

"I am the Way,
The Truth, and
the Life." JOHN 14:6a



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. **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 DeJooode 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.

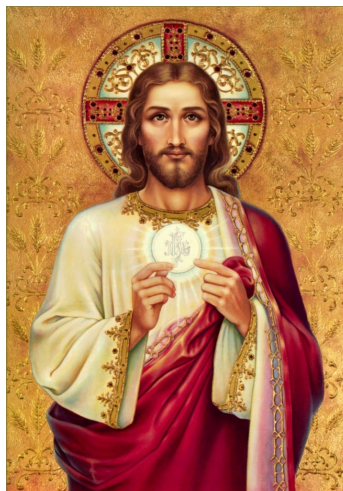
Sacrament of Reconciliation. The sacrament through which God's mercy and love, justice and truth heals the wound of human sin. *Generally offered an hour before each Mass.* Please give the priest fifteen minutes before Mass to prepare for Mass.

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.



The Bread of Life Discourse

As mentioned in the homily last weekend, our reading of Mark is momentarily 'interrupted' by the Bread of Life Discourse from John until August 29.

If you are looking for some worthy spiritual reading for the month of August, I recommend that you read and prayerfully reflect on the Bread of Life Discourse, found in John Chapter 6. In

His discourse, Jesus alludes a lot about the manna. So it will also be good to spend some time reading and reflecting on the Book of Exodus.

In the Catholic tradition, the reading of both the New Testament and the Old Testament is important in the proper understanding of the Word of God. And Jesus remains the key to unlocking the rich treasure that is the Word of God.

During COVID, I found myself hit by God's command to pharaoh, "Let my people go that they may worship me in the desert!" Reading the Book of Exodus gave me valuable insight about my own journey and our journey together during COVID. Re-reading the stories of the Manna brought me new and deeper understanding of the Eucharist.

Here are a few pointers that you may use as guide in your re-reading and reflection of John 6 and the Book of Exodus:

- Why does God associate freedom from slavery with worship of Him?
- Why must God Himself identify how the Israelites should worship Him, as opposed to the pharaoh or anyone else set the parameters for the worship of God?
- Are there similarities between the Israelites journey in the desert and your journey through COVID?
- How did God affirm to the Israelites that He indeed is the God of Life? And how does God continue to affirm to you that He indeed is the God of Life?
- Who is your guide and what food and drink does your guide provide you in your wandering in the earthly desert?
- How do you prepare yourself for your entrance to the heavenly Promised Land? - Father Edison

Liturgy & Sacramental Life

because Jesus taught us to pray

HOLY MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 31

4:30pm - Call the Parish Office for you Mass intention

Sunday Aug 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Lewis Martz by Janet Martz

10:30a - Marco Gallelli by Merante family

5:00pm - Amy Demoras by Sokolowski family

Monday Aug 2 - Saints Eusebius and Peter Julian

8:30am - Art Brokaw by Helen Barnes

Tuesday Aug 3

8:30am - Gary Nacca by Fowler family

Wednesday Aug 4 - St. John Vianney

8:30am - Tom Disinger by Fowler family

Thursday Aug 5 -

8:30am - No Mass

Friday Aug 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am - Bud Sherman by Helen Sherman

Saturday Aug 7 - St. Sixtus

4:30pm - Call the Parish Office for you Mass intention

Sunday Aug 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Bud Peglow by Peglow family

10:30a - Ronald Gouldrick by Dave & Angie Chamberlain

5:00pm - Dianne & Howard Rothweiller by Stephenie McCormick

We Lift Each Other in Prayer

Joseph Felice, Jerry Martin, Dick Ashlaw, Michael Keane, Martin Neenan, Ann Spadaro, Jim McMahon, Caroline Gilen, John Becker, Christine Palmer, Bev Henahan, Stephen & Marian Melenric, Karen Wicks, 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, Stephen Meloni, Ann Amico, Marie Greenbush, Bob Monaghan.

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 our recognition of our hunger for God and our willingness to be fed and nourished in Jesus.
- For a faith-filled summer, and safety of those who are traveling,
- For those affected by severe weather conditions,
- For our ongoing church and cemetery building projects,
- For new liturgical ministers—children, teens and adults,
- For those who are suffering,
- For those caring for the dying,
- For the souls in purgatory.

Let us be known by our praying for each other.



For Mass Intentions or the Sanctuary Candle, contact us thru catherine.fafone@dor.org.



