



*May eternal life be granted to those members of our parish family who have passed from this life to the next ...*

Saturday, February 22

†For Frances Scaglione from daughter, Luanne  
†For Frank and Reta D. Pemrick from daughter Reta

Sunday, February 23

†For the people of the parish

Saturday, February 29

†For the people of the parish

Sunday, March 1

†For Michael Duclos from his family

If you or someone you know are in need of prayer support or you are interested in being added to the list of those who pray, please call Peg Hopkins at 677-3907.

**We ask for your prayers for the following:** Bernie Bourgeois, Phil Sica, Olga Rogers, Doris Rogan, Barbara Rogan Badger, Leo DiPalma, Michael Duclos, Emily Strobel, Lorraine Denick, Lois Scheider, Renee Vandenbogaard, Selma Eckert, Melissa Gregory, Todd McLenithan, Kelly Matson, Helen Peters, Cody Pulver, Kim C. Passalug, Betsy Fleming, Phil Drago, George Richard, Wiley Dearstyne, Laurie Pawlik, Dan Walsh, Tena Rioux, for the repose of the soul of Burt Geraghty and the consolation of his family. Call the Parish Office to place someone on our list.

**Prayer List:** Ways to remember those in need of prayer are the Book of Intentions at the rear of the church, call Peg Hopkins (518-677-3907) to be added to our prayer chain or if you wish to place someone on bulletin prayer list, please call the parish office (518-677-2757) or email [parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org)

Please visit the Parish Website: [www.battenkillcatholic.org](http://www.battenkillcatholic.org). You can sign up for Flocknote notifications, prepare for Sunday Liturgy, access our great Adult Faith Formation materials and more from there.

**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](mailto:pastoralcare@battenkillcatholic.org).

**2020 Lenten Schedule – St. Patrick's**

**Ash Wednesday – February 26 –**

8:30 AM – Mass with ashes, St. Patrick's  
12:00 PM – Mass with ashes, Holy Cross  
12:00 PM – Mass with ashes, Immaculate Conception (at First United Presbyterian Church)  
5:00 PM – Prayer Service with ashes, Holy Cross  
6:30 PM – Ecumenical Prayer Service with ashes, Immaculate Conception (at First United Presbyterian Church)  
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

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

**St. Patrick's Day dinner** – Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> following 11:00 AM Mass

**Lenten Luncheons** – 12:00 PM, St. Luke's Church  
Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

**Holy Thursday – April 9**

5:00 PM Mass at Holy Cross followed by dinner  
5:00 PM – Immaculate Conception

**Good Friday – April 10**

5:00 PM – St. Patrick's  
7:00 PM - Immaculate Conception (at First United Presbyterian Church)

**Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 11**

7:30 PM – Immaculate Conception (at First United Presbyterian Church)  
8:00 PM - St. Joseph's, Greenwich

**Easter Sunday** - 8:30 AM – Holy Cross  
11:00 AM – St. Patrick's

**Lenten Fish Fry** dinner in the Parish House from 4:30 – 7:00 PM each Friday during Lent, beginning February 28<sup>th</sup>. **Please sign up on the table at the back of the church – volunteers are needed!**

**All families of school age children** are invited to attend the **Lenten Activity gathering on March 1, 9:30 - 10:45 in the parish house.** We will learn about the season of Lent and plan for our Lenten service project to be held on a Sunday in March.

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Mon, Feb 24 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick's  
Wed, Feb 26 – Ash Wednesday  
Fri, Feb 28 – 4:30 – 7:00 – Lenten Fish Fry, parish house  
Mon, March 2 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick's  
Wed, March 4 – 9:30 AM – Prayer & Worship meeting  
10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross  
Fri, March 6 – 4:30 – 7:00 – Lenten Fish Fry, Parish House  
Mon, March 9 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick's  
Wed, March 11 – 10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross  
Fri, March 13 – 4:30 – 7:00 – Lenten Fish Fry, Parish House  
Sun, March 15 – 12:00 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Parish House  
Mon, March 16 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM – Bible Study, St. Patrick's  
Wed, March 18 – 10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross  
Fri, March 20 – 4:30 – 7:00 – Lenten Fish Fry  
Mon, March 23 – 6:30 – 8:00 – Bible Study, St. Patrick's  
Wed, March 25 – 10:00 – 11:30 – Bible Study, Holy Cross  
Fri, March 27 – 4:30 – 7:00 – Lenten Fish Fry, Parish House

Today, we welcome Abigail Reese Nelson to our community of faith through baptism. Please keep Abigail, her parents Joshua and Lauren and her entire family in your prayers as she begins her journey of faith.

**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.

**Inclement Weather:** If school in Cambridge 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.

**Liturgical Roles**

<p><b>February 22, 2020 – 4:00 PM</b> <b>Lector:</b> M. Dearstyne <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> B. Shay, R. Pemrick, M. Rubino</p>
<p><b>February 23, 2020 – 11:00 AM</b> <b>Lector:</b> R. MacDougall <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> S. Preece, M. Rosmus, S. Stiner <b>Greeters:</b> B. Bromirski, M. Starr</p>
<p><b>February 29, 2020 – 4:00 PM</b> <b>Lector:</b> Volunteer needed <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> B. Shay, P. Dunigan, A. Dunigan</p>
<p><b>March 1, 2020 – 11:00 AM</b> <b>Lector:</b> F. Muhlig <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> D. Darcy, J. Dupuis, D. MacDougall <b>Greeters:</b> J. Podolec, N. Dupuis <b>Counters:</b> Monday, February 24 – Susan and Judy Monday, March 2 -Reta and Sandy</p>

**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.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Sun, Feb 23 – No classes  
Sun, March 1 – 9:30 – 10:45 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry.  
Lenten Activity Gathering  
Sun, March 15 – 9:30 – 10:45 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry  
Sun, March 22 – 9:30 – 10:45 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry  
Sun, March 29 – 9:30 – 10:45 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry

**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

**We are called!** Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the doors of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING – February 16**

Offertory – \$1101.00  
Church Heating - \$80.00  
Living Faith - \$2.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity**  
**The second collection today is for Missalettes/Liturgy Supplies**

**Just a reminder** - Please park in designated parking spots and leave all drives clear. Handicap parking is available in the front and rear parking lots.

**Daily Mass** on Wednesdays will be held at 8:30 AM in the Parish House through the winter months.

If you would like offering envelopes, please fill in the form at the bottom of the cover of the bulletin. The form can be placed in the collection basket.

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

Announcements to be included in the bulletin should be sent to [parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org](mailto:parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org) by 9:00 AM on Wednesday to be included in Sunday's bulletin.

**Knights of Columbus**  
Tuesday, February 25 – Social meeting