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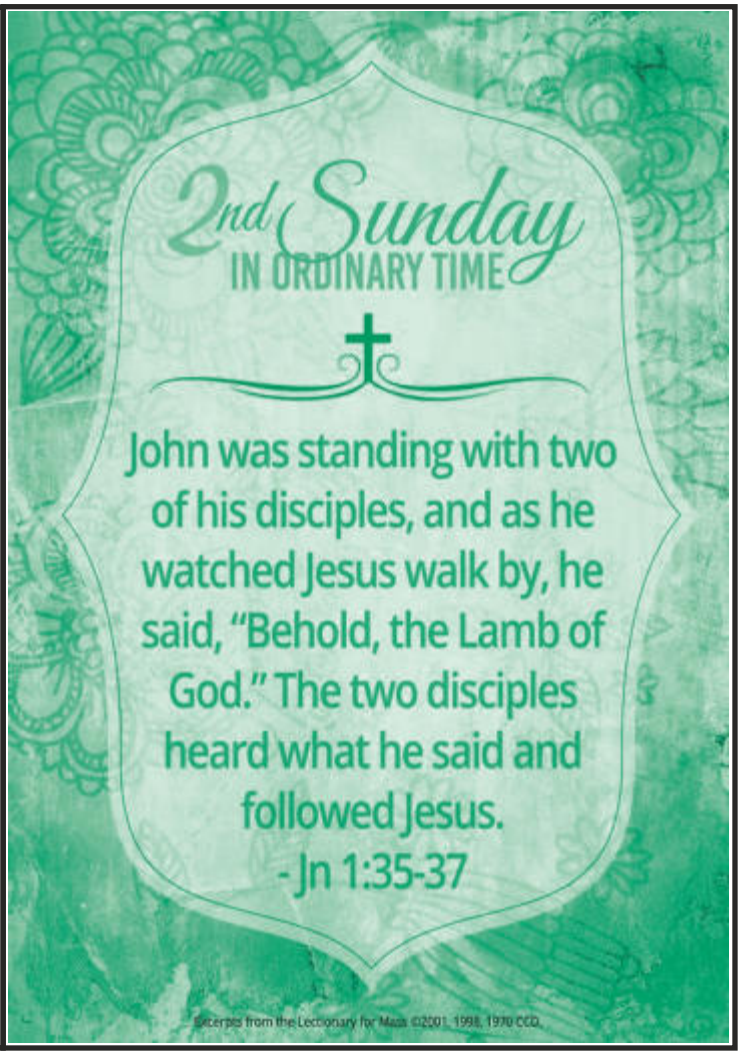

Weekly Contribution Envelopes

Many calls have been received at the rectory regarding your Weekly Contribution Envelopes. The company has been contacted and we have been informed they were mailed out in December. They are being held up at the US Postal Hubs due to work overload from the holiday season and shut downs due to COVID. Please be patient as they should be arriving soon. Should you wish to put your contributions in a plain envelope and write your Name and Envelope Number on it, we would gladly accept them. If you don't know your envelope number, please feel free to contact the Rectory and we will give it to you. Thank you for your patience and generous contributions.

Please contact the Rectory if you need a copy of your Yearly Contributions Statement.

January Events For Life – Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse

Mass for the Unborn - "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" January 22, 2021 • Noon

Bishop Lucia will celebrate Mass to pray for the legal protection of unborn children. This Day of Prayer is observed annually on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, when abortion was legalized in our country. To attend the Mass, please email: **familyrespectlife@syrdio.org.** Individuals and families are also encouraged to pray, fast, give alms or participate in other events at their own parishes.

Mass and Holy Hour for Life - January 23, 2021 • Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Bishop Lucia will offer a Mass and Holy Hour for Life. To attend please email: **familyrespectlife@syrdio.org.**

Syracuse March for Life - January 23, 2021 • Noon

The Syracuse March for Life, sponsored by Syracuse Right to Life, will begin at the Museum of Science & Technology (MOST) and end at the MOST. Masks and social distancing will be in place during the march. For those unable to march, the Cathedral will remain open after Mass and Holy Hour for private prayer during the march.

