

MASS SCHEDULE*Rosary @ 8:35AM Monday ~ Friday**Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Everyday @ 3:00PM ~ MPR***FOURTH WEEK OF LENT****MONDAY, MARCH 27**

6:45 AM James Howser/Ron & Cindy Miller

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 AM ANN: Joanne Dooley/Emily Murphy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

6:45 AM Stanley Stefanski/Louise, Daughter

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 AM ANN: Giovanna Dibiasse/Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 AM Una McGarvey/Thomas J. Murphy

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM Adam Dec/Sherrill Dec

FIRST SATURDAY MASS LEAGUE

5:00 PM ANN: Theresa Pullano Towers/

Parents & Sister

SUNDAY, APRIL 2**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 AM Peggy Gibbons & Delia Stuart/

Joe, Brother

8:45 AM ANN: Zach Przewlocki/Family

10:30AM ANN: John McCulley/Lucille & Patricia

12:15PM ANN: Shirley Perkins/Health Ministry

4:00 PM Margaret Sardella/Gary & Diane Ryan

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS:**Week of March 18 & 19 \$23,515.71****Last Year \$23,105.01**

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Dear Friends,

On Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 6:30 PM in church we will have a Liturgical Ministers Evening of Reflection. This provides the opportunity for all liturgical ministers to pause, reflect, and pray on the great gift of being able to serve God, especially at Mass. It will serve as a time to discuss in our respective ministries what we do and why we do the things we do when we come to Mass. Serving the Lord in the sacred liturgy is so beautiful and special, so I hope all of our liturgical ministers will make time for this time of prayer.

Many thanks to the number of men from our parish that attended the Ignite Men's Catholic Conference, it is always a great event and certainly helps to strengthen the faith of our men and our parish.

Many have been commenting on the cross in the gathering area, saying how nice it is and how it is a welcome reminder of the fact that we are in the season of Lent. Our Hospitality Committee put the cross there and I am most grateful for all they do for the parish. They work diligently to make sure our parish is a welcoming place. If you would like to assist with our Hospitality Committee, their next meeting is April 17, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room (Cry Room in church).

As we get closer to the end of Lent, let's pray asking God to prepare our hearts and a beautiful Holy Week and joyful celebration of Easter. Just a reminder, **EASTER MASS SCHEDULE: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass is at 8:00 PM** (there are no confessions or Mass at 5:00 PM on Holy Saturday), **Easter Sunday Masses, 7:30, 8:45, 10:30, and 12:15 PM – THERE IS NO 4:00 PM MASS EASTER SUNDAY.** Please make note of these times for your planning and preparation for Easter.

Blessings,
Fr. Manno

Prayer Chain: Please call request to Judy Shanley at 488-2487. For surgeries please contact two weeks in advance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*Divine Mercy Novena – 3PM Daily***MONDAY, MARCH 27**

6:15 PM Faith Formation K-6, Gr. 2, Gr.
7 & 8 – School, Gym, Hall & Cafeteria

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

6:30 PM Liturgical Ministers Evening of
Reflection - Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

6:30 PM The Gospel of John Bible Study –
Church Hall
7:00 PM Trinity Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
7:00 PM RCIA - #1
8:00 PM AA – Cafeteria

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

5:30 PM Pray it Off – Church Hall
7:00 PM Daughters in Adoration – Chapel

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

5:00 PM Life Teen Girl's Sleepover – Church Hall
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group - MPR
3:30 PM Confessions – Church

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word –
Church Hall
10:00AM Faith Formation K-6 – School
10:00AM Confirmation 1 & 2 – Cafeteria
10:30 Liturgy – Holy Family School Students Mass
5:00 PM Life Teen – Church Hall

**NEW DEVELOPMENT FOR THOSE WHO
NEED ANOINTING OF THE SICK!**

Father Manno has decided to offer the Sacrament of Anointing every first Sunday of the month after the 12:15pm Mass in the church for those who need it. Please reference the article included in this bulletin on the Anointing of the Sick for more information. Those who would be in need of Anointing would be those who are ill or infirm as well as the elderly, those who will be undergoing a major surgical procedure, and especially those who will be entering into hospice care. Since the Anointing of the Sick will be offered once a month, if you are in need of Anointing anytime during any particular month, please present yourself at one of these opportunities to receive the Sacrament in advance. Thank you.

