November 20-21, 2021 | Solemnity of Jesus Christ the King



Saint Patrick's

Catholic Church

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Think of Sacraments. Think of Divine Life.

Sacrament of Baptism. The sacrament through which God, in Jesus Christ, makes us His sons and daughters. To prepare for

reception, call Father Edison @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of the Eucharist. The sacrament through which God, like a responsible parent, feeds us, with food from heaven: His Word, and the Body and Blood of Jesus.

- Weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:30, 10:30 AM and 5 PM. Important Note: The Sunday Obligation resumed on June 5-6, 2021.
- Weekday Masses: Monday-Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM.
- For First Holy Communion, call Donna DeJoode at 924-2800 for more info.
- Family members may bring Holy Communion to other family members who are sick and homebound.

Sacrament of Confirmation. The sacrament through which God by the gift of the Holy Spirit strengthens us to give faithful witness to our Catholic Faith. To prepare for reception, call Elizabeth Johnston @ 924-2800.

• Children, older than 7 y/o, and adults who needs to be baptized, receive Communion and/or be Confirmed, call Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass*. Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament through which Jesus continues to heal the sick among us. Anointing is offered at each Mass on the first weekend of the month. Or call Fr. Edison @ 924-7111 to schedule an anointing.

Sacrament of Marriage. The sacrament through which God calls a man and woman to become visible signs of His Love. Call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111 for more info.

Sacrament of Holy Orders. The sacrament through which the mission Jesus entrusted to the apostles is continued in the Church. To learn more about vocations to the ordained ministry, please call Fr. Edison or Deacon John @ 924-7111.

Never miss an opportunity to celebrate a sacrament.

Year of the Life in Christ

On Sin

What is sin and its effects? Sin is an offense against reason, truth, and right conscience; it is failure in genuine love for God and neighbor caused by a perverse attachment to certain goods. It wounds the nature of man and injures human solidarity. It has been defined as "an utterance, a deed, or a desire contrary to the eternal law."

Sin is an offense against God: "Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight." Sin sets itself against God's love for us and turns our hearts away from it. Like the first sin, it is disobedience, a revolt against God through the will to become "like gods," knowing and determining good and evil. Sin is thus "love of one-self even to contempt of God." In this proud self-exaltation, sin is diametrically opposed to the obedience of Jesus, which achieves our salvation.

It is precisely in the Passion, when the mercy of Christ is about to vanquish it, that sin most clearly manifests its violence and its many forms: unbelief, murderous hatred, shunning and mockery by the leaders and the people, Pilate's cowardice and the cruelty of the soldiers, Judas' betrayal - so bitter to Jesus, Peter's denial and the disciples' flight. However, at the very hour of darkness, the hour of the prince of this world, The sacrifice of Christ secretly becomes the source from which the forgiveness of our sins will pour forth inexhaustibly. Catechism 1849-51

What are the kinds of sin? There are a great many kinds of sins. Scripture provides several lists of them. the Letter to the Galatians contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit: "Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God."

Sins can be distinguished according to their objects, as can every human act; or according to the virtues they oppose, by excess or defect; or according to the commandments they violate. They can also be classed according to whether they concern God, neighbor, or oneself; they can be divided into spiritual and carnal sins, or again as sins in thought, word, deed, or omission. the root of sin is in the heart of man, in his free will, according to the teaching of the Lord: "For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a man." But in the heart also resides charity, the source of the good and pure works, which sin wounds. Catechism, 1852-53

For the complete text, please refer to the Catechism.

Lord, create a clean heart in me!

Liturgy & Sacramental Life

because Jesus taught us to pray

HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Nov 20

4:30pm - Bob Przepiora Jr. and Mike Gawronski by family

Sunday Nov 21 - Solemnity of Christ the King

8:30am - Scott Sawyer by Pat Tryon 10:30a - Cac Linh Hon by Maria Vu

5:00pm - Call the Parish Office for your Mass Intention

Monday Nov 22 - St. Cecilia

8:30am - Margaret Salamone & Clare Miller by Rita Martens

Tuesday Nov 23 - St. Clement

8:30am - Bernie Schmidt by Helen Sherman

Wednesday Nov 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:30am - Liguori and Mary Murphy by Murphy family

Thursday Nov 25 - Thanksgiving Day

10:00a - Advertisers

Friday Nov 26

8:30am - Call the Parish Office for you Mass Intention.

