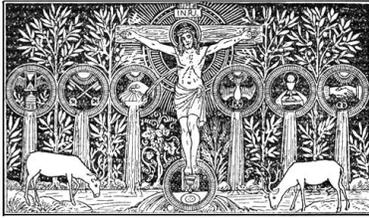




Saint Patrick's Catholic Church

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Authentic faith, Welcoming and Engaging



**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. Onsite and livestreaming on YouTube: Saint Patrick's Victor.
- **Weekday Masses:** Monday-Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM. Onsite and live on YouTube: Saint Patrick's Victor.
- 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 Donna DeJoode @ 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.



A Year of the Sacraments July 2020-June 2021

At the July meeting of the Pastoral Council, I shared with the council members my intention to focus our attention as a parish on the sacraments.

The current pandemic has revealed varying attitudes towards the sacraments and their reception, ranging from "I cannot live without the sacraments" to "Sacraments? I do not see a need for them." There are those travelled from afar just to receive the Eucharist, and there are those who walk the parish grounds daily but never bothered to ask to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. There are those who are afraid of physical death, and there are those who even now avail themselves of the Bread of Life.

An online survey concerning the sacraments is available on the parish website and Face Book page. I invite you to please take the time to participate in the survey. Through our participation in the survey, may we as a parish enter this Year of the Sacraments together. And through our input through the survey, may we be open to what we hear from each other, and together walk this journey, of course, following Jesus.

For us, Catholics, whether we celebrate the sacraments regularly or not, it is unthinkable to exist as Church without the sacraments. In fact, our very existence as Church is as a sacrament: we make visible an invisible reality, that is, the Kingdom of God. We need to say that as Church, we give witness to divine unity and charity. We exist to reflect the wonderful reality of our Triune God - as One and in Love.

The Pastoral Council will be reconvening in August to finalize our plans for the Year of the Sacraments. These plans will make up our 2020-21 Parish Strategic Plan. We need not start from scratch. Some of what we do now, in relation to the sacraments, we will continue doing. But we need to see our parish activity this year through the lens of the sacraments.

If at the end of the Year of the Sacraments, we end up knowing more about the sacraments, receiving them more meaningfully and worthily, and better aware and intentional at being spiritually fed and nourished by them, then we have achieved some success. Lastly and most importantly, may we better associate the sacraments with Jesus, so that every time we celebrate the sacraments, we truly become aware of our real encounter with Jesus, loving us and living for us.

- Father Edison

Liturgy & Sacramental Life

because Jesus taught us to pray

HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday July 25 - St. James**
4:30pm - Donald LaCasse by Michael and Mary Rogan
- Sunday July 26 - Seventeenth in Ordinary Time**
8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention
10:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention
5pm - Frances DiNovo by Fred & Diane Schneider
- Monday July 27 -**
8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention
- Tuesday July 28 -**
8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention
- Wednesday July 29 - St. Martha**
8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention
- Thursday July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus**
8:30am - No Service
- Friday July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola**
8:30am - Lewis Martz by Janet Martz
- Saturday Aug. 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori**
4:30pm - Mary Belleville by Bob Belleville
- Sunday Aug. 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention
10:30am - Call the Parish Office for your Mass intention
5pm - Frances DiNovo by Fred & Diane Schneider

For Mass intentions, please email catherine.fafone@dor.org

Additional Help Needed for the Weekend Masses

- Two ushers per Mass. To provide instructions and guidance to people at Mass. We need additional help at the Sun 5 PM Mass.
 - One livestream technician per Mass. To help operate the camera during the livestreaming. We need help at the Sat 4:30 PM Mass, and Sun 8:30 AM Mass.
- If you can help, please contact Father Edison at fr.edison.tayag@dor.org.

Daily 3 PM Prayer Intentions

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

- For our parish' Year of the Sacraments, in developing our plan and its implementation,
- For our new preschool teachers,
- For godparents and sponsors, that they may be intentional as witnesses of the faith,
- For discernment on how to live according to the Kingdom of God during this pandemic, and
- For lapsed Catholics.

Let us be known by our praying for each other.



Give to God what belongs to God, and to Caesar what belongs to Caesar...