Registration is required to attend all Masses and the Holy Hour.

Reminders:

The rectory remains closed to the public but we are here! Please call if you are in need of anything. If you are in need of a **Mass Card**, please call the rectory and we can take care of your needs over the phone. **Masks must be on *prior*** to entering the church. ***Each week*** you must call the rectory to **make a reservation for Mass.** ***REMINDER* You must sign in upon arriving for Mass** - sign in sheets are on the table at the entrance. If you made a reservation, look for your name on the list and check it off and *include your phone number.* If you have not made a reservation, sign-in sheets for walk-ins are on a separate table. **The church is sanitized after each mass**.

Please stay safe by wearing a mask, washing your hands, and social distance. Keep all those who are sick in your prayers.

Any articles for the Bulletin are due on ***Mondays***. Please call the rectory or email them to: pphillips@syrdio.org

Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially: David Burgan, Jeremy Conners, Marion Cook, Richard DeFazio, Frank DeFonzo, Benny DiBlasi, Angela DiBlasi, Josie Giocondo, Jena Green, Patricia Halpin, Jim Maloney, Alicia McGraw, Scott Miller, Diane Procopio, Gisela Riehl, John Roscini Jr., Robert Ryan, Madison Showens, Sid Taillon, Brian Tracey, & Matthew Watkins (call the rectory to add/remove someone)

The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is lit in memory of

Alice Brewster

Requested by Daughter Lisa

Rest In Peace

Tristen King
Carl Revette Sr.

Capital Campaign News

Be sure to save the date:

04/11/21 - Krispy Kreme

Youth Ministry News

The Youth Group is invited to join Bishop Lucia at the Mass for Life on January 23, 2021 at 9:30am. While we are unable to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. this year, The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Family Respect Life Ministry are excited to offer this local opportunity to pray for the sanctity of all human life. Registration is required as space is limited and for Youth Groups only. Seats will be given on a first-come first-serve basis. Attendees will receive lunch from Chick-Fil-A, a hat, and a scarf!

Please contact your Youth Minister to attend (Sheila Stone sstone@syrdio.org) or if you have questions contact Corinne Hildreth at childreth@syrdio.org.

Faith Formation:

No classes Monday 01/18/21 (Martin Luther King Jr. holiday)

Food Pantry News

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish Food Pantry. Pantry hours are: 10-2 Mon-Thurs. Presently the pantry is in need of: sugared cereal, mayonnaise, pasta sauce, Hamburger Helper, pump handsoap, dish soap & paper towels. If you have any questions please call the Pantry at 315-454-4515

Mass Schedule

Our Saturday evening vigil mass is livestreamed on Facebook at 4:30 PM and recorded for viewing on our YouTube and website pages.

Monday January 18th 2021, 8:15 AM
Linda Murphy (Donna & Mike Skrocki)
Tuesday January 19th, 8:15 AM
Anthony White (105th Birthday) (Children)
Katherine Bernard (Sr. Lucy, Myra & Volunteers)
Wednesday January 20th, 8:15 AM
Jackie Todeschini (Anthony & Mary Mattiacio)
Thursday January 21st, 8:15 AM
Carl Rock (Altar Rosary Society)
Friday January 22nd 8:15 AM
NO MASS
Saturday January 23rd, 4:30 PM
Dan & Sarah Weaver (Family)
Sunday January 24th, 8:00 AM
3rd Anniversary Mary DeFazio (Elaine & Carol)
Sunday January 24th, 10:45 AM
For the People

Church Support

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $ 7,802.00

Electronic Giving: $ 4,120.66

Total Collections: $ 11,922.66

Collections (ways to give)

Online giving: at www.stmargchurchmattydale.org. Simply scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click "donate to St. Margaret's".

Drop off: at the parish offices by putting the envelopes through the mail slot.