Young Church

A family who recently celebrated First Communion found out that sitting in the front pews brought their children to focus more at Mass - only because they children were able to see for themselves what was happening in the Sanctuary.



Here is another way to have our children and teens involved in the liturgy: serve as liturgical ministers.

Those who received First Communion may consider altar serving and lecturing (if at ease with public speaking). Those who are gifted musically be it with singing or playing instruments, please consider joining the choirs and ensembles. Parents, you may consider serving with your children as lectors or ushers. See the list of coordinators on page 5 of the bulletin.

Liturgical Ministers for the Weekend of August 7 - 8

Ministry	Saturday 4:30 PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:00 PM
Sacristan (1)	Patty Hart	Mary Sabin	Ena Gill	Fransia Aguila
Lector (1-2)		Sandra Brannigan	Gayle Reh	Jack Marren
Communion Minister (1)	Bob Muto	Tom Gormel, Bill Colaizzi	Matt Tarantelli, Ryan Didas	
Ushers (2)	Pat Bolger, Mike Manikowski,	Dan Weigert, Mark Weigert, Wayne Brotsch, Ken Reasoner	Dave O'Hare, Joe Lemark, Sante DiCarlo	Phim Dalupang, Jack Miller
Cantor (1)	Adult Choir	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.

Visiting Priest this August

Fr. Barthromew Amobi, of the Awka Diocesan Mission, will be celebrating the Masses on the weekend of August 28-29. Kindly support his diocesan mission appeal.

Please call the Parish Office if you can host breakfast, lunch or dinner for Father Amobi. Thank you.

New Coordinator for Lectors



We express our gratitude to Thom and Marge Rafferty for coordinating the ministry of lectors. Thom had also been preparing the introductions to the Sunday readings. All the best and God bless you!

Thank you, Sandy Brannigan, for taking over the responsibility. Lectors, you may contact Sandy through 645-7904.

Membership & Parish Life because Jesus called a community

Feasibility Study on the Church Interior Work

On the weekend of August 14-15, representatives from the McPherson, Simmons Bros and Sons (MPSB), an architectural design firm specializing on churches, will be conducting a feasibility study. During this week, they will be observing our use of the church space during the Sunday liturgies. From their observations and interactions with you, they will make proposals for the interior work of the church.

Recognizing the nature of the church interior work, it is wise to seek professional help. Four architectural firms made an initial visit (all have done work with churches in the diocese) and three submitted proposals for the work. Last July 2, the Buildings and Grounds Committee chose the MPSB firm to conduct the feasibility study.

MPSB was chosen because of their specialization work on churches. Of the local works that they have done is the renovation work at Saint Mary's Church in Canandaigua.



Rebuild My Church

We need your presence and help to rebuild our -

Parish Life Committee.

Do you like to plan social events and fun gatherings? This committee might be for you. Now that COVID restrictions are being lifted, we need to bring back our parish social life.

Membership Committee. Are you a people person? Consider helping with welcoming new parishioners and explore ways to reach out to inactive members.

If you want to learn more about these ministries, please see Father Edison after a weekend or daily Mass.

Saint Patrick, pray for us!

Ongoing Christian Formation because Jesus taught us his way of life



Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you constantly fighting....or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille, a lifeline for married couples has helped tens of thousands of couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information on **how to heal and renew your marriage** or to sign up for the next program beginning with a weekend on **August 13th or Sept 17th**, please call (585) 293-1552 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Additional Catechists Needed

We are blessed as a parish to have young families with young children. Prior to COVID, the Children's Liturgy of the Word had been offered twice a month, on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at the 10:30 AM Mass. This ministry is for children in kindergarten to third grade.

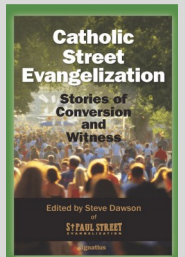


Observing that we also have the presence of young families at the 8:30 AM Mass, parents are invited to think about having the ministry also offered at the earlier Mass.

We need additional catechists for the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses, who can serve once a month. Training and resources will be provided. Please call Mary Beth Lombard at 430-5372. Thank you.

Adult Formation Resource

Catholic Street Evangelization. This book begins with the inspiring & dramatic conversion to Catholicism of Steve Dawson and his founding of St. Paul Street Evangelization. The authors are ordinary Catholics who have come to love Christ so much that they now talk about Him with total strangers in public places—street corners, parks, and shopping areas. They aren't theologians, nor are they highly trained apologists with Ambrosian rhetorical skills or Dale Carnegie slickness, yet their simple missionary efforts have yielded amazing results. The book's style is readable, accessible, and conversational. It illustrates the missionary calling of all baptized Christians, including Catholics. It reveals the joy and fulfillment that comes to those who humbly yet boldly share the gospel of God's mercy with others.