Plunged into a new situation by the coronavirus pandemic and confused by politicization of information, it becomes more challenging to discern what must one do to live daily life, including the expression of our faith, while promoting safety and good health.

Please know that the protocols we have in our parish are guided by current New York State COVID-19 Guidelines as well as Diocesan Guidelines. Four key instructions to keep in minds are: (i) proper wearing of face mask, covering both nose and mouth, (ii) proper handwashing/hand-sanitizing, (iii) observe at least 6-ft social distancing, away from people of different household, and (iv) disinfect used and contacted surfaces. Do make it a personal responsibility to observe these four key instructions.

- If you still worry about the crowd at Sunday Mass, the daily Masses are great alternatives as less people are present and these are shorter in duration.
- If you already had eaten a meal in a public space like a restaurant, you can participate at Mass.
- If you had fallen in line at a check-out counter at a grocery store, you can fall in line to receive Holy Communion.
- If you desired and went for a non-home-cooked meal in a public space, you can feed and nourish your soul from the Table of the Lord.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of August 1 – 2

Ministry	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Sacristan (1)				
Lector (1-2)	George Heissenberger	Sandra Brannigan	Jim Hood	Christine DiNovo
Communion Minister (1)				
Ushers (2)	Pat Bolger			
Cantors (1-2)	Maureen Bolger	Darlene Butler	Ruby Sokolowski	Megan Samoriski, Lula Dalupang

Note: Ushers/Greeters, we appreciate you helping parishioners to their pews during this time.

If interested in serving as liturgical minister during the weekend Masses, please give the coordinators a call. See page 5 for contact info.



Signing Up for Masses

Weekend Masses

Outside section	Inside section	Main Aisle	Inside section	Outside section
1-2 pp	3 or more pp		3 or more pp	1-2 pp

- Maximizing the current 33% seating capacity. At the 10:30 AM Mass last Sunday, we accommodated 141 persons! We hope to welcome more parishioners returning to church for the celebration of Holy Mass. If you notice the pews, each is divided into a narrower outside section (next to the side aisle) and a wider inside section (next to the main aisle). We can use the natural divide to promote social distancing (for persons of different households). In order to safely and comfortably accommodate 143 persons in church, if you come by yourself or with another person, please occupy the narrower outside section of the pew. And if you come with at least two other persons, occupy the wider inside section of the pew.
- Occupying the front pews first. Taking into consideration the first bullet point, please consider it an act of charity to occupy the front pews first. Do this should make finding available pews easier, particularly for the late comers. Thanks to the ushers who take the time to guide people to their pews.
- Dismissal. Thank you for maintaining the 6-ft social distancing as you leave the church during Dismissal.
- Please continue to use Sign Up Genius to sign up for the weekend Masses. As more attend Mass in person, signing up will ensure your spot. Links are found on the parish website, on the parish app, and updates are regularly posted on our parish Facebook page. If not done yet, please download the parish app to make signing up for Mass easier.

When Attending Mass in Church

Please observe...



1. Proper wearing of face mask or covering at all times, except for a brief period during Holy Communion. Proper wearing for face mask means having both nose and mouth covered.
2. Sanitize your hands before entering the church. Bring your own bottle for personal use.

3. Observe social distancing at all times. Please stay 6 feet apart from anyone who does not belong to your household. Maintain social distancing during Holy Communion.
4. Occupy the front pews first. This helps the usher mark the used pews for the disinfection process that follows immediately after Mass. If you require for yourself more than 6 feet of distancing from others, it is better that you stay at home during this time. Before leaving, put down your kneeler to help ushers know, during the disinfection process, which section of the pews were used.

Thank you for your charity and patience.

Membership & Parish Life
because Jesus called a community

Pastoral Council 2020-21

Chair: Thomas Kolb

Vice-chair: Paul Then

Secretary: Darlene Butler

Finance Council 2020-21

Chair: Rick Van Kuren

Secretary: Colin Pierce

A current member of the Pastoral Council commented on how good it is to see young people actively involved in the parish councils. It is indeed a blessing for our parish to have so many young families and to have several of these young families actively involved in the life of the parish.

