture Study guide, the experience of group discussion and a wrap up lecture. We will meet five times discussing one lesson per meeting. We will meet on Monday nights at the Faith Formation Center. We begin at 7:00pm and conclude at 8:30pm. There is no cost unless you prefer to buy the text which is $10. You may borrow the book and return at the end of the five weeks keeping a journal, not writing in the books. We travel with Jesus from the region of Galilee to the city of Jerusalem, where Jesus will enter into His passion and resurrection. Luke’s focus on God’s faithfulness will deepen your trust. Register at Faith Formation Center - 733-3484 - Dates: February 24, March 2, March 23, March 30 at 7:00pm in the Faith Formation Center. Join us for these sessions.

*There is a Lenten Mission Speaker on March 9 and a Holy Hour on March 16 at St. Patrick’s as we deepen our Lenten Walk, so no Scripture Study on those evenings. Any questions or if you wish to do this independently call Deacon George at 731-6170.

The Pine City Military Support Group is still sending boxes for all holidays to local soldiers who are serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. If you know a soldier who would enjoy receiving a box please email Dee Nati at jnati@stny.rr.com or call Dee at 607-426-5298.

“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return”

Pope Francis

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger and be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
Fast from worries and trust in God
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures and be prayerful
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
Fast from grudges and be reconciled,
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Attributed to Pope Francis
Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Goal: $202,424.
As of 2/10/20: 71% of the goal with $143,927.

You can find more information at www.dor.org

** Please note: NO gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with abuse.
HAM RAFFLE

Sunday, February 23, 2020

3:00 - 6:00pm

Ss. Peter & Paul Gym, High St. Elmira
(there from St. Joseph's Hospital)

$2.00 Admission includes refreshments.

Arts & Crafts / Baked Goods

Celebrate Mardi Gras and win your Easter Meal.

Bring the whole family.
First Penance and First Holy Communion …

‘Tis the season … our younger children (grades 2-5ish) are preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance (Confession, Reconciliation) in the next few weeks. There are 36 children who will come with their families for a prayer service and opportunity to go to confession for the first time.

Those children have started the preparation for First Holy Communion as well. They will receive the sacrament in May with family and friends present. Additionally, once they have received first communion, we invite them to wear their first communion outfits throughout May so that the entire parish can celebrate with them.

Please keep these children and families in your prayers!

RCIA / RCIC Sacraments …

As we enter the season of Lent, our children and adults in the RCIA process move into a more intense period of study and preparation. They will receive the sacraments of initiation and be received into the church at the Easter Vigil this April 11th.

There are 6 children/teens and 2 adults immersed in this process. Please help them with your prayers.

Bulletin Deadlines

Bulletin articles and information for publication should be sent in 10 days prior to the Sunday that you are requesting via email. (Sorry no phone or verbal requests).

Send bulletin information to our Email address: eParishBulletin@gmail.com

♦ Deadline for the March 1 bulletin is 12:00 noon on Friday, February 21.
♦ Deadline for the March 8 bulletin is 12:00 noon on Friday, February 28.
♦ Deadline for the March 15 bulletin is 12:00 noon on Friday, March 6.
BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES TO BENEFIT ELMIRA COMMUNITY KITCHEN!

Thanks to all who baked delicious goodies and thanks to all who purchased. Enjoy the treats and know that you are helping to keep the doors open at Elmira Community Kitchen to welcome and nourish “Jesus in disguise” (in the words of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta).

FOOD FOR NEIGHBORS-IN-NEED

For Our Parish Food Pantry

tuna, cereal, fruit, canned & packaged foods, toilet paper, monetary donations. Please drop donations in boxes at all our churches on weekends or Tuesday at our pantry on High Street. Open Tuesday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 4th Wednesday of the month 4:30 - 6:00 PM

For Our Parish Outreach Ministry at Elmira Community Kitchen

Our parish community prepares three meals each month: dinner on third and fourth Wednesdays; and lunch on the third Thursday; as well as dinner on fifth Monday in months with five Mondays.

Could you help?

We invite you to bake cookies, cake or brownies for dinners on February 19; and/or lunch on February 20.

We invite you to donate food needed for dinner on the fourth Wednesday of each month: spaghetti, tomato sauce, grated Parmesan cheese, Italian salad dressing. Please place in the bins at each church.

Interested in volunteer service at Elmira Community Kitchen? Please call Kathy Dubel at 734-9784 x2135

For Catholic Charities Samaritan Center Pantry

peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, sauce, tuna, canned fruit/vegetables, pudding, sandwich spread. Please place in the bins at St. Mary’s Church.

Diapers for Babies Needed Year-Round

Please bring to any Mass.

Message from New York State Catholic Conference help maintain the ban on surrogacy

Governor Andrew Cuomo has included language in his state budget proposal to repeal New York’s current ban on surrogate motherhood for profit. He is committed to undoing the ban, which was signed into law by his father (the late former governor Mario Cuomo).

His budget language would enable the buying and selling of children and the exploitation of women for their eggs and wombs.

Please urge your elected officials to remove this language from the budget and to oppose any other legislation to legalize commercial surrogacy.

- Governor Cuomo (518-474-8390)
- Senator Tom O’Mara (735-9671)
- Assemblymen Phil Palmesano (776-9791) or Chris Friend (301-0302)
- Or online at www.nyscatholic.org

“... encounter shatters the culture of conflict. It makes of every encounter a possibility and a gift of God’s generous love. It leads us beyond the limits of our narrow horizons and constantly encourages us to live in a spirit of universal fraternity, as children of the one heavenly Father.”

~ Pope Francis, 53rd annual World Day of Peace January 1, 2020

CARING FOR GOD’S CREATION

Friends of Saint Francis offer some ideas to help us care for each other and our common home - the earth:

- Bring your own container for leftovers when you eat out.
- Use back/front of paper and when completely filled, recycle it.
- Take a reusable bag every time you shop. Please donate a reusable bag to Catholic Charities food pantry at Samaritan Center—see Food for Neighbors-In-Need section on this page.
The Magic of Manilow & Midler: A Musical Tribute to Barry Manilow & Bette Midler
del Lago Resort and Casino
Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Tour Includes:
- Round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Buffet lunch at del Lago Resort and Casino
- $25 Free Slot Play
- Gratuity for motorcoach driver

Tour Price:
$75.00 per person
Full tour payment due Friday, May 22nd, 2020

To register, please contact:
Patti Gush (607) 734-9788
Then contact:
Covered Wagon Tours
(585) 438-3063

Departure Times and Locations (choose your pickup location from the following options):

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*CASINO INFORMATION* Reservations and current valid government issued photo ID required [valid license, state non-driver ID or valid passport] to receive Casino bonus. No refund the day of departure. Reservations and prepayment required. Offers subject to change without notice. Covered Wagon Tours is not responsible for Casino bonus. Must be 21 years of age to enter gaming floor and receive Casino bonus.
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