Saturday Nov 27

4:30pm - Joseph Sitar by Gary and Margie Wood

Sunday Nov 28 - First Sunday Of Advent

8:30am - In thanksgiving by Dee Ainsworth

10:30a - Maria Vu

5:00pm - Call the Parish Office for your Mass Intention



Sanctuary Candle is lit for Bob Przepiora Jr. and Mike Gawronski by Family.

We Lift Each Other in Prayer

Ann Spadaro, Jim McMahon, John Becker, Bev Henehan, Linda Gensiejewski, Duane Pancoast, Pat Cargnoni, Vickie Petilli, Alice Rizzo, Stephen Vacanti, Charles Callari, June Cotter, Bob Foster, Mary Miller, Clare Miller, Margaret Salamone, Lois Ernst, Michael Hebert, Ann Amico, Marie Greenbush, Bob Monaghan, Peggy Larocca, Billie King, Steve Howie, Dick Walkley.

Note: This list of parishioners who are ill appears once a month in the bulletin. Please help keep this list up-to-date by informing the Parish Office at the end of the month if you want your name to be kept.

Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

Please include any of these intentions at your daily 3 PM prayer:

- For all our deceased loved ones and all the souls in purgatory,
- For a blessed and fruitful new liturgical year for me and my family,
- For the completion of our 2020-21 capital projects,
- For couples facing serious challenges in their relationship,
- For the sick,
- For participation in the CMA of every household, Let us be known by our praying for each other.

Needed: Liturgical Environment Helpers

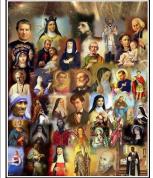
We are looking for people interested to help arrange flowers and decorate our church. We are planning for Advent and Christmas now, and many hands make light work. There are plenty of opportunities to use your talents, any level of ability or experi-



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ence, your treasure, you may have materials we could use or want to make a monetary donation, or your time over the beautiful seasons ahead. Please contact Teresa Sheffer at Teresa.Sheffer@outlook.com or (585) 766-0801 if you are interested to learn more. Thank you!



Vocations Corner

Who is your companion saint?

The saints stand before us as reminders of the universal call to holiness. They discerned God's call and when they heard God's call, they responded with their lives.

This month of the saints, reconnect with your favorite saint. Ask him/her to pray for you and to accompany you on your journey.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of November 27 - 28 **Ministry** Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM Sunday 10:30 AM Sunday 5:00 PM Sacristan (1) Debra Kingsley Mary Sabin Ena Gill Fransia Aguila Betty Przepiora Rachel Eilertsen Rob Sokolowski Lector (1-2) Tom Sheridan Teresa Sheffer Communion Minister (1) Beverly Grippo, Ted Gartland Tom Gormel Servers Needed Servers Needed Altar Servers Servers Needed Servers Needed Pat Bolger, Dan Weigert, Mark Weigert, Dave O'Hare. Phim Dalupang, Ushers (2) Mike Manikowski. Wayne Brotsch, Ken Reasoner John Eilertsen, Sante DiCarlo Rob Heiler Adult Choir Cantor (1) Adult Choir Adult Choir Last Chance Choir If interested in serving as liturgical minister during the weekend Masses, please give the coordinators a call. See page 5 for contact info.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Mass Schedule

- ★ Thanksgiving Mass: November 25th; 10 AM
- ★ Christmas Eve Masses: December 24th, Friday; 4 PM, 7 PM and 11 PM
- ★ Christmas Day Mass: December 25th, Saturday; 10 AM
- Feast of the Holy Family: December 26th, Sunday; 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
- ★ Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God: January 1st, Saturday; 10 AM
- ★ The Epiphany of the Lord: January 2nd, Sunday; 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 5 PM

Eucharistic Ministers

Communion Ministers are greatly needed to assist Father Edison with distribution of Holy Communion at weekend masses. Any interested parishioner will receive full training and explanation of duties from Amanda Didas, Coordinator of this ministry. Amanda can be reached at 508-981-6668 or aedidas@gmail.com. While volunteers are needed at all masses, the Sunday morning 10:30 mass is especially in need. Thank you for your consideration.