Saint Patrick, pray for us!

Lord, bless the work of our hands!



Keeping the Staff Safe and Healthy

We do appreciate you keeping in touch with your staff and for reaching out to us for help. Please continue to do so, observing protocols in place to ensure the safety and health of all, including yours.

If you need to reach us, please communicate by email (see page 6 for our email addresses), or call (585) 924-7111 and leave a message.

The requested staff will be responding to you as soon as possible.

If transactions may be done by email and/or phone, we would complete them as such. Deliveries and pick up's are done at the covered porch of the Parish Office. If you need to come in the Parish Office, we will inform you and we will provide you the necessary instructions.

Thank you for your charity and patience.

Ongoing Christian Formation because Jesus taught us his way of life

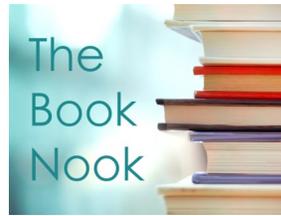
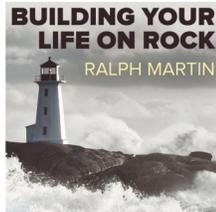
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1. It is easy and free! Go to [Formed.org/register](https://www.formed.org/).
2. Enter access code: 3KRJJK (capitalized).
3. Enter your email and password (you need these to log in later). Enjoy and share the faith.

Featured Resource

Building Your Life on Rock: Standing Firm in the Storm.

Ralph Martin, an internationally known Catholic leader and teacher, discusses the challenges and the joys of being fully faithful to all the Church proclaims as true. Ralph provides practical advice about building our lives on rock and equipping ourselves spiritually so that we can reach out to others with true charity. He shows how our fidelity to the Word of God will give us the strength to stand victorious in our difficult times.



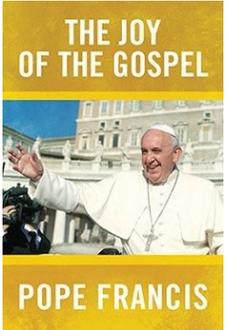
The Joy of the Gospel

What on earth are you chasing? We are all chasing something, and always for the same reason: We want something or someone to give us the joy we yearn for at the very depths of our being. All too often we are searching

for joy in all the wrong places. Pope Francis calls this the feverish pursuit of the frivolous.

What brings you joy? We live busy lives and in the midst of all the chasing it is essential that we slow down from time to time, and not just slow down, but pause, to reflect on who we are, where we are, and what we are doing. Is all the chasing bringing us the joy that God created us to experience?

The Joy of the Gospel is a deeply personal invitation to reflect on the gap between the life we are living and the life God calls us to live. It is an invitation to love both God and our neighbor more fully. It is an invitation to live more fully in the midst of the opportunities and challenges that each day presents.



We Are Hiring!

Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation. This is a full-time position. A job description can be found on our website. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume and references to donna.dejoode@dor.org. Anticipated start date is August 1, 2020.



Changes in Christian Formation

As we move toward Parent-led Catechesis, we look at how we navigate alongside parents into the deep of Christian Formation. To assist this journey, we are making some changes. In addition to Parent-led Catechesis, we are modifying the Confirmation program for those beginning their sacramental prep. We are also incorporating all-day Sacraments Camp in June 2021 for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Preparation. Please check out our website for additional information on these changes.

Did you Know?

The first black person to be documented as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church was known as Saint Maurice (a.k.a. St. Mauritius or St. Moritz). He was a 3rd-century Roman soldier born in Egypt who was martyred when he refused to massacre Christians for the Roman Empire.



Xavier University in Louisiana is the only historically Black and Catholic University in the United States.

Social Ministry & Outreach because Jesus called us to serve

Needed: Ultrasound Technicians



A van is currently undergoing a conversion to serve as a mobile ultrasound van. The van will be parked outside Planned Parenthood and give women and opportunity to see their unborn child by way of the ultrasound. Ultrasound technicians are needed to work with this ministry.

If you have the skills and the interest to help out, please contact Fr. Jim Hewes at fr.jim.hewes@dor.org.