LENTEN DATES TO REMEMBER**Stations of the Cross Every Friday @ 5:30PM**

“Light is On Campaign” (Confessions) –
Monday, April 10 @ 4PM to 7PM

Living Stations (Sponsored by Life Teen) –
Friday, April 14, @ 7PM

HOSPITALITY

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY needs YOU! Our First Communicants will be gracing us the weekend of May 6 and May 7 and we will be providing a light reception in the Gathering Space following each of the Masses. We need a few extra hands to help with the receptions. For more information, please call Shelly Terzolo at 315-403-1019. Thank you!

Join our Hospitality Minister Pantry – we next meet on **April 17, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Multi Purpose Room. Our Mission is to remember, to celebrate and to assist in being a welcoming and loving Parish family. For more information, please call Shelly Terzolo at 315-403-1019.

Special Easter Sunday Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy will be offered at the 10:30AM Mass on Easter Sunday. Children ages 3 and up are welcome. The class will focus on a children's version of the Easter Story and a craft.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**MARCH 30, 2017, 7PM****“Spirit of Peace in Our World”**

An Interfaith Dialogue with:

Monsignor James Lang, Rabbi Leah Fein,
and Iman Malik

Faith-filled Music presented by Cantor

Francine Berg, Iman Malik and

Brianna Condon

St. Charles Church

Refreshments served after



FAITH FORMATION - 488-5884

Visit us at holyfamilysyr.org to download registration/permission forms.

Director Denise Pedercini

denise@holyfamilyyouth.com

FAITH FORMATION DATES:

GRADES K, 1ST, 3RD - 6th

3/26: K-1, 3- Classes - 10 - 11:15AM - School

3/27: K-1, 3-6 Classes - 6:15 - 7:30PM School

4/2: K-1, 3-6 Classes - 10 -11:15AM - School

4/3: K-1, 3-6 Classes - 6:15 - 7:30 PM - School

FIRST COMMUNION - Coordinator - Lisa Vignogna Monday nights following the Faith Formation schedule. For more information contact Lisa @ lisa@holyfamilyyouth.com

3/27: First Communion Classes - 6:15-7:30PM - School Cafeteria

4/3: First Communion Classes - 6:15 - 7:30 PM - School Cafeteria

CONFIRMATION - Coordinator - Chris Spilka

For information contact Chris @ chris@holyfamilyyouth.com

3/26: Confirmation 1 Classes - 10- 11:30AM - School Cafeteria

3/26: Confirmation 2 Classes - 11:45AM - 1:15PM - School Cafeteria

4/2: Confirmation 1 Classes - 10 - 11:30AM School Cafeteria

4/2: Confirmation 2 Classes - 11:45AM - 1:15PM - School Cafeteria

4/9: Confirmation 1 & 2 Make-up Class - Cafeteria

Confirmation 1 & 2 Students - Service Hours were Due 3/19. Please hand in as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Confirmation 2 Students - Service Reflections were Due 3/19. Please hand in as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Please write a brief reflection on your service hours over the last two years. We will use these reflections to nominate our recipient for the Deacon Whipple Community Service Award.



EDGE - Welcomes all 7th & 8th Grade students Monday nights 6:15 - 7:30PM following Faith Formation schedule. For information contact Vince and Patty D'Angelo at vince@holyfamilysyr.org or 488-5884.

3/27: Edge Night on the Eucharist in Scripture

4/3: Edge Night on the Sacrament of the Eucharist

4/10: Edge Graduation Social Night



Life Teen: Leading teens closer to Christ welcomes all students in grades 9th -12th Sundays, Mass at 4pm, Life Night 5-7 pm, Church Hall.

