



St. Patrick's Church
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July 5, 2020 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To accommodate reopening preparations and sanitizing requirements, the church will no longer be open other than for Sunday mass.

Mass will be celebrated outside as often as possible. A decision based on the weather forecast will be made on Thursday morning and announced on the Cluster Facebook page and via Flocknote.

If we are inside on Sunday, please call **518 677 2757** or email the parish office between 8:30AM and 12:00PM on Friday morning to be included in the number permitted to enter the church on Sunday. If we have reached the maximum permitted number, bring a chair to sit outside, a minister will bring communion to you. Please use the area between the rectory and the church. An usher will assist in getting you settled and ensure you receive communion.

On Sunday:

Please:

1. Bring a completed Health/ Contact Form with you. A form is attached to this newsletter. (We will provide a copy if you don't have one)
2. Arrive 1/2 hour early.
3. Please bring your own mask and hand sanitizer.
4. Maintain social distance.
5. Remain masked for the entire mass, except for communion.

6. An usher will direct you to a seat and direct you to exit when mass is concluded.
7. Leave the property immediately upon exiting the church.
8. Bathrooms will be closed, except for serious health emergencies.
9. Bring a lawn chair if we are outside.

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There is still a need for volunteers:

We will need to disinfect the church after each Mass. The cleaning requirements will mean, in the short term, that the churches will only be open for mass on Sunday. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP GREET/USHER AND TO HELP DISINFECT THE CHURCH EACH WEEK.** Please email me or call if you are willing to help. Once we have sufficient cleaners, the Saturday vigil can begin.

St. Joseph's in Greenwich will continue to post Sunday mass on YouTube. Fr. Ed Kacerguis will be the celebrant with Maureen Cossey serving as music minister. Mass will be available at 10 AM on Sunday morning and later. It can be accessed at YouTube channel is named "St. Joseph's Church in Greenwich, NY" the link is www.tinyurl.com/SJG-liturgies

Access to the church is limited to comply with requirements for cleaning after its use. If you have a building key, please do not use it. If you need access, please call Jeff Peck. Someone accessed the building without permission to light candles which necessitated that I spent an afternoon sanitizing the building.

Communications If you think someone is especially isolated or lonely, please let us know by email, text, or call. If you know someone who does not use email or is not receiving our Flocknotes, please forward contact information to us at parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org.

Weekly Scripture

Mon, July 6 – Hos 2:16,17c-18, 21-22, Mt 9:18-26
Tues, July 7 – Hos 8:4-7,11-13, Mt 9:32-38
Wed, July 8 – Hos 10:1-3, 7-8,12, Mt10:1-7
Thurs, July 9 – Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9, Mt 10:7-15
Fri, July 10 – Hos14:2-10, Mt10:16-23
Sat, July 11 – Isaiah 6:1-8, Mt 10:24-33
Sun, July 12 – Is 55:10-11, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 12:1-23

Dorothy Sokol, formerly the parish life director of St. Patrick's, is very ill and has asked for our prayers. Cards and notes of encouragement may be sent to St. Francis of Assisi, 391 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12209



Please remember in prayer: Bernie Bourgeois, Phil Sica, Olga Rogers, Doris Rogan, Barbara Rogan Badger, Emily Strobel, Lorraine Denick, Renee

Vandenbogaard, Selma Eckert, 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, Theresa Kautz, Dena Veith, Lorraine Denick, Michael Carney, Dorothy Sokol, Fran Carlson. Call the Parish Office to place someone on our list.

Your Gifts of Treasure

Offertory Collection - \$840.00
Insurance of Parish Property - \$50.00
Property Maintenance & Repairs - \$25.00
Diocesan School Assessment - \$20.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe - \$25.00
Catholic Communication Campaign - \$20.00
Living Faith - \$6.00
Online Giving - \$220.00

Please consider continuing to make regular donations. You can mail a donation to 17 S. Park Street, Cambridge, NY 12816. If you use envelopes, please include it with your donation or leave a donation at the parish house by inserting it in the mail slot in what was the front door before our renovation. I have also arranged for electronic giving which is available at www.battenkillcatholic.org/donations

Contact Information

Office telephones are checked a few times a week, but the outgoing message is changed as we receive new information.

Holy Cross 518 854 7626
St. Patrick's 518 677 2757

Email – for both parishes:
parishoffice@battenkillcatholic.org

Jeff Peck
Please contact me with any questions or concerns:
518 683 6461
jeffreypeck@battenkillcatholic.org

Sr. Gussie
Please call St. Patrick's or use the parish email address

Kim Gariepy
518 854 7626
kimgariepy@battenkillcatholic.org

Mary Rosmus
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Contact Log

Bring this form with you and leave it in the basket as you reach the church entrance. Please print.

Name _____

Date _____

Telephone number _____

Email Address _____

Please circle your answers below. If you reply YES to any of the questions below, STAY HOME or RETURN HOME. You will need to contact your healthcare provider for assessment and testing.

Do you have a fever (temperature over 100.3 F) without having taken any fever reducing medication?

Yes No

Loss of Smell or Taste? Yes No

Muscle Aches? Yes No

Sore Throat? Yes No

Cough? Yes No

Shortness of Breath? Yes No

Chills? Yes No

Have you experienced any gastrointestinal symptoms such as Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite?

Yes No

Have you, or anyone you have been in close contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19, or been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19? Yes No

Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by medical professional or a local public health official?

Yes No

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