Stewardship

because Jesus gave us gifts to share



Gift of Presence

July 18-19: Sat 4:30: 42;
Sun 8:30: 92 ; 10:30: 113 and 5:00: 55

Gift of Talent

Thank you, Mark Arenas, Rob Sokolowski and Benny Malijan for helping with operating the church camera.

Gift of Treasure

July 18-19: \$4,499.00
Budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980.00

We are grateful for your generosity!

2020-21 Parish Budget Highlights

Timeframe: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Budgeted Total Revenue: \$ 817,350

The Collection Revenue of \$ 554,500 represents a decline of 11% from 2019-20 levels due to an anticipated decline of 45% in Plate Collection with anticipated lower Mass attendance because of the COVID-19 and current state restrictions in place. The Regular Envelope collections is budgeted for a 5% decline and electronic fund transfer (EFT) donations are projected to remain constant at 2019-20 levels. The Preschool Tuition is projected to remain at 2019-20 levels with opening plans being developed to adhere to Center for Disease Control (CDC) and New York State guidelines.

Budgeted Total Expenses: \$ 825,066

The total expenses are budgeted to remain constant at 2019-20 levels and include a projected Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) deficit of \$31,000 (same as 2019-20 deficit) and many variable expenses that will not be used unless we are in a positive financial position.

Projected Deficit: \$ 7,716

Comments:

The Finance Council has developed a conservative budget this year based on our concerns that the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to have a negative effect on Sunday Mass attendance throughout the church year. Although a small deficit is projected, our parish has a good system in place, consistently used in the previous years, to continue monitoring variable expenses on a monthly basis and adjustments can be made, as and when needed.

Through the strong support of our parishioners through the mailing in of their Sunday envelopes, EFT donations, and other online donations, along with our highly successful Pentecost Campaign, our parish was only 4% under our budgeted Sunday Collection for the year 2019-20.

So, with everyone's continued support and prayers, we are hoping and praying for similar financial status this new and current parish fiscal year.

Daily Mission and Operation Campaign

Ideally speaking, every registered parishioner must bless and gift the parish with his/her active participation and ongoing support. It is this active participation and ongoing support that really allow us to remain open and serve daily not just on Sundays or the celebration of sacraments like baptisms, weddings and funerals.

At the end of June, a Daily Mission and Operation Campaign envelope has been sent to parishioners. We hope that the campaign will serve as a reminder that we are indeed the Church, and move away from the notion that the church is a mere building or that we only celebrate our faith during a handful of occasions through life.

As we grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ the Head, may we proportionately grow in our relationship with one another, being His Church, being His Body.

Our Parish Ministries: Serving God and Neighbor*Call. Ask. Discern. Serve like Jesus.***I. Liturgy and Sacramental Life**

Altar Linen	Sue Stehling / 924-3409
Altar Servers	Pat Bolger / 924-9351
Baptism Preparation Team	Judy & James Miller / 924-8158
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Lynn Foley / 259-3823
Church Cleaners	Lei Dalupang / 224-6091
Communion Ministers (EMHC)	Liz Gartland / 329-3168
First Responders at Masses	Coordinator Needed
Funeral Liturgy Team	Jackie Lafferty / 924-3898
Lectors	Thom & Margie Rafferty / 734-2818
Liturgy Committee	Coordinator Needed
Marriage Preparation Team	Gayle & Brian Reh / 924-4804
Music Ministry (choirs, cantors)	Carl Galland / 924-7111
Sacristans	Ena Gill / 733-6650
Ushers & Greeters	Sante DiCarlo / 742-3118
Visitation Ministry	Helen Barnes / 298-2247

II. Membership and Parish Life

Coffee Hour Team	Patty Weigert / 924-7393
Funeral Brunch Team	Kelly Mason / 924-3532
Knights of Columbus	Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855
Membership Team	Ken Reasoner / 924-2029
Parish Life Committee	Coordinator Needed
Women's Group	Judy Klein / 924-7022