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

Formed Book Club.

Join Catholic experts and book lovers with decades of experience in publishing for in-depth weekly discussions of relevant Catholic texts. Hosted by Fr. Joseph Fessio, SJ (Founder of Ignatius Press), Vivian Dudro (Senior Editor at Ignatius Press), and Joseph Pearce (Director of Book Publishing at Augustine Institute). These discussions are part of an online community that reads and discusses a different book each month. Go to formedbookclub.ignatius.com to sign up for free Books discussed: Chance or the Dance by Thomas Howard, and Real Philosophy for Real People by Fr. Robert McTeigue .S.J.



Preschool Open Slots!

St. Patrick's 2021-2022 Preschool is filling up fast! We have a few places left in our 3s programs and our waitlist for 4/5s is very short! Don't miss

out on a stellar PreK education for your children! See website for more information and online registration. A virtual tour is also available on our website.

St. Patrick's Playground!

St. Patrick's Church & Preschool, a non-profit organization, is planning a playground! The playground will look similar to the one pictured here and will include fencing along with poured rubber flooring for extra cushion. We will begin fundraising once bishop approval is received. For additional information, please contact Donna DeJoode at donna.dejoode@dor.org or 585-924-2800.



Growing Up: A Lifelong Journey for Adults!

Growing Up: A Lifelong Journey is an 8-week program designed to help adults discover or rediscover who God is, who you are, and what God wants to do through you. This course incorporates prayer, scripture reading, weekly studies, and outside reading to foster deeper relationships between participants and with God while developing a better understanding of basic leadership principles not addressed in corporate training. Please register and pay online. Contact Donna DeJoode with any questions at 924-2800 or donna.dejoode@dor.org.



Christian Formation Registration

Registration for Christian Formation & Sacrament Preparation is now open! Options have changed! Please review programs through the website and register online!



Social Ministry & Outreach

because Jesus called us to serve

Deposit items in the collection bins by the church entrances.
Thank you for your help.



Church Gardens

We begin working on the gardens around the church, the Parish Center and the Marian Grotto in May, on Tuesdays from 5 PM until dusk.

Volunteers are needed for raking, clearing, weeding and mulching. Please join Becky Fountain if you can help for an hour or two. You may contact Becky by calling 281-8004. Many hands make light work!



Vegetable Garden

Our vegetable garden produces thousand of pounds of produce annually, donated to the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard. Volunteers manage the entire process. Now that gardening season is soon upon us, we are planning to get the garden in shape next month. If you are interested in joining us to prep, plant, weed or harvest, please email Dan and Karen Lynch at linky49@mac.com



Stewardship

because Jesus gave us gifts to share



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Saint Patrick Cemetery Columbarium



With many parishioners inquiring about the columbarium, please know that information will be in the August Parish Magazine, and brochures will be made available to you soon.

If you have any questions, please contact John Butler through 924-7111 or email him through john.butler@dor.org.

Thank you for your interest and support.

2021 Church Building Projects



Last June 30, Wednesday, RE Kelley began the work on the exterior of the church. They estimated that the work may get completed between one to two months.

The 2021 Church Projects focus on the repair of the exterior

walls, front steps, church and parish office chimneys, and the replacement of the plexy glass covers on the stained glass windows.



When work starts on the front steps of the church, the front entrance will be closed during the weekdays. During the weekend, expect some limited use of the front steps for safety reason.

Thank you for your support!

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 / 857-3201
Baptism Preparation Team	Judy & James Miller / 924-8158
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Beth Lombard / 430-5372
Church Cleaners	Lei Dalupang / 224-6091
Communion Ministers (EMHC)	Amanda Didas / (508) 981-6668
Funeral Liturgy Team	Coordinator Needed
Lectors	Sandy Brannigan / 645-7904
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

Coffee Hour Team	Patty Weigert / 924-7393
Funeral Brunch Team	Kelly Mason / 924-3532
Knights of Columbus	Wayne Brotsch / 924-3855
Membership Team	Coordinator Needed
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	Elizabeth Johnston / 924-2800
Parent-led Catechesis	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	Elizabeth Johnston / 924-2800

IV. Social Ministry and Outreach

Assisi Ministry	Marcie Hamilton / 924-1528
Community Dinner	Jean Acquilano / 645-7998
Vegetable 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	Richard VanKuren / 742-2317
Parish Gardens	Becky Fountain / 281-8004
Parish Magazine	Father Edison / 924-7111
Parish Office Volunteers	Ev DeVelder / 924-2903
Pastoral Council	Thomas Kolb / 662-7126
Money Counters	Marge Gawronski / 398-7802
Stewardship Committee	Coordinator Needed

Looking for second collection envelopes?
Please find them at the entrance tables
a week before the collection weekend.



