



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

Sunday, October 14

†For Kathy Shay from the family
†For Mary Austin from Luanne Fitzpatrick

Sunday, October 21

†For Frances Scaglione from daughter, Luanne
†For Mary Shay Arnold from brothers Jack and Bob

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, Sarah Crepeau. 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

Please visit the Parish Website: 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.

TRIPLE "A" SERVICE of Anointing, Adoration, and Absolution, celebrated by Fr. Marty Fisher on Wed, Oct 17 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph's, Greenwich. The evening includes songs of praise, proclamation of the Gospel, Anointing, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Absolution of sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us. If you need more information or directions to St. Joseph's please call the Parish Office at 518-692-2159.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,
Nothing is more important than the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every year the Church observes World Mission Sunday where we offer prayers and special offerings for the missionary mission "ad gentes," that is, to the nations.
This year Pope Francis emphasizes the role of youth in the missionary outreach of the Church. He does this in conjunction with the special Synod on youth to be held during October. In his words to the world's youth, the Pope emphasizes their enthusiasm and their role not only in the future but also in the present. That enthusiasm, Pope Francis says, is an inspiration to all of us who have labored in the vineyard for many years. It is baptism, the Pope tells us, that commissions us to be proclaimers of the Gospel. Such proclamation is not only for priests and religious, but for all who have been immersed into the life of Jesus and who point to the Gospel as the primary reference for their lives.

The special collection that is taken up on World Mission Sunday is crucial to addressing the needs of the missionary outreach of the Church; an outreach the Holy Father calls, "ad gentes." Your generous hearts will help to place at the disposal of the Holy Father the resources he needs to train indigenous priests and religious for ministry in their local Churches, open schools and health clinics which express the Lord's care and concern for all people, and provide for the needs of local catechists and mission animators as they provide the day to day ministry that keeps the Church alive in their villages. I thank you for whatever you are able to do to assist in the missionary outreach of our Church.

I pray that the Lord of the harvest bless you for your prayers and generosity as you live out your baptismal call to be coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord.
Faithfully yours in Christ,
Edward B. Scharfenberger, Bishop of Albany

The Vigil Mass
returns to St. Patrick's on
Saturday, November 3rd at 4:00 PM.

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, October 29th at 7:00 PM.

Pastoral Council News: After meeting this week, the discussion included an update about the renovation in the parish house, the meeting next week with the Bishop's Capital Campaign representative, and the liturgy schedule for the fall and Advent. The Faith Formation report included an update of the successful Adult Faith Formation program, the upcoming Safe Environment training for our children, and the commitment of the Council members to attend the Virtus training.

Volunteers needed to help demo the utility room on Saturday, October 27th at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the sheet on the counter in the church.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tues, Oct 16 – 7:00 - Queen of the Rosary Celebration
Sun, Oct 21 – 12:00 – 2:00 – Virtus Training
Wed, Oct 24 – 6:30 -8:30- Virtus Training
Mon, Oct 29 – 7:00 – Finance Committee meeting
Thurs, Nov. 1 – All Saint's Day
12:00 – Holy Cross, Immaculate Conception
6:00 – St. Patrick's
Fri, Nov 2 – 7:00 – Service of Remembrance
Sat, Nov 3 – 4:00 – Vigil Mass returns to St. Patrick's

Celebration of Mary, Queen of the Rosary will take place on Tues, Oct 16 at 7:00 PM. Please come and join us to pray for world peace. The speaker will be Fr. Lucian, O. Carm. Refreshments will follow.

St. Patrick's will be offering **Virtus Training** on Sun, Oct 21 after Mass from 12:00 – 2:00 and on Wed, Oct 24 from 6:30 – 8:30. Virtus is a "safe environment" training program that raises awareness of and identifies the signs of sexual abuse, explains how to control access to our children and vulnerable adults and encourages responsible reporting of abuse. It is only one session. Parents and all adults in the parish are strongly encouraged to attend this program. Please sign up at www.virtus.org.

Anointing of the Sick at Holy Cross on Sunday, October 28 following Mass.

The 2018 Bishop's Appeal: To date, the parish has raised in pledges and donations \$12,950.00 of our \$15,501.00 assessment. We still need \$2,551.00. Thanks to all who have been so generous thus far. If you have not made your pledge or donation, there are envelopes available in the church or you may make your donation online at www.thebishopsappeal.org.

Liturgical Roles

October 14, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lector: S. Sawyer
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Rosmus, S. Stiner, D. Darcy
Greeters: B. Bromirski, D. DeSantis
Altar Server: J. Mathers

October 21, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lector: M. Bell
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Sawyer, J. Dupuis, D. MacDougall
Greeters: J. Podolec, N. Dupuis
Altar Server:
Counters: Monday, October 15 – John and Roger
Monday, October 22 – Rich, Mary, Christine

Heavenly Peace CD Release Concert on Saturday, October 27th at 7 pm in St. Joseph's Church. Copies of the CD will be available at the intermission. There will be refreshments. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION

Sun, Oct 14 – 9:30 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry
Mon, Oct 15 – 6:30 – Adult Bible Study, St. Patrick's
Sun, Oct 21 – 9:30 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry
Mon, Oct 22 – 6:30 – Adult Bible Study, St. Patrick's
Tues, Oct 23 – 7:00 – Adult Bible Study, Holy Cross
Sun, Oct 28 – 9:30 – Faith Formation/Youth Ministry
Mon, Oct 29 – 6:30 – Adult Bible Study, St. Patrick's
Tues, Oct 30 – 7:00 – Adult Bible Study, Holy Cross

Adult Faith Website: Fall Theme: The Gift of Friendship. Watch Faith in Friendship: A Conversation with Victoria Reggie Kennedy (a segment of Women's Voices Series from Boston College) on our Friendship tab. Victoria Kennedy is the President of the Board and co-founder of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the US Senate, senior counsel at Greenberg Traurig, and wife of the late U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING – October 7

Offertory - \$1917.00
Candles - \$13.00
Snow Removal - \$244.00
Living Faith - \$5.00
Catholic University of America - \$70.00
Catholic Home Mission - \$5.00

Thank you for your continued generosity

The second collection next week is for World Mission Sunday

Thank you for sharing the bounty of your flower gardens to beautify our sanctuary.

BIRTHRIGHT: Please return the baby bottles.

Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, October 23 – social meeting
Sunday, November 18 – Annual Dinner

Annual Knights of Columbus Dinner: Please join us on Sun, Nov. 18 at the Capt. Maxson American Legion for our annual dinner. The social is at 3:00 with dinner at 4:00. All parishioners are cordially invited. More details to follow with a sign-up sheet coming in October. Call Bob Shay @ 677-3954 for details