Youth Minister - Chris Spilka -

chris@holyfamilyyouth.com or call 382-7883

Assistant - Elizabeth Garn -

elizabeth@holyfamilyyouth.com or call 488-5884

***** Text @mrspilka to 81010 to receive updates and reminders of what is going on with our Life Teen youth program.

3/26: Perfect Design - Theology of the Body

4/2: Perfect Design - Theology of the Body

MUSIC MINISTRY

Next Weekend:

5:00 PM Gabrielle Giacovelli, Joyful Sound Ensemble, Trudy Butler

8:45 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Tony Alvaro

10:00 AM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trinity Choir, Tony Alvaro

12:15 PM Mary Kate Krawczyk, Trudy Butler, Nick Cantello

4:00 PM Holy Family Praise & Worship Band

TRINITY CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: Wednesday, March 29 @ 7PM in the choir room.

Next Mass: Sunday, April 2 @ 10:30AM

JOYFUL SOUND

Next Rehearsal: Saturday, April 1, @ 4:15PM in the choir room

Next Mass: Saturday, April 1 @ 5PM



PLEASE PRAY FOR

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: We will print the "Please Pray For List" on a month-to-month basis. If you would like your loved one on the list, please call the parish office. The name will stay on for one month. You must call each month to have the name put back on the list.

Dr. Joseph Thornton, Marie Wing, Betty Sabene, Sandy Dalton, Ed Campagna, Hank Smith, Karen Pologa, Howie Moore, Lou Wassell, George Riley, William "Bo" Bochicchio, Tatum Bulger, Gabe, Tish Dickinson, Allison McCauley, Cheryl Davis, Nicole Canavan, Christopher Piotrowski, Thomas Anthony, Helen Ann Lynch, Carolyn Ulrich MaHarry, Jim Pagano, Cathy Hubert, Pat Reney, Rocco Pirro, Jim S., Nancy Evans, John Smolen, Kathy Staffa, Nancy Gilligan, Jack Tobin, Richard Doback, Andy Kwasigroch, Joan Cooney, Kerry Houlihan, Marlene Claps, Laurie Siniscarco, Carol Judge, Stella Bednarczyk, Sarah LaPointe, Harriet G., Michele Haas, Steve M., Lucille McCulley, Lauren Hengstenberg, Bill Sweeney, Ann Stott, Patricia LaBrecque, John Gardner, Joyce Curtis.

NOTE: Due to HIPPA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients to us. Please notify the parish office if you have a loved one in the hospital or a nursing home who would like a visit from a priest or a deacon.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

Joseph Sgroi
 Derek & Stephie Brainard
 Timothy & Lisa Mayo
 Mary Woods
 Mary Tiedemann
 Amanda Patrick
 Colleen Ryan
 Michael & Shannon Gibson
 John & Terri Fatcheric
 Jeanne Catalfano

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE:

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

PANTRY NEEDS:

Monetary Donations for our Easter Program
 Hams
 Jelly Beans
 Chocolate Bunnies

THANK YOU FAITH FORMATION:

Several members of our First Communion, Confirmation and Life Teen ministries assembled 450 bags for our Easter Program. An amazing job done by an amazing group! God Bless You!

THANK YOU TO STONEHEDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

They held a food drive for our pantry and it was amazing! We are overwhelmed by and very grateful for their generosity!

Lenten Collection for the Homeless Shelter: White socks, trial size foot powder, and full size Head & Shoulders Shampoo for Easter bags.

COME JOIN US!

The Young at Heart Group at Holy Family is planning an **overnight** trip to **The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy**

And

The Norman Rockwell Museum

June 22nd & 23rd

Cost is \$204 (\$194 with paid dues)

Price includes bus, hotel with breakfast, 2 fine dinners, and admission fees.

Sign up and pay in full by March 31st to secure your reservations.

We have 50 spots available!

We would love you to join us for a memorable trip!

Call Esther @ 487-5466

GREENBACK WINNERS

#4624– Helen Ponti - \$100

#2560– NOT SOLD!