Stewardship
RECOGNIZING GOD'S GIFTS &
GIVING BACK IN GRATITUDE

Your Gift of Presence

July 24 -25
Sat 4:30: 96
Sun 8:30: 176
Sun 10:30: 117
Sun 5:00: 78

Your Gift of Treasure

July 24-25: \$5,461.00

Budgeted, without EFT: \$3,980.00

Second Collection: September 19

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your presence and generosity.

Let there be light...

Renewal in Jesus Christ

Brothers and sisters:

*So I declare and testify in the Lord
that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do,
in the futility of their minds;
darkened in understanding,
alienated from the life of God
because of their ignorance,
because of their hardness of heart,
they have become callous
and have handed themselves over to licentiousness
for the practice of every kind of impurity to excess.*

- Ephesians 4:17-19

What is the effect of Jesus Christ on every man and woman who declares himself or herself his disciple? Radical conversion in the person that comes from his/her renewal in Jesus Christ.

In these initial verses, which by the way, verses 18-19 are skipped over in the reading in the liturgy, Saint Paul differentiates two ways of living. One way belongs to Gentiles, and another, proper to Christians.

Whereas Gentiles only live under the guidance of reason and at times, by its misuse, Christians must also live in the light of the faith of Jesus Christ. Living under the guidance of reason alone has its own strengths as well as its own limitations. Among its limitations: reason alone cannot fathom the life of God. Human reason can speculate about God (even arrive at the conclusion that there can only be One True God) but it cannot prove God. With God, we are not dealing with an object but with the First Subject. God is not simply there for us to discover; God reveals Himself to us through personal encounters. Ultimately, only God can properly disclose Himself to men and women by the language of faith.

Saint Paul subtly warns us that reason, when it becomes a slave to hardness of heart and to evil, it remains ignorant of God. The gift of faith then should be understood as invitation to open our hearts to a relationship with God. God can soften and transform our heart. The gift of faith then should be understood as an invitation to conduct ourselves like God. God, who not only established the difference between good and evil, but also does what is good and shuns what is evil.

*that is not how you learned Christ,
assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him,
as truth is in Jesus,*

- Ephesians 4:20-21

Not that there are two truths, yet as Christians, we must be open to the truth that is both enlightened by faith and informed by reason. The truth that we Christians search for is, first and foremost, the truth about ourselves. We come to know the truth about ourselves from the One who knows us, from the One who created us.

God our Father, in time, sent us His Son, to disclose fully who God is and who we are. And Jesus in sharing the Gospel about God and about humanity, called, taught, and sent disciples to continue His mission. In the Apostolic times, the Gospel is shared by those who know Jesus and live by His example.

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

Stay Connected

- Parish Website: www.stpatricksvictor.org
- Parish Facebook Pages:
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Saint Patrick's Victor Youth Ministry
- Parish Youtube Channel:
St Patricks of Victor NY
- Parish App: Text 'App' to 88202



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Finance Director	
Wayne Sweet	wayne.sweet@dor.org
Facilities Manager	

Keep your parish staff in your daily prayers.

*that you should put away the old self of your former way of life,
corrupted through deceitful desires,
and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.*

- Ephesians 4:22-24

What are indicators that we are being renewed in Christ?

Our truth acknowledges righteousness. We uphold what God establishes as good and evil, and do good and avoid evil. We live the moral life.

Our truth is marked by holiness. It has to be, or else truth might end up perverted. For example: truth that denies the sanctity of human life is truth that kills. Truth that ignores holiness and that kills is really just a lie. In Jesus, truth is willing even to suffer and to die to save us from the lie of evil, of sin and death. In Jesus, truth that is holy has the capacity to overcome sin and death, and therefore, truth that gives life.

The Letter to Ephesians is as timely today. Because Christian discipleship is not proved by name only, the words of Saint Paul impel us to remain knowledgeable of Jesus that we may live by His example, in truth, righteousness and holiness.

- Father Edison