Membership & Parish Life

because Jesus called a community

Journeying Together towards Christ



What is the aim of the Synodal process?

Indeed, synodality is not so much an event or a slogan as a style and a way of being by which the Church lives out her mission in the world. The mission of the Church requires the entire People of God to be on a journey to-

gether, with each member playing his or her crucial role, united with each other. A synodal Church walks forward in communion to pursue a common mission through the participation of each and every one of her members. The objective of this Synodal process is not to provide a temporary or one-time experience of synodality, but rather to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term.

The current Synodal process we are undertaking is guided by a fundamental question: How does this "journeying together" take place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel? And what steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church? (PD, 2).

Come. Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of Your love.

Advent Lectio Divina

November 30, Tuesday, Church with Father Justin Miller
7-8 PM: Lectio Divina
Get to know and practice this ancient way of reading and reflecting on the Sacred Scriptures.
Bring your Bible, if you have one.
8-9 PM: Adoration and Confessions



Youth-led Compline (Night Prayer)



November 21, Sunday, 7:15 PM In Church

Join our teens as they lead us in Night Prayer or Compline. Our youth who attended the One Bread One Cup Conference are bringing this experience to our parish and sharing it

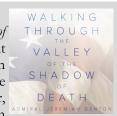
with you. See you then!

Ongoing Christian Formation

because Jesus taught us his way of life

Adult Formation Resource

Walking Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death. Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than



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betray God or his country. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes.

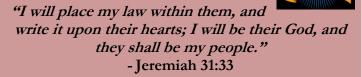


Happening this Week!

- ★ LifeTeen: Sundays 6:15p
- ★ Beginning Confirmation: Sun 11/21 at 12:30p
- ★ Edge: Tuesday 6:15p
- ★ OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING: Wed at Noon, All day Thursday & Friday
- ★ NO CLASSES ON 11/28
- ★ Parent-led Catechesis: Sun 12/5 at 3:00p & Tues 12/7 at 6:15p

Memory Verse of the Month

Families are challenged to memorize the Verse of the Month



Formed.org

- 1. It is easy and free! Go to Formed.org/register.
- 2. Enter access code: 3KRJJK (capitalized).
- 3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.

Featured Resource

Joseph of Nazareth. The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scrip-



ture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man-to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. He would be the man closest to Christ. Starring Tobias Moretti, Joseph is presented as a man of faith who must grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the miraculous conception, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of his birth and beyond. As Joseph is informed by God's messengers about trusting and following his plan for Christ, the dangerous flight into Egypt to save his child, and finally returning to Nazareth to raise Jesus, this lovely film presents beautiful vignettes of these and other powerful scenes in the life of the young Christ and the Holy Family that are authentic and inspiring."



Family Advent Activities—Week 1 Advent begins November 28. Prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus as a family! have to wait

- Pick one Habit that is keeping you from Holiness & resolve to conquer it

Did You Know?

In order for our choices between Tol You Know good and evil to mean somethingfor them to be moral choices—we



must be free in our choice. Similarly, our love for God would not truly be love if it were forced. Love cannot be forced. Free will is a gift from God Himself and is a faculty or ability of the soul. It is one of the ways in which we are made in the image and likeness of God. The Catechism, of the Catholic Church defines freedom as "the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this or that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility" (CCC 1731). God respects our dignity by allowing us to be in control of our actions and responsible for our choices.

Social Ministry & Outreach



The **Community Dinner** is back, and we are serving it on the third Saturday of every month.

We need your help. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table by the Alcove.



Coat Drive

The Coat Drive is on its 8th year of collection! Thank you, St. Patrick's parishioners for supplying your laundered used and new coats for families in need.