III. Ongoing Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation Group	Sam & Tina Condo / 678-4472
Bible Study	Anne Leitner / 742-3417
Catechists & Aides	Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	Carolyn Robinson / 924-2800
Confirmation Coordinator	Janet Zazulak / 924-2800
Faith Formation Advisory Board	Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
Parish Christ Life Team	Sam Condo / 678-4472
Preschool	Donna DeJoode / 924-2800
RCIA Team	Deacon John Payne / 924-7111
Youth Ministry	Christine & Pat Di Novo / 924-2800

IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

Assisi Ministry	Marcie Hamilton / 924-1528
Community Dinner	Jean Acquilano / 645-7998
Giving Garden	Dan & Karen Lynch / 314-5098
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Mary E 742-2949/Mary S 924-7724
Prison Ministry	Helen Barnes / 298-2247
Social Ministry Committee	Joan Muto / 924-2501
Family Promise of Ontario County	Joan Trost / 924-3092

V. Stewardship

Buildings and Grounds Committee	Joan Oliphant / 742-3452
Cemetery Board	John Butler / 924-7111
CASE Review Board	Cathy Fafone / 924-7111
Finance Council	Suzanne McCaffrey / 398-8219
Parish Bakers	Coordinator Needed
Parish Gardens	Becky Fountain / 281-8004
Parish Magazine	Father Edison / 924-7111
Parish Office Volunteers	Ev DeVelder / 924-2903
Pastoral Council	Bob Muto / 924-2501
Money Counters	Marge Gawronski / 398-7802
Stewardship Committee	Dave Keebler / 208-6923

Let there be light...

A Discerning Heart for Proper Judgment

*The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night.
God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you."
- 1 Kings 3:5*

In the previous verses, we learn how Solomon, having inherited the throne from his father, David, loved the Lord and how he walked according to the statutes set by David, the king. Also, he did not allow the construction the House of the Lord in Jerusalem to hinder him from offering sacrifices, Solomon continued to honor God by offer Him sacrifices by going to other high places.

Solomon's actions tremendously pleased God. Pleased enough to ask what he wanted and assured to grant it. And Solomon asked God for understanding heart, literally, a listening heart.

*The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request.
So God said to him:*

*"Because you have asked for this—
not for a long life for yourself,
nor for riches,
nor for the life of your enemies,
but for understanding so that you may know what is right—
I do as you requested.*

*I give you a heart so wise and understanding
that there has never been anyone like you up to now,
and after you there will come no one to equal you."*

- 1 Kings 3:11-12

That Solomon asked God for a listening heart also greatly pleased God, that what he asked for would be given to him in the measure it had not been given to anyone before him and will be given to anyone after him. It is also very telling that God mentioned long life, riches, and life of enemies as other options. One wonders if this were God's way of telling what He often heard men and women often pray for. Surprisingly, even these unasked for items, God would be giving to Solomon. This is how pleased God was with Solomon for asking the right thing - a listening heart!

Enter Jesus - the one who is greater than Solomon (cf. Matthew 12:42). As we continue following the Gospel from last Sunday, we hear Jesus speak more parables about the Kingdom of God.

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.
Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.*

- Matthew 13:44-46

What is he who is greater than Solomon sharing with us through these parables? That the Kingdom of God is not only worth discerning for but also worthy enough that anyone should give up everything for it.

Discernment involves the intentionality to look for something of real and lasting value. Once found, the Kingdom of God demands from us to let go of everything else as these truly pale in comparison to the Kingdom of God. And having

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
- Parish App: Text 'App' to 88202



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Confirmation Coordinator	

Keep you parish staff in your daily prayers.

let go of everything, one finds himself or herself in the position to truly take ownership of the Kingdom of God. The radical discernment invites one to realize - it is either the Kingdom of God or nothing.

*Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea,
which collects fish of every kind.*

*When it is full they haul it ashore
and sit down to put what is good into buckets.*

What is bad they throw away.

- Matthew 13:47-48

Here, we return to the theme of the parable of the field of wheat and weeds, but instead of a field, Jesus presents us with a net, where at the proper time, the good and the bad will be separated.

Do you have a listening heart? Do you hear the wisdom about the Kingdom that Jesus offers? Are you ready to recognize the superior value of the Kingdom of God above anything else? What will you do now to live according to the Kingdom of God, while letting go of everything that is contrary to it?

- Father Edison