\$1,000 JACKPOT NEXT WEEK!!!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER -

APRIL 1 & 2:

- 5:00 PM Richard, Peg & Katie Bailey,
Susan Cutri, Michael Dendis,
Mark Kay, Mary Lou Lake,
Carol Latini, Lucille Mamorella,
Barb Mercurio, Tony Mitchell
- 7:30 AM Janice Bader, Andrew Bowman,
Teresa Brusa, Mary Ellen Byrne,
Olivia Doner, Robert Steves
- 8:45 AM Patrick Brusa, Jessica Caputo,
Lyle & Julie Hassel, Kathleen Hunter,
Thomas & Suzanne Mahar,
Paul Morrell, Marcia Ryan,
Nancy Schmidt, Regina Streiff
- 10:30AM Lucille Adorante, Cathy Bonacci,
Chauncey & Arlene Ball,
David Callahan, Jim & Mary Curry,
Tom Maier, John Milligan,
Beth Polge, Donald Thome
- 12:15 PM Richard Brostek, Alicia Castrello,
Cathy Jenkins, Sr. Christina Luczynski,
Doreen Plony, Lisa Posenauer,
Nancy Scheutzow
- 4:00 PM John Brusa III, Lorraine Dardani,
Paul Fallon, Marie Gibbons,
Scott Harris, Jenifer Scott,
Timothy Sheridan, Matt Stremple,
Bill Strott, Rich Suarez, Ed Terzolo

LECTORS - APRIL 1 & 2:

- 5:00 PM Donna & Andrea Marshall
- 7:30 AM John Brusa, Trina Obrist
- 8:45 AM Joel Leite, Pail Streiff
- 10:30AM Holy Family School Children
- 12:15PM Phillip Grome, Vickie Hopkins
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth Garn, Christopher Spilka

ALTAR SERVERS - APRIL 1 & 2:

- 5:00 PM Lauren Crane, Spencer James,
Brian Myers, Natalie Nojaim
- 7:30 AM Joey, Jim & Phil McGarvey,
Tori English
- 8:45 AM Cade & DJ Caloia,
Claire Hunter, Lauren Leite
- 10:30AM Holy Family School Children
- 12:15PM Matt Cabal, EJ Ehman,
Haley Mikus, Jacob Murray
- 4:00 PM Andy & Adam Davis,
Michael Desimone, Anthony Orendorf



**FAIRMOUNT FIRE DEPARTMENT
FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

**Take out or Dine in
4PM to 7PM**

GIFT BEARERS

April 1 & 2

12:15 PM – Son Bob & Friends –

Corrine Parasky & Dorothy Stapleton

Parishioners: If you have an intention for a loved one coming up at a weekend Mass and would like to bring up the gifts, call Esther @ 487-5466.

BEREAVEMENT

*It is difficult to see the purpose of death in this world.
The only way to accept it is by faith.*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary Jo Smith, George LeFever, Frank Sykes,

Jeanne Barnaskey,

Barbara Silvaggio – Sue Cunningham, Patty Nolan &

John Silvaggio's Mom

The Misfit Miracle Girl

St. Patrick Church, 28 North Main Street, Jordan, is featuring speaker and author Kate D. Mahoney on Monday, March 27, from 6 - 7PM with a book signing and refreshments from 7 - 8PM.

Kate's recovery from stage IV cancer was ruled to be the first miracle attributed to St. Marianne Cope's intercession. This event is free and all are welcome.

BAPTISM CLASS

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017

7 - 8:15 PM

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT COUPLES ATTEND THE BAPTISM CLASS BEFORE THE BABY IS BORN. Normally baptisms are on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Contact Sr. Caryn Haas @ 488-3139, ext. 23 to register.

