

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Please introduce yourself to the greeters or to Jeff Peck after Mass. We want all to feel welcome in this house.

Pastoral Care – Please contact the parish office if you know of anyone who is hospitalized, homebound, or in need of assistance. We are anxious to help.

2020 Lenten Schedule – Holy Cross

Ash Wednesday – February 26 –

8:30 AM – Mass with ashes, St. Patrick’s
12:00 PM – Mass with ashes, Holy Cross
5:00 PM – Prayer Service with ashes, Holy Cross
7:00 PM – Prayer Service with ashes, St. Patrick’s

Reconciliation – Sunday, March 29 – 4:00 PM, Holy Cross
Wednesday, April 1 – 6:00 PM, St. Patrick’s

St. Patrick’s Lenten Fish Fry – 4:30–7:00 PM –
Friday, Feb 28, March 6, 13,20, 27 and April 3.,
St. Patrick’s Parish House

Lenten Luncheons – 12:00 PM

Thurs, February 27 – Salem Community Fellowship
Thurs, March 5 – Salem UPC
Thurs, March 12 – HUPC
Thurs, March 19 – Holy Cross
Thurs, March 26 – Salem UMC
Thurs, April 2 – Shushan UPC

Holy Thursday – April 9

5:00 PM Mass at Holy Cross followed by dinner

Good Friday – April 10

5:00 PM – St. Patrick’s

Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 11

8:00 PM - St. Joseph’s, Greenwich

Easter Sunday - 8:30 AM – Holy Cross

11:00 AM – St. Patrick’s

St. Patrick’s Lenten Fish Fry dinner at the parish house from 4:30 - 7:00 PM on Friday, February 28, March 6, 13, 20, and 27. The menu will include fish on a bun, french fries, cole slaw, homemade desserts and a drink. Eat in or take outs are available. The cost is \$11.00.

Adult Faith Website, *The Heavens Proclaim the Glory of God.* An exploration of Cosmology and the Cosmic Christ. Lenten resources are available on the Seasons tab.

Save the Date! The Second Annual Women’s Retreat at Wiawaka: *Come to the Water.* Join us for a mind, body and spirit refresh for women of all ages on June 6 &7, 2020.

About Time -- Time is a precious thing. I recognize that and appreciate “time” offered. Would you consider giving some of your “time” to Holy Cross Church? Altar Rosary Society welcomes new members and ad hoc male and female participants willing to share their “time”. Can I call upon you to give some of your “time” now and then? Your help will keep Holy Cross Church active in 2020. Let’s talk or Contact me, Pat Phillips at 518-854-7247.

Getting desperate!! Collection counters are urgently needed. Please see Eileen Dashnaw if you are willing to help.

Inclement Weather: If school in Salem is delayed or closed, all parish activities are cancelled for the day and evening. If you are ill, please respect the other members of our community and stay home from mass and parish activities.

Salem Food Pantry is in need of personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste, etc and also soups. Thank you for supporting your community food pantry.

WINGS OF CARE of St. Patrick’s and Holy Cross is a ministry of care for the elderly and homebound and is in great need of volunteers. Some of the needs involve socialization or companionship, light housekeeping (vacuuming, dusting, laundry) and transportation. If you have an hour to give, please contact Sister Augusta Ann Burgess, CSJ at 677-2757 or at pastoralcare@battenkillcatholic.org.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon, Feb 24 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick’s
Wed, Feb 26 – Ash Wednesday
Sun, March 1 – Coffee Hour
Mon, March 2 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick’s
Wed, March 4 – 10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross
Mon, March 9 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick’s
Wed, March 11 – 10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross
Mon, March 16 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick’s
Wed, March 18 – 10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross
Thurs, March 19 – 7:00 – Pastoral Council meeting
Mon, March 23 – 6:30 – 8:00 – Bible Study, St. Patrick’s
Wed, March 25 – 10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross
Sun, March 29 – 4:00 – Reconciliation

A Coffee Hour is held on the first Sunday of the month.

The Thankfulness Journal: in addition to the book for prayer intentions, there is a new book to write down those things we wish to thank God for.

If you would like offering envelopes, please fill in the form at the bottom of the cover of the bulletin and give it to Jeff Peck.



Prayer List:

Please remember those who are unable to join us on Sunday: Jane Thomas

Please pray for the continued recovery of Theresa Abel, Fr. William Cahill, Tena Rioux, Paul, Olga Rogers, Cody Pulver, Bernie Bourgeois, Larry McCauley, R. Wescott, Christine Tomlinson, Todd McLenithan, Kelly Matson, Pam Markowsky, Jason Clapper, Wiley Dearstyne,

Several members of our community and extended families are suffering from dementia and mental illness. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way.

For the repose of the soul of Burt Gerghy and the consolation of his family.

Please call the rectory if you would like to include someone on the prayer list.

Announcements to be included in the bulletin should be sent to parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org by 9:00 AM on Wednesday to be included in Sunday’s bulletin.

Lay Liturgical Ministers

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
2/23/29	8:30 AM	S. Wilk	D. Farringer R. Sheffield C. Farringer
3/1/20	8:30 AM	D. Farringer	S. Wilk C. Farringer L. Rasmussen
Altar Rosary Cleaning:		Feb 16 –	Feb 23 -

Mass Intentions

2/23/20	8:30 AM	For Marie Corinne Des Pres Req. by her brother, Al Cormier
3/1/20	8:30 AM	For Robert Hauser Req. by Virginia and Scott Hauser

Stewardship of Treasure – February 16

Offertory - \$771.00
Votives - \$9.00
Second collection - \$215.00
Miscellaneous - \$111.00

The second collection today is for
The Repair and Improvement Fund
The second collection next Sunday is for Home Missions

We are running a deficit this year.
Adding just \$1.00 a week to your offering
would make a great difference.

Thank you for your generosity!

An MS Support Group meets at Proudfit Hall in Salem on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please call James Harmon if you have questions (518-791-4505).

The Home Visitation Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available for anyone interested in taking her home. Please contact Reta Pemrick (518-677-3500) or Mamie Dearstyne (518-677-7272) if you are interested.

Altar Rosary Society
meets 2nd Tuesday of each month - Church Hall - 11AM
Come join us - Pat @ 854-7247