Please deposit your laundered used or new coat in the bins in the Christian Formation Wing or Children's Alcove. The coats are distributed by the Department of Social Services Staff to those in need. Often recipients of the coat have no coats and need to walk everywhere in the cold. All sizes are needed, children's coats and snow pants are especially welcomed! If you are interested in purchasing a new coat, we need the following: children: 6 months to 4 years old, and adults: plus sizes 1x, 2x, 3x, and 4x. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Food Boxes

Thank you so much for your support of this year's Christmas Food Boxes Program. You are providing comfort and hope to local families who may be struggling or facing difficult times this year and through the holiday season.

We ask that you provide the items listed on the menu attached to the boxes. The menu will provide a wonderful Christmas Dinner for a family of 4 to 5 people. If you wish to add additional non-perishable food items in your box, it will be gratefully received. Important Note: Please donate non-perishable food only. Your Christmas Box should be returned to the Parish Center before or on Sunday, December 12th.



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Is now apart of the Amazon Shopping app. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to St. Patricks Church of Victor. Please start each shopping session at the URL smile.amazon.com

or with AmazonSmile turned on in the Amazon Shopping app. Please feel free to share this with family and friends. Thank you for your support.

Stewardship

because Jesus gave us gifts to share

Sunday Collection Revenue

July 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021

We are grateful for your financial generosity to our parish. This report does not include the expense side. In the quarterly report, we will provide both income and expenses.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Regular Envelopes	\$ 57,454	\$ 64,998	\$ (7,544)
Loose Plate	\$ 9,362	\$ 9,000	\$ 362
Electronic (EFT)	\$ 52,948	\$ 55,000	\$ (2,052)
Holy Days	\$ 571	\$	\$ 571
Total	\$ 120,335	\$ 128,998	\$ (8,663)



In Gratitude

- To Sandra Brannigan, Jen, Emily, and Abby Postle, Jeanette Fafone, Meghan Rodriguez, and Ryan Didas for helping with review sessions with children in our Parent-led Catechesis Program.
- To Paul and Mary Beth for the image of the Christ the King.
- To France Aguila and Lei Dalupang for the church cleaning.
- To Kate Sheridan for helping with the conducting of the Children's Choir.
- To Tom Sheridan and Gavin Ray for serving as new lectors
- To parishioners who have already made their CMA contribution.

Cemetery Capital Projects



The cemetery capital projects are completed. The works included the installation of a columbarium, a gathering space (gazebo), and additional roadways and paved parking lot. Thanks to John Butler, Wayne Sweet, and Rich O'Donnell!



Parish Goal: \$130,491 Amount Raised as of Nov 12: \$39,154 (30.01%) Participating Households: 130 To donate, visit stpatricksvictor.org.

Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor

Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.

I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life

Altar Linen Sue Stehling / 924-3409 Pat Bolger / 857-3201 Altar Servers Baptism Preparation Team Judy & James Miller / 924-8158 Children's Lituray of the Word Beth Lombard / 430-5372 Church Cleaners Lei Dalupang / 224-6091 Amanda Didas / (508) 981-6668 Communion Ministers (EMHC) Funeral Liturgy Team Patty Hart / 924-7111 Sandy Brannigan / 645-7904 Lectors Liturgy Committee Nerina Bellinger / 742-8023 Marriage Preparation Team Gayle & Brian Reh / 924-4804 Music Ministry (choirs, cantors) Carl Galland / 924-7111 Sacristans Ena Gill / 733-6650 Ushers & Greeters Dave O'Hare / 924-5816 Visitation Ministry Helen Barnes / 298-2247

II. Membership and Parish Life

Funeral Brunch Team Knights of Columbus Membership Team Parish Life Committee

III. Ongoing Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation
Catechists
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Confirmation Coordinator
Parent-led Catechesis
Preschool
RCIA Team
Youth Ministry

IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

Assisi Ministry
Community Dinner
Vegetable Garden
Prayer Shawl Ministry
Prison Ministry
Social Ministry Committee
Family Promise of Ontario County

V. Stewardship

Buildings and Grounds Committee Cemetery Manager CASE Review Board Finance Council Parish Gardens Parish Magazine Pastoral Council Money Counters Stewardship Committee Donna DeJoode /924-2800 Donna DeJoode / 924-2800 Carolyn Robinson/ 924-2800 Coordinator Needed/ 924-2800 Donna DeJoode / 924-2800 Donna DeJoode / 924-2800 Deacon John Payne / 924-7111 Coordinator Needed/ 924-2800