“Last Rites” & The Anointing of the Sick - Explained

by Father Jason C. Hage

When considering the Sacrament of Anointing, one must always situate this sacrament within the Church’s larger mission of healing given to her by Christ. The healing of the sick and the infirm in the name of Jesus Christ is one of the surest signs that God’s Kingdom is breaking into our world. *“Christ’s compassion toward the sick and his healing of almost every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that ‘God has visited his people.’”* When physical and spiritual healing occurs, we see the fulfillment of God’s promise that he would be with us “to the end of the age.” The most compelling evidence in the Bible of the use of the Sacrament of Anointing in the early Church is that of James 5:14-15: *“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.”* This single passage lays out the essential elements of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and it should be noted that it comes directly from Scripture.

One important aspect of catechesis concerning the Sacrament of Anointing is the fact that after the Second Vatican Council the Sacrament was no longer understood as an action belonging to the “Last Rites”, as that ritual which a dying person receives in order to assist that person in his or her death. Rather, the Sacrament was restored to its original understanding as the sacramental source of healing power. *The Anointing of the Sick “is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.”* The Ritual of Anointing goes so far as to say that the delaying of the Sacrament by those who are in need of healing are actually misusing the Sacrament: *“The faithful should be encouraged to ask for the anointing, and, as soon as the time for the anointing comes, to receive it with faith and devotion, not misusing the sacrament by putting it off.”*

With the above in mind, it should be noted that the “Last Rites” is now replaced by the *Continuous Rite of Penance, Anointing, and Viaticum*: *“For those who are about to depart from this life, the Church offers the person Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and the Eucharist as Viaticum (food for the journey) given at the end of life. These are ‘the sacraments that prepare for our heavenly homeland.’”* It is precisely in this continuous rite, and especially in *Viaticum*, in which a dying person receives their last Holy Communion, that they are immediately prepared for passage from this life to the next. *Although the Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated as part of this continuous rite, it should **not** be solely relegated to celebration immediately prior to death.* Rather, as said before, it should be primarily

understood to be a sacrament of healing for the ill and infirm as well as the elderly.

In regard to catechesis on the Sacrament of Anointing, it is important to know the effects of the Sacrament. One will quickly notice that the celebration of the Sacrament does not always result in the physical healing of the recipient of the Sacrament. The Church teaches that the primary effect of the Sacrament is the spiritual healing of the recipient: *“Even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit’s gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness and old age.”* For someone who is undergoing serious physical illness, sometimes the greatest gift they can receive in the midst of their illness is spiritual healing. Spiritual healing often results in quicker and more immediate physical healing due to the person’s openness to the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love when facing their illness.

The openness to the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love in the face of serious illness can be a powerful witness to the Gospel in our world. Instead of succumbing to discouragement and despair, the recipient of the Sacrament is filled with hope in the knowledge that their sufferings are united to the sufferings of Christ in an even more intimate way: *“Another effect of this Sacrament is union with the Passion of Christ. By uniting ourselves more closely with the sufferings of Our Lord, we receive the grace of sharing in the saving work of Christ.”* When the recipient’s illness is united to the sufferings of Christ through the Sacrament, the recipient’s sufferings can truly become redemptive both for the Church and for the world.

Another effect of the Sacrament of Anointing is the forgiveness of sins: *“A sick person’s sins are forgiven if he or she was not able to go to Confession prior to the celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.”* Just as we see in Mark 2:1-12, Jesus’ healing ministry was always connected to the spiritual healing of the individual, and this spiritual healing was often defined by the forgiveness of the individual’s sins. When the Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated today, we should see Jesus’ ministry of healing made present in the ministry of the bishop or priest who celebrates the Sacrament: *“In the Church’s Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin—and sometimes physical ailment.”* Jesus is truly alive and active in the life of the individual and the community when the Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated.

In conclusion, one important principle to take away from this article is that one should never withhold the Sacrament of Anointing from someone who is currently ill or infirm, from one who will be undergoing a major surgical procedure, and, most especially, from one who one has begun hospice care. A priest should be called for this sacrament long before someone is immediately dying. For to hold off on the Sacrament of Anointing until one has arrived at death’s door is a misuse of the Sacrament itself.