By mail: If you would like a stamped address envelope sent to you, please call the rectory.

NOTE: In order to reduce our postage expense, the number of *Special Collection* envelopes will be reduced. We still however, appreciate your additional donations which can be included in your regular envelopes. If you choose online giving and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please notify the Rectory. Thank you for your continued support!!

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:15 pm in the church. Please wash your hands before coming. Hand wipes are available in the greeting area. Keep social distance from others. Make confessions from behind the screen.

World Marriage Day Celebration;

36th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 14th, 2:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th Anniversary in 2021. ***If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ Anniversary in 2021, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.***

Year of Vocations - Composed by the Seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse, NY

Here I am, Lord. Speak, for your servant is listening (cf. I Samuel 3). As with Samuel and many others before and after him, God often calls those we would have expected to carry out his magnificent plan of salvation Don't doubt that he might be calling you!

Call Father Jason Hage (315-470-1468) or write: vocations@syrdio.org

January 17th - Second Sunday (John 1: 35-42)

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today": "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom. - *Bud Ozar*

Minister of Communion Schedule for January 23-24

	4:30 PM		8:00 AM		10:45 AM
H2	Joann Hanson	**H2**	Paula Trudell	**H2**	Colleen May
H3	Mary Lou Indick	**H3**	Dan Morgan	**H3**	Pat Miller
H5	Deacon/ Cheryl Canfield	**H5**	Mary Wassel	**H5**	Mark Leskoske
H6	Debbie Walker			**H6**	Sharon Bubniak

Lectors Schedule for January 23-24

4:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:45 AM
Joanne Allen	Paula Trudell	Julia Tracey

Lectors & Eucharist Ministers – new schedules are available on the table near the sacristy for the upcoming three months. Please be sure to pick one up.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Thank you to all of our current ministry volunteers. If you are looking for something meaningful to volunteer for, please consider the following ministries:

Altar Servers: Boys and girls, 3rd grade and up, to assist the Priest during Mass-training and vestments are provided.

Ministers of Communion: Serve as extraordinary ministers at Mass and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound. Training will be provided.

Lectors: Proclaim the Word of God at all liturgical celebrations. Training will be provided.

If interested, please place form below in collection basket and/or for additional information, feel free to contact Paula Trudell, 315-451-8667 / e-mail: ptrudell@twcny.rr.com

Please complete and drop in the collection basket - you will be contacted for training!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Ministry: _____

Prayer for St. Margaret's Capital Campaign

"If the LORD does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor (Psalm 127)"

Lord as we seek to maintain and repair this, our house of worship, we ask you to bless our efforts.

Give us all hearts open to generous giving, both to our Capital Campaign and other works of charity. My our prayer, praise, and thankful hearts in this parish church make us all your willing servants.

We thank you for this, our beautiful church, and we ask your blessing on all those, living and dead, who helped build this church. May all our work be built up by your guidance and help. AMEN

Novena prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and Ministry among the outcasts of society in the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: You may pray this prayer during communion time while watching Mass on TV or on the internet, whether the Mass is live or recorded, it unites you to Jesus in Holy Communion time. "My Jesus, I believe 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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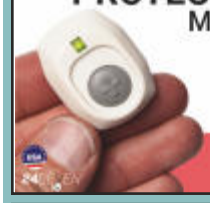

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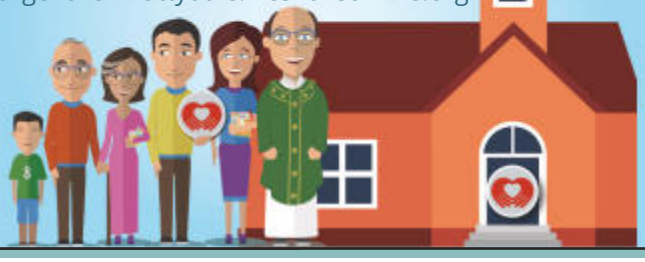
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