Kelly Mason / 474-9754

Coordinator Needed

Coordinator Needed

Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855

Marcie Hamilton / 924-1528 Linda Marren / 739-0159 Dan & Karen Lynch / 314-5098 Mary E 742-2949/Mary S 924-7724 Helen Barnes / 298-2247 Joan Muto / 924-2501 Joan Trost / 924-3092

> Joan Oliphant / 742-3452 John Butler / 924-7111 Cathy Fafone / 924-7111 Richard VanKuren/ 742-2317 Becky Fountain / 281-8004 Father Edison / 924-7111 Paul Then /742-2965 Marge Gawronski / 398-7802 Coordinator Needed



Your Gift of Presence Nov. 13 - 14
To be reported in the next bulletin.

Your Gift of Treasure

Nov. 13 - 14: to be reported Budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980.00 <u>Second Collection</u>: November 28 Catholic University & Other American Catholic Higher Education Institutions

Let there be light...

Bound to Truth. Bound for Heaven.

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

- John 18:33b

Pontius Pilate was the governor of Judea, a Roman province between 26-37 AD. As such, Pilate presided over the trial of Jesus and consented to His crucifixion. As a political figure, Pilate had to ascertain who Jesus was. Pilate represented the emperor, the king of the Roman Empire. Any one who claimed himself as king other than the emperor might have to be eliminated according to the threat he brought to the political order.

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

- John 18:34-35

Probably both. On his own, because Pilate was the local ruler. It fell within his jurisdiction to maintain peace and order. Others too, for political and religious reasons, had told him, because Pilate had the power to decide on the case brought against Jesus.

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

- John 18:36

Although Jesus did not explicitly replied that He is king, He did implicitly by making reference His kingdom, which is not of this world.

For Pilate and also for us, present-day Christian disciples, we must carefully reflect on this information that we may properly understand and appreciate the Jesus as King, whose kingdom is not of this world. Learning from Pilate, based on his decision to condemn Jesus to a death by crucifixion, the pronouncement of Jesus may be wrongly understood only from a political perspective - Jesus must be eliminated to maintain worldly order. This is an incomplete understanding of who Jesus truly is!

For any Christian disciple, the pronouncement of Jesus must understood according to Jesus' understanding of Himself.

Jesus is the Son of God, through whom and in whom, the kingship of creation has been entrusted. While all earthly rulers are mere mortals, Jesus the Son of God is both God and

Jesus' kingdom is not of the earth but of heaven. While Jesus does not pose direct threat to any earthly ruler or kingdom, He definitely challenges and expands one's understanding of here and now. With Jesus, it is not enough to be merely earthly or coincidental. It is more real to be God-related and therefore, intentional and heaven-bound. And not that the heavenly has nothing to do with earthly, but exactly the opposite: the heavenly seeks to transform the earthly.

Parish Office & Preschool Information

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (lunch time: 12:30 PM - 1 PM) Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parish Office Phone: (585) 924-7111 Parish Office Fax: (585) 742-3296

Faith Formation & Preschool: (585) 924-2800

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- Parish Website: www.stpatricksvictor.org
- Parish Facebook Pages: St. Patrick's Church / Saint Patrick's Victor Youth Ministry

Parish Youtube Channel: St Patricks of Victor NY

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Keep your parish staff in your daily prayers.

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

- John 18:37

Again, from Pilate, we learn that it is one thing to say that Jesus is king, it is different to acknowledge His kingdom, and properly acknowledge at that. Pilate was skeptic. Did he ask Jesus, "What is truth?" He and Jesus could be more different in their attitude towards truth. Jesus claims that He is truth, He came to give witness to the truth, and those who listen to Him belong to the truth.

In the secular age of post-truth, Jesus and Christianity could be more relevant. Where there is no truth, there is mere opinion and confusion. Where there is truth, there is God. Where there is God, there is where man must be and become.

Instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, the Solemnity of Christ the King as a response to growing secularism and nationalism. May Christ the King help us understand the earthly in light of the heavenly, that men and women have a higher calling, not limited to earth, but bound for God in heaven.

- Father Edison